

an *Epic* summer



summer 2025

with the north canton public library and the little art gallery



**Geck-Yo
READON!**

SUMMER 2025

Epic Summer Reading Clubs

Geck-YO READ ON with the North Canton Public Library!

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 12

Visit the library to register and receive an NCPL folder with a Reading Record and stickers. As you read, you'll earn small prizes and tickets to enter the grand prize drawing. (Winners selected after July 26.) Receive the final prize when you complete your Reading Record!



Want to read more over the summer? After completing your Reading Record, continue with a second reading tracker to earn brag tags through August 9.



ADULT AND TEEN SUMMER READING

FOR AGES 13 - ADULTS

Register for our Adult and Teen Summer Reading Club to stay informed about library events and win epic prizes!

Earn points for each hour read and each activity completed. Points can be redeemed for prizes!

CHOOSE YOUR EPIC READING PATH:

Online via Beanstack to earn digital entry tickets for grand prize baskets.

OR

In-person (traditional program) to earn paper entry tickets for grand prize baskets plus additional incentives inside the library.

FIVE PRIZE LEVELS

FOR COMPLETING ADULT AND TEEN SUMMER READING TASKS

**All prizes are available while supplies last.*

LEVEL 1

Free DQ Dilly Bar + Raffle Ticket

LEVEL 2

Free DQ Cone + Raffle Ticket

LEVEL 3

Free DQ Cupcake + Raffle Ticket

LEVEL 4

NCPL Tumbler Ice Cube Mold + Raffle Ticket

LEVEL 5

NCPL Glass Tumbler + Raffle Ticket

Summer Reading begins May 31.

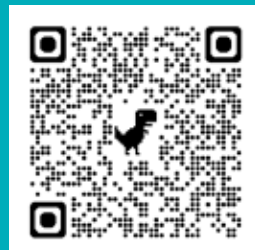
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NEW

FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Register online for our traditional (in-person) summer reading program to earn prizes!



HELP US REACH OUR CHILDREN'S READING GOAL OF 350,000 MINUTES READ!

STEP 1

Beginning May 31, visit the library and register for the Children's Epic Summer Reading Club.

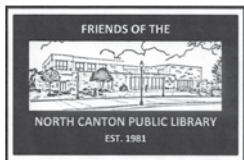
STEP 2

Track your reading to earn prizes and tickets for grand prize drawings. Help us reach our community goal! Epic Summer Reading ends July 26. When we reach the 350,000 minute goal, the Friends of the Library, Rotary Club of North Canton and Daystar Autosphere will donate a combined total of more than \$1000 to each the North Canton Cares Pantry and Stark County Pet Food Pantry.

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EPIC SUMMER Kickoff Party

SATURDAY, MAY 31 FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

- Register for **Summer Reading Programs** for all ages
- **Akron Zoomobile** presentations at 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.

- Demonstrations from **COSI on Wheels** with live show at 11:30 a.m.
- Free ice cream for everyone from **Dairy Queen**



FOR CHILDREN

AT THE LIBRARY

Registration required at ncantonlibrary.org as detailed in each program description.
Registration always begins at 10 a.m.

KINDERCAMP

for kindergarteners with a caregiver
July 29, 30, 31 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Registration begins Monday, July 14
Practice skills to help build your child's confidence as they prepare to enter kindergarten and receive take home information to continue practice. Skill stations will vary each date. Register for one or all available dates.

USA ADVENTURE CLUB:

NATIONAL PARKS for grades K-2
Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

June 4:

Registration begins Monday, May 19.

July 2:

Registration begins Monday, June 16.

August 6:

Registration begins Monday, July 21.
Let's explore some of our wonderful national parks this summer! Through crafts, snacks and games, we'll make learning an adventure.

SUMMER SNACK CREATIONS

for grades 2-5

Tuesday, June 17 from 4 to 5 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 2.

Thursday, July 17 from 4 to 5 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 30.

Kids will enjoy making creative and delicious snacks to enjoy this summer. Everyone will leave with recipes and treats to share.

MAKE IT! for grades 3-6

Perler Beads:

Friday, June 13 from 12 to 1 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 2.

Join us to design your own Perler bead creations.

Buttons:

Friday, June 20 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 9.

Decorate and make your own buttons using the library's button maker.

Duct Tape Creations:

Friday, July 18 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 7.

Use Duct Tape to create crafts like wallets, flowers, and bookmarks.

ESCAPE ROOMS for grades 3-6

Use puzzles and clues to solve the mystery and "escape" the room within 45 minutes.

Pokémon:

Wednesday, June 25 at 1, 3 or 5 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 16.

Please register for only one time slot.

Mad Scientist's Lab:

Thursday, July 24 at 2, 4 or 6 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 14.

Please register for only one time slot.



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FAMILY BINGO

Monday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 16.

Join us for summer-themed BINGO. Families with children between the ages of 4 and 12 and at least one adult can compete while playing for a five-in-a-row BINGO! Children's prizes will be awarded but limited to one prize per registered child winner.

FAMILY TRIVIA

Join us for some friendly competition!

Register your group of 3 to 5 (including at least one adult and at least one child between the ages of 4 and 12) to compete as a group in a trivia contest.

Disney

Saturday, June 21 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 9.

Please note that Disney trivia will have different questions than 2024 trivia.

Harry Potter

Saturday, July 26 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 14.

INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY DAY

at the North Canton Civic (Senior) Center

Thursday, June 19 at 12 p.m. at the North Canton Civic Center. Registration begins Monday, June 2.

All ages are welcome to visit the Senior Center for games, treats and festivities.

OUTBACK RAY'S AMAZING ANIMAL SHOW

For families with children between the ages of 4 and 12

Saturday, June 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 16.

Outback Ray's enthusiasm for wildlife shines through as he introduces his animals and shares stories that entertain and educate. The library's crested gecko, Specs, is especially excited to hear that Outback Ray will be bringing another type of gecko to his show!



OPEN PROGRAMS

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LITTLE BABY BOOKWORMS

for infants through 24-month olds with a caregiver

Enjoy lapsit story time including songs, fingerplays and more with Mrs. Howard.

Tuesdays from 11 to 11:20 a.m.
June 10, 17, 24,
July 1, 8, 15

TALES FOR TWOS

for two-year olds with a caregiver

Enjoy story time with songs, fingerplays and more with Mrs. Howard.

Tuesdays from 10:15 to 10:35 a.m.

June 10, 17, 24,
July 1, 8, 15

FAMILY LEGO CLUB

for children in preschool through grade five
with a caregiver

Design creations with our LEGO collection.

Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
June 4, July 2, August 6

Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
June 18, July 16

FAMILY ART PARTY

for children ages three and up
with a caregiver

Get creative using different art media.
Art can get messy, so dress appropriately! Siblings are welcome.

Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
June 11
July 9

OUTDOOR STORY TIMES

Enjoy stories, songs and more with the Library's Children's Department at outdoor venues in the North Canton community. Families with children are invited to enjoy a program recommended for ages 3 through 8.

PRICE PARK (WASHINGTON PAVILION)

Thursdays: June 5 and July 3 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.*

DOGWOOD PARK (ORCHARD SHELTER NEAR PARKING LOT OFF OF ORCHARD AVE NE)

Thursdays: June 12 and July 10 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.*

WITWER PARK

Thursdays: June 19 and July 17 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.*

DOGWOOD POOL

Thursdays: June 26 and July 24 starting at 1:45 p.m.
(Pool story time will be cancelled if there is inclement weather.)
Pool members and paying visitors can enjoy fun, interactive stories during the scheduled mandatory swim break.

HOOVER HISTORICAL CENTER "TALES IN THYME"

Friday, July 11 from 10 to 10:30 a.m.



*The North Canton Public Library's meeting room will be the rain location for story times planned for Price Park, Dogwood Park, and Witwer Park if weather does not permit an outdoor story time. Check our Facebook page or call 330.499.4712 x318 for updates.



FOR ADULTS

REGISTRATION ALWAYS BEGINS AT 10 A.M.

More for adults and teens on page 8! Adults are welcome at the 12+ programs featured on page 8.

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Afternoon Group:

Third Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m.

June 17, July 15, August 19

Evening Group:

Second Mondays from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

June 9, July 14, August 11

As a caregiver, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and isolated. Knowing where to turn to for help can be difficult. This group, facilitated by a licensed social worker and caregiving consultant from Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities provides resources that will help alleviate some of that stress. Connect with family caregivers who are in similar situations and find the support you deserve. To register, please contact Theresa at 330.899.5243 or tniewiadomski@dhad.org.

ALL LEVELS YOGA

Saturdays, June 14, July 12, August 9 at 11 a.m.

Join us for an all-levels yoga practice with yoga instructor Kristie Leahy Comsia. Classes will take place in the library's lower-level program rooms. Yoga mats are not supplied. Registration is open.

PRESSED FLOWER SUNCATCHERS

(LIBRARY TO GO KIT)

Monday, June 16 at 10 a.m.

These DIY pressed flower suncatchers are easy to make and a beautiful decoration for any home! They'll look gorgeous in a sunny window. Registrants will have two weeks to pick up this kit at the reference desk. Registration begins Monday, June 9.

FAMILY YOGA for ages 5 and up

Saturday, June 21, July 26, August 9 at 11 a.m.

Join us for family yoga practice with yoga instructor Kristie Leahy Comsia. Ages 5 and up are welcome. Classes will take place in the library's lower-level program rooms. Yoga mats are not supplied. Registration is open.

MOCKTAILS & MASTERPIECES

(LIBRARY TO GO KIT)

Monday, July 14 at 10 a.m.

Shake things up with a mocktail mix and a simple art project for your very own paint-and-sip night at home. Kits will include a paintbrush, bookmark, watercolor painting cards and two drink mixes. Registration begins Monday, July 7.

AYURVEDIC WELLNESS

Saturday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Discover the ancient wisdom of Ayurveda and bring harmony to your body, mind and spirit. This holistic wellness program offers personalized guidance on Ayurvedic nutrition, daily self-care rituals, mindful movement and natural healing practices. Registration begins Monday, July 7.

MACRAME BANANA HOLDER

(VIRTUAL PROGRAM WITH KIT)

Monday, July 28 at 10 a.m.

You'll make a macramé banana hanger that will provide good ventilation to keep your bananas fresh and ripe. This virtual program includes a supply kit and a link to video instructions. Registrants will have two weeks to pick up their kit at the reference desk. Registration begins Monday, July 21.

PAINTING WITH YOUR CATS AND DOGS

(LIBRARY TO GO KIT)

Monday, August 4 at 10 a.m.

Encourage your animal to walk, play or pounce over a plastic wrapped canvas, mixing paint to create a work of art by your furry friend. Registrants will have two weeks to pick up this kit at the reference desk. Registration begins Monday, July 28.

SEWING/QUILTING 101

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26

from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of quilting in this class geared toward beginners. Registrants will learn the techniques of cutting, piecing, quilting and binding and leave at the end of the four sessions with a small, quilted tote bag. Use one of the library's four sewing machines or, better yet, bring your own sewing machine with you to class. This class is limited to 8 participants, so register early! Registration begins Monday, July 28.

ROAD TO EFFECTIVE ESTATE PLANNING

Thursday, August 7 at 6 p.m.

This discussion with Stephanie Kormanec from Fifth Third Bank will address issues related to effective estate planning, including establishing a will or trust, avoiding probate, estate taxes and the importance of powers of attorney and health care directives. Registration begins Monday, July 28.

MEDICARE 101: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE

Monday, August 11 at 6 p.m.

People turning 65 and becoming Medicare-eligible have important decisions to make concerning Medicare. This presentation, given by Jay Culler, a licensed sales agent representing multiple carriers specializing in Medicare, will map out and simplify the process step by step, allowing you to better understand your options and feel confident about choosing coverage based on your needs. Registration begins Monday, July 28.



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SUMMER

Virtual Author Series

Listen to and interact with authors to learn the story behind the story! The North Canton Public Library presents livestreamed virtual author talks each month featuring bestselling, award-winning and highly acclaimed authors from around the world.

Each talk is a live, one-hour interview with a bestselling author and a professional moderator. Questions are a mixture of those prepared by the moderator and those submitted by participants during the event. The events are completely virtual so you can watch the talks wherever it is convenient. All events are closed-captioned and available for on-demand access.

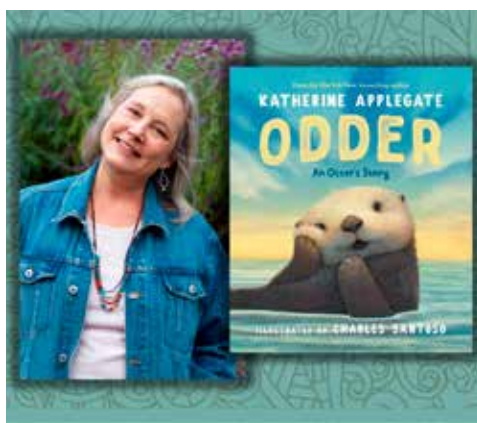


Smithsonian

Gina Della Tonga and Brian Gratwicke,
Smithsonian Tropical Institute, Extinctopedia
Wednesday, June 4 at 2 p.m.



Lisa Jewell
Tuesday, June 10 at 2 p.m.



K-12 Summer Series Author -
Katherine Applegate (3-5)
Tuesday, June 24 at 4 p.m.

Also this summer:

K-12 Summer Series

July 8: Raúl The Third (PK-2) (En Espanol)

July 8: Raúl The Third (PK-2) (In English)

July 17:
Marie Lu (9-12)

July 23:
Rex Ogle (6-8)

July 31:

Pria Anand

August 5:

Jay Falk

August 20:

Casey McQuiston

Scan here to register and submit questions to your favorite author!



2025

THE YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE

MONTHLY THEMES

June: Nature and the Environment

July: Exploration and Expansion

August: Adventure and Exploration

September: Change and Transformation

January through December 2025
on Beanstack

Adults: Register with Beanstack to participate in our yearlong reading challenge. (If you signed up with Beanstack for Summer Reading or did the Year of Reading Challenge previously, you've already got an account for this.) Each month there will be a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Little Sparrow Bookshop, and at the end of the year, one person will win a book lover's basket. It's never too late to register!

Scan here to download the Beanstack Tracker and Register with NCPL!



WELLNESS WITHOUT WALLS

Baby Supply Drive

June through August at the Library

Enfamil Formula (yellow can)
Bottles and Nipples
Swaddle and Muslin Blankets

Baby Thermometers (temporal)
Burp Cloths
Diapers
Infant/Toddler Toys

Lanolin Ointment for Breastfeeding
Breastfeeding Pads
Breast Milk Bags

The Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic is a nonprofit, safety-net community pediatric clinic offering best-in-class healthcare to children with the aim to improve health equity for all including those uninsured, underinsured and on Medicaid.

This program series is made possible through the generosity of the North Canton Friends of the Library. To learn more about the Friends and become a member, visit the library's website.

FOR AGES 12 AND UP

JIGSAW PUZZLE SPEED CONTEST

Monday, June 16 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 9 at 10 a.m.

Join us for this summer puzzle race! Compete in teams of three or four — first group to complete the 500-piece puzzle wins! It's puzzling-ly fun!

LITERARY PLANTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 9 at 10 a.m.

Join us for an engaging journey through diverse literary eras and genres. We'll combine classic literature with a look at how it relates to the plant world. Starting with a fairy tale and working our way up to well-known books for adults, we'll explore how imagination and reality combine.

NORTH CANTON WRITERS GROUP

Mondays, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22
from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Have you always wanted to write? Do you have a great idea but don't know where to start? Have you self-published a book but don't know what to do next? Then this group is for you! Led by author Lana Wayne Koehler, we will use exercises and class participation to learn writing techniques that will help you become the writer of your dreams. Newcomers are welcome; begin attending at any time.

DESKTOP ZEN GARDEN

Wednesday, July 9 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 30 at 10 a.m.

Need some tranquility in your life? Experience the miracle of mindfulness and join us to create your own desktop zen garden. All supplies will be provided.

MAGIC THE GATHERING

Monthly Open Magic: The Gathering Play and Trade Session

Saturdays, May 10, June 14, July 12 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Thursdays, June 5, July 3, August 14 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Registration for all dates begins Monday, May 5 at 10 a.m.

Come play in a welcoming, non-competitive space designed for new players. An experienced player will be on hand to explain rules as needed. If you don't have a deck of your own, there will be a selection available to use for the event. The library's bank of cards will be available to trade/add to your decks as needed.

CONSCIOUSNESS TALK

Monday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 30 at 10 a.m.

This program, presented by the Canton TM Center, will provide a comprehensive overview of consciousness, how it can be used to more fully enjoy life, as well as instruction for a simple breathing exercise that is calming and relaxing. Registration begins Monday, June 30 at 10 a.m.

INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY DAY

at the North Canton Civic (Senior) Center

Thursday, June 19 at 12 p.m. at the North Canton Civic Center. Registration begins Monday, June 2.

All ages are welcome to visit the Senior Center for games, treats and festivities.

This program is
a collaboration
with the Children's
Department

BOOK AND FILM CLUBS

MONDAY BOOK CHAT

First Monday of each month at 2 p.m.

June 2: *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin

July 7: *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* by Maria Semple

August 4: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce

NEW! ELEVATE & EVOLVE BOOK CLUB

First Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

Join us each month in this group designed to inspire growth, encourage discussion, and help you evolve in both your personal and professional life!

June 7: *The Art and Science of Connection: Why Social Health is the Missing Key to Living Longer, Healthier, and Happier* by Kasley Killam

July 5: *Self Compassion: The Proven Power of Being Kind to Yourself* by Kristin Neff

August 2: *Atomic Habits* by James Clear

READABLE HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

June 10: *When Books Went to War: The Stories That Helped Us Win World War II* by Molly Guptill Manning

July 8: *Mrs. Lincoln: A Life* by Catherine Clinton

August 12: *Fallout: The Hiroshima Cover-Up and the Reporter Who Revealed It to the World* by Lesley M.M. Blume

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

June 17: *The Wicked Boy: an infamous murder in Victorian London* by Kate Summerscale

July 15: *Fear Is Just a Word: A Missing Daughter, A Violent Cartel, and a Mother's Quest for Vengeance* by Azam Ahmed

August 26: *Beyond Belief: My Secret Life Inside Scientology and My Harrowing Escape* by Jenna Miscavige Hill

CLASSIC LITERATURE CLUB

Third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

June 18: *Another Country* by James Baldwin

July 16: *The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula K. Le Guin

August 20: *Walden; or, Life in the Woods* by Henry David Thoreau

NCPL FILM CLUB

Third (or fourth) Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Join us each month for our "watch at home, meet to talk" film club. Each month, we'll select a movie that is available through the library's Kanopy or Hoopla streaming services and then meet in person to discuss it. Ages 14 and up are welcome. Films are subject to change.

June 19: *Interstellar* (2014)

July 17: *The Beast* (2023)

August 28: *Robot Dreams* (2023)

Limited copies of all our book club books will be available for pick-up at the library. Libby/Hoopla/Kanopy has free digital books & films. New members are always welcome!

FOR TEENS

FOR GRADES 6 THROUGH 12

TEEN TUESDAYS AT NCPL!

Every Tuesday from 6 to 7 p.m.

The Teen Library Council (TLC) plays a vital role in shaping NCPL programs and events for teens. Join TLC members at any of these programs to see them in action and learn how you can get involved! All teens are always welcome!



June 3 MUSIC BINGO!

Registration begins Monday, May 19.

Join us for a high-energy, music-filled event at the library! Test your knowledge of your favorite tunes, from pop hits to throwback classics, while competing for awesome prizes. Bring your friends and see who can fill their card first!

June 10 TEEN COUNCIL HANGOUT!

Registration is open.

Join us for casual time to play games, do puzzles or crafts, have discussions or plan new adventures for TLC. As always, we'll have snacks—the rest is up to you!

June 17 TEEN COUNCIL HANGOUT!

Registration is open.

Join us for casual time to play games, do puzzles or crafts, have discussions or plan new adventures for TLC. As always, we'll have snacks—the rest is up to you!

June 24 TEEN TRIVIA!

Registration begins Monday, June 9.

Test your skills across a variety of categories including pop culture, history, science, and more. Form a team or go solo to compete for awesome prizes and bragging rights. It's the ultimate challenge for trivia lovers!

July 1 FRUITFUL CREATIONS!

Registration begins Monday, June 23.

Join us for a fun and fruity time as we create delicious fruit bouquets! Learn to carve and arrange fresh fruit into beautiful, edible creations. Whether you're a fruit fanatic or just looking for a cool craft, this program is for you. Space is limited, so grab your spot and get ready for a sweet experience!

July 8 TEEN COUNCIL HANGOUT!

Registration is open.

Join us for casual time to play games, do puzzles or crafts, have discussions or plan new adventures for TLC. As always, we'll have snacks—the rest is up to you!

July 15 TEEN COUNCIL HANGOUT!

Registration is open.

Join us for casual time to play games, do puzzles or crafts, have discussions or plan new adventures for TLC. As always, we'll have snacks—the rest is up to you!

July 22 ESCAPE ROOM!

Registration begins Monday, July 7.

Work with your friends to solve puzzles, uncover clues and unlock the mystery before time runs out. It's a race against the clock in this interactive, brain-busting adventure.

July 29 VEGETARIANISM FOR TEENS!

Registration is open.

Katherine Anderson, dietician at Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital, will teach us about the types of vegetarianism and how to eat healthy, even if you live with a family of omnivores.

August 5 DOUG LAUBACHER TEACHES CARTOONS!

Registration begins Monday, July 21.

Join cartoonist Douglas Laubacher as he explores comics from around the world. Take a look at how comics are presented in different countries. From manga in Japan to bande-dessinée in France. Come ready to learn about comics you may have never seen before!

Spec's Corner

a note from NCPL's crested gecko



Summer is here, North Canton!

I am so excited for this summer and all of the places the library will be visiting to spread library love!

North Canton Summer Series each

Thursday in June & July: The library is hopping over to the City Hall portico for a weekly summer concert and food truck event! See page 10 for more details.

Family Film Friday in Witwer Park:

NCPL is taking over Witwer Park on **June 6** for a screening of *Dog Man*. See back cover for details.

Farmer's Market: Look for us at the Farmer's Market held at the North Canton Civic Center! We will be in attendance once a month so stay tuned!

4th of July Parade: North Canton's **4th of July** parade won't be complete without an appearance from the library! Be sure to say hi as we pass by in our outreach van!

North Canton Main Street Festival: Our outreach van will be present at Main Street Festival on **August 16!** Stop by for a spin of the prize wheel and score yourself some free NCPL merch!

720 Market: The NCPL outreach van will be back in action at the 720 Market on **September 20!** Don't miss out on free NCPL merch and goodies!

Epic Summer at the library... AND BEYOND!

North Canton Summer Series

music | food trucks | adult beverages

Thursdays in June & July from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Join us at City Hall!



The **HOWLIN BIRD**

will extend happy hour pricing until 7:30 p.m.
on Summer Series nights.



6/5 Sparkling Lion Champagne

A rock/pop band out of Dover, Ohio
playing the best of music

A Movable Feast and Milk & Honey



6/12 Ben Gage

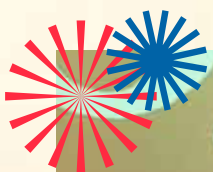
Rustbelt Blues and Folk
Yummy Pita and Freaky Fruits



6/19 Dustin Kines

A Nashville based country singer-
songwriter

The Cookery and Honey Girl Donuts



7/3 ONE - a Tribute to U2

Kick off the **holidiay weekend** with this national U2 tribute band
The Travelin Weiner and Completely Cookied



6/26 7th Street

A classic rock cover band
Thai It Up and Milk & Honey



7/10 Blue Hour

An indie/folk-rock group from Akron
Forro's Pizza and Passion at Midnight Macarons



7/17 Erin Nicole Neal & The Chill Factors

Cleveland Based band that does an eclectic mix of blues, rock, pop, soul and jazz
Howlin Bird and Crush Cookies and Ice Cream



7/24 Wishgarden

A festive, feel-good Roots Rock band that blends Americana, rock and blues to create a signature, joyous vibe
Cheesylicious and Honey Girl Donuts



7/31 Yankee Bravo

Rock * Americana * Roots Rock
Swenson's and Milk & Honey



The North Canton Summer Series is presented by the North Canton Public Library with support from CSB Bank, Grogan-Zeiger Real Estate Group, the City of North Canton and Howlin bird.



SENIOR PROGRAMMING

North Canton Civic Center, 845 W Maple Street

Stay connected. Stay healthy. Age well.

Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays for this collaboration between the **North Canton Public Library** and the **City of North Canton** that provides free programming targeted to our city's older adults each week.

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- 10 to 11 a.m. Gentle Fitness Class (see schedule for program details)
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Coffee Break (bring a lunch if you'd like)
12 to 2 p.m. Varied Programming (see schedule for program details)

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara
12 p.m. Crafternoon: Use recycled ceramic pieces, buttons, stones and more to make your own mosaic garden stone.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Yoga Mama Emi
12 p.m. Learn from BarrowFit, a group dedicated to transforming the lives of individuals with neurological conditions and disabilities through tailored fitness and wellness programs. They specialize in diverse challenges faced by those with neurological conditions such as Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, stroke recovery and other cognitive or physical impairments.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara
12 p.m. Special Program with our friends from Walsh University

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Yoga Mama Emi
12 p.m. An Exploration of the Season Through Taste, Touch and Scent: Join the proprietors of the Galactic Oasis for an interactive afternoon discovering the season of summer as we feel, savor and smell our way through collectively creating a story of this beloved season.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara
12 p.m. Seniors in Motion: Movie Day: We'll vote on a movie and attend a matinee together. The library will provide tickets, but seniors will need their own transportation and will be responsible for purchasing any food/drink.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine
12 p.m. Intergenerational Activity Day with our Children's Department: All are welcome to attend for games, treats and festivities today.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara
12 p.m. Join us for a skin health presentation and free spot checks with Apex Skin! An expert provider will teach us about general skin health, covering key topics like sun safety, early detection of skin conditions and best practices for maintaining healthy skin.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Yoga Mama Emi
11 a.m. Book Club with Cindy
12 p.m. We're having a potluck/cookout at Price Park with North Canton firefighters, police and city officials. The North Canton Police and Fire Departments will be grilling for us. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara
12 p.m. Patriotic Music with Elizabeth Gatchell from Sage Yoga and Healing: We will get to hear familiar songs of the United States and connect with our personal history and the history of our country. Familiar tunes invoke connection to a deep, inner level of consciousness and peace.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine
12 p.m. We are Playing BINGO with Ashleigh from Canton Regency!

TUESDAY, JULY 8

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara
12 p.m. Special Program with our friends from Walsh University

THURSDAY, JULY 10

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine
12 p.m. In June 1975, "Jaws" terrified movie audiences and, 50 years later, the film still continues to haunt us. Carl Quatraro shares the story of the film, the actors and, of course, the shark.

**Interested in joining a senior card club?
Contact us at 330.499.4712 x331.**

TUESDAY, JULY 15

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara

12 p.m. Join us in welcoming Ashley, LPC (counselor) from the Wellness Grove who will explore the impact of loneliness on mental and physical health, common barriers to social connection and practical ways to foster meaningful relationships in older adults. Through discussion and interactive strategies, attendees will learn how to build a stronger support system, embrace community resources and improve emotional well-being in everyday life.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine

12 p.m. Crafternoon: Seasonal Craft

TUESDAY, JULY 22

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara

12 p.m. Seniors in Motion: Movie Day: We'll vote on a movie and attend a matinee together. The library will provide tickets, but seniors will need their own transportation and will be responsible for purchasing any food/drink.

THURSDAY, JULY 24

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine

11 a.m. Book Club with Cindy

12 p.m. Potluck: National Tequila Day! We can't celebrate with actual tequila, but please bring a Mexican themed dish, and the library will provide mocktails.

TUESDAY, JULY 29

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara

12 p.m. The Victor Samalot Duo returns to present a program paying tribute to epic Americana! 'Get your kicks' through essential road music including the Bobby Troup classic 'Route 66', along with visuals and backstories of one of America's most iconic highways. Learn the rich history, cultural impact and must do travel tips along the way!

THURSDAY, JULY 31

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine

12 p.m. Health Talk with Seara: EveryBody Deserves a Massage Week is a celebration of self-care and well-being, reminding us all of the incredible benefits of massage therapy. Whether it's for stress relief, pain management or simply taking a moment to relax, massage is a gift that nurtures the body and mind. Free massage and Reiki will be offered.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara

12 p.m. Akron ZooMobile: Meet three animal ambassadors from the Akron Zoo. Learn about their native habitats, how to continue to protect the environment and what we can do to support the work at the zoo.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen

12 p.m. What you should know about medical Cannabis: Curious about the medical Cannabis news headlines and wondering what it's used to treat? Come find the answers to these and other questions!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara

12 p.m. Crafternoon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen

12 p.m. We are playing BINGO with Ashleigh from Canton Regency!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara

12 p.m. Summer Music Program with Elizabeth Gatchell from Sage Yoga and Healing Arts: everyone is welcome to clap, sing, tap their toes and even play an instrument.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen

12 p.m. Seashell crafts with our friends from Walsh University

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara

12 p.m. Seniors in Motion: Movie Day: We'll vote on a movie and attend a matinee together. The library will provide tickets, but seniors will need their own transportation and will be responsible for purchasing any food/drink.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen

11 a.m. Book Club with Cindy

12:30 p.m. British War Children: Megan Pellegrino, Director of Museum Studies and Director of the Hoover Historical Center, will share the story of how 84 children of Hoover Company employees in Great Britain arrived at Hoover Camp in North Canton after fleeing the impending bombing and potential invasion of their country by the Germans.

MEMORY CARE KITS



Our memory care kits are designed for those with Alzheimer's, dementia, memory loss or cognitive impairment. Each themed kit is a collection of items including, but not limited to, books, puzzles, fidget devices, tools, games, toys, memorabilia and art supplies. **Borrow a kit with your library card!**

CHOOSE FROM SIX THEMED BOXES:

Fishing | Cooking | Caring for Pet (Cat)
Caring for Pet (Dog) | Knitting/Crocheting
Caring for Baby

BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR



Thanks to the American Heart Association, you can "check out" your blood pressure at our new stationary hubs located on the first floor of the library and at the North Canton Senior Center.

Knowing your numbers is key to prevention, and now library patrons have access to a blood pressure monitor, American Heart Association guided materials on how to properly measure blood pressure, an explanation of what their numbers mean and a contact list of medical providers for anyone who needs follow-up.

We're grateful to the American Heart Association for their "Libraries with Heart" initiative and send special thanks to local funding by the Bill Phillips Legacy Foundation for making this possible!



IN THE GALLERY

82ND ANNUAL MAY SHOW

May Show Jurors: Jillian L. Contreni Sokso, M.F.A. and Dadisi Curtis Jr., M.A. & M.F.A.

Juried fine art exhibit featuring works by local artists 16 years of age or older living or working in Stark County. Stop in to see the exhibit and vote for your favorite work! The artist with the most votes will receive the People's Choice Award at the end of the exhibit.

On Display: Through June 28

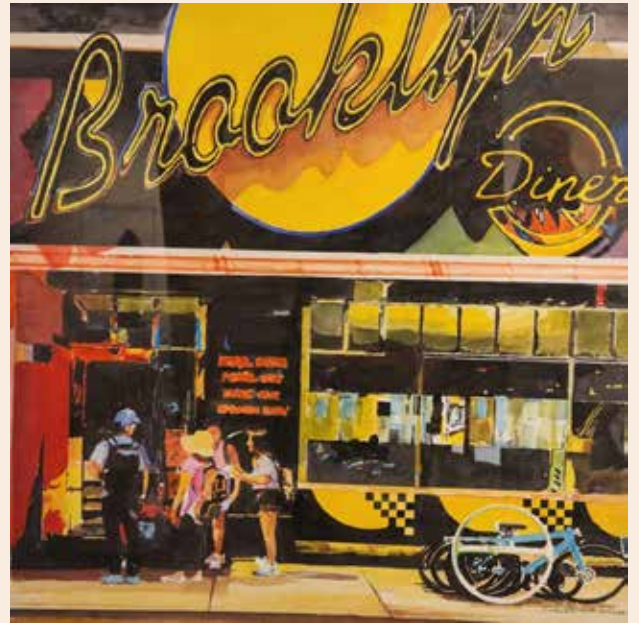
MAY SHOW AWARD WINNERS



Best in Show: Miranda Marsh

Title: The Shadows Whisper and Call Me by Name

Media: Photograph Printed on Matte Fine Art Paper



Third Place: Ted Lawson

Title: Diner II

Media: Watercolor



Second Place: Todd Bergert

Title: Big Top

Media: Oil on Board

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Erin T. Mulligan

Title: Love and Aggression

Media: Oil on Board

Gail Wetherell - Sack

Title: Revisiting the City

Media: Mixed Media



UPCOMING SHOWS (JULY-AUGUST)

TRANSCENDENCE

Featuring Artist: Dennis Kleidon

On Display: July 10 through August 16

Opening Reception: Thursday, July 10, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments. Reception hosted by the Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG).



Artist: Dennis Kleidon, **Title:** Poinciana #19,
Media: Acrylic on Canvas

Dennis Kleidon uses the power of creativity and the discipline of design thinking as an author, graphic designer and fine artist. He is Professor Emeritus at the University of Akron, co-founder of Kleidon & Associates and Kleidon Publishing and the developer of Designer Grids and other products used by artists, designers, and architects around the world. His paintings have been shown nationwide in museums, galleries, and art shows. He is represented by galleries in New York City, Scottsdale, Phoenix and Palm Desert, California.

Kleidon paints robust abstractions that unleash the imagination and explore the possibilities of paint in action. He transforms the creative spirit in an explosion of dynamic forms and colors on canvas. Brushstrokes appear as spontaneous gestures within his paintings, but a close look reveals a fluid, yet balanced, underlying composition.

Among his most recent work, Transcendence paintings symbolize the conversion of one's life to a new and exciting future vision. In another recent series, Transformation, paint explodes from graphic shapes to contrast an aggressive dynamic over a thoughtfully relaxed background. This series shares its title with a book by Kleidon, *Unleash Your Imagination: Transform Your Life*, which encourages readers to unleash their imaginations and find their hidden passions.

Kleidon wants the freedom, power, and optimism of his paintings to enrich the lives of all who see and own them. He says, "Experience the excitement of bold colors in motion and their abstract implications. Become saturated with their visual and transformative potential."

UPCOMING SHOWS (AUGUST-OCTOBER)



ART THERAPY: DRAWN FROM WITHIN

Featuring works of art created by local art therapists and their clients

On Display: August 28 through October 5

Opening Reception: Thursday, August 28 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments. Reception hosted by the Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG).



The Little Art Gallery of the North Canton Public Library is proud to provide performance artists for the annual North Canton Main Street Festival Saturday, August 16. Visit the library's booth at the festival for a free art kit!

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COMMUNITY EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Let the Library help you explore some of the best experiences in our community!

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CRICUT:

Use our Cricut Maker, mats, Cricut tools and the library's subscription for free. Bring your own materials to cut.

BUTTONS:

Design your own buttons: 1.25" or 2.25". Purchase materials for five small buttons for \$1 or four large buttons for \$1 at the front desk.

LAMINATING:

Purchase laminating sheets at the front desk: One large (11x17) sheet for \$1 or two smaller (8.5x11) sheets for \$1.

3D PRINTING:

Submit a design (no larger than 25 MB) to reference@northcantonlibrary.org. Pick the print up at the front desk. Cost is \$3 per print.

SEWING MACHINE:

Use our in-house Brother CS7205 Computerized Sewing Machine. Bring your own fabric. Our small selection of thread and needles are free to use.

All equipment is located in the reference department; supplies can be purchased at the front desk.





HOW IT WORKS:

Items check out for 14 days. A maximum of two Tool Box items may be borrowed per library card. Tool Box items may be checked out on established (more than 30 days) adult library cards only.

TECH TOOLS

Epson Color Photo and Document Flatbed Scanner
 Crosscut Paper and Credit Card Shredder
 Tribit Portable Bluetooth Speaker
 NEW! UV Flashlight
 VHS Converter Kit
 Kodak Slide N Scan Digital Film Scanner
 PhoneSoap 3 UV Sanitizer and Charger*
 Ring Light
 Webcam
 Samsung Ultra Thin DVD Writer
 Air Quality Monitor
 Innova Diagnostic Scan/Car Code Reader
 Kill A Watt Electricity Usage Monitor
 Canon Powershot Camera
 Cassette Converter
 CD Player
 Radon Detector
 Microphone Set
 Microphones
 Sony Handycam
 Thermal Leak Detector
 iFixit Pro Tech Toolkit
 Epson Multimedia Projector
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 Desktop CO2 Monitor
 MiPosaur Robot
 Nomad USB Portable Turntable
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MAKER TOOLS

Brother Label Maker
 Green Screen
 Sewing Machine
 Cricut Joy
 Cricut EasyPress
 Cricut EasyPress Mini
 Cricut Mug Press
 3D Pen
 Needle Felting Kit
 Round Loom
 Punch Needle Set
 Flower Loom
 Crochet Hook Set
 Zoom Loom
 Pom Pom Maker
 Hot Glue Gun
 Crop-A-Dile Hole Punch

HEALTH TOOLS

Fingertip Pulse Oximeter
 Blood Pressure Monitor
 Sensory Bag and Weighted Lap Pad*

TRADITIONAL TOOLS

NEW! Ryobi Pressure Washer
 Level
 Laser Level
 Random Orbit Sander, 5 inch
 Stanley 12-Inch Adjustable Wrench
 Laminate and Wood Floor Installation Kit
 Digital Laser Thermal Thermometer
 Light Keeper Pro
 Dremel Variable Speed

Rotary Tool Kit
 20-Volt MAX Lithium-Ion Cordless Drill
 Stay Sharp EAB Laminate Floor Cutter
 Pipe Wrench
 Craftsman Clamping Miter Box
 Precision Stud Finder
 Hacksaw (12 in.)
 Hex Key Wrench Set
 Plumber's Tool Box
 Irwin Vise-Grip Locking Pliers
 Magnetic Stud Finder
 COB Work Light/
 Flood Light
 Shoulder Dolly Moving Straps
 Pistol Grip Bull Nose Pliers
 Staple Gun

OUTDOOR GAMES & TOOLS

NEW! Cornhole Set
 NEW! Movie Theater Kit
 Kan Jam Portable Disc Slam
 Ladder Golf
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 Murbles
 Sled
 Pickleball Set
 Maneuverability Cone Set
 Life Jacket/ Pet Life Jacket

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DIGITAL MATERIALS AND RESOURCES



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eBooks, audio, and digital magazines in the collection are downloadable in a variety of formats for a number of different devices



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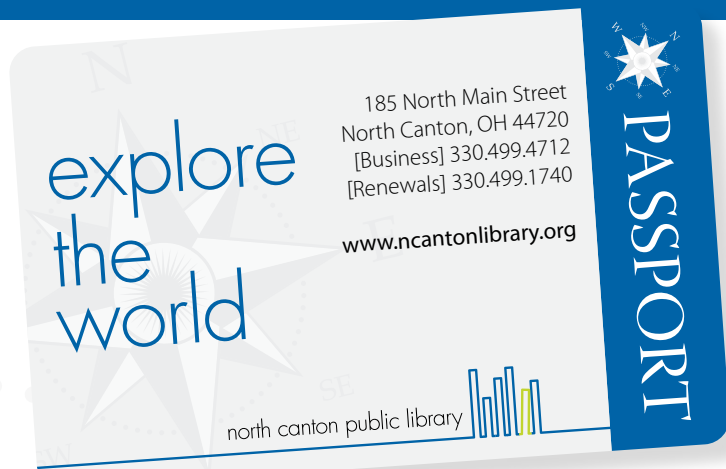
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TECH HELP

Call to book a 30-minute or 1-hour long session with our tech trainers. Bring your device along and work one-on-one with a staff member who can help guide you in your tech questions. Be sure to call ahead to book in advance: 330.499.4712 x311.



YOUR LIBRARY CARD



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GET A CARD

1. Complete our brief application online.
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3. Your card will be ready in minutes and you may check items out the same day.

TEACHERS

Teacher library cards allow up to 100 children's books to be checked out at any time for six weeks with one two-week renewal available. Teacher privileges apply only to children's books for classroom use. Other library materials including audiobooks, music CDs, kits, electronic devices, and DVDs must be checked out using a general patron library card. As with all library cards, overdue items will be charged a late fee and full price will be charged for lost or damaged items. We strive to assist North Canton Public Schools' educators and homeschoolers. Visit the Children's Department for information on the many special services we offer.

GOLDEN BUCKEYE CARD HOLDERS

Patrons of any age who have a Golden Buckeye Card qualify for fine free status. Simply show us your card one time, and we will change the status of your account to be fine free. Golden Buckeye Card holders continue to receive notices about late items and will still be charged replacement costs if materials are lost or damaged.

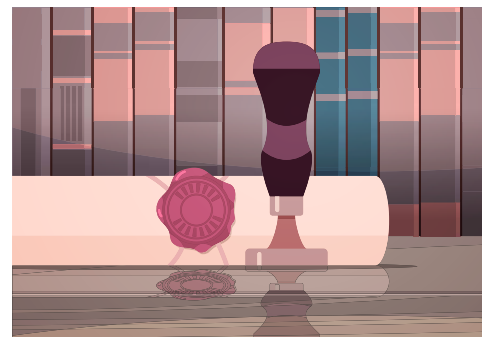
CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER

Children are eligible for their own library cards. Parents must be present with children visiting the Library and must agree to comply with library rules and regulations, pay all fines and fees, and make good any loss or damage incurred to materials borrowed on their child's card.



PASSPORT SERVICE

North Canton residents looking to travel abroad can apply for passports at the Library. Passport services are available by reservation only. Please call 330.499.4712 x335 to schedule your passport appointment.



NOTARY SERVICES

The North Canton Public Library is pleased to offer free basic Notary services for the benefit of the residents of our community. Notary services are available by appointment only. Please call 330.499.4712 x310 to make an appointment.

BORROWING ITEMS

Material	How Many Can Be Borrowed/Card	Loan Period	Renewals Available	Fines
Books	100	14 days	7	\$0.10/day
CDs	15	14 days	7	\$0.10/day
DVDs	15	7 days	3	\$0.25/day
Audiobooks	25	14 days	7	\$0.10/day
Playaways	20	14 days	7	\$0.10/day
Playaway Views	1	7 days	1	\$0.50/day
Playaway Launchpads	1	7 days	1	\$0.50/day
Magazines	50	14 days	1	\$0.10/day
Video Games (adult)	2	14 days	1	\$0.50/day
Video Games (children's)	3	14 days	1	\$0.50/day
Video Game Figures	2	14 days	1	\$0.50/day
Telescope	1	14 days	0	\$5.00/day
Tool Box Items	2	14 days	0	\$1.00/day
Board Games/Puzzles	20	14 days	1	\$0.10/day
Pre-loaded eReaders	1	14 days	0	\$1.00/day
Hotspots	1	7 days	0	\$5.00/day
American Girl Doll	1	7 days	0	\$0.50/day
YA Board Games	3	14 days	1	\$0.50/day
Toniebox or Tonies	1	14 days	0	\$0.50/day
Yoto Audio Cards	1	14 days	0	\$0.50/day

RENEWALS

Any library item checked out from the North Canton Public Library will be automatically renewed unless one of the following circumstances prevents renewal.

Items Will Not Be Renewed If:

- Another customer places a request on that item.
- The item has reached its maximum number of renewals.
- Fines on the account have reached \$10.
- Your account activity has been blocked.
- The item is a digital eMaterial.
- The item is from another library.

Renewing Items on Your Own

Use our account phone line at 330.499.1740 or visit the account page on our website or app to renew your items. If you have a problem renewing your items, contact us at 330.499.4712 x310. Items that are reserved for another patron will not renew.

RETURNING ITEMS

Library items should be returned in the outdoor book drops (unless otherwise marked). Dropping items in the drop box outside does not ensure they will be checked in the same day, depending on scheduled times for emptying the bins.

We are an independent library, and are not affiliated with Akron-Summit or Stark County library systems.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6

This free event is presented by the North Canton Public Library and sponsored by CSB Bank and The Vandervaat Team. The Family Fun Zone is provided by our friends at MissionView Church.



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

The library is closed Sundays Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend

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