

# EPIC SUMMER *of discovery*

summer 2026

with the north canton public library and the little art gallery



Discover New Library Cards, Library Renovation Plans, and Summer Library Events!

# SUMMER 2026

# A Note from our Director



## THE NEXT CENTURY OF YOUR LIBRARY

We're excited to share plans for what we're calling The Next Century of the North Canton Public Library, a thoughtful renovation that honors our past while preparing for our future.

Our story began nearly 100 years ago. In 1926, the North Canton Public Library Association was formed, and by 1928, a single room in the Community Building on Main Street was dedicated as a library. Since then, this library has grown alongside our community, evolving to meet changing needs while remaining a constant, trusted space.

Today, as we approach our next century, we have a new opportunity: to reimagine our building in a way that reflects how our community uses the library now and how it will in the years to come.

### LISTENING FIRST

This process began, as it should, by listening.

Through surveys and conversations, many of you shared your experiences in the building. You told us about the need for more parking (which we were grateful to expand last fall), along with requests for brighter, more welcoming spaces, improved accessibility, and additional room for children's services and programs. **But we didn't stop there.**

### LEARNING FROM OUR COMMUNITY

In January 2025, we partnered with SHP, an Ohio-based architecture firm, to guide the design process. SHP worked alongside Thirdway Space, specialists in user experience, to take a deeper look at how people interact with our building every day.

Together, we conducted observations, walkthroughs, and listening sessions with both patrons and staff. We were intentional in including a wide range of perspectives: people with different mobility needs, families of all kinds, and both first-time visitors and lifelong library users.



#### What we learned was eye-opening.

These studies revealed not only our strengths, but also our blind spots: areas that are difficult to navigate, services that aren't as visible as they should be, and spaces that don't function as well as our community deserves.

Just as importantly, we gained a clearer understanding of how deeply people value the library as a place to borrow materials, yes – **but also as a place to gather, learn, and connect.**



### BUILDING ON WHAT YOU LOVE

One message came through loud and clear: this library is a cornerstone to the North Canton community.

As we move through the design process, our goal is to build on what makes this library special.

That means:

- Maintaining strong, robust collections that our patrons rely on
- Preserving the character and history of the building
- Keeping beloved spaces, including our Little Art Gallery
- Ensuring the library continues to feel familiar and welcoming

We know that sometimes renovations can result in drastically changing collections or losing defining features of a building. That is not our approach. While collections naturally evolve over time, we are committed to maintaining the depth and breadth that our patrons value.

### PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

At the same time, we are planning for the way our community uses the library today and how those needs are growing.

Our studies confirmed what we see every day: program attendance is strong, demand for meeting and study spaces continues to rise, and use of digital resources is increasing rapidly alongside continued love for physical materials.

Our updated spaces will reflect that balance, with goals that include:

- More flexible spaces for programs, meetings, and quiet study
- A dedicated and enhanced area for children and families
- Improved accessibility throughout the building
- Clearer, more intuitive navigation
- Brighter, more comfortable spaces with updated furnishings
- Thoughtful planning that supports both physical and digital collections



Before this building opened in 1953, NCPL began in a single room in the Community Building (1928) and later moved to a converted home on Main Street (1929).

## A THOUGHTFUL, RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT

This project is also the result of years of careful planning.

Over the past six years, the Library has intentionally saved for this renovation, allowing us to move forward without plans to seek additional funding from taxpayers. This long-term approach, combined with generous community support, positions us to make meaningful improvements while remaining fiscally responsible.

To bring this vision to life, we've partnered with Beaver Constructors, who joined the project in spring 2026. Their team is also leading construction of the new North Canton Fire Station just down the street, and their local experience will be a valuable asset as we move into the next phase.

## LOOKING AHEAD

We are currently in the design development phase, with construction anticipated to begin later this year. As plans are finalized, we'll continue to share updates and help you know what to expect every step of the way.

We know that change can bring both excitement and uncertainty. Our commitment is to move through this process with transparency, care, and respect for what this library means to North Canton.

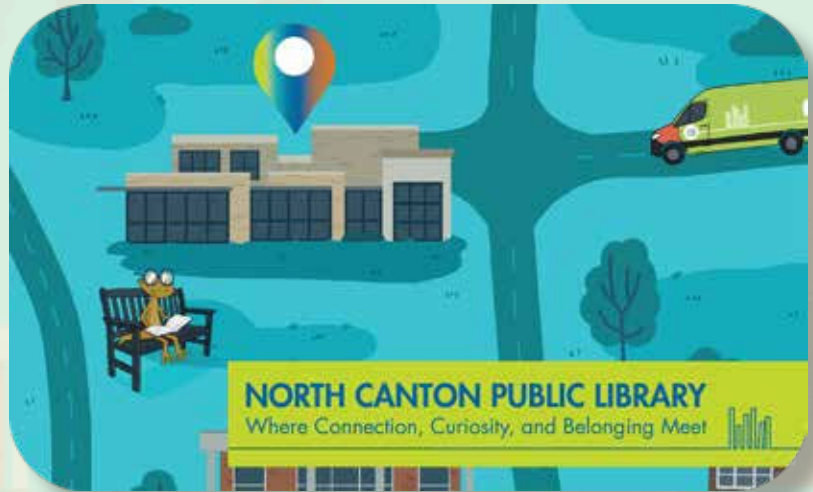
There is so much love for this library in our community. This project is our way of honoring that, and making sure this space continues to belong to everyone who walks through our doors.

With kindness,

*Andrea Jegg*

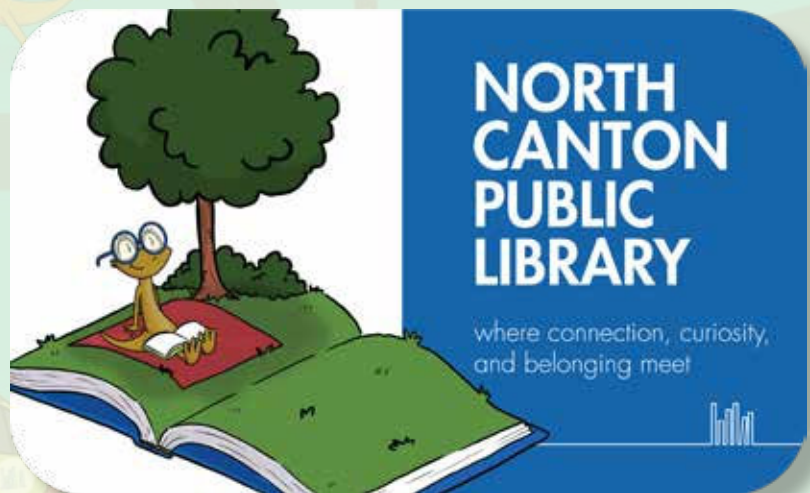


# WHERE CONNECTION, CURIOSITY, AND BELONGING MEET



## NEW ADULT CARD

Inspired by a map of our community, this new library card places the library at the center in a reflection of the role NCPL plays in connecting people, ideas, and experiences throughout North Canton.



## NEW CHILDREN'S CARD

The new children's library card features Specs, our library mascot, celebrating curiosity, imagination, and the joy of discovery that begins at the library.

## NEW TAGLINE

Alongside our new card designs, we're introducing a tagline that reflects who we are and the role we play in our community.

**Where connection, curiosity, and belonging meet.**

This line speaks to the role the library plays in bringing people, ideas, and experiences together.

# Epic Summer Reading Clubs

# EPIC SUMMER of discovery



## CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

FOR CHILDREN  
AGES TWO  
THROUGH  
ENTERING  
SIXTH GRADE



Pick up your reading tracker at the library beginning May 30.

Receive an NCPL folder and sticker sheet when you register. When you complete your Reading Tracker, receive the final prize.

Earn tickets for reading and enter the grand prize drawing. Winners will be selected after July 25.



## WANT TO READ MORE OVER THE SUMMER?

Complete the first reading tracker and then participate in a second reading challenge to earn brag tags through August 8.

## ADULT AND TEEN SUMMER READING FOR AGES 13 - ADULTS

Register for our Adult & Teen Summer Reading Club beginning May 30!

Earn points for each hour read and each activity completed. Points are redeemed for prizes and raffle tickets.

Choose your epic reading path:

Online via Beanstack to earn digital tickets for grand prize baskets OR in-person to earn paper tickets for grand prize baskets.



## FIVE PRIZE LEVELS FOR READING, EXPLORING AND PARTICIPATING

\*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 Notebook + Raffle Ticket

### LEVEL 5

NCPL Wireless Charger + Raffle Ticket

### FOR ADULTS & TEENS

Can't make to the library to register for our traditional in-person program? Register here and visit the library when you're ready to pick up your prizes!



## EPIC SUMMER Kickoff Party

**SATURDAY, MAY 30  
FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

Register for **Summer Reading Programs** for all ages!

**Leaping Lizards** presentations at 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. (Seating is limited.)

Free ice cream for everyone courtesy of **Dairy Queen**

and more!

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# HELP US REACH OUR CHILDREN'S READING GOAL OF 375,000 MINUTES READ!



## STEP 1

Beginning May 30, visit the library and register for the Children's Epic Summer Reading Club.

## STEP 2

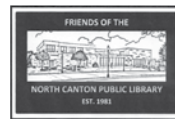
Track your reading to earn prizes and tickets for grand prize drawings. Help us reach our community goal before Epic Summer Reading ends July 25.

When we reach the 375,000 minute goal, the Friends of the Library, Rotary Club of North Canton, and Daystar Auto Group will donate a combined \$2,000 to each the North Canton Cares Pantry and Stark County Pet Food Pantry.

### BENEFITTING THESE ORGANIZATIONS:



### THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF:



# NCPL CELEBRATES *America250*

The North Canton Public Library is proud to be part of our community's America250 celebration. Through programs, events, and partnerships, we're exploring our nation's history and creating opportunities to learn, reflect, and connect.

## NCPL IN THE COMMUNITY

**Art Contest:** 250 Pieces of Pride  
Pick up a canvas at the library beginning May 18.

In partnership with the City of North Canton, artists are invited to create art inspired by the theme: What Makes You Proud to Be an American? Canvases will be displayed in the Little Art Gallery. See page 19.

**Film Friday:** America250 Movie in the Street featuring *Hamilton*  
Friday, July 3 at 9 p.m.

We're excited to sponsor a special outdoor screening of *Hamilton* in front of City Hall.

**America250 Celebration & Market**  
Saturday, July 4 from 5 to 9:30 p.m.

This celebration includes entertainment, family activities, and a drone show. NCPL is proud to co-sponsor the Children's Area with MissionView Church.

**North Canton Jaycees 4th of July Parade**  
Look for the library in the parade!

## FOR CHILDREN

**Family Bingo – Celebrate the USA**  
(Families with children ages 4–12)  
Monday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m.  
(Register June 22.)

**USA Adventure Club (Grades K–2)**  
Fridays at 11 a.m.  
June 12 (Register June 1.)  
June 26 (Register June 15.)  
July 10 (Register June 29.)

**Patriotic Rubber Ducks (Grades K–5)**  
Monday, June 29 at 2 p.m. (Register June 15.)

**Patriotic Handstitched Heart (Grades 3–6)**  
Saturday, June 6 at 1 p.m. (Register May 25.)

## FOR AGES 12+

**Diamond Art Magnets (Ages 12+)**  
Thursday, July 2 at 3 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.  
Create a sparkling rhinestone design using a paint-by-number style technique. Register for one of the two sessions.

## FOR ADULTS

(See pages 8 and 10 for details.)  
**A Story of Love and War**  
Tuesday, June 23 at 6 p.m. (Register June 8.)

**The Freedom of Information Act**  
Monday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m.

**Native Ohio Wood Map Ornament Library To-Go Kit** (Register June 8.)  
Pickup begins Monday, July 6.

**Readable History Book Club**  
Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.  
Celebrate American history all summer long with book titles that highlight fascinating heroes, stories, and events that shaped the landscape of our nation. Find details on page 13.

## AT THE SENIOR CENTER

**Liberty or Death: An Afternoon with Patrick Henry** (Register now.)  
Thursday, June 25 at 12 p.m.



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OUR EVENTS  
CALENDAR WITH  
THIS QR CODE.

### AT THE LIBRARY

Registration required at [northcantonlibrary.org](http://northcantonlibrary.org) as detailed in each program description. Registration always begins at 10 a.m.

#### FAMILY BINGO

Celebrate the USA: 

Monday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 22.

Summer:

Saturday, July 18 at 2 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 6.

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

#### KINDERCAMP

for Kindergartners with a caregiver

July 27, 28, 29 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 13.

Children practice skills to help build 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: NOW IN VIRTUAL REALITY

for grades K-2

Fridays from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

June 12: Registration begins Monday, June 1.

June 26: Registration begins Monday, June 15.

July 10: Registration begins Monday, June 29.

Let's explore our beautiful country this summer! Through crafts, snacks, games, and virtual reality, we'll make learning an adventure.

Parts of this program are made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.

#### CREATE IT! for grades K-2

Clay Critters:

Thursday, June 4 from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, May 18.

Have fun crafting adorable animal friends with air-dry modeling clay!

Blow Art Painting:

Wednesday, June 24 from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 8.

Make a swirling ocean masterpiece using fun straw-blowing techniques!

Sandcastle Collage:

Tuesday, July 21 from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 6.

Create your very own 2-D dream sandcastle using textured collage pieces, set against a watercolor ocean backdrop.

#### STUFFIE SLEEPOVER for grades K-3

Drop off:

Thursday, July 16 between 11 a.m.

and 7 p.m. in the children's department

Pick up and Program:

Friday, July 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 29.

Drop off your stuffie for a super fun sleepover of their own at the library! Bring your stuffie to the library July 16, then come back July 17 to see what your stuffie did and attend a story time and craft program with your stuffie.

#### PATRIOTIC RUBBER DUCKS for grades K-5

Monday, June 29 from 2 to 2:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 15.

Splash into creativity by decorating patriotic rubber ducks. Rubber duckies and red white and blue craft supplies will be provided.

#### SUMMER SNACK CREATIONS

for grades 2-5

Thursday, July 23 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 13.

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

Patriotic Handstitched Heart:

Saturday, June 6 from 1

to 2:30 p.m. Registration

begins Tuesday, May 26.

Learn to cut, sew, decorate, and stuff a patriotic felt heart. Basic sewing skills are helpful but not necessary.



#### Mini Mini Golf:

Monday, June 8 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 26.

Feeling creative and sporty? Then you'll want to take a swing at this program! Come design a mini mini golf course. All supplies provided; just bring your best ideas for a hole in one.

#### Decorating Mini Fairy Gardens:

Wednesday, July 22 from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 6.

Love flowers and other plants? How about cute miniature things? Join us to create a mini fairy garden! No green thumb necessary - just let your imagination bloom!

#### Lights, Camera, Action!

Film Editing Part 1:

Thursday, June 18 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, June 8.

Learn the basics of filmmaking with a focus on editing. This program is made possible in part by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.

#### Lights, Camera Action!

Film Editing Part 2:

Thursday, July 16 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, July 6.

Learn the basics of working with a green screen. This program is made possible in part by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.

#### FAMILY YOGA

See page 8 for details.



# 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 9, 16, 23, 30;  
July 7, 14

### 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 9, 16, 23, 30;  
July 7, 14

### 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 10, July 8

### 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 3, July 1, August 5

Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
June 17, July 15

# 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 4 and July 2 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.\*

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

Thursdays: June 11 and July 9 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.\*

### WITWER PARK

Thursdays: June 18 and July 16 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.\*

### DOGWOOD POOL

Thursdays: June 25 and July 23 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" WITH MRS. HOWARD FROM NCPL

Friday, July 31 from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories surrounded by the beautiful gardens at the Hoover Historical Center! Join Mrs. Howard from NCPL for this special outdoor storytime. *This program is part of the Tales in Thyme series, presented in partnership with the North Canton Herb Society. Another session will be held Wednesday, July 15 at 10 a.m., led by Herb Society member Mrs. B.*

*\*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.*



## NCPL in Motion: Special Delivery Program



**NCPL in motion: Special Delivery** is a service for families expecting a little one or bringing home a new child. Let the library deliver materials directly to your home! You can request books, DVDs and other library materials for older siblings, the new child or yourself. Call 330.499.4712 x329 for information.

# FOR AGES 12 AND UP



## ALL LEVELS YOGA

Saturdays: June 13, July 11, August 1 at 11 a.m.

Join us for an all-levels yoga practice with yoga instructor Kristie Leahy Comsia. Yoga mats are not supplied. Registration is open.

## PUZZLE RACERS

Wednesday, June 24 at 6 p.m.

Join us for the summer edition of our triannual puzzle race! Teams of two to four will race to complete a 300–500 piece puzzle. When registering, please register each member of your team and list your team's name. Registration begins Monday, June 8.

## FAMILY YOGA

Saturdays: June 27, July 25, August 1 at 11 a.m.

Join us for family yoga (ages 5 and up) with yoga instructor Kristie Leahy Comsia. Yoga mats are not supplied. Registration is open.

## NO RECIPE? NO PROBLEM

Tuesday, June 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Build confidence in the kitchen by learning how to cook without a recipe. In this live cooking demonstration, you'll learn how to use basic ingredients, flavor combinations, and simple techniques to create meals on the spot - and sample a dish prepared during the program. Registration begins Monday, June 15.

## 4TH OF JULY DIAMOND ART MAGNETS

Thursday, July 2 at 3 and 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate America250 with a fun project, similar to paint by numbers, that will have you applying sparkly rhinestones to a magnet and creating a shimmering work of art. Please register for one session beginning Monday, June 22.



## SUMMER SCARES

Monday, July 13 at 2 p.m.

Calling all horror fans! Come for a laidback discussion of your favorite scary novels. Not sure what to read? Scan the QR code to check out some Summer Scares selections.



## PRIDE BUTTONS AND BRACELETS

Monday, August 3 from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Drop in to design and create buttons and bracelets celebrating identity, interests, and self-expression. All materials provided.

## NATIVE PLANT BINGO

Wednesday, August 12 at 3 p.m.

Think you can spot the difference between wild columbine and wild bergamot? Test your knowledge with native plant bingo and celebrate the plants that call Northeast Ohio home! Stark Soil & Water Conservation will discuss native plants and why they're vital for local pollinators, wildlife, and healthy watersheds. Then, get ready for a few rounds of native plant bingo - complete with prizes. Registration begins Monday, July 27.

## LIBRARY TO-GO KITS

Patrons will have two weeks to pick up kits. One kit per person, please.

## RAINBOW HEART CLOUD HANGING

Pick up begins Monday, June 8.

This dreamy cardstock cloud craft with rainbow hearts will be a lovely addition to your summer décor! Registration begins Monday, May 11.

## GROW YOUR OWN CULINARY MUSHROOMS

Pick up begins Monday, June 15.

Learn how to grow your own edible oyster mushrooms using newspaper pellets as the growing medium. No prior knowledge or specialized tools are needed. Mushrooms will take about 2 to 4 weeks to grow. Registration begins Monday, June 1.

## GENERATIONS & JOURNEYS: TELL ME YOUR STORY

Pick up begins Monday, June 22.

How did your grandparents meet? What was the bravest thing your father ever did? You'll get a journal, conversation prompts, and stickers to create a family journal. Give to a special person to complete or ask the questions yourself and record the responses for this great way to preserve family memories! Registration begins Monday, June 8.

## NATIVE OHIO WOOD MAP ORNAMENT

Pick up begins Monday, July 6.

Today Ohioans occupy the ancestral lands of many Native American nations. With this kit, you'll paint a wooden map ornament representing tribal territories in Ohio in the 1760s while learning about the cultures and histories of these Indigenous communities. Registration begins Monday, June 8.

## CHAOS ART CHALLENGE

Pick up begins Monday, July 13.

This craft is a challenge to your creativity! Each recipient will receive a bag of random art supplies and a list of rules with the goal of creating a piece of artwork that is chaotic and fun! Works of art will be displayed at the library and the best in show will win a prize! Registration begins Monday, June 29.

## DRAGONFLY TO-GO KIT

Pick up begins Monday, August 3.

Create a colorful clothespin dragonfly that will brighten any room. Registration begins Monday, July 27.

## WATERCOLOR BIRDS

Pick up begins Monday, August 10.

Explore Ohio birds through watercolor! This kit includes a paint set, brush, watercolor pad, and guide with tips and techniques for painting some of the most seen birds in Ohio! Registration begins Monday, July 27.

## FOR TEENS

FOR GRADES 6 THROUGH 12

### DIY CHIA PET

Pick up begins Monday, August 17. Cha-cha-cha-chia! Learn how to create your own green "haired" creature with this kit. All the materials you will need (chia seeds, potting soil, nylon stocking, terracotta pot, googly eyes, etc.) will be included in the kit. Registration begins Monday, August 3.

### TUESDAY CRAFTERNOON

Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

#### *Claude Monet Inspired Painting* June 16

Claude Monet (1840-1926) was a French painter and a key figure in the Impressionist movement. In the 1910s and 1920s, Monet almost exclusively painted the picturesque water-lily pond on his property in France. Join us as we create our own water-lily pond inspired paintings. Registration begins Tuesday, May 12.

#### *Watermelon Pinatas* July 14

July is National Watermelon Month! Celebrate with us and make your own small watermelon piñata out of tissue paper and paper plates. Registration begins Tuesday, June 16.

#### *Jackson Pollock Inspired Splatter Art* August 11

Jackson Pollock (1912-1956) was a famous American painter and a major figure in the abstract expressionist movement. He is best known for his drip and splatter paintings. Pollock challenged the Western tradition of using easel and brush and instead used the force of his whole body to paint. Join us outside on the library lawn where we will create our own Jackson Pollock-inspired splatter art project. Wear clothes and shoes that can get messy. Registration begins Tuesday, July 14.



### TEEN TUESDAYS AT NCPL

Teen Library Hangout occurs on select Tuesdays. All teens are welcome!

### OH THE S'MORROR!

Tuesday, June 2 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a fun night of spooky stories and s'mores! Registration begins Monday, May 18.

### TEEN TERRACOTTA POT DECORATING

Tuesday, June 30 from 6 to 7:45 p.m.

Decorate terra cotta pots with materials including paint, glitter, rocks, book pages, Mod Podge, and so much more. You'll love these easy decoration ideas! Registration begins Monday, June 22.

### POCKY TASTE TEST

Tuesday, July 7 at 2 p.m.

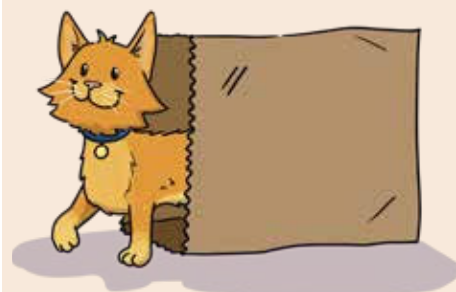
Join us for a fun taste testing of some traditional and more unique Pocky flavors. Will you be able to guess which one is which? Registration begins Tuesday, June 9.



## Caturday

at NCPL

Second Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Join us for Caturday at the library! We're partnering with Cat Mom Mafia to host adoption



events on the second Saturday of June, July, and August. Each month will feature adoptable cats and kittens from local rescue groups. Cat Mom Mafia supports area rescues through fundraising and community education, helping connect more pets with loving homes.

## North Canton's Main Street Festival



The Little Art Gallery of the North Canton Public Library is proud to provide performance artists at the annual **North Canton Main Street Festival** on Saturday, August 15. Also, visit the library's booth at the festival for a free art kit!



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

### **FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

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

June 8, July 13, August 10

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, contact Theresa at 330.899.5243 or [tniewiadomski@dhad.org](mailto:tniewiadomski@dhad.org).

### **ASK AN ATTORNEY: FAMILY LAW CLINIC WITH COMMUNITY LEGAL AID**

Wednesday, June 10 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Meet with a licensed attorney to discuss family law concerns, including parenting issues, divorce, child custody, visitation, paternity, and child support. Registration is required. The free clinic is open to Stark County residents who qualify for help. Eligibility screening will be completed by Community Legal Aid at registration. To register, call 330-983-2511 by Friday, June 5.

### **CRAFT & CHAT**

Second and Fourth Thursdays at 6 p.m.

June 11, 25; July 9, 23; August 13, 27

Join other creative minds and spend some time working on your current project! Bring your supplies to knit, crochet, cross stitch, embroider, scrapbook, color, or any other art or hobby you like.

### **REHEATED RIVALRY**

Saturday, June 13 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Calling all loons! Join us for smoothies, bracelet/keychain making, games featuring our favorite fictional hockey boyfriends, and learn about how the game of hockey is played, real-life rivalries, and more. Registration begins Saturday, May 16.

### **NEWBORN CARE 101: ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS**

Tuesday, June 16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Tackle those first weeks with confidence- and maybe even a few laughs! This hands-on class walks new parents through the basics of feeding, soothing, and safe sleep while sharing fun, sanity-saving tips along the way. Join us for a relaxed, engaging session that helps you feel prepared for life with your little one. Presented by Cleveland Clinic Mercy. Registration begins Monday, June 1.

### **NORTH CANTON WRITERS GROUP**

Mondays, June 22, July 27, and

August 24 from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Join a community dedicated to developing writers in North Canton. 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 aren't sure what to do next? Then this group is for you! Led by Kathy Buttermore, retired English professor, we will use exercises and class participation to learn writing techniques that will help you be the writer of your dreams. Newcomers are welcome, begin attending at any time.

### **A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR**

Tuesday, June 23 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Canton native William "Bill" McDonald, Jr. joined the Marines in 1952 to impress a girl. When he was sent to a base in Japan during the Korean War, his life took a turn he never saw coming. Join us to learn about *A Marine's Story: Of War and Enduring Love* - the story of Bill's wartime experience and the lengths to which he went to be with the woman he loved. Question, answer, and discussion session will follow the presentation. Registration begins Monday, June 8.

### **10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S**

Thursday, June 25 at 6 p.m.

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause changes in memory, thinking, and behavior that interfere with daily life. Join the Alzheimer's Association of Greater East Ohio to learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others. The program covers typical age-related changes, common warning signs of Alzheimer's, how to approach someone about memory concerns, the benefits of early detection and diagnosis, and Alzheimer's Association resources. Registration is open.

### **THE ART OF RETIREMENT...OPENING THE NEXT DOOR**

Saturday, June 27 at 1 p.m.

What if retirement wasn't an ending but a doorway to something beautiful? Drawing from her own "three-times-a-charm" retirement story, author Tina Toedt will guide you to reframe retirement not as an ending, but as a new beginning - with meaning, passion, and new rhythms, giving purpose to your days. Registration begins Saturday, May 30.

### **THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

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

Enacted in 1967, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) was designed to give the public greater access to government records. The main purpose of the law is to ensure an informed citizenry and to provide a check against corruption by holding the government accountable. In this program, learn about FOIA, what kind of information can be requested, and how to request it.



**ACCESS OUR  
EVENTS CALENDAR  
TO REGISTER FOR  
PROGRAMS.**



### STAY ONE STEP AHEAD: OUTSMARTING CYBER CRIMINALS

Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

This training, presented by the North Canton Police Department, provides an overview of today's most common internet scams, including phishing, fraudulent advertising, and schemes involving cryptocurrency and the dark web.

Learn how scammers target victims, key warning signs to watch for, and practical steps to protect personal information. The session also highlights resources such as the FTC and law enforcement to help individuals verify suspicious activity and report potential fraud. Registration begins Monday, June 29.

### WATERSHED-WISE LANDSCAPING

Wednesday, July 22 at 6 p.m.

The Stark Soil & Water Conservation District joins us to explore how modern-day infrastructure affects our waterways and how you can turn your yard into its own mini watershed to reduce storm water runoff, improve water quality, reduce potential drainage issues, and invite pollinators. Registration is open.

### UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

Thursday, July 23 at 6 p.m.

Alzheimer's is a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking, and behavior. Join the Alzheimer's Association of Greater East Ohio to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, disease stages, risk factors, current research, and treatments available to address symptoms. Registration is open.

### MEDICARE 101: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE

Monday, July 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

A simple guide to Medicare made clear and easy. People turning 65 and becoming Medicare-eligible have important decisions to make in regard to Medicare. This presentation, given by a licensed 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 13.

## VIRTUAL Author Talk Series

The North Canton Public Library presents livestreamed virtual author talks each month featuring bestselling, award-winning and highly acclaimed authors from around the world.



Matt Dinniman

Thursday, June 11 at 7 p.m.



Zaila Avant-garde (30 Minute Talk)

Tuesday, June 16 at 7 p.m.

### ALSO THIS SEASON:

June 3: Mary Savig (Smithsonian)

July 14: Karin Slaughter

July 16: Reyna Grande

July 30: Katherine Rundell

August 4: Paula J. Johnson

August 20: Greg Neri

August 27: Lucy Foley

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



## 2026 THE YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE

### MONTHLY THEMES

June: African-American Music

July: Disability Pride

August: National Parks

### WHEN:

All year long 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 Books-A-Million, 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!

# TECH PROGRAMS

These programs were made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.

## CRICUT BASICS FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Ready to get crafty with a little help from technology? Join us for a fun, beginner-friendly introduction to our Cricut machine! We'll walk through the basics, show off what this creative tool can do, and help you start imagining your own projects – from custom cards to personalized decals. No experience needed; just bring your curiosity! Registration begins Tuesday, May 26. Limited to six attendees.

## 3D PRINTING: CREATE YOUR OWN!

Wednesday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Step into the world of 3D printing and watch your ideas come to life, literally! In this introductory program, we'll explore how 3D printers turn digital designs into real objects and share some of the amazing things you can create. Registration begins Tuesday, May 26. Limited to six attendees.

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

### FILM EDITING PART 1

(Grades 3-6)

Thursday, June 18 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Learn the basics of filmmaking with a focus on editing. Registration begins Monday, June 8.

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

### FILM EDITING PART 2

(Grades 3-6)

Thursday, July 16 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Learn the basics of filmmaking with a focus on editing. Registration begins Monday, July 6.

## USA ADVENTURE CLUB: NOW IN VIRTUAL REALITY!

(Grades K-2)

Fridays from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

June 12:

Registration begins Monday, June 1.

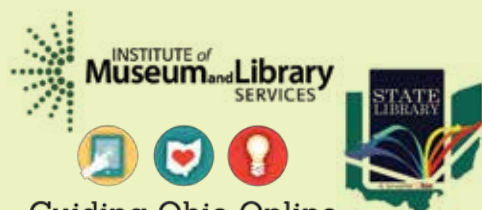
June 26:

Registration begins Monday, June 15.

July 10:

Registration begins Monday, June 29.

Let's explore our beautiful country this summer! Through crafts, snacks, games, and virtual reality, we'll make learning an adventure.



## Specs' Corner

a note from NCPL's crested gecko



## Summer is here, North Canton!

I'm so excited for an Epic Summer of Discovery and all the places the library will be popping up this summer!

## Family Film Friday America250 Style:

NCPL is sponsoring a free outdoor screening of *Hamilton* in front of City Hall for America250 **July 3!** Bring chairs or blankets and enjoy.

## July 4th Parade and July 4th Festival:

Like always, our outreach van will be cruising in the **July 4th** parade! Afterwards, we will be in the Kids' Zone at the America250 Celebration & Market.

## Heart & Home, Homemade & Local:

Visit us at the North Canton Civic Center **July 18** and support our local creators!

## North Canton Main Street Festival:

Look for us **August 15** at the Main Street Festival! Stop by and score yourself some free NCPL merch!

Watch for the stilt walkers and other performance artists provided by our Little Art Gallery too!



This new database gives patrons access to a wide range of test prep tools including civil service exam practice tests, ASVAB practice tests, different practice tests for medical exams (NCLEX, EMT exams, and more), plus SAT/ACT practice for high schoolers. Scan the QR code to check out Mometrix's eLibrary!



# BOOK AND FILM CLUBS

## MONDAY BOOK CHAT

First Monday of each month at 2 p.m.

**June 1:** *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

**July 6:** *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach

**August 3:** *The Evolution of Annabel Craig* by Lisa Grunwald



## READABLE HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

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

**June 9:** *Forgotten Souls: The Search for the Lost Tuskegee Airmen* by Cheryl W. Thompson

**July 14:** *We the Women: the Hidden Heroes Who Shaped America* by Norah O'Donnell

**August 11:** *Among the Heroes: United Flight 93 and the Passengers and Crew Who Fought Back* by Jere Longman  
**AND** *The Red Bandana: The True Story of a Hero's Life and the Lives He Saved* by Tim Rinaldi

## TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

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

**June 16:** *The Scientist and the Serial Killer: The Search for Houston's Lost Boys* by Lise Olsen

**July 21:** *The Sinners All Bow: Two Authors, One Murder, and the Real Hester Prynne* by Kate Winkler Dawson

**August 18:** *The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel

## ELEVATE & EVOLVE BOOK CLUB

Second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. (exceptions noted)

**June 17\*:** *The Balanced Brain: The Science of Mental Health* by Camilla Nord

**July 8:** *Careless People: A Cautionary Tale of Power, Greed and Lost Idealism* by Sarah Wynn-Williams

**August 12:** *Find your People: Building Deep Community in a Lonely World* by Jennie Allen

## CLASSIC LITERATURE CLUB

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

**June 17:** *The Arabian Nights* (select stories) by Anonymous

**July 15:** *The Brothers Karamazov* (1st half) by Fyodor Dostoevsky

**August 19:** *The Brothers Karamazov* (2nd half) by Fyodor Dostoevsky

## NCPL FILM CLUB

Third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. (exceptions noted)

**June 18:** *Chan is Missing* (1982)

**July 16:** *Memento* (2000)

**August 27\*:** *Scraper* (2023)

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



## PIN NCPL EVENTS!

Clip these must attend events and pin them to your fridge, paste them in your calendar, tape them inside your car – anything to help you remember these fun NCPL events this summer!



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

### June 4

ONE - a Tribute to U2  
Food Trucks: The Howlin Bird and Cobbler & Cream

### June 11

Sparkling Lion  
Champagne  
Food Trucks: A Movable Feast and Eb's Soda Shop

### June 18

Dustin Kines  
Food Trucks: Yummy Pita and Cornell's Cone Cruiser

### June 25

Wishgarden  
Food Trucks: Cheezylicious and Completely Cookied

### July 2

Erin Nicole Neal & The Chill Factors  
Food Trucks: Thai it Up and Freaky Fruits

### July 9

PETTY CASH  
Food Trucks: Swenson's and Cornell's Cone Cruiser

### July 16

The Buffalo Ryders  
Food Trucks: Fabi's Taco Truck and Cobbler & Cream

### July 23

M.O.O.K.Y  
Food Trucks: Forro's Pizza and Freaky Fruits

## NCPL CELEBRATES America250

### NCPL IN THE COMMUNITY

**Art Contest:** 250 Pieces of Pride  
Pick up a canvas at the library beginning May 18.

**Film Friday:** America250 Movie on Main Street featuring *Hamilton*  
Friday, July 3 at 9 p.m.

**America250 Celebration & Market**  
Saturday, July 4 from 5 to 9:30 p.m.

**North Canton Jaycees 4th of July Parade**

# Epic Summer at the library... AND BEYOND!

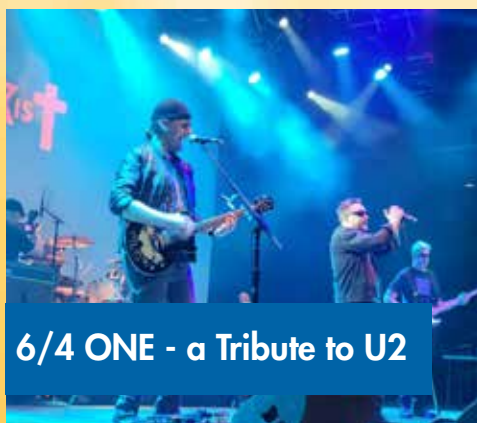
## North Canton Summer Series

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.



6/4 ONE - a Tribute to U2

All of the sights, sounds, and look of the biggest band in the world- U2.

**The Howlin Bird and  
Cobbler & Cream**



6/11 Sparkling Lion  
Champagne

The best of music with energetic rock and pop hits!

**A Movable Feast and  
Eb's Soda Shop**



6/18 Dustin Kines

A Nashville based country pop rock singer-songwriter.

**Yummy Pita and Cornell's  
Cone Cruiser**



6/25 Wishgarden

An Akron/Cleveland based Roots Rock band known for its free-spirited vibe and energetic performances of songs from the 60s - 2000s and their own original music.

**Cheezylicious and Completely Cooked**



7/2 Erin Nicole Neal & The Chill Factors

A smoky, soul-drenched blues sound, blended powerhouse vocals with deep-grooving rhythms that hit with raw emotion and cool timeless swagger.

**Thai it Up and Freaky Fruits**



7/9 PETTY CASH

The music of Tom Petty, Johnny Cash, and many more artists from classic rock/ roots rock/ country songbook.

**Swenson's and Cornell's Cone Cruiser**



7/16 The Buffalo Ryders

An alternative, riff-rockin' electric trio from Akron.

**Fabi's Taco Truck and Cobbler & Cream**



7/23 M.O.O.K.Y.

An alternative funk band from Cleveland.

**Forro's Pizza and Freaky Fruits**



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 The 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)

**Registration is Required for all Senior Programs.  
Register online or by phone at 330.499.4712 x329.**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 2

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12 p.m.** Backyard Birds & Birdfeeders with our friends from Walsh University. Create your own birdfeeder while learning about common birds you can spot right here in Ohio.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4

**10 a.m.** Chair Pilates with Seara  
**12 p.m.** Lunch and Learn with Realtor Stephanie Weston. Enjoy a light lunch while learning practical tips for navigating life transitions and simplifying your home. Guest speakers will share ideas for decluttering and staying organized through different stages of life.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 9

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12 p.m.** Grief: It's Not Just a Death Thing with Pastor Brian Shields. Throughout our lives, we experience many kinds of loss, and with each one comes grief. In a world that isn't always grief-friendly, this conversation offers a chance to better understand it, turn toward it, and learn how it can be a meaningful part of our lives.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 11

**10 a.m.** Chair Pilates with Seara  
**12 p.m.** We're playing BINGO with Del from Garden Healthcare!

## TUESDAY, JUNE 16

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12 p.m.** Crafternoon: Design Your Very Own Bracelet. Choose from a variety of beads and charms to create a wire bracelet. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own favorite beads or charms.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 18

**10 a.m.** Chair Pilates with Seara  
**12 p.m.** Lunch and Learn with Lyndsey from Cleveland Clinic's Pain Management Group. Join us for a conversation about pain, including common causes and current approaches to treatment. This session will offer helpful information for anyone looking to better understand and manage pain in everyday life.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 23

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12 p.m.** Seniors in Motion: Movie Day. We'll 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. Registration is required.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 25

**10 a.m.** Chair Pilates with Seara  
**11 a.m.** Book Club with Cindy  
**12 p.m.** Liberty or Death: An Afternoon with Patrick Henry. Actor Jim Knight brings Founding Father Patrick Henry to life, sharing the story behind the patriot best known for "Give me liberty or give me death!"

## TUESDAY, JUNE 30

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12 p.m.** Lunch and Learn with CSB Bank Security Officer Ed Miller. Join us for an important conversation about scams and fraud affecting our community, with helpful tips to stay informed and protected.

## THURSDAY, JULY 2

**10 a.m.** Chair Pilates with Seara  
**12 p.m.** Game Day: Puzzles, Cards, and Conversation. Bring your knitting, work on a puzzle, play cards, or simply enjoy time with friends.

## TUESDAY, JULY 7

**10 a.m.** Chair Yoga with Karen  
**12 p.m.** Chat with a North Canton Swat Officer: Come learn about the metro swat team, what they do, and hear stories from a North Canton swat officer.

### THURSDAY, JULY 9

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara  
12 p.m. We're playing BINGO with Kingsbury Senior Living!

### TUESDAY, JULY 14

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen  
12 p.m. Special program with our friends from Walsh University.

### THURSDAY, JULY 16

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara  
12 p.m. Memory Loss Research with Neuro-Behavioral Clinical Research. Learn what scientists are working on, which medications treat memory loss, and four types of medication to avoid if you're worried about memory loss.

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen  
12 p.m. Lori Noebe Returns as Betty White. Thank you for being a friend, Betty White, and for spending your golden years with all of us. Come hear Lori Noebe share the delightful and inspiring life of our favorite Golden Girl, Betty White.

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara  
11 a.m. Book Club with Cindy  
12 p.m. Potluck: Favorite Summer Dish. Bring a favorite summer dish to share. Sample the dishes and vote for your favorites. Prizes will be awarded.

### TUESDAY, JULY 28

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen  
12 p.m. Seniors in Motion: Movie Day. We'll 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. Registration is required.

### THURSDAY, JULY 30

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara  
12 p.m. Enjoy a guided cheese tasting with Marchant Manor Cheese featuring four different types of cheese. We will discuss cheese appreciation while learning how to observe and taste different varieties.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Voting Day: No Senior Programs

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara  
12 p.m. Crafternoon

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine Domer  
12 p.m. Join our friends from Walsh University for Hobby Day! Hannah Nagy will share her clay creations and creative process, and Bridget England will bring the fun with improv—see their hobbies in action and get inspired!

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara  
12 p.m. We're playing BINGO with Del from Garden Healthcare

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine Domer  
12 p.m. Game Day: Puzzles, Cards, and Conversation. Bring your knitting, work on a puzzle, play cards, or simply enjoy time with friends.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

10 a.m. Chair Pilates with Seara  
12 p.m. Lunch and Learn with the Stark County Health Department. Join us for an overview of the programs and services that help keep our community healthy, including disease prevention, immunizations, environmental health, and wellness initiatives. The overview will highlight key responsibilities, resources, and partnerships that help promote a safer, healthier Stark County for all.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

No Senior Programs

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

No Senior Programs

## 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.

### CHOOSE FROM SIX THEMED BOXES:

Fishing | Cooking | Caring for Cat |  
Caring for Dog | Knitting/Crocheting |  
Caring for Baby

## NCPL in Motion: Deliveries for Seniors



This service is offered at no cost to physically restricted residents of the North Canton City School District. Materials are selected and delivered by NCPL staff. Get additional information by calling 330.499.4712 x329.



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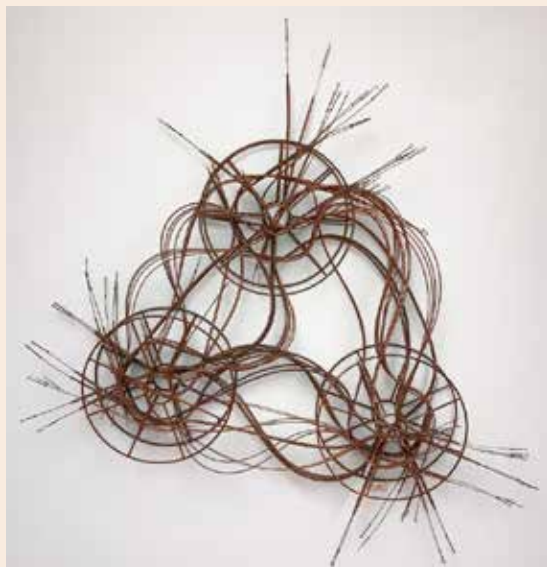
## 83RD ANNUAL MAY SHOW

On Display: Through June 27



the little art gallery

### MAY SHOW AWARD WINNERS



**Best in Show:** Jo Westfall  
**Title:** *Machinists and Musicians 13*  
**Media:** Textile/Fiber Art



**Second Place:** Judi Krew  
**Title:** *Behind Closed Doors... the secrets that we keep.*  
**Media:** Wearable Textiles



**Third Place:** Christopher Triner  
**Title:** *Empty Nest Syndrome*  
**Media:** Mixed Media

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

Susan Gersh  
**Title:** *Gentleman Jim*  
**Media:** Watercolor



Marjorie Lutes  
**Title:** *Paper Plunge*  
**Media:** Collage





# ART CONTEST: 250 PIECES OF PRIDE

In partnership with the City of North Canton, the Little Art Gallery and the North Canton Public Library invite 250 artists to participate in a special community art exhibition.

Participants will create original artwork on an 8x10 canvas responding to the theme “What Makes You Proud to Be an American?” All submitted artwork will be displayed at the Little Art Gallery throughout July as part of the America250 celebration.

## CANVAS PICKUP

A total of 250 canvases will be available for participating artists.

Canvases may be picked up at the North Canton Public Library during regular business hours.

**Pickup Dates: May 18 through June 18**

Each artist will receive one canvas to create their artwork.

## ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

- Artwork must be original.
- AI-generated or AI-assisted artwork is not permitted.
- Any artistic medium may be used.
- Artwork must be created on the provided 8x10 canvas.
- Artwork should reflect the theme “What Makes You Proud to Be an American?”
- To keep the focus on a positive celebration of our country and community, political candidates may not be depicted in submitted artwork. Artwork should reflect the theme of pride in America and the ideals that unite us. Submissions that are overtly partisan, campaign-related, or that promote political candidates will not be accepted.

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Completed artwork must be submitted in person at the North Canton Public Library on or before **Monday, June 22 at 5 p.m.**

## AGE CATEGORIES

- Ages 6–10
- Ages 11–14
- Ages 15–18
- Adult

Three winners will be selected from each category.

## PRIZES

Prizes are generously provided by Abbott Electric and the Little Art Gallery.

- Student Category Winners: \$25 cash prize + prize package
- Adult Category Winners: \$50 cash prize + prize package

## ART EXHIBITION

All submitted artwork will be displayed in the Little Art Gallery.

**Exhibition Dates: July 3 – July 31**

Participation is limited to the first 250 artists who pick up canvases from the library.



# BORROW AT NCPL

## Ready.

## Reserve.

# GO!

## COMMUNITY EXPLORATION PROGRAM

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

PLACE A HOLD ON A FAMILY PASS TO VISIT ONE OF THESE:



MCKINLEY PRESIDENTIAL  
Library & Museum



Visit [northcantonlibrary.org](http://northcantonlibrary.org) to schedule your hold.

## MINI MAKERSPACE

### 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](mailto: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.\*In library use only.

### TECH TOOLS

Portable Bluetooth Speaker  
Film Digitizer  
Digital Film Slide and Scan  
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  
Radio and Cassette to MP3 Converter  
Cassette Converter  
CD Player  
Radon Detector  
Green Screen  
Lapel Microphone Set  
Sony Handycam  
Thermal Leak Detector  
iFixit Pro Tech Toolkit  
Epson Multimedia Projector  
Battery Tester  
Desktop CO2 Monitor  
MiPosaur Robot  
Nomad USB Portable Turntable  
Yamaha Digital Keyboard  
Light Keeper Pro Holiday Light Tester  
Movie Theater Kit  
Nintendo Switch  
Mobile Hotspot

### MAKER TOOLS

Rotary Cutter  
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  
Weighted Lap Pad\*

### TRADITIONAL TOOLS

Staple Remover for Upholstery  
Pressure Washer  
Level  
Laser Level  
Random Orbit Sander, 5 inch  
Stanley 12-Inch Adjustable Wrench  
Laminate and Wood Floor Installation Kit  
Digital Laser  
Temperature Gun  
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  
Rexbeti Gel Knee Pads

### OUTDOOR

Binoculars  
Sled  
Maneuverability Cone Set  
Life Jacket/Pet Life Jacket  
Metal Detector

### BOARD GAMES & OUTDOOR GAMES

Abduction  
Antiquities Quest  
Ark Nova  
Azul  
Azul: Stained Glass of Sintra  
Azul: Summer Pavilion  
Backgammon  
Boop  
Carcassonne  
Cascadia  
Castles of Burgundy  
Catan  
Cornhole set  
Coup  
Cryptid  
Dragonology : Hatch  
Dune: Imperium  
8 Bit Box  
Everdell

Evolution  
Exploding Kittens  
Fire Tower  
Forgotten Waters  
House of Danger  
The Initiative  
Kan Jam Portable Disc Slam  
Ladder Golf  
Love Letter  
Mahjong  
Memoir '44  
Munchkin Deluxe  
Murbles  
Nice Buns  
On a Scale from One to T. Rex  
Photosynthesis  
Pickleball Set  
Potion Explosion

The Resistance  
The Resistance: Avalon  
Rolling Realms  
Sagrada  
Scythe  
7 Wonders  
Sounds Fishy  
Spikeball  
Stack Attack  
Terraforming Mars  
Ticket to Ride  
Treat Yo Self  
Tsuro  
Twilight of the Gods  
Wingspan  
Wyrmspan

### MISCELLANEOUS

Ghost Hunting Kit  
Brother Label Maker  
UV Flashlight  
Shredder

## DIGITAL MATERIALS AND RESOURCES



Libby.

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



eBooks, movies, TV, music, audiobooks, and comics are available on hoopla digital.

## SCHOLASTIC Teachables

Online database of tens of thousands of searchable and printable educational materials.

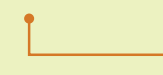
## kanopy

With Kanopy and a library card, you have a front row seat to 30,000 films without ads – Oscar winners, nominees, and cult classics – along with television and kids programming, all for no cost.

## 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.
2. Bring a Driver's License or State I.D. with your current address to the Patron Services Desk at the library. If you don't have your current address on your I.D., you will need to bring a form with your name and new address on it, such as a utility bill, insurance notification, or lease agreement.
3. Your card will be ready in minutes and you may check items out the same day.

## TEACHERS

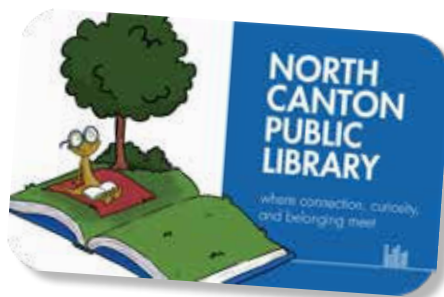
Teacher library cards allow up to 100 children's books to be checked out at any time for six weeks with one two-week renewal available. Teacher privileges apply only to children's books for classroom use. Other library materials including audiobooks, music CDs, kits, electronic devices, and DVDs must 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 City 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

Anyone looking to travel abroad can apply for passports at the Library. Passport services are available by reservation only. Please call 330.499.4712 x311 to schedule your passport appointment.



## NOTARY SERVICES

The North Canton Public Library is pleased to offer free basic Notary services for the benefit 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.

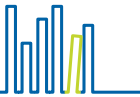
## RETURNING ITEMS

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.

Please return only North Canton Public Library materials to our library.

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# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

## FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY SALE

(Memberships can be purchased at the door)

Wednesday, August 19 from 4 to 7 p.m.

## SALE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, August 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All Day Bag Sale:

Saturday, August 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Interested in becoming a Friends member? Visit our website by scanning the QR code.



## 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.

Closed Sundays Memorial Day  
weekend through Labor Day

## CLOSED DATES

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day

Friday, June 19: Juneteenth

Saturday, July 4: Independence Day

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