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north canton public library and the little art gallery

WE'RE MOVING!

NCPL's Temporary Home Base

The Hoover District

339 E Maple St #255, North Canton, OH 44720



**BUILDING
RENOVATION
+ Fall/Winter**

2026

OUR TEMPORARY HOME BASE

The countdown is on! We had hoped to remain open during construction, but as renovation plans were finalized, it became clear that the scope of the work would make it unsafe for patrons and staff to stay in the building. Rather than pause library service, we'll temporarily relocate so we can continue serving our community throughout construction.

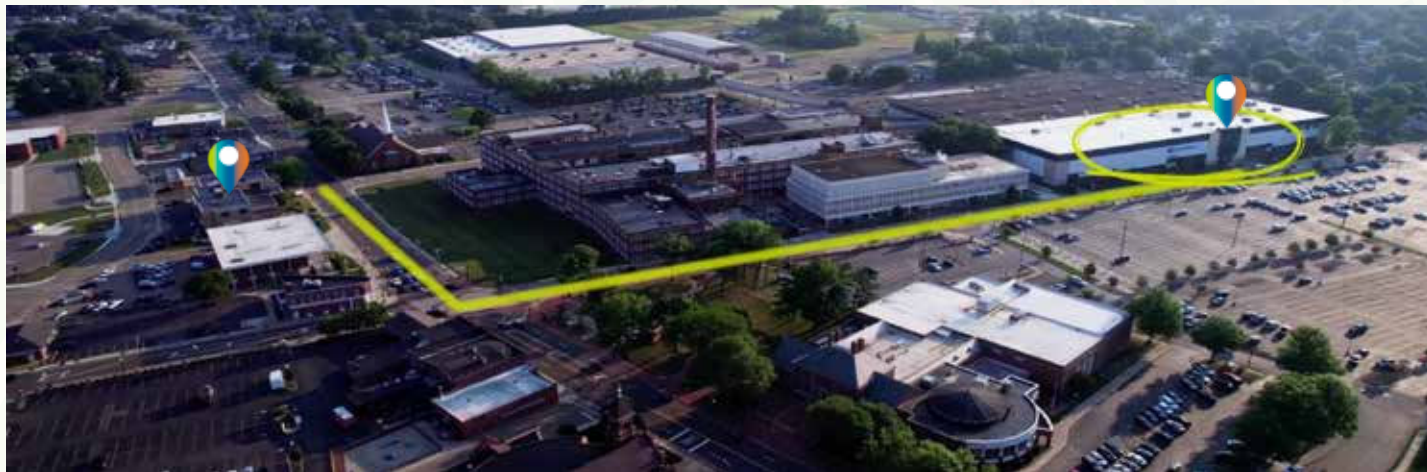
During construction, the North Canton Public Library will temporarily operate from the former D-BAT facility in the Hoover District, located at 339 East Maple Street, Suite 255. The temporary library will be located on the second floor of the building.

The Main Street building at 185 North Main Street will be closed to the public throughout construction (expected to last through summer 2027). All library visits, including browsing, checking out materials, picking up holds, using public computers, and receiving assistance from staff, will take place at our temporary location.

HOW TO FIND US

1. Enter the Hoover Site from East Maple Street.
2. Follow signs for the former D-BAT facility/temporary NCPL space.
3. The library will be located on the second floor (Suite 255) accessible by elevator or stairs.

Free parking is available on site.



WE'RE MAKING THE MOVE

August 23–Mid to Late September

We'll be taking a brief time out while we move our collection, services, furniture, and technology to our temporary Home Base. **Library services will not be available at either location during this time.**

We'll reopen in our temporary location inside the Hoover District as soon as everything is in place and ready to welcome you. Watch our website, social media, and email newsletter for our official reopening announcement!



Get the latest renovation information on our website at northcantonlibrary.org/next-century.



Sign up to receive renovation email updates.



STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE

Your favorite programs are coming with us!

While we're in our temporary location, many of the programs you know and love will continue, including:

Adults & Teens

Book & Film Clubs
Yoga
Caregiver Support Group
Tuesday Crafternoon
Writers Group
Craft & Chat

Children

Family Bingo
Story Times
Family Art Party
Family LEGO Club
Tail-Wagging Tutor

More programs are on deck! We'll release a complete schedule of programs and special events each month while we're in our temporary location.

Senior Center programs will continue every Tuesday and Thursday at the North Canton Civic Center. See pages 10-11 for the program schedule.

Art Classes will continue during our temporary relocation. Stay tuned for details!

These services are traveling with us too!

Passport Processing
Notary Service
Tech Help
Community Exploration Program
NCPL in Motion Deliveries

TAKING A SHORT TIME OUT

Most library services are coming with us, but these will be temporarily unavailable during the renovation:

Patron Request for Purchase
Toolbox Library
Puzzle Exchange
Friends' Corner Book Sale
Mini Makerspace (buttons will still be available!)
Acceptance of Book Donations
Pickup Lockers
Public Meeting Rooms

Some collections won't make the road trip. Due to space limitations in our temporary location, a few collections will be unavailable until we return to our renovated library.

Celebrate What's Next

Join us for Last Look Week

August 17–22

Before we begin renovation, stop in and celebrate everything our building has meant to our community.

Take one last look at your favorite spaces, share your library memories, see what's planned for the renovation and learn everything you need to know about visiting us during construction.

The building is changing, but we're not. In our temporary location, and when we return to our renovated building, we'll continue to be where connection, curiosity, and belonging meet.

Stop by anytime during library hours to enjoy:

- "Last Look" photo opportunities
- A chance to share your favorite library memories
- Historic photos
- Renovation renderings and temporary location information
- The Friends of the Library Book Sale (Thursday–Saturday)

We'd love to see you before we begin this exciting next chapter.



For generations, families have made memories in our second-floor children's department. Before renovation begins, stop in to visit this space one more time. When we reopen, you'll find a completely re-imagined children's department on the main floor, including a brand-new programming room designed just for kids and families plus a family restroom and a mother's room!

THE NEXT CENTURY OF YOUR LIBRARY

Your first look at just a few of the spaces you'll discover when the renovated North Canton Public Library reopens in 2027.

MORE THAN JUST AN ADDITION

This new exterior space will become our Children's Programming Room. Turn the page for a look inside one of the most exciting new spaces in the renovated library.



New Library Expansion

COMFORTABLE SPACES

New gathering spaces throughout the library will support creativity, collaboration, meetings, and lifelong learning.



Second Floor Study Rooms

Adult Reading and Study Areas

The renovated upper level will feature comfortable reading areas, quiet study spaces, and reservable meeting rooms.



First Floor Study Area



Sensory Room

NEW! Sensory Room

A new sensory room will offer a calm, welcoming space for children and adults who need a quiet place.



First Floor Children's Department



Children's Program Room



Strawberry Alley Entrance

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Our Children's Department moves to the main level, bringing books, story times, and family spaces, together.

NEW! Children's Program Room

A dedicated children's programming room connected to the children's department offers families more space to learn, create, play, and discover together.

Renovation plans also include:

- Expanded meeting rooms
- A dedicated Maker Space
- A new teen space
- Improved accessibility
- Brighter, more welcoming interiors
- Updated furnishings throughout
- Outdoor gathering spaces
- Improved signage and wayfinding
- More comfortable places to read, work, and connect

NEW! STRAWBERRY ALLEY

A welcoming new pedestrian entrance inspired by North Canton's history will create an interactive stroll to the library.



Sign up to receive renovation email updates.





NORTH CANTON Winterfest

Saturday, December 5

Tree Lighting * Santa Train Rides * Food Trucks
Costumed Characters * Music

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the most generous time of the year

November 9 - 30

Giving Tree (North Canton City Schools CARE Team)
Visit the library to select a tag and purchase a gift for the North Canton City Schools' Santa's Closet program. Please do not wrap gifts.

North Canton City Schools CARE Team Toiletries Collection
Accepting laundry detergent and softener, dish soap, paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, general purpose cleaning solution, dish cloths, dish towels, new socks and underwear.

The North Canton City Schools CARE Team (Coordinate and Align Resources to Engage, Empower and Educate youth, family and community) is designed to assist students and their families with nonacademic barriers to education.



MAKE IT MERRY

Saturday, December 5 from 12 to 2 p.m.

It's time to create special holiday crafts and gifts for all ages! Stop by anytime to kick off the season with some homemade items at our various craft stations. Registration begins Monday, November 16.



SAVE THE DATE

BLACK FRIDAY FINE FORGIVENESS

ONE. DAY. ONLY. FINES WAIVED! (UP TO \$25)

Friday, November 27. Must be present in the library (temporary location) to have fines waived.



ACCESS OUR EVENTS CALENDAR WITH THIS QR CODE.



Specs' Corner

a note from NCPL's crested gecko



Specs' Fall Crawl: Catch the Library Out and About!

Hey friends! It's me, Specs—the library's resident gecko and your go-to guide for all things NCPL. While I'll be staying cozy in my terrarium this fall (cold-blooded problems, you know), the library will be out exploring the town, and I want to make sure you know where to find them!

North Canton Chocolate Walk

October 3: The library crew will be handing out chocolate treats during this North Canton Chamber of Commerce event—don't miss it!

Winterfest North Canton

December 5: Even though I'm not a fan of cold weather, the library sure is! They'll be helping organize the festivities downtown with plenty of winter cheer.

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.

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



Daniel Kraus
Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m.



Lucky Diaz
Thursday, September 24
Author Talk in English at 7 p.m.
Author Talk in Spanish at 8 p.m.

ALSO THIS SEASON:

September 1: David Stewart
October 8: Carolyn Russo
And more!



2026

THE YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE

MONTHLY THEMES

September:
Back to School
October:
LGBTQ+ History Month
November:
National Novel Writing Month
December:
Holidays & Celebrations

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!

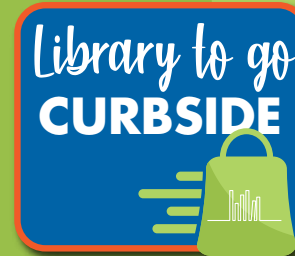


Scan here to download the Beanstack Tracker and Register with NCPL!



Where will Specs be?

If the hustle and bustle of the move gets to be a little much for Specs, she'll enjoy a temporary stay with Library Director Andrea Legg and her crested gecko, Miss Elizabeth (named after the First Lady of Wrestling, of course).



LIBRARY TO GO MAKES PICKUPS EASY

Want to grab your holds without leaving the car? During our stay at the Hoover District, simply park, text 330.249.7324, and we'll bring your items to you. No appointments needed. Prefer to browse? Come on in! Your held materials will still be available via self-service.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK

October 18–24, 2026

PARK ST PIZZA

1212 South Main Street North Canton, OH 44720.

The Friends of the North Canton Public Library are a passionate group of neighbors, readers, retired librarians, authors, parents, professionals—and library lovers just like you! They work hard to support the library through fundraising, advocacy and volunteer efforts.

Together, we can help the Friends and the library thrive!

Want to get involved? It's easy! Become a Friend!

Join for just \$10/year per household—scan the QR code to join today!



EAT PIZZA FOR A CAUSE!

Thursday, October 22, order from Park Street Pizza and **50% of your purchase will be donated to the Friends of NCPL!**

Ordering Online: www.parkstreetpizza.com. Use the promo code "donate" all lowercase.

Call In Order: (330) 526-6028. When placing your order or when picking up mention that you'd like to donate to the North Canton Friends of the Library!



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, SEPTEMBER 1

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen
12 p.m. Meet the Gorillas: Family Life Inside the Troop features real video clips and stories from the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo's gorilla family as we learn about their personalities, behavior, and family life.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10 a.m. Strength Training with Mel
12 p.m. Chair Chi: A Form of Tai Chi with instructor Alicia Hoffman.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen
12 p.m. Our friends from Walsh University welcome Nick Morris to share how the Blouin Scholars Program prepares students to address social issues through scholarship, leadership, and service.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen
12 p.m. We are playing BINGO with Del from Garden Healthcare.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen
12 p.m. Crafternoon: Welcoming Fall.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen
12 p.m. Chair Chi: A Form of Tai Chi with instructor Alicia Hoffman.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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, SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen
11 a.m. Book Club with Cindy
12 p.m. Pelvic Floor Therapy. North Canton occupational therapist Ericka Turner will discuss pelvic floor therapy, women's health, and wellness, with time for questions.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen
12 p.m. Wisdom Council: Using Storytelling to Communicate Across Generations. Pastor Brian Shields explores how sharing our life stories can strengthen connections across generations and remind us of the wisdom we all have to offer.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

10 a.m. Strength Training with Mel
12 p.m. Chair Chi: A Form of Tai Chi with instructor Alicia Hoffman.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine
12 p.m. We are playing BINGO with Kingsbury Senior Living.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

10 a.m. Strength Training with Mel
12 p.m. Paul Strickland delivers spine-tingling ghost stories inspired by folklore.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine
12 p.m. Actor Jim Knight shares the story behind Bram Stoker's *Dracula* and performs spooky passages from the classic novel.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

10 a.m. Strength Training with Mel
12 p.m. Our friends from Walsh University join us for Trivia Time - Halloween Edition!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine
12 p.m. Masquerade Dance and Instruction with R&J Ballroom Dancing.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

10 a.m. Strength Training with Mel
12 p.m. Sherri Brake returns with "Stones & Bones," an entertaining look at funny headstones, creepy cemeteries, and haunted graves.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine
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, OCTOBER 29

10 a.m. Strength Training with Mel
11 a.m. Book Club with Cindy
12 p.m. Come hear spooky tales read aloud by librarian Amber Ollis and enjoy desserts inspired by the stories.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Voting Day: No Senior Programs
See your ballot at vote411.org.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10 a.m. Strength Training with Mel
12 p.m. Chair Chi: A Form of Tai Chi with instructor Alicia Hoffman.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10 a.m. Strength Training with Mel
12 p.m. We are playing BINGO with Del from Garden Healthcare.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine
12 p.m. Reclaiming Your Golden Days: You Matter. Pastor Brian Shields leads an encouraging discussion about purpose, recognizing your value, and sharing the wisdom that comes from a lifetime of experience.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10 a.m. Strength Training with Mel
11 a.m. Book Club with Cindy
12 p.m. Crafternoon: Clay Stamping.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine
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, NOVEMBER 26

Happy Thanksgiving! No Senior Programs.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine
12 p.m. A Marine's Story of War and Enduring Love. Joe Potelicki shares the remarkable true story of Canton native and Marine veteran Bill Potelicki, whose determination to marry the woman he loved challenged military policy and government barriers after World War II.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Karen
12 p.m. Chair Chi: A Form of Tai Chi with instructor Alicia Hoffman.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

10 a.m. Strength Training with Mel
12 p.m. We are playing BINGO with Del from Garden Healthcare.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

10 a.m. Chair Yoga with Christine
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, DECEMBER 17

10 a.m. Strength Training with Mel
11 a.m. Book Club with Cindy
12 p.m. Crafternoon: Holiday Crafts.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

No Fitness Program Today
12 p.m. Holiday Party. Please RSVP.

DECEMBER 24-31

Holiday Break. No Senior Programming.



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AND REGISTER FOR
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BORROW AT NCPL

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 to schedule your hold.

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. Register for this program at northcantonlibrary.org/borrow/delivery-services/.

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.

LIBRARY SERVICES AROUND TOWN



In addition to our temporary Home Base at the Hoover Site, you can also visit our **LibraryGo Mini inside Acme Fresh Market**. This new self-service library, located near the pharmacy, is just the second LibraryGo Mini in the country!

Browse and check out books anytime Acme is open, then return them to the LibraryGo Mini or to the North Canton Public Library. (LibraryGo Mini accepts returns of LibraryGo Mini materials only.)

We're doing all we can to make it easy for you to stay connected to the library throughout our renovation.

DIGITAL MATERIALS AND RESOURCES



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.



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



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



where connection, curiosity, and belonging meet

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

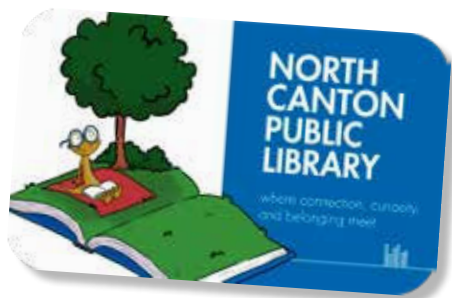
Teacher library cards allow up to 100 children's books to be checked out at any time for six weeks with one two-week renewal available. Teacher privileges apply only to children's books for classroom use. Other library materials including audiobooks, music CDs, kits, electronic devices, and DVDs must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

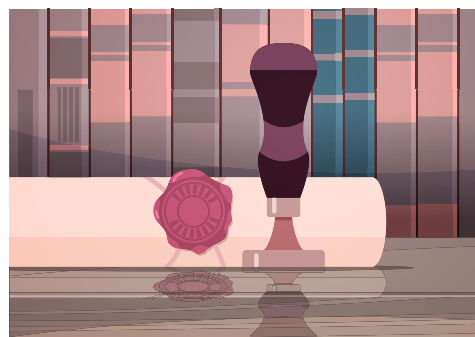
CHILDREN 17 AND UNDER

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 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 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 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
Telescope	1	14 days	0	\$5.00/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.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

AT THE NORTH CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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.



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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.

CLOSED DATES

Sunday, August 23 through Mid-Late September

Monday, October 12: Staff Development Day

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving

Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25: Christmas Day

Thursday, December 31: New Year's Eve

Friday, January 1: New Year's Day

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