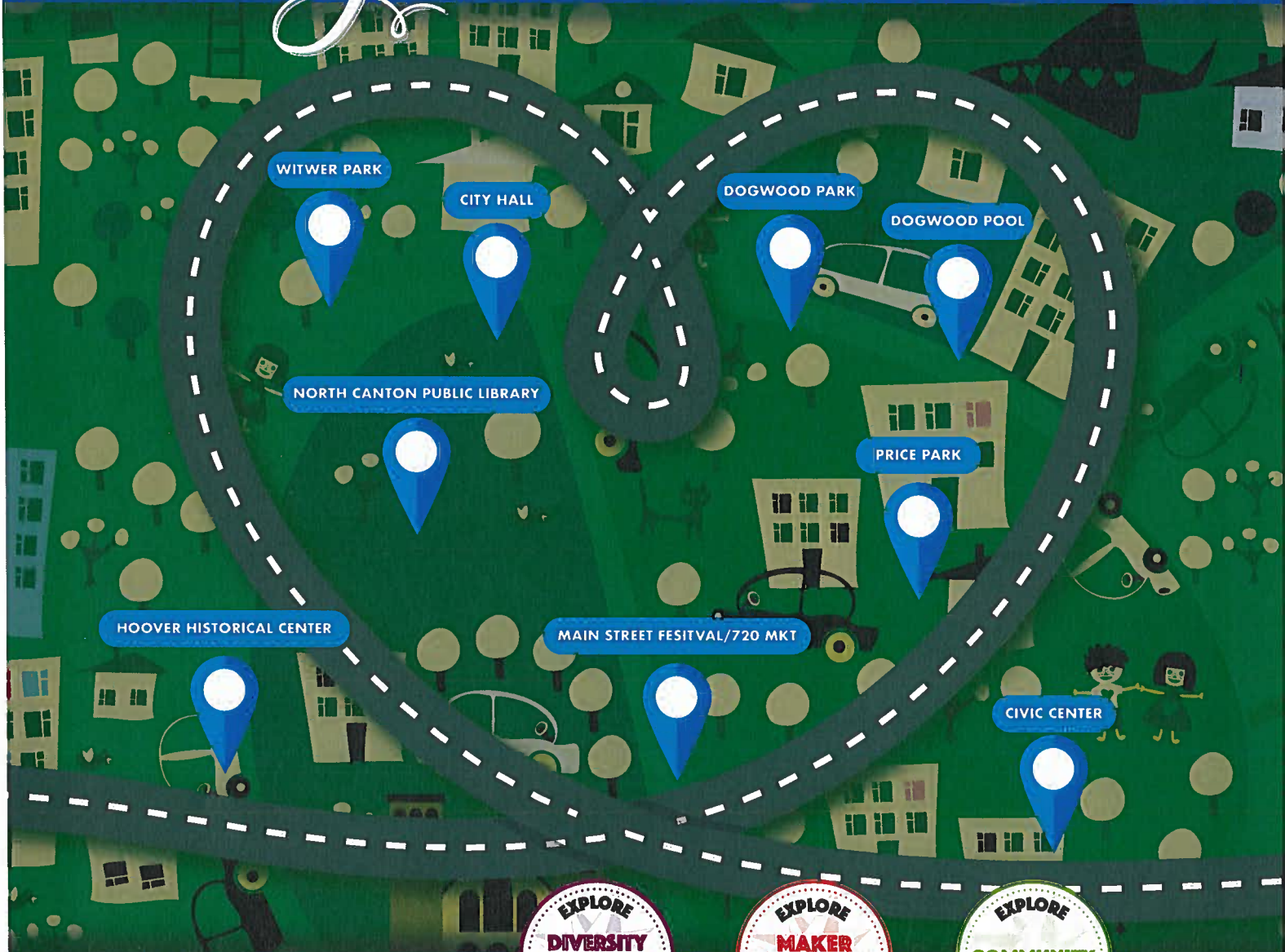


# an *Epic* summer

summer 2023

with the north canton public library and the little art gallery



# SUMMER 2023

**Come explore  
North Canton with  
us this Summer!**

# Epic Summer Reading Clubs

## CHILDREN

### EARN TICKETS AND PRIZES AS YOU READ!

For children ages two through entering grade six: Receive an NCPL tote when you register. When you complete your Reading Record, receive a final prize!



Help the library reach its Community Giving Goal of 275,000 minutes.

Earn tickets to enter the grand prize drawing. Winners selected after July 29.

The first 300 children (ages two through entering grade six) to complete their reading record will receive a free ticket to the Akron Zoo!

## TEENS & MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

### LET THE SUMMER READING ACTIVITIES BEGIN!

Teen Summer Reading Club is for students entering grades 6 through 12.

For every book you read, receive a ticket for a chance to win prizes! Middle school level, YA and adult books, fiction and nonfiction, e-books, audiobooks and graphic novels qualify.

Prizes include fidgets, gift cards, free ice cream coupons, candy and more! Every book read allows you to enter a grand prize drawing for a pet-themed basket valued at \$400, \$250 worth of LEGO sets, a \$200 Cedar Point gift card or an Amazon Fire Tablet 7.

The first 250 teens to register will receive an NCPL cell phone stand.

## ADULTS

### SUMMER READING CLUBS AREN'T JUST FOR KIDS!

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

#### CHOOSE YOUR EPIC READING PATH!

Online via Beanstack to earn one digital entry ticket for grand prize baskets with each book read

OR

In-person (traditional program) to earn one paper entry ticket for grand prize baskets with each book read

The first 250 to register for either path in person during the May 13 kick-off event will receive a special NCPL cutting board.

Summer Reading begins May 13.  
Thank you to our summer reading sponsors!



# Epic Summer Kick-off Party

Saturday, May 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Free Train Rides on the Reading Railroad



Akron ZooMobile Presentations  
11 a.m. | 12 p.m. | 1 p.m.



Free ice cream for everyone from Dairy Queen



**STEP 1**

Beginning May 13, visit the library and register for our 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 29.

When we reach our goal, the Friends of the Library, the Rotary Club of North Canton and Daystar Autosphere will donate a combined total of \$1750 each to the North Canton Cares Pantry AND the Stark County Pet Food Pantry.

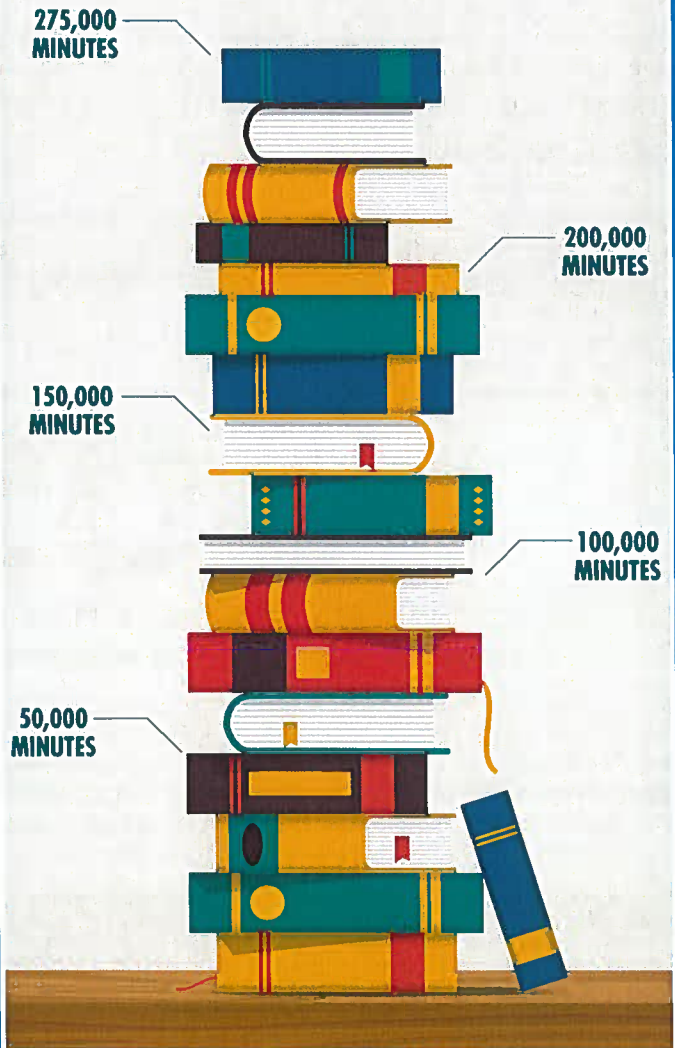
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**HELP US REACH OUR CHILDREN'S READING GOAL OF 275,000 MINUTES READ!**



# Epic Summer

## FOR CHILDREN



ACCESS OUR EVENTS  
CALENDAR WITH THIS  
QR CODE.

### AT THE LIBRARY

Registration required at [ncantonlibrary.org](http://ncantonlibrary.org) as detailed in each program description.

**STORY AND MOVEMENT** for three to five year olds with a caregiver  
Thursday, May 18 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Join Canton Ballet's Early Childhood Specialist, Julie Mizer-Grasse, as she reads *Quick as a Cricket* by Audrey Wood. Then have fun moving like the animals in the book! Registration open.

**KINDERGARTEN READINESS CAMP** with a caregiver  
August 1, 3, 7, 9 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Practice skills to help build your child's confidence as they prepare to enter Kindergarten. Take home information to continue practice. Skill stations will vary each date. Sign up for one or all available dates. Registration begins Monday, July 10 at 10 a.m.

**ANIMAL ADVENTURE CLUB** for Kindergarten to grade two  
Mondays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
May 22, June 5, 19, July 3, 17

As a part of Ohio Learns 360, learn about animal features, behaviors and habitats around the world through text, videos and activities. Register for one or all dates beginning on Monday, May 8 at 10 a.m.

**DESIGN SQUAD CLUB** for grades three to five  
Fridays from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

June 2: Robowheel, June 16: Pop-up Card, June 30: Hovercraft,  
July 14: Pop fly, July 28: Watercraft

As a part of Ohio Learns 360, explore science and engineering with different design and building challenges. Register for one or all dates beginning on Monday, May 15 at 10 a.m.

### KID MAKERSPACE

for grades three to six  
Wednesdays from 2 to 3 p.m.

#### May 31: Paper Circuits

Kids create an interactive artwork with LED lights using paper circuits. Registration begins Monday, May 15 at 10 a.m.

#### June 28: Doodlebot

Kids will make their own small robot known as a doodlebot! Doodlebots are small robots that wiggle to create doodles. Registration begins Monday, June 12 at 10 a.m.

#### July 26: Micro:bit

Come create an interactive experience with coding and Micro:bits. See how the Micro:bit can bring your code to life! Registration begins Monday, July 10 at 10 a.m.

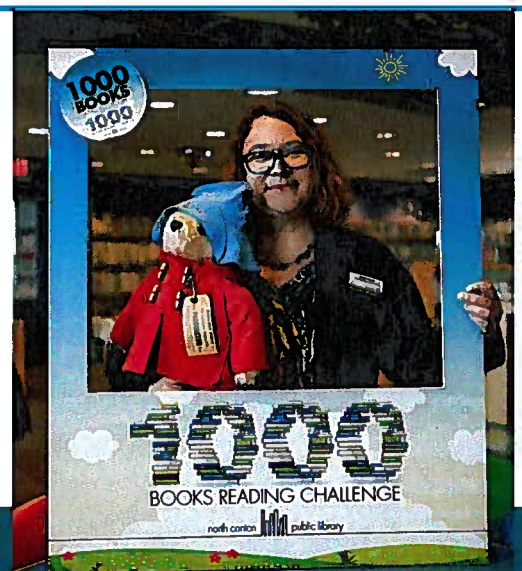
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### BOOKS READING CHALLENGE

#### ONGOING CHALLENGE FOR AGES BIRTH TO FIVE

One thousand books? That seems like way too many, right? Not at all. It doesn't matter if your child is three, or just three months - there is no better time to start than now! Reading helps build social and emotional skills, sparks creativity and imagination, promotes bonding, and helps kids do well overall in school. The goal is to make reading aloud with your child part of your daily routine. Hit a milestone and come into the library to take a photo with our photo frame! Get started by visiting [beanstack.org](http://beanstack.org)!



## Epic Summer Reading Club!

Visit the library to register beginning May 13 to earn prizes!

# ONGOING PROGRAMS

## TALES FOR BABIES THROUGH TWOS

for infants through two year olds with a caregiver

Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays and interactive playtime.

Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:10 a.m.  
June 6, 13, 20, 27  
July 11, 18

## 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 7  
July 5  
August 2

## LUNCH WITH LEGOS

for children in preschool through grade five with a caregiver

Bring a lunch to enjoy, then design creations with our LEGO collection. Bottled water and snacks will be provided.

Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
May 17, 24  
June 14, 21  
July 12, 19

## SUPER SATURDAY

for families

Join us for fun-filled activities for the whole family.

Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.  
June 17  
July 15

## FAMILY YOGA

for children ages five and up with a caregiver

Registration required and open now.

Saturdays from 2 to 3 p.m.  
June 24  
July 22  
August 26

## 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.

Mondays, June 12 and July 10 from 6 to 7 p.m.  
Monday, June 26 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

## OUTDOOR STORY TIMES

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

### PRICE PARK (WASHINGTON PAVILION: Located near volleyball area)

Thursdays, June 8 and July 6 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. \*

Intergenerational Story Time! Children and seniors from our senior programming at the North Canton Civic Center will enjoy story time and drawing at this special program.

### DOGWOOD PARK (ORCHARD PAVILION: Located off the Orchard Ave parking lot)

Thursdays, June 15 and July 13 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. \*

### WITWER PARK

Thursdays, June 22 and July 20 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. \*

### DOGWOOD POOL

Pool members and day pass visitors can enjoy interactive stories during the scheduled mandatory swimming break on Thursdays, June 29 and July 27 between 2 and 3 p.m. (Pool story time will be cancelled if there is inclement weather.)

### HOOVER HISTORICAL CENTER "TALES IN THYME"

Tuesday, August 8 from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

\*The North Canton Public Library's program 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.



# Epic Summer

## FOR ADULTS

### ONGOING PROGRAMS

#### NORTHSTAR BEGINNER COMPUTER CLASSES

Thursdays from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 30 at 10 a.m.

Wish you knew more about computers but don't know where to start? This is a four week series. Please register for each session you plan to attend.

June 8: Introduction

June 15: Basic computer skills

June 22: Internet basics

June 29: Using email

#### THE YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE

January to December on Beanstack

Sign up with Beanstack to take part in our yearlong reading challenge. (If you signed up with Beanstack for Summer Reading or did the Year of Reading Challenge in 2022, you've already got an account for this!) Every month there will be a theme and a chance to win a gift card, and at the end of the year, one person will win a book lover's basket. Every book you finish, up to 100 books, is another chance to win! It's never too late to register!

June: Pride Month

July: Patriotism

August: The Dog Days

#### LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m.

July 13, July 20, July 27

Registration begins Monday, July 3 at 10 a.m.

Join us to learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) in this three-part series. The sessions will build upon each other, so it is recommended that you attend all three sessions.

#### POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Fridays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30, July 14, July 21

(No class July 7)

Registration begins Tuesday, May 30 at 10 a.m.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers (PTC) classes help caregivers take better care of themselves while caring for a friend or relative. PTC is a series of six, 90-minute interactive classes and is co-led by two trained volunteer coaches who will share strategies to reduce stress and deal with the difficult emotions family caregivers experience. The information builds from one session to the next, and we encourage you to attend all six sessions so you get the most benefit.

June 9: Reduce stress

June 16: Improve self-confidence

June 23: Manage time, set goals, and solve problems

June 30: Better communicate feelings

July 14: Locate helpful resources

July 21: Make tough decisions



## TECH THURSDAYS

Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Book a 30-minute or 1-hour long session with our tech trainer. Work one-on-one with a person who is able to help guide you in your tech questions. Bring your device along. Be sure to call ahead to book in advance: 330.499.4712 x311.

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#### ALL LEVELS YOGA

Second Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

June 10, July 8

Registration open now.

Come join us for an all-levels yoga practice the second Saturday of every month with yoga instructor Kristie Leahy Comsia.

#### FAMILY YOGA

Fourth Saturdays from 2 to 3 p.m.

June 24, July 22, August 26

Registration open now.

Come join us for family yoga (ages five and up) the fourth Saturday of every month with yoga instructor Kristie Leahy Comsia.

#### FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Third Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m.

June 20, July 18, August 15

As a caregiver, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and isolated. Knowing where to turn for help can feel impossible. We can provide you with resources that will help alleviate some of that stress. Connect with family caregivers who are in similar situations and find the support you deserve.



#### NCPL FILM CLUB

Fourth Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

June 22, July 27, August 24

Join us for our "watch first, meet later" film club. Each month, we'll pick a movie that is available through our Kanopy or Hoopla streaming services then meet in person to discuss it. Ages 14 and up are welcome. Films are subject to change.

June: *The Painter & the Thief*

July: *The Florida Project*

August: *Some Kind of Heaven*

#### NORTH CANTON WRITERS GROUP

Fourth Mondays from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

June 26, July 24, August 28

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? This group is for you! Led by author Lana Wayne Koehler, we will use exercises and class participation to learn writing techniques to help you be the writer of your dreams. Newcomers are welcome. Begin attending at any time.

# FOR ADULTS

## ONE TIME PROGRAMS

### SAVING AT THE SUPERMARKET!

Wednesday, May 10 at 6 p.m. (virtual and in-person program)  
Registration begins Monday, May 1 at 10 a.m.

Join us for this informative workshop where we learn strategies to slash our grocery bill and eat nutritiously. As a registered dietitian and nutrition expert, Jill Patterson also brings her background of menu planning on a budget for school systems, consulting for grocery store chains, and being a cost-conscious shopper herself.

### EAT THIS, NOT THAT!

Wednesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. (virtual and in-person program)  
Registration begins Monday, May 1 at 10 a.m.

Good nutrition can positively impact our immune system, health, well-being, productivity, performance, energy, mood, weight management, and prevent certain chronic diseases. Join us for this fun and interactive nutrition program, and learn how making simple tweaks in our foods can lead to big results!

### EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN THE TWILIGHT ZONE

Wednesday, June 14 at 6 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, June 5 at 10 a.m.

A two-person show based on the book by Mark Dawidziak (published by Thomas Dunne Books, with a foreword by Anne Serling). The book features 50 life lessons drawn from classic *Twilight Zone* episodes.

### APPALACHIAN MUSHROOMS: A FIELD GUIDE

Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, June 5 at 10 a.m.

Have you ever wanted to know more about finding and identifying mushrooms? Join us for this program with award winning author and photographer, Walt Sturgeon. With 45 years of experience, Walt is a nationally recognized mycologist. He will cover toxic and edible species and show the diversity of macro fungi. Topics included will be luminescent, hallucinogenic and insectivorous species. There will also be information on mushroom ecology and folklore.

### MACRAME PLANT HANGERS

(In-Person OR Virtual Program with Kit Pickup)  
Tuesday, June 20 at 2 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, June 5 at 10 a.m.

Create a beautiful macramé hanger for a small plant. Join us in-person June 20 or pick up a kit that same day and make the plant hanger at home using a video that will be sent via email.



### SPARK JOY: PHILOSOPHY BEHIND THE KONMARI METHOD

Wednesday, June 28 at 6 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, June 12 at 10 a.m.  
Virtual and in-person program

An hour-long presentation in which participants will learn the philosophy behind the KonMari Method and discover what it means to live a life that Sparks Joy. We will dive into the guiding principles needed to tidy once and for all! Attendees will leave feeling energized and motivated to Spark Joy in their space and create the home and life they've always dreamed of.

### RUBBER STAMP CARD-MAKING: SUMMER GREETING CARD

Thursday, July 6 at 2 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, June 26 at 10 a.m.

Join local rubber stamp enthusiast, Sherry Thompson, in this beginner level card-making class. We'll design a perfect greeting card with a summer theme. All materials provided. Space is limited.



### SEA GLASS QUILLING ART

Thursday, July 20 from 2 to 3 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, July 10 at 10 a.m.

Make a creative work of art using pieces of sea glass and the technique of quilling, curling small strips of paper. All materials provided. This class is open to ages 12 and up.



### ROCK PAINTING WITH THE NORTH CANTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

Wednesday, July 26 at 5:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, July 17 at 10 a.m.

What word inspires you? Paint a beautiful natural stone and add your favorite word, quote or symbol. All materials provided.



### PET LOSS SUPPORT AND MEMORIAL PLANTER WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 29 from 12 to 1 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, July 17 at 10 a.m.

The death of a beloved pet can be as devastating as any loss we will face, yet many individuals and families are left to grieve alone. We invite you to join this engaging pet loss support group, facilitated by a licensed Veterinary Social Worker with Snickerdoodles' Rabbit Rescue, to learn more about grief and bereavement from pet loss, and to celebrate your pets by sharing stories with others in a safe space and creating a memorial planter. We encourage you to bring photos, decorations, paints, and other items to create your planter how you'd like to symbolize the relationship you have with your pet. Flowers and small pots will be provided at no cost, while supplies last.



# Maker programs for adults and teens on page 8!

## MAKER PROGRAMS FOR AGES 12 THROUGH ADULT

### 3D PRINT DESIGN: GARDEN STAKES

Thursday, June 1 at 6 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, May 22 at 10 a.m.

We'll show you how to design a garden stake using Tinkercad. No previous experience with 3D design is necessary. This program is a beginner level class for teens and adults. Your 3D print will be ready for pickup one to two weeks after class.

### TOOL BOX OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, July 12 from 4 to 6 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, June 26 at 10 a.m.

Join us for an open house to learn about our Tool Box Collection and the handy tools we have available for checkout! We'll make some creative samples using our Cricut supplies. Try your hand at our sewing machine and 3D pens as well.

### 3D PRINT DESIGN: MOVABLE PIECES AND PARTS

Thursday, July 13 at 6 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, July 3 at 10 a.m.

We'll show you how to design a movable piece using Tinkercad. No previous experience with 3D design is necessary. This program is a beginner level class for teens and adults. Your 3D print will be ready for pickup one to two weeks after class.

### 3D PRINT DESIGN: FREE STYLE

Thursday, August 3  
Teens ages 12 to 18 class at 3:30 p.m.  
Adults class at 6 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, July 24 at 10 a.m.

Create your own unique design using Tinkercad. No previous experience with 3D design is necessary.

### STICKER MANIA

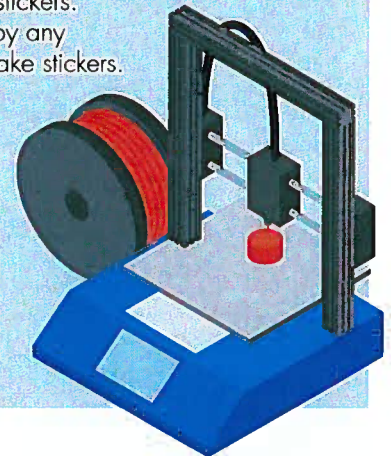
Wednesday, August 30 from 5 to 7 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, August 21 at 10 a.m.

Learn how to use the library's Cricut machine and other tools to design a variety of stickers. Registered participants can stop by any time between 5 and 7 p.m. to make stickers.

For all 3D Printing programs, please allow one to two weeks for your item to be completed.



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## FOR TEENS

GRADES 6 THROUGH 12



### TEEN MAKER MONDAYS

June 12, July 3 at 3:30 p.m.  
Registration begins at 10 a.m. the Monday before each program.

Join us for an afternoon of exploring tech and maker tools.

**June 12:** 3D Print: Bookmarks  
**July 3:** 3D Print: Freestyle Designs

### TEEN UPCYCLED CRAFTS

Third Mondays: June 19, July 17 at 3:30 p.m.  
Registration begins at 10 a.m. the Monday before each program.

Join us for an afternoon of arts and crafts with a sustainability theme. Projects will include re-used and recycled materials. Plus you'll make a fun project you can take home.

**June 19:** Upcycled Organizer  
**July 17:** Button Jewelry

### TEEN CRICUT COASTERS

Wednesday, August 23 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Registration begins Monday, August 16 at 10 a.m.

Learn how to use the library's Cricut tools to make a groovy, colorful coaster. All materials provided. Registration required.

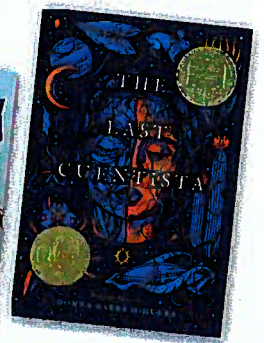
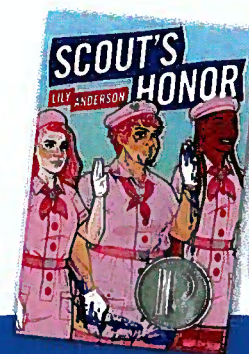
### SUMMER BOOKS BITES: A SUMMER BOOK CLUB FOR TEENS

Fourth Mondays: June 26, July 24, August 28 at 3:30 p.m.  
Registration begins at 10 a.m. the Monday before each program.  
Join us for an afternoon snack and discussing our book of the month. Each month will feature a new topic and genre to explore, plus a delicious snack.

**June 26:** *Creepy Cat Vol. 1* by Cotton Valent  
Snack: Goldfish crackers

**July 24:** *Scout's Honor* by Lily Anderson  
Snack: S'mores treat

**August 28:** *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera  
Snack: Little Chunk of Goodness chocolate chip cookies

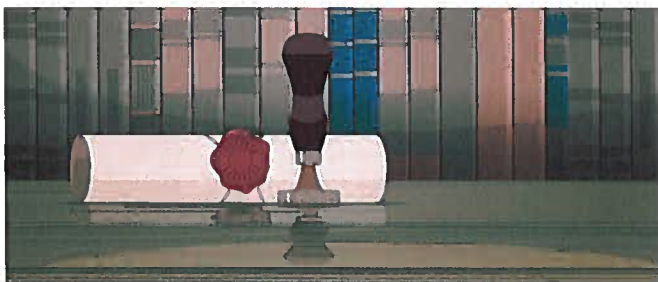






## BUTTON MAKER

**NEW!** Make buttons with our button maker! Supplies are for sale at the front desk.



## 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.



# PASSPORT SERVICE COMING SOON!

## BOOK CLUBS



Limited copies of all our book club books will be available for pick up at the library. Limited copies of the ebook and e-audio will also be available on Libby and/or Hoopla.

### FIRST MONDAY BOOK CHAT

First Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

May 1: *Peace Like a River* by Lief Enger

June 5: *The Swimmers* by Julie Otsuka

July 3: *Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty

August 7: *The Day the World Came to Town, 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland* by Jim Defede

### READABLE HISTORY BOOK DISCUSSION

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

May 9: *Bloody Crimes: The Chase for Jefferson Davis and the Death Pageant for Lincoln's Corpse* by James Swanson

June 13: *The Nazi Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill* by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch

July 11: *Tunnel 29: The True Story of an Extraordinary Escape Beneath the Berlin Wall* by Helena Merriman

August 8: *The Monopolists: Obsession, Fury, and the Scandal Behind the World's Favorite Board Game* by Mary Pilon

### TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

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

May 23: *Scoundrel* by Sarah Weinman

June 20: *Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee* by Casey Cep

July 18: *The Man from the Train: The Solving of a Century-Old Serial Killer Mystery* by Bill James & Rachel McCarthy James

August 15: *Lost Girls: An Unsolved American Mystery* by Robert Kolker

### CLASSIC LIT BOOK CLUB

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

Join us in-person or online. A Zoom link is provided when you register.

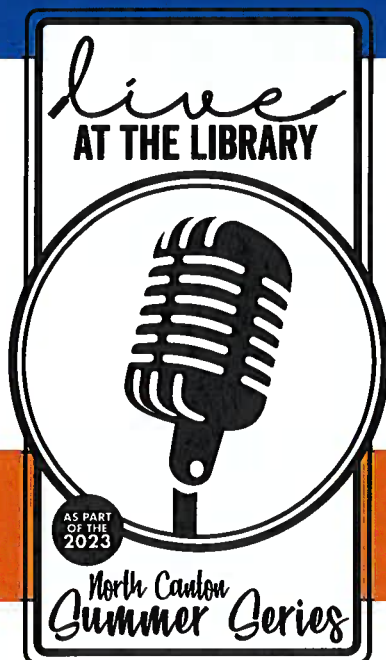
May 17: *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel García Márquez

June 21: *Lorna Doone* by R.D. Blackmore (first half)

July 19: *Lorna Doone* by R.D. Blackmore (second half)

August 16: *Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* by Muriel Spark

# Epic Summer



## 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!



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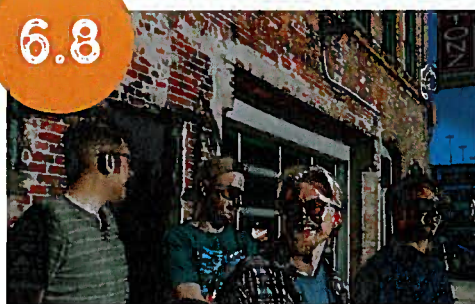


### Front Porch Lights

A 5-piece Indie Folk Rock group from Cleveland

**A Movable Feast and Smoosh Cookies**

6.8



### Blue Hour

An Indie/Folk-Rock group from Akron

**OG Street Eatz and Travelin' Tom's Coffee**

6.15



### Dustin Kines

A Country/Pop/Rock artist based in Nashville

**Uncle Bacon's BBQ and Completely Cookied**

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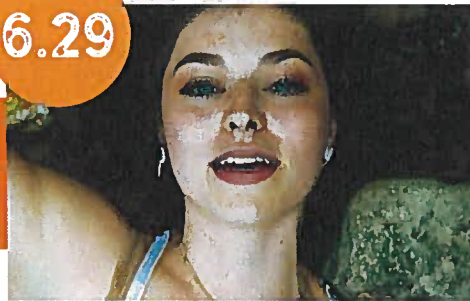


## The Shootouts (Acoustic Duo)

High-Energy Honky Tonk and Americana

**Thai It Up  
and Ye Olde School Treats**

6.29



## Josee McGee

A Jazz-Pop-Folk fusion band whose songs are poetically conversational and musical

**Casey's Snack Shack  
and Travelin' Tom's Coffee**

7.6



## Ben Gage Trio

A Folk-Americana band out of Akron

**Swensons  
and Completely Cooked**

7.13



## Great Day for Ducks

The sweet sound of rain

**Cookery  
and Kona Ice**

7.20



## Kodachrome Babies

A sister duo from Tuscarawas County who perform upbeat covers and original tunes with their guitar/ukulele combo and harmonies only sisters can create

**Angello's 2 U  
and Smoosh Cookies**

7.27



## Erin Nicole Neal & The Chill Factors

An eclectic mix of blues, rock, pop, soul, jazz and funk from Cleveland

**The Teacher's Pet  
and Kona Ice**

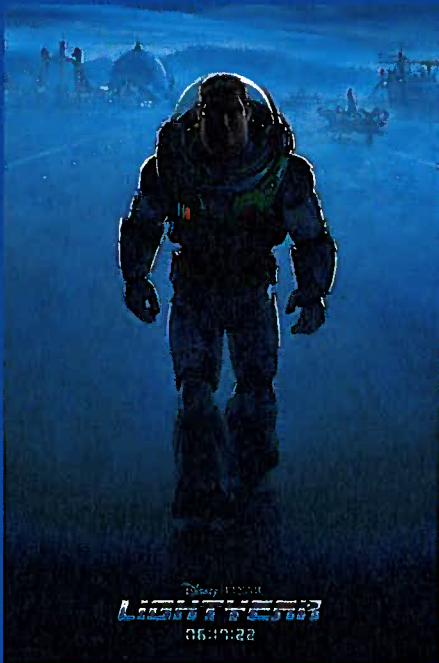
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## FAMILY FILM FRIDAY

**UNDER THE STARS  
IN WITWER PARK**

**FAMILY FUN ZONE  
AT 7 P.M. FILM  
BEGINS AT DUSK.**



**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

**Rain Date: Friday, June 9**



**FRIDAY, JULY 7**

**Rain Date: Friday, July 14**

This FREE event is sponsored by The Commercial & Savings Bank.

Family Fun Zone provided by our friends at MissionView Church.



**MISSIONVIEW  
CHURCH**



**The Commercial  
& Savings Bank**

## FIND US AT THESE COMMUNITY EVENTS

**May 20**

**720 Market on the North Canton Square**

**August 12**

**Main Street Festival on Main Street**



**Register by  
May 19th!**

**camp  
What if  
NORTH CANTON**

Information and registration at  
[tomtod.org/NCcamp](http://tomtod.org/NCcamp)

Week long summer camps free for  
any North Canton City Schools  
students leaving 5th-8th grade.




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public library [tomtod.org/NCcamp](http://tomtod.org/NCcamp)



Visit the library's StoryWalk® at Dogwood Park! Our StoryWalk® project was made possible by a generous contribution in memory of Janet Daily and was installed with the cooperation of the City of North Canton.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUMMER BOOK SALE

### SUMMER BOOK SALE

Library Lower Level

August 17 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

August 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

August 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (all day bag sale)

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBER ONLY PREVIEW SALE

August 16 from 4 to 7 p.m.



The library's 24/7 pickup lockers are located on the covered portico at the back of the library. Right before you place your hold online, change "Pickup Library" to "Pickup Locker" and submit request. You will be notified when the holds are ready. For more information, call us at 330.499.4712.



Visit us at the  
**North Canton Farmers Market**  
Wednesdays from 3-6 p.m.  
at the North Canton Civic Center  
(across from Price Park)



# 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 3 p.m.**

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Senior Fitness

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Coffee Break

12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Varied Programming (see schedule for specifics)

## FITNESS CLASS: TAI JI QUAN

- MAY 9 Line Dancing with Walsh Universtiy
- MAY 11 Toxin-Free Cleaning/Chemical-Free Home
- MAY 16 It's Crafternoon!
- MAY 18 Special Potluck Lunch at 11:15 a.m.  
Book Club at 12:30 p.m.
- MAY 23 History of the Internet and its Development
- MAY 25 Internet Threats and How to Avoid Them
- MAY 30 Creative Art

## NEW FITNESS CLASS: BINGOCIZE

- JUNE 1 Game Day!
- JUNE 6 Make Baklava Class
- JUNE 8 Songs with Gerald Harris at 12:30 p.m.  
Special Intergenerational Story Time with NCPL Children's  
Department at 10:30 a.m. at Price Park
- JUNE 13 Special Program with Walsh University
- JUNE 15 Special Potluck Lunch at 11:15 a.m.  
Book Club at 12:30 p.m.
- JUNE 20 History of Ohio Canals
- JUNE 22 Human Design Class with Marie Gasper-Hulvat
- JUNE 27 Author Talk with Julie Anne Lindsey
- JUNE 29 It's Crafternoon!
- JULY 4 Holiday- No programming

- JULY 6 Game Day! at 12:30 p.m.  
Special Intergenerational Story Time with NCPL Children's  
Department at 10:30 a.m. at Price Park
- JULY 11 Special Program with Walsh University
- JULY 13 Purse-nality + (A history of purses)
- JULY 18 Garage Artifacts: A Treasure Hunt
- JULY 20 Special Potluck Lunch at 11:15 a.m.  
Book Club at 12:30 p.m.
- JULY 25 Crystals Basics and Guided Meditation
- JULY 27 It's Crafternoon!
- AUGUST 1 30 Days in the Bin (Recycling Presentation)
- AUGUST 3 Game Day!
- AUGUST 8 Special Program with Walsh University
- AUGUST 10 History of Honey Bees
- NEW FITNESS CLASS: CHAIR YOGA**
- AUGUST 15 Summer Bingo
- AUGUST 17 Special Potluck Lunch at 11:15 a.m.  
Book Club at 12:30 p.m.
- AUGUST 22 Creative Art: Sunflower Painting
- AUGUST 24 Flower Arrangement Workshop
- AUGUST 29 On the Home Front: The Many Hats of WWII
- AUGUST 31 It's Crafternoon!

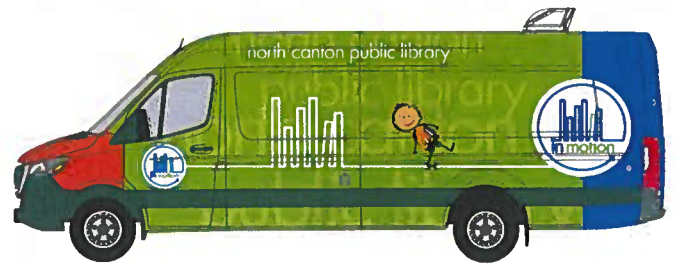
View updates at [ncantonlibrary.com/senior-center-programming/](http://ncantonlibrary.com/senior-center-programming/)



## special deliveries

### NCPL in Motion: Special Delivery Program

**NCPL in motion: Special Delivery** is a new 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 [ncantonlibrary.com/special-delivery](http://ncantonlibrary.com/special-delivery)



### 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.

## NORTH CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY: STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2026

### WHO WE ARE:

#### OUR MISSION:

The North Canton Public library provides access to diverse educational, informational, and recreational materials, programs, and services in support of lifelong learning and enjoyment for all.

#### OUR VISION:

The North Canton Public Library will be a catalyst of inspiration for the community.

#### OUR CORE VALUES:

##### *Service-Focused*

We provide dependable and expert service to all with kindness, integrity, and respect. We create an environment of trust, comfort, and inclusion for staff and patrons alike.

##### *Community-Oriented*

We are an engaged community partner committed to working toward the empowerment and growth of all community members.

##### *Inspiring*

We encourage curiosity and innovation by offering a wide range of opportunities that increase learning, exploration, and knowledge.

##### *Accessible*

We adapt to changing patron needs in order to remain physically and virtually approachable and convenient for all.

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### WHAT WE'LL DO:

01

#### WE WILL CREATE THE ULTIMATE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE.

Outcome: Customers are welcomed and immediately feel comfortable upon entering the Library. Sight lines are clear, signage is helpful, and the interior and exterior environment is visually pleasing and easy to navigate. Staff are viewed as knowledgeable, professional, motivated, and kind. The virtual environment is intuitive, embraces current technology, and produces expected results.

02

#### WE WILL ENHANCE FUNCTIONALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY IN OUR BUILDING.

Outcome: The Library's public spaces are current, meet changing community needs and accessibility standards, and provide flexibility for the future. Staff work spaces support efficiency and productivity and ensure staff success. Building changes are well documented and provide a heightened sense of safety and security.

03

#### WE WILL BUILD COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS AND ENGAGEMENT.

Outcome: The Library actively seeks partnerships with community organizations to engage and benefit community members. Library sponsors and partners are widely acknowledged for their support and partnerships serve to increase community impact for all involved.

04

#### WE WILL SEEK NEW AVENUES FOR FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY.

Outcome: The Library increases its financial resources by taking advantage of applicable grant opportunities. Library staff are knowledgeable of the Library's budget process and act as effective stewards of their resources. Community members are aware of the many ways in which they are able to directly support the Library.

# 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

**hoopla**

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

**LinkedIn Learning**

Courses for all levels covering technical skills, creative techniques, business strategies, and more

**kanopy**

Access to films that feature diversity, with a wide array of foreign language films and films on race and current affairs

WALSH UNIVERSITY

## FINISH OR ADVANCE YOUR DEGREE

*Walsh University is a proud partner of the North Canton Public Library*



**Online programs for busy, working adults in areas such as:**

- ▶ Business
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ Healthcare
- ▶ Social and Behavioral Sciences

Learn more at  
**walsh.edu/online**



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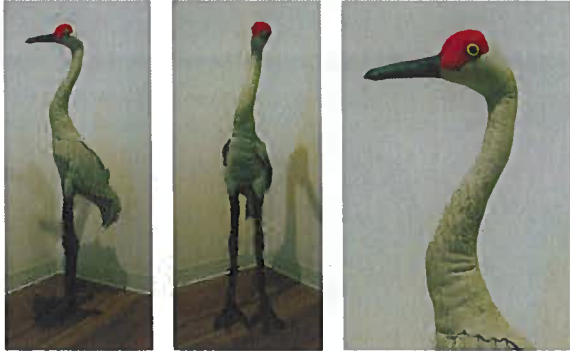
[www.walsh.edu](http://www.walsh.edu)



# IN THE GALLERY

## 80TH ANNUAL MAY SHOW

Exhibit on Display: May 1 through June 24, 2023  
 This juried fine art exhibit features artwork created by artists living and/or working in Stark County.



## 2023 BEST IN SHOW

Artist: Pat Mather Waltz, Title: Sandhill Crane

Second Place: Artist: Bob Bergfeld, Title: Mobilgas

Third Place: Artist: Chris Borello, Title: Next Morning at the Hallstatt B&B

## "FLORA, FAUNA AND FRIENDS" PERMANENT COLLECTION EXHIBIT

Exhibit on Display: July 20 through August 19



Artist: Diane Belfiglio (1956 - 2023)  
 Title: Digression in Detail  
 Medium: Oil Pastel on Paper  
 Year: 2012



# ART CLASSES

for all ages



Please visit  
[ncantonlibrary.com/art-classes](http://ncantonlibrary.com/art-classes)  
 for information about  
 art classes.

Art Classes are offered at no cost thanks to the generous support of the ELLA M. LAZICH TRUST.

## RENAISSANCE SCIENCE, MAGIC AND MEDICINE IN HARRY POTTER'S WORLD

### ON DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY MAY 8 - JUNE 17

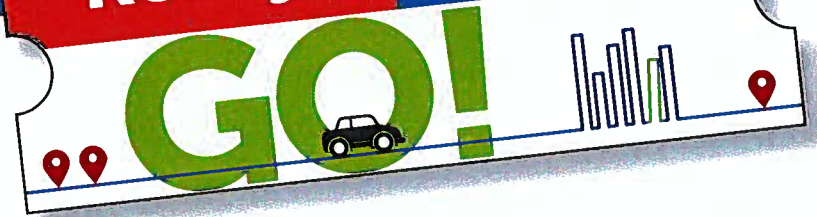
The traveling banner exhibition and companion website explore the plants, animals, and magic featured in the Harry Potter book series, which were influenced by Renaissance thinkers and traditions that played an important role in the development of Western Science. Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter's World explores the intersection of these worlds in the NLM's History of Medicine collection.

The National Library of Medicine produced this exhibition and companion website: [nlm.nih.gov/sciencemagicmedicine](http://nlm.nih.gov/sciencemagicmedicine).

# BORROW AT NCPL

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## COMMUNITY EXPLORATION PROGRAM

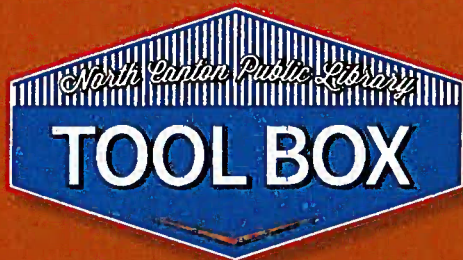


Let the Library help you explore some of the best experiences in our community!  
PLACE A HOLD ON A FAMILY PASS TO VISIT ONE OF THESE:



Visit [ncantonlibrary.com/community-exploration-program](http://ncantonlibrary.com/community-exploration-program) to schedule your hold.

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## 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 adult library cards only.

### TECH TOOLS

- PhoneSoap 3 UV Sanitizer and Charger\*
- Pioneer Slim CD/DVD/BD Writer
- Ring Light
- Apple Pencil
- Adonit Stylus
- Webcam
- Microphone Set
- Samsung Ultra Thin DVD Writer
- Speck Air Quality Monitor
- Innova Diagnostic Scan/Car Code Reader
- Kill A Watt Electricity Usage Monitor
- Radio and Cassette to MP3 Converter
- Portable 10.5" DVD Player
- Canon Powershot Camera
- Radon Detector
- 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
- Slide and Scan
- Light Keeper Pro
- Metal Detector

### HEALTH TOOLS

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

### MAKER TOOLS

- Sewing Machine
- Cricut Joy
- Cricut EasyPress
- Cricut EasyPress Mini
- Needle Felting Kit
- Round Loom
- Punch Needle Set

- Flower Loom
- Crochet Hook Set
- Zoom Loom
- Pom Pom Maker

### TRADITIONAL TOOLS

- I-Beam 180 Level
- Random Orbit Sander, 5 inch
- Stanley 12-Inch Adjustable Wrench
- 3 in 1 Precision Laser Level Marker
- Laminate and Wood Floor Installation Kit
- Digital Laser Thermal Thermometer
- 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
- Rexbeti Gel Knee Pads
- COB Work Light/ Flood Light
- Shoulder Dolly Moving Straps
- Pistol Grip Bull Nose Pliers
- Staple Gun

### OUTDOOR GAMES

- GoSports Giant 4 in a Row
- Kan Jam Portable Disc Slam
- Ladder Golf
- Lawn Darts
- Snow Sleds
- Spikeball
- Marbles

### VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS

- Super Nintendo
- Nintendo Entertainment System
- PlayStation Classic

\*In library use only.

# EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The library is full of free resources for you and your family!

## SKILL BUILDING KITS

These kits are available by request to help parents assist children in improving academic skills in the following areas:

### LITERACY

Hooked on Phonics  
Reading Center kits  
Reading Rocket kits  
Flash cards

### MATH

Hooked on Math  
Math Center kits  
Flash cards

### SCIENCE

Hands-on models  
Large magnetic life cycles and science concepts  
Interactive activities to take home

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Puzzles  
Flannel board activities

### BOOKS, OF COURSE

Our collection includes:  
Concept books  
Beginner books (including Leap Frog Tag Readers)  
Easy biographies  
Nonfiction books for all levels  
Graphic novels for reluctant readers  
Parent/Teacher books on many subjects  
... and more!

### BEYOND BOOKS

Launchpads - preloaded learning tablets  
Playaway Views - all-in-one video player that makes educational programming accessible in a simple, portable and durable format  
Educational DVDs, video games, and magazines  
Flannel board activities  
Themed Activity Kits (TAKits)  
Audiobooks  
Vox books and Wonder books  
Games and puzzles  
Activity cards  
Toniebox - screen-free digital listening experience that plays stories

### Questions? Need more information?

Contact our Children's Department  
phone: 330.499.4712 x318 | email: [childrensstaff@northcantonlibrary.org](mailto:childrensstaff@northcantonlibrary.org)

## FREE COMMUNITY PUZZLE LIBRARY

Bring in a puzzle, take a puzzle! Please bring in puzzles in good condition with all of the pieces to pass on to other puzzle enthusiasts and leave with a new-to-you puzzle!

Our Puzzle Library is located on the main floor.

The world is here for you, just waiting to be explored.

### 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

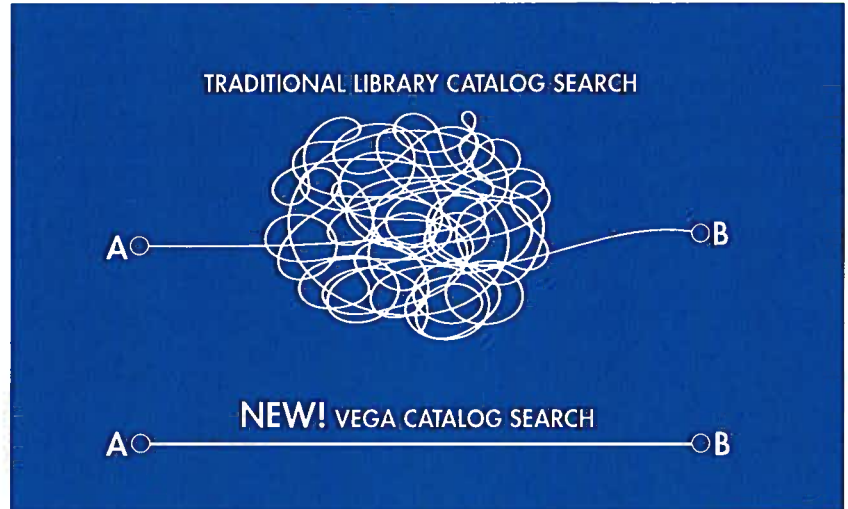
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May 14, May 29, and July 4

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# YOUR NEW LIBRARY CATALOG IS HERE!



Check out all the new features online at [ncantonlibrary.com/vega-discover/](http://ncantonlibrary.com/vega-discover/)



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