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## Check Out Canton

The Canton Public Library and Canton Economic Development have teamed up to help our community “check out” Canton businesses. It works like the very popular Museum Adventure Pass program. Local businesses supply special offers that you can check out from the library with your library card. Use the passes to save on goods and services throughout Canton.

Want to know what’s being offered? Simply search the library catalog for “Check Out Canton” and you’ll find a list of the businesses and the offers. If your business is interested in participating in this program, please contact Canton Economic Development at 734-394-5182.

## Michigan Author Michael Zadoorian Visits CPL

Novelist Michael Zadoorian, a native Detroit and Wayne State University grad, speaks about his most recent book, *The Leisure Seeker*, on September 22 at 7 p.m. Zadoorian’s story of an aging couple’s last road trip along American’s most famous lost highway, Route 66, offers life-affirming insight into the twilight years and has won rave reviews from critics. The movie rights have been acquired by producer Jeffrey Sharp (*Boys Don’t Cry, You Can Count on Me*). Zadoorian is the author of two other books, *Second Hand* and, more recently, *The Lost Tiki Palaces of Detroit*.

## Support CPL with hCard Membership

Save money and support the Canton Public Library with an hCard membership. The hCard is a national savings card that you can use at participating local and national merchants and online. The Canton Public Library receives a portion of each membership purchase price, which will be designated for our general operating fund. The card is \$20 and is valid for one year. To purchase an hCard and support the library, ask at the Checkout Desk or go online to <http://cantonpubliclibrary.schoolheart.com/>.

## 30th Anniversary

October brings the 30th anniversary of the opening of the Canton Public Library. We’ve grown from a small collection tucked away on the third floor of the Canton Township offices to a 52,000 sq. ft. facility that circulated over 2,000,000 items last year. Help us celebrate with fun facts and contests on our website and in the building, and other special events at the library.



## Author Visit

### Michael Zadoorian

September 22, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Michigan novelist and author of *The Leisure Seeker* visits. Bring a friend.

## Celebrate Book Club Month

October is National Book Club Month and it's a great time to join a book club or start one of your own. Use one of our Book-Club-In-A-Bag kits to hold book discussions with friends and colleagues. You can reserve and check out kits at the Reference Desk, each containing eight copies of a particular book and bonus materials to help you through discussions.

Need help getting a book club up and running? Ask for a copy of our *How to Start a Book Club* guide or download it at [www.cantonpl.org/sites/default/files/bkclbbro.pdf](http://www.cantonpl.org/sites/default/files/bkclbbro.pdf). Our librarians are happy to give you tips or suggest titles. Book Club-In-A-Bag kits are also available for children, tweens and teens.

## Adult Books & Reading Programs

### Lunch and a Book

THIS LIBRARIAN-LED GROUP MEETS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

#### ***The Road from Coorian***

by Jill Ker Conway  
September 9, noon-1 p.m.  
A woman of intellect and ambition describes growing up on an Australian ranch, coping with her father's death and her mother's depression and her path to becoming the first woman president of Smith College.

#### ***Stones for Ibarra***

by Harriet Doerr  
October 14, noon-1 p.m.  
Richard and Sara Everton move to Ibarra, Mexico to reopen Richard's grandfather's copper mine and learn that Richard is dying of leukemia.

### Adult Contemporary Evening Book Discussion

THIS SELF-DIRECTED GROUP MEETS IN GROUP STUDY ROOM A.

#### ***A Mercy***

by Toni Morrison  
September 20, 7-8:30 p.m.  
A young couple's journey from the rural south to the thriving Harlem of the 1920's leads to exhilaration, followed by confusion, tragedy and ultimately, redemption.

#### ***One Thousand White Women***

by Jim Fergus  
October 18, 7-8:30 p.m.  
May Dodd and a colorful assembly of pioneer women travel to the western prairies in 1875 to intermarry among the Cheyenne Indians. The covert and controversial "Brides for Indians" program was intended to help assimilate the Indians into the white man's world.

### Wine and Mysteries **NEW!**

Librarian-led book discussion group that meets at local wine purveyors, Vintner's Canton Winery. Vintner's is located at 8515 N. Lilley Road in Canton. Throw in a little murder and mayhem to make things really interesting. Pick up the book in advance at the library

#### ***The Merlot Murders***

by Ellen Crosby  
September 21, 7-8 p.m.

#### ***Grape Expectations***

by Tamar Myers  
October 19, 7-8 p.m.

### Canton Seniors Book Discussion

BOOK DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE AT THE CANTON SENIOR CENTER AT THE SUMMIT FACILITATED BY CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARIANS.

#### ***The Madonnas of Leningrad***

by Debra Dean  
September 23, 2-3 p.m.  
In this sublime debut novel, set amid the horrors of the siege of Leningrad in World War II, a gifted writer explores the power of memory to save...and betray.

#### ***The Glass Castle***

by Jeannette Walls  
October 28, 2-3 p.m.  
Jeannette Walls grew up with parents whose ideals and stubborn nonconformity were both their curse and their salvation.

## Programs for Adults

### American Jazz Songbook

September 9, 7-8:30 p.m.

Paul VornHagen shares toe-tapping jazz from the American Songbook.

### Evanovich Fan Fun

September 11, 2-3:30 p.m.

Share trivia and praise of Evanovich along with donuts, laughs and maybe a few prizes for some "Plum Lucky" fans.

### Adult Creative Writing Class Series®

September 18, 25 and October 2, 9, 16, and 23, 10-11:15 a.m.

Discover the story of your life and learn to express your inner voice. No writing experience is required, however, this series of six classes is writing intensive, with in-class writing and homework assignments.

### Choosing the Perfect Pet

September 23, 7-8:30 p.m.

Veterinarians from Alsager Animal Clinic help you select the perfect pet and be the best, most responsible owner.

### Living Library

September 25, 1-3 p.m.

Imagine being able to "check out" a person with knowledge of, or experience with, a topic or skill you are interested in. That's the concept behind the Canton Public Library's new Living Library. Our goals are to celebrate and promote diversity,

encourage understanding and respect, challenge stereotypes and prejudices and have fun learning about each other and sharing personal knowledge. Join us for an open house as we introduce this new resource.

**Get a sneak preview of our living books through videos posted on [www.cantonpl.org/livinglibrary](http://www.cantonpl.org/livinglibrary).**

### Exploritas

October 7, 7-8:30 p.m.

Formerly known as Elderhostel, Exploritas is educational travel and learning for adults through authentic and thought-provoking adventures.

### Canton Foundation Giving Program

October 14, 7-8:30 p.m.

Experts from the Canton Community Foundation lead a discussion and provide valuable information on estate planning, estate tax and charitable gift annuities.

### Breast Health Month

October 21, 7-8:30 p.m.

An Oakwood doctor shares best practices to maintain good breast health. Come with your questions and concerns.

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### ELL Conversation Group

Practice speaking English in a relaxed group setting, every Friday beginning September 3, 9:30-11 a.m.

### Exchange Day

Swap, share and exchange what you've got for what someone else has. To participate, drop off items one week in advance at the Reception Desk and pick up a coupon or bring items the day of the swap. No sales or compensation allowed; all items "as is."

- **Back to School Swap**

September 8, 10 a.m.-noon  
Bring backpacks, school supplies, etc.

- **Coat and Sweater Swap**

October 6, 10 a.m.-noon  
Trade coats and sweaters of any size.

### Knit Night

Join other handcrafters for an evening of sharing and learning.  
September 13 and  
October 11, 7-9 p.m.

### Quilt Group NEW!

Meet up with other quilters to share ideas, patterns and fabrics. All skill levels welcome.  
September 1 and  
October 6, 7-9 p.m.

### Senior Wii Bowling®

Join our senior bowling league. Limit 16 bowlers, call 397-0999 x1079 to register.  
September 21, October 5 and 19,  
11 a.m.-noon

## Program Registration



Programs marked with ® require registration.

See the program calendar at <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month> for details.

## All Ages Programs

### Ghost Hunting

October 26, 7-8:30 p.m.

Paranormal Investigator and Psychic Medium Kristy Robinett shares her 15 years of experience in what to do, and what not to do, while ghost hunting.

### Family Chess Fun

September 12 and October 10, 2-5 p.m.

Tim Heller, avid chess player, hosts informal open play while providing instruction and pointers on improving your game. Beginners welcome.



## Registration for Computer Skills Classes

Programs marked with ® indicate registration, which begins at 9 a.m. two weeks in advance of program date.

Adults must register with their own valid Canton Public Library card by logging on to <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month>.

A fee of \$5 will be added to your library account for no shows, or failure to cancel 24 hours prior to class time.



## Computer Skills

### Basic Computer Maintenance®

October 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Keep your computer in good working order with basic maintenance.  
Prereq: Computer proficiency

### Digital Camera for Beginners®

October 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Learn to transfer photo files to computer, use MS Photo Editor, email and print photos. Prereq: Mouse and keyboarding skills

### eBay Buying Basics®

September 30, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Learn to register with eBay, search, bid, submit payment and leave feedback. Prereq: Computer proficiency, existing email account

### Excel I®

September 15 or October 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Create a spreadsheet, family budget or manage a list. Prereq: Mouse and keyboarding skills

### Excel II®

September 22 or October 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Use data, graphics and charts, and learn how to customize toolbars. Prereq: Excel I or equivalent

### Excel Tips & Tricks®

September 29 or October 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
The latest tips and tricks in MS 2007. Prereq: Excel I or equivalent

### Get Connected®

September 17, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Learn the basics of Facebook, Twitter, and other social networking tools. Prereq: Computer proficiency, existing email account

### Google Apps Work for You®

September 14, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Explore how Google's free web applications can make you more productive. Prereq: Computer proficiency, Gmail account recommended

### Internet Basics®

October 22, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Use the basic features of Internet Explorer 7 to search the Web. Prereq: Mouse skills or equivalent

### MS Word I®

September 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or October 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Get introduced to word processing: create text, format, print, and save. Prereq: Mouse and keyboarding skills

### MS Word II®

September 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or October 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Add tables, headers and footers, symbols and more. Prereq: MS Word I or equivalent

### MS Word III®

September 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or October 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Create text boxes, multiple columns, column breaks, and format paragraphs. Prereq: MS Word I or equivalent

### MS Word Exploded®

October 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Get time-saving tips on formatting, shortcuts and more. Prereq: MS Word I or equivalent

### Mouse Skills

September 10, 10-11 a.m.  
Learn basic mouse skills by following a librarian guided online tutorial.

### Power Point I®

September 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Learn to create multimedia presentations. Prereq: Mouse and Word skills

### Power Point II®

September 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Add motion, sound and other effects to your Power Point presentation. Prereq: PowerPoint I

### WordPress to Webpage®

October 8, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Create a free WordPress blog page and convert it to a website. No HTML taught. Prereq: Computer proficiency, existing email account

## Programs for Teens

GRADES 7-12 ONLY

### Teen Read Week Poetry Contest

Are you a poet at heart? If so, this contest is for you! Find more information at: [www.cantonpl.org/ya/index.html](http://www.cantonpl.org/ya/index.html). Submit entries October 17 through 23.

### Board Gaming League of Canton

September 4 and October 2, 1-5 p.m. Into games like Carcassonne, Settlers or Puerto Rico? We're breaking out the hottest games for people to play. Drop in for snacks, prizes, and a chance to play something new with some new folks. Ages 13 and up.

### Animanga Club

September 15 and October 13, 6:30-8:45 p.m. Manga and anime fans can talk, watch, draw and enjoy japanophilia together.

### School Tips 101:

#### How to Write an "A" Paper®

October 9, 1-2 p.m. Learn how to outline and be prepared to write an "A" paper for six different writing styles.

#### Teen Advisory Board

September 28 and October 26, 5-6 p.m. Help your library, make a difference in your community and earn service hours as a part of TAB!

## Programs for Tweens

GRADES 5 & 6 ONLY

### Say Hello to Your Friends®

September 7, 7-8 p.m. Are you a fan of the Baby-Sitters Club book series? Join us for activities, snacks, crafts and to talk about the books.

### Stellar Science Saturday®

September 11 and October 30, 11-11:45 a.m. Learn, explore and discover the excitement of science. *For third through sixth graders.*

### Dear Dumb, Dork & Wimpy Diaries

September 30, 7-7:45 p.m. Talk about your favorite diary series and start your own diary. Snacks and activities will be provided.

### Tween Book Discussion®

September 25 and October 23, 2-3 p.m. Register online, then check out the book at the Children's Desk.

### Tween Advisory Board

September 29, 5-6 p.m. If you are interested in helping your library, making a difference in your community and earning service hours, then TWAB is for you!

### School Tips 101: Study Skills®

October 9, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Learn how to use your planner, take notes and make flashcards in this interactive class.

## All Ages Programs

### Family Chess

September 12 and October 10, 2-5 p.m. Tim Heller, avid chess player, hosts informal open play while providing instruction and pointers. Beginners welcome.

### Ghost Hunting

October 26, 7-8:30 p.m. Paranormal Investigator and Psychic Medium Kristy Robinett shares her 15 years of experience in what to do, and what not to do, while ghost hunting.

### Dread of the Night

October 28, 7-8 p.m. Author and illustrator team Josh Boeringa and Robert Clare Frost present Urban Legends and Scary Campfire Tales to celebrate the Halloween season.

## Text a Librarian

CPL introduces a new mobile reference service. Now you can text the library during business hours for quick answers to questions or to request materials. Program 734-252-9478 into your phone and let your thumbs do the asking.



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## Summer Reading Supporters

We offer our thanks to these community partners for their support of our summer reading program:

- Friends of the Canton Public Library
- Skatin' Station II
- McDonalds
- Plymouth Whalers
- Super Bowl
- Riverside Skate Arena

## Book Club-In-A-Bag

It's easy to start your own book club or host a book discussion with your classmates, scout troop or friends. Our Book Club-In-A-Bag contains ten copies of a popular book title and discussion points. There are 60 titles to choose from. If you need more guidance, just ask a children's librarian for help.

## Storytimes<sup>®</sup>

Storytimes are half-hour programs of activities, songs and stories. Caregivers are required to remain with children under four years of age and remain in the Children's Library for 4-5 year old storytimes. This session of storytime begins the week of September 13 and ends the week of October 18. Storytime sessions marked with \* are held in the Community Room.

### Babies 4 Months to Not Yet Walking<sup>®</sup>

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

### Walking to Not Yet 2 Years Old<sup>®</sup>

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.\*

### Children 2 Years to Not Yet 4<sup>®</sup>

Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m.\*,  
Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

### Children 4-5 Year Olds<sup>®</sup>

Mondays, 7-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays,  
7-7:30 p.m., Thursdays, 1-1:30 p.m.  
or Fridays, 1-1:30 p.m.

### Family Storytime<sup>®</sup>

Mondays, 1-1:30 p.m., Tuesdays,  
7-7:30 p.m.\*, Fridays, 10-10:30 a.m.\*

### Drop in Storytime

Saturdays, 11-11:30 a.m.\*

### Tamil Storytime

September 9 and October 14, 7-8 p.m.  
All ages can enjoy a storytime program in Tamil presented by Sivakami Rajendran.

## Book Discussions for Kids<sup>®</sup>

For book discussion titles visit the online program calendar at <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month>. Register online, and then check out the book at the Children's Desk.

### FIRST GRADE:

September 20, 5-5:30 p.m.  
October 18, 5-5:30 p.m.

### SECOND GRADE:

September 21, 5-5:30 p.m.  
October 19, 5-5:30 p.m.

### THIRD GRADE:

September 22, 5-5:45 p.m.  
October 20, 5-5:45 p.m.

### FOURTH GRADE:

September 23, 5-5:45 p.m.  
October 21, 5-5:45 p.m.

### MOTHER DAUGHTER

### BOOK DISCUSSION<sup>®</sup> **NEW!**

September 11 and October 30, 4-5 p.m.

The Canton Public Library is the recipient of a \$2,000 Giving Hope Women's Giving Circle Grant. Money from the grant is used for this Mother Daughter Book Discussion, a group for girls in grades 5-12 and their mothers or other significant women in their lives. For titles, visit the online program calendar at <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month>.



## Program Registration

For programs requiring registration, use the program attendee's library card to register online at [catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month](http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month). Registration opens two weeks in advance of program date, unless otherwise noted. Questions? Please ask.

## NHS Tutoring Returns

CPL is teaming up with the Plymouth District Library and National Honor Society tutors to offer students help with homework. If you are interested in getting tutored you must be in 3rd through 12th grade, if you are under 12, your parent must remain in the library, and you must bring the assignment, textbooks, calculators, and any other materials you need. Visit the library's website at [www.cantonpl.org](http://www.cantonpl.org) for specific dates and times.

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## Programs for Children

### ABC Activity Time

Drop in play for children birth through 5 years old, with a caregiver. Sessions begin September 13 and end October 23.  
Monday, 10:30-11 a.m., 1:30-2 p.m., 7:30-8 p.m.  
Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m., 7:30-8 p.m.  
Wednesday, 10:30-11 a.m., 7:30-8 p.m.  
Thursday, 10:30-11 a.m., 1:30-2 p.m.  
Friday, 10:30-11 a.m., 1:30-2 p.m.  
Saturday, 11:30-noon

### Reading Assistance Dogs

September 2 and October 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog. Sign up for a 10 minute session on a first come, first serve basis.

### Grandparent's Fun@ the Canton Public Library®

September 7, October 26, 10-10:45 a.m.  
Have fun with your grandchildren and make some new friends. You and your grandchildren will enjoy stories, songs and play together.

### Say Hello to your Friends®

September 7, 7-8 p.m.  
Are you a fan of the Baby-Sitters Club book series? Kids ages 8 and up, join us for activities, snacks, crafts and to talk about the books.

### Stellar Science Saturday®

September 11 and October 30, 11-11:45 a.m.  
Learn, explore and discover the excitement of science. For third through sixth graders.

### Mind Your Manners®

September 11, 2-2:45 p.m.  
Families with children ages 4-8, celebrate Children's Good Manners Month with stories, songs and crafts, all while saying Please and Thank You.

### Family Chess

September 12 and October 10, 2-5 p.m.  
Tim Heller, avid chess player, hosts informal open play while providing instruction and pointers on improving your game. Beginners welcome.

### Swimming with the Goldfish®

September 16, 7-7:45 p.m.  
Children, ages 3-5, have fun being a goldfish. Enjoy stories, songs and crafts.

### Pokemon Tournament

October 16, 1-5 p.m.  
Kids, ages 8 and up, bring your Nintendo DS and your copy of Pokemon Diamond, Pearl, Platinum, HeartGold, or SoulSilver for a tournament style battle.

### Halloween Fun®

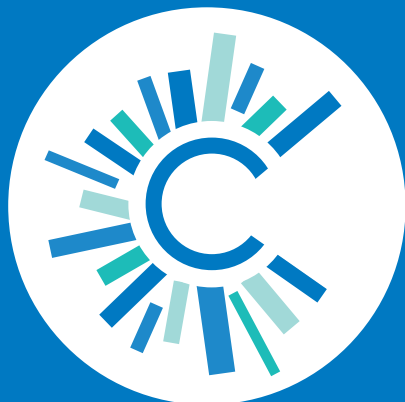
October 25, 10-10:45 a.m. or October 27, 7-7:45 p.m.  
Children, ages 2-4, are invited to wear a costume and participate in fun Halloween activities!

### Family Halloween Party®

October 25, 7-8 p.m.  
A spook-tacular Halloween party for families with children in kindergarten through 4th grade. Wear your costumes.

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Friday & Saturday  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sunday  
12 noon to 6 p.m.

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[www.cantonpl.org](http://www.cantonpl.org)

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**LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

September 5 Labor Day  
September 6 Labor Day

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**Friends of the Library Looking for Members**

The Friends of the Library are looking for some new friends. If you want to meet some new people, put your skills to good use or provide a meaningful service that benefits the community, the Friends could use you. To learn more about the volunteer opportunities or membership in the Friends, stop in the Secondhand Prose Used Bookstore at the library or visit [www.cantonpl.org/node/friends-library](http://www.cantonpl.org/node/friends-library).

**Connect with CPL**

Social media sites are a great way for you to connect to people and places in your community. The Canton Public Library invites you to join us on Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, FourSquare and look for videos on our YouTube channel.

**Library Policies**

To comply with state and national laws, and to provide Canton residents with a pleasant setting and appropriate atmosphere at the library, the Canton Public Library's Board of Trustees have approved certain policies. To see all of the library's policies, including our Computing Resources Policy and the Code of Conduct, click on [www.cantonpl.org/about-us/library-administration](http://www.cantonpl.org/about-us/library-administration).

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