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## Thank You, Friends!

We'd like to thank the **Friends of the Canton Public Library** for their sponsorship of the Connect Your Summer program, and for the \$10,000 donation to the library's endowment fund. The Friends also support many other programs at the library, as well as collections such as International Language and Michigan History. With our budget constraints, the contribution of the Friends means more than ever. Please help support their efforts by donating your books to them, shopping at their used bookstore, Secondhand Prose, or becoming a member of the Friends.

## Connect Your Summer Sponsors

This year's Connect Your Summer program was a collaboration between the library and many community partners. We offer a special thanks to the following sponsors:

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## Safeguard Your Library Card

Do you know where your library card is? When a wallet is lost or stolen, most people notify banks and credit card companies but it's also important to contact the library. We will close your library card account to avoid fines or theft from unauthorized checkouts and issue a new card.

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## Resources for Book Clubs

Are you interested in starting a book discussion group? Check out our How To Start a Book Club brochure as a free download at [www.cantonpl.org/sites/default/files/bkclbro.pdf](http://www.cantonpl.org/sites/default/files/bkclbro.pdf) It covers everything from how to find members to picking good titles to discussion questions.

Then, take a look at the CPL Book Club-in-a-Bag kits. Each comes with eight copies of a particular book and bonus materials for facilitating conversations. The kit can be checked out for eight weeks and many titles come in large print. There are over 80 titles available. If you need more advice, just ask at the Reference Desk.



## Program Registration

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## Adult Books & Reading Programs

### Lunch and a Book

This librarian-led group meets in the Community Room.

#### ***The Hunger Games***

by Suzanne Collins  
September 8, noon-1 p.m.  
In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from 12 districts against one another, 16-year-old Katniss' skills are put to the test when she takes her younger sister's place.

#### ***The Three Weissmanns of Westport***

by Cathleen Schine  
October 13, noon-1 p.m.  
A modern tale inspired by Sense and Sensibility finds financially strapped literary sisters Miranda and Annie moving in with divorcee Betty in a run-down Connecticut beach cottage, where they find love among the suburban aristocracy.

### Adult Contemporary Book Discussion

This librarian-led group meets in the Purple Room.

#### ***The Leisure Seeker***

by Michael Zadoorian  
September 19, 7-8:30 p.m.  
An elderly couple leaves their home in Detroit in a camper, bound for Disneyland and adventure on Route 66. Ella has heart problems and John suffers from Alzheimer's, causing protests from their concerned children and physician.

#### ***Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet***

by Jamie Ford  
October 17, 7-8:30 p.m.  
In 1986 Seattle, recently widowed Henry happens upon a gathering at the Panama Hotel where belongings of Japanese immigrants interned during WWII were discovered in the basement. Henry recognizes a parasol and is reminded of a past love.

### Wine and Mysteries®

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

#### ***The Old Wineshades***

by Martha Grimes  
September 20, 7-8 p.m.  
Registration opens August 24.

#### ***The Night Inspector***

by Frederick Busch  
October 18, 7-8 p.m.  
Registration opens September 21.

### Canton Senior Book Discussion Group

Book discussions held at the Canton Public Library Group Study Room A.

#### ***Water for Elephants***

by Sara Gruen  
September 28, 2-3 p.m.  
Surprising, poignant and funny, this is that rare novel with a story so engrossing one is reluctant to put it down, with characters so engaging, they continue to live long after the last page.

#### ***Devil in the White City***

by Erik Larson  
October 26, 2-3 p.m.  
Architect Daniel Hudson Burnham's transformation of Chicago's Jackson Park into the White City for the 1893 World Expo provide the attraction and cover for Henry H. Holmes' murder victims.

## Adult Programs

### Adult Writer's Group

September 22 and October 27,  
6-7 p.m.

Join other adults interested in writing any and all types of fiction for an adult audience. Moderator Dave Richards is a library assistant and freelance writer for the Eisner Award winning website, Comic Book Resources.

### Adults Writing Children's Lit Group

September 24 and October 22,  
2-3 p.m.

Interested in writing for children? Share your work, get feedback and discuss the craft of writing with moderator Lisa Davis-Craig, a librarian and book reviewer for Library Journal, currently writing a middle-grade fantasy novel.

## Ongoing Adult Programs

### ELL Conversation Group

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

### Knit Night

September 12 and  
October 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join other handcrafters for an evening of sharing and learning. All ages and stages are welcome.

### Quilt Group

September 7 and October 5,  
7-8:30 p.m.

Share ideas, patterns and fabrics. All skill levels welcome.

### Senior Wii Bowling

September 20, October 4 and 18,  
11 a.m. -1 p.m.

Seniors, have fun with Wii bowling. For information, call Marcia at 734-397-0999 x1079.

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## Adult Programs

### Canton Response to Hate Crime Coalition

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

Officer Dale Waltz of the Canton Response to Hate Crime Coalition shares insights on cultural awareness and sensitivity.

### Commemorate 9/11's 10th Anniversary

September 12

We will commemorate the tragedy of the 9/11 attacks with two events: 9 a.m. Join us in the library's circle drive as VVA Post 528 Color Guard raises the flag.

7-8:30 p.m. The Michigan Philharmonic offers a musical tribute.

### WANT (Wildlife and Nature Travel) visits Costa Rica

September 15, 7-8:30 p.m.

Experience the exotic birds and tropical forests of beautiful Costa Rica through photographs.

### How I Helped in Haiti

September 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

Pat Butzin traveled to Haiti to help rebuild after the devastating earthquake. Learn how the experience changed her, changed her mind about many things and changed Haiti.

### Book Gems

September 29, 7-8 p.m.

Our staff explores the hidden gems in Canton Public Library's collection. Discover new and interesting titles.

### Conquering Your Pain the Holistic Way

September 29, 7-8:30 p.m.

Improve performance and strength holistically through myofascial release, trigger point therapy and stretching. Presented by Dr. Philip Hoehn, DC, CCSP.

### The Paint Creek Boys

October 6, 7-8:30 p.m.

If you like Ricky Skaggs and Allison Krauss then you'll love the blue grass, country and gospel of the Paint Creek Boys.

### Review New Gadgets

October 11, 7-8:30 p.m.

Try the latest gadgets before you buy. Come play with our eReaders, iPad, digital cameras and even video games. Staff will assist.

### Discover Your Inner Guitar Hero

October 13, 7-8:30 p.m.

Do you have a little Jimi Hendrix or Eric Clapton in your blood? The pros from Axis Music Academy help you discover your hidden guitar talents. Teens and adults welcome!

### Planning for Your Children's Education

October 20, 7-8:30 p.m.

The sooner you begin this important goal, the greater your chances of fulfilling the dream. What are your options and where do you start? HanzGroup hosts.

## Back to Business School Series

A series for our local business owners and entrepreneurs.

### Back to Business with Tracy Rettig, Canton Chamber President

September 20, noon-1 p.m.

Do you own or operate a business? Tracy Rettig, president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, shows you how your local chamber can make your business grow and prosper.

### Back to Business with WSU TechTown

September 27, noon-1 p.m.

Wayne State University's TechTown will show us how to "Thrive in the Neighborhood."

### Back to Business with Social Media®

October 4, noon-1 p.m.

Develop a social media strategy to make connections, foster partnerships and succeed in today's business world. Facebook, Google+ and Twitter discussed.



## 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

### Digital Camera for Beginners®

October 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Transfer photos to a computer and edit with MS Photo Editor. Learn about print processing websites and emailing photos. Please leave your camera and photos at home. Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

### Excel I®

September 14 or October 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Want to create a spreadsheet, a family budget or manage a list? Learn how with Excel. Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

### Excel II®

September 21 or October 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Learn to use data, graphics and charts, and how to customize toolbars. Prerequisite: Excel I or equivalent

### Excel Tips & Tricks®

September 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Learn the latest tips and tricks in MS 2007 to improve your productivity. Prerequisite: Excel I or equivalent

### Internet Basics®

September 16, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Get acquainted with the basic features of Internet Explorer 7. Learn how to search the Web, the library catalog and online databases. Prerequisite: Mouse skills or equivalent

### LinkedIn for Beginners®

October 27, 10-11 a.m.  
This class is designed to give you the basic skills to use LinkedIn. Topics to be discussed include how to open an account, create a profile, network with others, etiquette on social networking and how to expand your network of connections. Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

### MS Word I®

September 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or October 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
An introduction to word processing. Learn to create text, format, print and save. Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

### MS Word II®

September 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or October 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Add tables, headers and footers as well as symbols to Word documents. Prerequisite: MS Word I or equivalent

### MS Word III®

September 24, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or October 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Learn to create text boxes, multiple columns, column breaks, and manipulate paragraphs to craft a newsletter. Prerequisite: MS word I or equivalent

### MS Publisher®

October 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Learn how to create greeting cards, certificates or brochures with MS Publisher. Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

### Power Point I®

September 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Learn to create multimedia presentations. Prerequisite: Mouse and Word skills

### Power Point II®

September 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Add motion, sound and other effects to your PowerPoint presentation. Prerequisite: PowerPoint I

## Teen Programs

Grades 7-12

### Board Gaming League of Canton

September 3 and October 1, noon-5:30 p.m.

Into games like Carcassonne, Settlers or Puerto Rico? We're breaking out the hottest board games; drop in for a chance to play with some new folks. Ages 13 and up.

### Animanga Club

September 7 and October 19, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Manga and anime fans can talk, watch, draw and enjoy japanophilia together.

### International Talk Like a Pirate Day

September 19, all day  
Avast, me hearties! It's time to scrape off the barnacles and celebrate by nabbing an online pirate quiz at [www.cantonpl.org](http://www.cantonpl.org).

## Sylvan Saturdays For Teens

### Back to School with Sylvan®

September 17, 1-2 p.m.

Get the new school year off to a strong start! Students who attend will actively participate in a Make It/Take It workshop designed to help them learn to use a planner, establish an after school study time and become familiar with several techniques that help build long term retention of information for test success.

### Fabulous Fractions®

October 8, 1-2 p.m.

Join Sylvan teachers for a hands on workshop using manipulatives to help improve your pre-algebra skills. Math can be a lot of fun!

## Teen & Tween Programs

### Open Chess

September 11, 25 and October 9, 23, 1-5 p.m.

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

### Babysitter's Club®

October 1 and 8, 9:30-12:30 p.m.  
Staff from Starfish Family Services will teach 6th-8th graders the basics of babysitting, including safety in the home and caring for infants. Participants will receive certification in first aid.

### Pokemon Tournament

October 15, 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.

### Tween and Teen Halloween Fun®

October 27, 7-7:45 p.m.  
Twens and teens, you are invited to join us for fun activities, games, and food!

## Tween Programs

Grades 5 & 6 Only

### Tween Advisory Board

September 21, 5-6 p.m.  
Help your library, make a difference in your community and earn service hours as a part of TWAB!

### Reading

#### Assistance Dogs

September 26 and October 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Kids in kindergarten through 6th grade, 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, beginning at 6:25 p.m.

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## Storytime Programs

Storytimes are half-hour programs of activities, songs and stories. This session of storytime begins week of September 12 and ends the week of October 10.

### Babytime Storytime®

Designed for babies up to 18 months with a caregiver.  
Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

### Family Storytime

Designed for children 5 and under with a caregiver.  
Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays, 7-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 10-10:30 a.m. and 7-7:30 p.m.  
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.  
Fridays, 10-10:30 a.m.  
Saturdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

### Tamil Storytime

September 1 and October 6, 7-8 p.m.  
All ages can enjoy a storytime program in Tamil presented by Sivakami Rajendran.

## Storytime at the Canton Farmers Market

September 18 and October 16, 11-11:45 a.m. and 1-1:45 p.m.  
The library will host storytime at Canton Farmers Market.

## Yo Ho Ho! It's Pirate Storytime®

September 19, 7-7:45 p.m.  
In honor of International Talk Like a Pirate Day, children ages 5-8, with a caregiver, are invited to join us for stories and crafts about pirates.

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# Childrens Programs

## Grandparent's Fun @ the Canton Public Library

September 8, 10-10:45 a.m.

Have fun with your grandchildren and make some new friends. Enjoy stories, songs, play together.

## The Muppets®

September 17, 3-3:45 p.m.

Hey kids, do you like the Muppets? Children, ages 5-8 with a caregiver, are invited to our Muppet-palooza filled with games, snacks and crafts!

## Cake Boss®

September 22, 7-7:45 p.m.

Children, ages 5-8 with a caregiver, read about cakes and eat one, too. We will have stories and activities involving cake, and you can be the boss of your own cupcake decorating.

## Chicken Fun®

September 24, 2-2:45 p.m.

Celebrate National Chicken Month with a special storytime. Children, ages 3-6 with a caregiver, enjoy some silly chicken stories, make a chicken craft and see why the chicken crossed the road.

## Reading Assistance Dogs

September 26 and October 10, 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, beginning at 6:25 p.m.

## Fall into Autumn®

September 26, 7-7:45 p.m.

Kids, ages 3-5 with caregiver, enjoy an autumn story, activities, craft and a tasty treat.

## Pretzel People Party®

October 3, 7-7:45 p.m.

Create a pretzel person with a variety of pretzel shapes. Play a pretzel game, learn some fun facts about pretzels in other countries and party down with pretzel people! For third-sixth graders.

## Plush Pets®

October 13, 7-7:45 p.m.

Children, ages 3-5 with a caregiver, are invited to this program with their favorite stuffed animal. We will share stories and crafts with our special pets.

## Pokemon Tournament

October 15, 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.

## How Does This Work®

October 17, 7-7:45 p.m.

Children, ages 5-9 with a caregiver, are invited to explore how your bones and muscles work! Enjoy learning some fun facts about you!

## Halloween Fun®

October 25, 7-7:45 p.m. or October 26, 10-10:45 a.m.

Children, ages 2-5 with caregiver, wear a costume and participate in fun Halloween activities!

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## ABC Activity Time

Drop in play for children ages birth through five years old, with a caregiver. This session begins the week of September 12 and ends the week of October 10.

Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m. 1:30-2 p.m.

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m., 7:30-8 p.m.

Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m., 7:30-8 p.m.

Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Saturdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

## Family Reading Night Program®

Funded by the the Target Store Early Childhood Reading Grand and the Friends of the Canton Public Library. Program includes stories, game and snacks and are open to families with children ages 4-9. Participants receive a free book.

## Family Halloween Party®

October 24, 7-8 p.m.

A spook-tacular Halloween party for families with children in kindergarten through 4th grade. Wear your costumes.

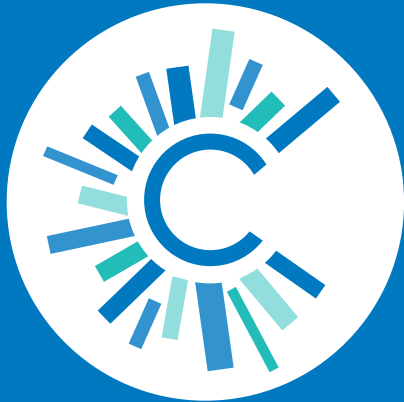
## Trick or Treat Parade at the Summit on the Park

October 28, 4-7 p.m.

The library will participate in the annual Trick or Treat Parade at the Summit on the Park. For information about this event, please contact the Summit on the Park.

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Sunday  
12 noon to 6 p.m.

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**LIBRARY CLOSINGS**  
September 4, Labor Day Holiday  
September 5, Labor Day Holiday

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**Recycling at the Library**

The library's Paper Retriever recycling program has helped reduce paper waste and added a small, but important, revenue stream to the operating fund. Even though Canton Township now has curbside recycling, your participation in our program is very much appreciated. Just bring office paper, magazines, newspapers to the bins located behind the library. Sorry, we can't accept cardboard, phone books or paperboard like cereal boxes.

**All Ages Programs**

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**Board Gaming League of Canton**

September 3 and October 1, noon-5:30 p.m.  
Into games like Carcassonne, Settlers or Puerto Rico? We're breaking out the hottest board games; drop in for a chance to play with some new folks and maybe win some prizes courtesy of Comic City! Ages 13 and up.

**Open Chess**

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

**Vegetarian Awareness Month**

October 22, noon-1 p.m.  
Paul Krause of VegMichigan explains the benefits of a vegetarian diet and more. For ages 12 and older.

**Michigan's Haunted History**

October 26, 7-8:30 p.m.  
John E.L. Tenney of A&E's Paranormal State presents on haunted places in Michigan. For ages 12 and older.