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Connect Your Summer

This year's summer program, Connect Your Summer, promises exciting activities, opportunities to connect with family, friends and community, and to grow, learn and share with each other. As always, reading is a big part of our summer program but this year, so is listening to music, cooking (and eating!), attending shows and programs, and sharing what you know and do with the community. Our program is called Connect Your Summer and the library is the hub of it all, with spokes leading out to our partners, Canton Leisure Services, the Canton Downtown Development Authority, the Canton Chamber, Cherry Hill Village Theater, Michigan Philharmonic and others.



As you complete Connect Your Summer activities you earn virtual badges, which are awarded through your online account. This new format lets you decide how you want to participate--earn all ten badges, or just one. Participate as an individual, or with family or friends. Plus, you choose which requirement to fulfill from many choices, like attending library programs, or programs sponsored by one of our partners, reading, or trying something new and telling us about it. You can also create your own activity to earn any badge. With Connect Your Summer, you won't have to keep track of paper reading logs or prize levels for different ages. There's one program for all ages, and all the tracking is done online.

Turn the page for the list of badges you can earn and their requirements and how to get signed up.

To Enroll in Connect Your Summer

Create an account by clicking the link from the Connect Your Summer webpage at www.cantonpl.org/connect-your-summer/2011. If you've already created an account, you can use that log in. If you don't have an account, you'll need to create one in order to receive your badges. This account is not linked to your library card number so you can create an individual account for each person in your family or make one big happy family account for all.

Once you log in, you'll see the Connect Your Summer badges, as well as a list of activities that you can do to earn each badge. Next to each badge is a box that says "Did it." When this is clicked, the virtual badge will be awarded to you through your account.

You will be able to display your badges publicly or privately. We'll also have ways for you to share your experiences on our Facebook page so if you haven't "liked" Canton Public Library on Facebook yet, do it now so you don't miss out on any Connect Your Summer fun.



Connect Your Summer Program Details

Participate in Connect Your Summer and earn digital badges. There are ten badges to choose from, plus a few serendipitous badges to reward extra effort. Each badge offers a variety of options for fulfillment, with a few examples shown below, and can be completed by individuals, or by groups. And you aren't limited by our ideas--you can create your own activity to earn a badge. Just click on the requirement you've completed and your badge will be awarded to your online account. For more information and to sign up, go to www.cantonpl.org/connect-your-summer/2011.



More Connect Your Summer Information & FAQs

Are you looking for an activity suggestion? Visit Connect Your Summer online at www.cantonpl.org/connect-your-summer/2011 for links to various events and activities in our community that will fulfill the requirements for your badge. Remember, you don't have to follow our list--you can create your own activity to earn a badge.

Need a reading recommendation? May We Suggest, CPL's reader's advisory service, will have suggestions of titles for you to explore.

Connect Your Summer officially begins June 20 and ends August 13. Our Summer Celebration party for participants is August 13, noon-2 p.m.

Almost every component of Connect Your Summer is new so if you have any questions about how it works, how to register or earn badges, just ask! CPL staff is happy to help.

1. ARTIST BADGE

- Attend a CPL program such as Flower Arranging or Duct Tape Mania
- Visit an art exhibit: Cherry Hill Village Theater Lobby, Ford Road Art Tour.

2. FOODIE BADGE

- Attend a CPL program like International Cook Off, Potato Play, Fruit Fun
- Write a review of a local restaurant

3. ENTERTAINMENT BADGE

- Attend a library program such as Family Karaoke, Mario Kart Tournament or Board Gaming League
- Attend a community performance like a DDA jazz concert, Thursday Concert in the Park

4. TRAVELER BADGE

- Attend a CPL program like Multicultural Games, Where in the World or The Amazing Dewey Race
- Tell us about your summer travels

5. READER BADGE

- Attend a book discussion or host your own by using a book-club-in-a-bag kit
- Visit a bookstore or attend an author talk

6. ANIMAL LOVER BADGE

- Attend a CPL program like Reading Dog or Best in Show Dog Show
- Post a picture of you and your pet reading together

7. ADVENTURER BADGE

- Attend a CPL program such as Minute to Win It or Adventures in Masks
- Check out a Museum Adventure Pass

8. DREAMER BADGE

- Attend a CPL program like Memory Box, Creative Writing or Pecha Kucha
- Check out books on dream interpretation, dream vacations, dreaming stories

9. SPORTS FAN BADGE

- Attend a CPL program, such as Backyard Games, Open Chess, Reading with the Whalers or Canton Cricket
- Read about your favorite sport

10. MULTICULTURAL BADGE

- Attend a CPL program such as International Cook-Off, Multicultural Games, Tamil Storytime
- Use our Mango or PowerSpeak database

Adult Books & Reading Programs

Lunch and a Book

This librarian-led group meets in the Community Room.

Hotel at the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

July 14, noon-1 p.m.

When artifacts from Japanese families sent to internment camps during World War II are uncovered during renovations at a Seattle hotel, Henry Lee embarks on a quest that leads to memories of growing up Chinese in a city rife with anti-Japanese sentiment.

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

August 11, noon-1 p.m.

The story of how cells from an unsuspecting descendant of freed slaves were used by scientists to create a human cell line that has been kept alive indefinitely, enabling discoveries in such areas as cancer research, in vitro fertilization and gene mapping.

Adult Contemporary Book Discussion

This librarian-led group meets in the Purple Room

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosney

July 18, 7-8:30 p.m.

In 1942, thousands of Jewish families were rounded up in Paris and deported to concentration camps. Sixty years later, an American journalist, Julia Jarmond, living in Paris, learns the story behind the apartment she moves into, once occupied by the Starzynski family. The more she uncovers, the more she learns about survivor Sarah Starzynski and herself.

The Piano Teacher by Janice Y.K. Lee

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

The British government transfers newly married couple Martin and Claire Pendleton to Hong Kong in 1952. While her husband works, Claire teaches piano to a wealthy Chinese family. Bored and intrigued by her exotic cultural surroundings, she begins an affair with the family's chauffeur. As his past and her present collide, Claire's carefully orchestrated world unravels.

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Ongoing Adult Programs

Adults Writing

Children's Lit Group

July 16 and August 27, 2-3 p.m.

Join other adults writing for children to share your work, get feedback and discuss the craft of writing. Moderator Lisa Davis-Craig, a librarian and book reviewer for *Library Journal*, is currently writing a middlegrade fantasy novel.

Adult Writers' Group

July 28 and August 25, 6-7 p.m.

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

ELL Conversation Group

Practice speaking English in an informal group setting every Friday, 9:30-11 a.m. in the Purple Room.

Knit Night

July 11 and August 8, 7-8:30 p.m.

Drop in and join other handcrafters for an evening of sharing and learning. All ages and stages welcome.

Quilt Group

July 6 and August 3, 7-8:30 p.m.

Drop in and join other quilters to share ideas, skill, patterns and scraps. All skill levels welcome.



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Adult Programs

Virtual Garage Sale Selling®

June 28, 2-3 p.m., *Internet Lab*
Looking to clear some unwanted items from your home? Host a virtual garage sale. This class covers the basics, including an overview of Internet sites for selling your stuff--eBay, Etsy and Craigslist.

Digital Scrapbooking®

June 30, 7-8:30 p.m., *Internet Lab*
Canton resident Dawn Montagano shares skills and tips to create beautiful scrapbooks. Bring your flash drive with a few pictures to play with or Dawn will have plenty for you to do.

Board Gaming League of Canton

July 2 and August 6, noon-5:30 p.m.
Into games like Carcassonne, Settlers or Puerto Rico? We're breaking out the hottest board games so drop in for a chance to play with new folks. Ages 13 and up.

Amazing Kites

July 9, 1-2 p.m.
John from Kites and Fun Things in Plymouth shares the history and beauty of kites. Weather permitting, we may get to see some fly.

WordPress to Webpage®

July 15, 10-11:30 a.m., *Internet Lab*
Create a free WordPress blog page and convert it to a website. No HTML taught. Prerequisite: Existing email account, computer proficiency.

Canton Cricket

July 21, 7-8:30 p.m.
Learn about the game of cricket, popular in England and India, and Canton's new cricket field. This is a game of long-standing tradition, fierce competition and great skill.

Summer Flower Arranging

July 23, 2-3 p.m.
Summer flowers are in abundance right now. Join us to find the best way to arrange these beauties from your cutting garden or the grocery store.

Your Pecha Kucha®

July 27, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pecha Kucha, which means "chit chat" in Japanese, is a presentation of 20 slides in less than 10 minutes. View presentations given by your friends and neighbors on topics of their choosing or give your own. For rules and submission deadline, go to <http://cantonpl.org/pk11>. Presentation slots are limited; however, everyone is welcome to attend.

Kanzashi®

July 30, 2-3 p.m.
Learn the Japanese art of fabric flower making. Class participants will learn basic fabric folding techniques and make a hair clip to take home. Ages 12 and up.

Fly Fishing with James DiStefanis

August 3, 7-8:30 p.m.
Canton author James DiStefanis shares his enthusiasm for fly fishing. Learn fly-tying and maybe even try your hand at casting.

Best in Show Dog Show®

August 6, 10 a.m.-noon
Is your dog the cutest, most talented or best dressed? Then enter the first ever CPL Best in Show dog show. Visit www.cantonpl.org for rules and a waiver form to participate. We have prizes and surprises for the winners. All dogs MUST be pre-registered and show proof of current shots and homeowner's insurance.

International Cooking Contest & Demo

August 9, 7-8:30 p.m.
Do you use grandma's recipe for pierogis or prepare your great aunt's Italian spaghetti? Cook up your cultural specialties and enter our international cooking contest. Bring your dish and 10 copies of the recipe. Prizes will be awarded for the best recipes, based on audience preferences. Also see an Indian cooking demonstration.

Energy Savings with DTE

August 10, 2-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m.
There are many ways to save on your energy costs and DTE is here to show you how. Learn about Budgetwise Billing and Senior Rate options, among other things.

Learn MS Publisher®

August 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m., *Internet Lab*
Want to learn how to create greeting cards, certificates or brochures. Learn how with Microsoft's Publisher. Mouse and keyboarding skills required.

Adult Anime Club

August 20, 2-4 p.m.
Adults have asked for it, so here it is-- your very own anime club! Watch the hottest new shows/films and enjoy japanophilia together! Ages 18 and up.

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Teen Programs

Grades 7-12

Board Gaming League of Canton

July 2 and August 6, 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 new folks. Ages 13 and up.

Creative Writing:

Discovering Your Inner Voice®

June 25, July 9 and 23,

August 6 and 13, 10-11:15 a.m.

Hone your creative writing skills with this five-week course taught by Linda Weatherford Papa, Instructional Designer at the University of Detroit Mercy.

International Cook-Off®

July 18, 2-3 p.m.

Do you want to show off your culinary skills? Bring 25 samples of your best homemade cultural dish for our judges to sample and rate

on creativity and taste. Dishes must be homemade and you must include the recipe.

International Cook-Off Judges®

July 18, 2-3 p.m.

Sign up to be a judge in our International Cook-Off. Contestants will bring samples of their homemade cultural dishes for you to taste.

Animanga Club

July 20 and August 17, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Manga and anime fans can talk, watch, draw and enjoy japanophilia together. It's never predictable but it sure is fun.

Mario Kart Tournament®

August 11, 2-4 p.m.

Are you a master driver or pro mushroom thrower? Prove your driving skills at our Mario Kart Tournament.

Tween and Teen Programs

Book Discussion®

For students in 5th grade and up. Register online and check out the book at the Children's Desk.

The Postcard

by Tony Abbott

July 14, 2-2:45 p.m.

Joey Pigza Loses Control

by Jack Gantos

August 16, 2-2:45 p.m.

Duct Tape Mania®

July 20, 2-2:45 p.m.

Make awesome creations out of duct tape.

Manga Drawing Contest (World Cultures Edition)

This year's manga drawing contest theme is world cultures. For instructions and an official entry form, visit www.cantonpl.org/forms/manga-drawing-contest-2011. Last day to enter is July 31 and winners

will be announced at the Connect Your Summer Celebration on August 13.

Minute to Win It®

July 8, 2-3:30 p.m.

Cheer on your friends and test your own skills at the games played on Minute to Win it.

Pokemon Tournament

July 23, 1-5 p.m.

Children, tweens and teens, 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 Programs

Grades 5 & 6 Only

Dear Dumb, Dork and Wimpy Diaries®

July 7, 2-2:45 p.m.

Kids, 7-11, are you fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, or Dear Dumb Dork diaries? Share your opinions about your favorite diary series and get a start on your own diary.

Tween Advisory Board

July 19, 2-3 p.m.

If you are going into 5th or 6th grade in the fall, are interested in helping your library, and want to earn service hours, the TWAB is for you.

Memory Box®

July 28, 10-10:45 a.m.

Make your own scrapbook in a box. Bring in a few photos and we'll provide the box and decorating supplies.

Reading Assistance Dogs

July 28 and August 10,

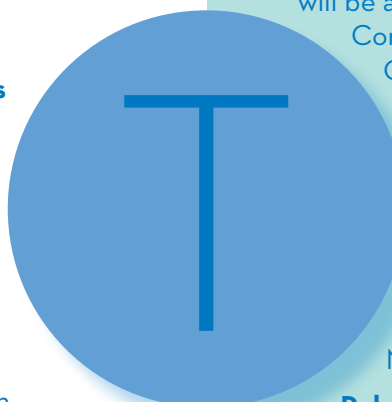
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kids in kindergarten through sixth 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.

The Amazing Dewey Race®

August 5, 1-2:30 p.m.

Conquer the Dewey Decimal system with activities akin to those you'd find on television's The Amazing Race.





Summer Reading Sweepstakes

Destination College Savings is back! Twelve Michigan libraries and families have a chance to win \$1,500 towards a child's future college education and \$1,000 for their library. Entry forms are available at the library beginning June 20, 2011. Entries must be postmarked by August 12, 2011 and received by August 19, 2011. This summer reading program sweepstakes is sponsored by MSEP, MET and the Library of Michigan Foundation.

Storytime Programs

Here Come the Babies®

July 5, 10-10:45 a.m.
Babies, birth-18 months with caregiver, may join us for this special program focusing on books, literacy and interactive play.

Family Storytime

July 7, 22, 27 and August 1, 10-10:30 a.m.
July 12, 7-7:30 p.m.
Storytimes are half-hour programs of activities, songs and stories for children, ages 5 and under, with caregiver.

ABC Activity Time

July 7, 22, 27 and August 1, 10:30-11 a.m.
July 12, 7:30-8 p.m.
Drop-in play including sensory activities, puzzles and games for children, ages 5 and under, with caregiver.

Fun in the Garden®

June 27, 10-10:45 a.m.
Children, ages 5 and under, and caregivers, may join us for a family storytime all about gardens. We will share stories of vegetables and flowers outside by the library garden

(weather permitting). We will also make a beautiful craft and enjoy a special treat.

Tamil Storytime

July 7 and August 4, 7-8 p.m.
All ages may enjoy a storytime program in Tamil presented by Sivakami Rajendran.

Outdoor Storytime

July 20, 10-10:45 a.m.
Children, ages 5 and under, with caregivers, may join us outside for stories, songs and rhymes. Storytime will take place behind the library.

Kiwanis Storytime

August 23, 7-7:45 p.m.
Members of the Kiwanis Club of Canton will read stories and offer other fun activities. All ages welcome.

Storytime @ the Canton Farmers Market

June 26 and July 10, 11-11:45 a.m. and 1-1:45 p.m.
The library will host a storytime with crafts at the Canton Farmers Market.

Book Discussions for Kids®

Register online and then check out the book at the Children's Desk.

1ST & 2ND GRADE

Oh Say Can You Say Di-no-saur?

by Bonnie Worth
July 12, 2-2:45 p.m.

Uh-oh, Cleo

by Jessica Harper
August 18, 2-2:45 p.m.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Camping, Hiking, and Other Natural Disasters

by Lenore Look
July 13, 2-2:45 p.m.

The Adventures of Captain Underpants: An Epic Novel

by Dav Pilkey
August 17, 2-2:45 p.m.



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Programs for School-Age Children

Happy Birthday, USA®

June 28, 7-7:45 p.m.

Children, ages 5-8, with caregivers, wear red, white and blue to our birthday party celebrating the USA.

Potato Play®

June 29, 7-7:45 p.m.

Children, ages 5-9, with caregivers, may make an original Potato Head person with a real potato, just like in the old days. Learn interesting facts about the Potato Heads, have a healthy snack and have fun.

Fruit Fun®

June 30, 1-1:45 p.m.

Children, ages 5-9, with caregiver, are welcome to this program filled with fabulous fruit-filled tales.

Dear Dumb, Dork and Wimpy Diaries®

July 7, 2-2:45 p.m.

Kids, 7-11, are you fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, or Dear Dumb Dork diaries? Share your opinions about your favorite diary series and get a start on your own diary.

Folktales from Around the World®

July 11, 11-11:45 a.m.

Children, ages 5-9 with caregiver, learn about other cultures and countries through folktales.

Where in the World...®

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

Children, ages 5-8, and caregivers, will "travel" around the US and visit some awesome landmarks.

Pokemon Tournament

July 23, 1-5 p.m.

Children, tweens and teens, ages 8 and up, bring your Nintendo DS and your copy of Pokemon Diamond, Pearl, Platinum, HeartGold or SoulSilver for a tournament-style battle.

Reading Assistance Dogs

July 28 and August 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kids in kindergarten through sixth 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.

Marshmallow Madness®

August 3, 2-2:45 p.m.

Children, ages 7-11, bring your creativity, clever fingers and sense of fun to this program, designed to explore the many marvels and makings of marshmallows.

Adventures in Masks®

August 8, 1-1:45 p.m.

Masks are a tradition in many cultures. Children, ages 5-9 with caregivers, can make their own scary, funny or adventurous mask.

Programs for the Young Child

Fun with Pets®

July 25, 4-4:45 p.m.

Children, ages 3-5, and their caregivers, will hear some fun stories and learn about caring for your pet.

Movie & Craft @ Your Library

July 6, 10-10:45 a.m.

Children, ages 2 to not yet in kindergarten, and caregivers, may join us for a fun movie and craft.

Hello Yellow®

July 30, 11-11:45 a.m.

Children, ages 3-6, with caregivers, are invited to a program where everything is yellow. We'll make a sunny craft.

Puppet Show & Craft @ Your Library

August 2, 10-10:45 a.m.

Children, ages 2 to not yet in kindergarten, and caregivers, may join us for a fun puppet show and craft.

Welcome to Kindergarten!®

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

Are you going to kindergarten in September? Come to this special storytime, just for you and your caregiver!

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Parenting Workshops

Learning Through Play®

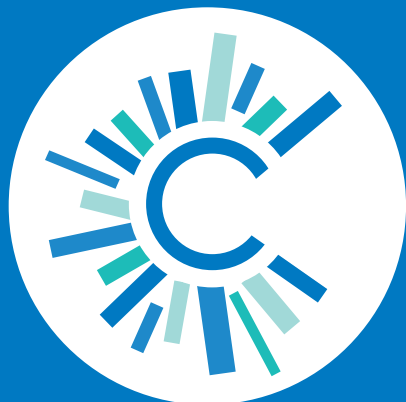
July 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Starfish Family Services presents a workshop on the importance of play in child development. This program is for parents. Childcare will be provided by licensed Starfish Family Service staff.

Reading with Preschoolers®

August 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Starfish Family Services presents a workshop for parents with activities and resources to help children become efficient readers. Childcare will be provided by licensed Starfish Family Service staff.



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Friday & Saturday
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12 noon to 6 p.m.

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July 4 Independence Day

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All Ages Programs

These programs are suitable for library patrons of all ages and we encourage families to attend together.

Open Chess

June 26, July 10 and 24, August 14
and 28, 1-5 p.m.

Tim Heller, avid chess player, hosts informal open play while providing instruction. Beginners welcome.

Summer Reading with the Plymouth Whalers

June 27 and July 29, 2-2:30 p.m. and
July 14, 11-11:30 a.m.

See Whalers mascot Shooter and hear a special story.

Giant Scrabble Board

July 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and
August 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Come play on our insane 10 x 10 foot Scrabble board.

Family PJ Storytime

July 14, 7-8 p.m.

Grab your slippers and robes and enjoy a story appropriate for the whole family. Bring your pillows!

2011 Great Paper Airplane Contest

July 21, 11 a.m.-noon

Compete in distance races and trick contests for a chance to win some prizes. Learn some wicked new designs from our experts. Program will take place outside, weather permitting.

International Game Day

July 26, 1-3 p.m.

Learn about people in other countries by playing some of the same games they play. Program will take place outside, weather permitting.

Family Karaoke

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

Can your family out-perform the Jonas Brothers? Does your family have better moves than the Jackson 5? Put it onstage during family karaoke.

Back Yard Games

July 28, 1-3 p.m.

Celebrate summer by playing outside. We'll provide all the games you need to have back yard fun.

Summer Celebration

August 13, noon-2 p.m.

Celebrate the end of summer with some fun in the sun. Activities include crafts, music and entertainment and will take place behind the library.