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You know that the Canton Public Library is innovative, but did you know that we are one of only six libraries in Michigan, and among the first in the U.S., to lend popular bestsellers in a downloadable eBook format?

As part of the Metro Net Online Lending Library, patrons can now select from hundreds of popular fiction and nonfiction titles to download to PCs and PDA devices. This makes our eBook program the first completely "virtual" service the library has ever offered, highlighting our commitment to serving patrons online as well as on-site. And since eBooks are automatically checked back into the system after three weeks, there's no need to worry about late fees.

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Celebrate National Library Week @ Your Library

In celebration of National Library Week, April 18-24, we invite you to rediscover your library and the full spectrum of educational, enrichment and lifelong learning opportunities we have to offer. From toddlers to retirees, students to small business owners, all members of our community assemble to share information and learn from one another at the library. Patrons come to us to receive answers to their questions, to develop talents, to stretch their minds and excite their imaginations, and simply to enjoy the beautiful surroundings. In the years ahead, we will continue our mission to provide open access to information, resources and services to enrich our patrons' lives and support Canton's growth. We pledge to:

- Foster a love of learning in Canton's youth with our innovative children's and teen programs.
- Develop our collections into the most diverse, stimulating and comprehensive in the region.
- Provide cutting-edge, next generation technology for our patrons.
- Use our Internet Branch to put global electronic information at patrons' fingertips.
- Celebrate the diversity of the Canton community in our programs, services and materials.
- Enhance our facilities to offer the most dynamic atmosphere for leisure and learning.

"What libraries give us are all three tenses: the past tense, the present tense in which we live, and the future we can only imagine." - Pete Hamill, author

Cover to Cover

Looking for lively conversation and great reads? Why not join our monthly book discussions! Brown Bag it during Lunch and a Book, or enjoy an Evening Book Discussion sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Lunch and a Book

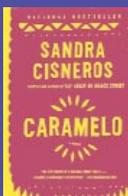
March 11 at 12 noon

Crow Lake by Mary Lawson: In the wild terrain of northern Ontario, the lives of two families – the farming Pye family and zoologist Kate Morrison and her brothers – are brought together and torn apart by misunderstanding, resentment, family love and tragedy.



April 8 at 12 noon

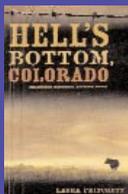
Caramelo by Sandra Cisneros: During her family's annual car trip from Chicago to Mexico City, Lala Reyes listens to stories about her grandmother, the descendant of a renowned dynasty of shawl makers, whose magnificent striped (or caramelo) shawl has come into Lala's possession.



Evening Book Discussions

March 15 at 7 p.m.

Hell's Bottom, Colorado by Laura Pritchett: Winner of the Milkweed National Fiction Prize, Pritchett's debut collection of stories is a moving portrait of the American West and the harsh realities of life for a family of Colorado cattle ranchers.



April 19 at 7 p.m.

Blackbird: A Childhood Lost and Found by Jennifer Lauck: This remarkable memoir is a straightforward recounting of life's tragedies and one little girl's will to survive and thrive. Lauck's lack of self-pity and compelling prose turns her story into an odyssey of endurance and strength.



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Adult Registration

Registration for Adult Programs begins one week in advance of program date unless otherwise noted. Register in person or by calling (734) 397-0999.

“Everyone’s Reading... Saul and Patsy”

The third annual “Everyone’s Reading” Metro Book Club is in full swing in Canton and more than a dozen other communities in southeastern Michigan. You’ve probably seen the buttons and bookmarks, discussion guides and posters around the library promoting this year’s selected title, *Saul and Patsy* by Charles Baxter. So by now you may be wondering, “How can I participate in ‘Everyone’s Reading *Saul and Patsy*’?” The answer is simple!

Read the Book: Check out a copy of *Saul and Patsy* at the library, or purchase your own at local bookstores.

Discuss It: Pick up a *Saul and Patsy* Reader’s Guide at the library. This comprehensive resource contains discussion questions, bibliographies, an interview with Charles Baxter and a list of book talks and other special events. Use the guide to lead your own book discussion, or just to enhance your reading experience.

Join a Book Talk (or Two): There are more than 15 “Everyone’s Reading” events to choose from! On March 25 at noon, the library will host a book discussion about *Saul and Patsy* at our “Lunch and a Book” program. And on April 15 from 7-9 p.m., noted book group facilitator and author Rachel W. Jacobsohn will visit the library to discuss two Charles Baxter novels, *Saul and Patsy* and *Feast of Love*. To register, call 734-397-0999.

Meet the Author: “Everyone’s Reading” concludes during National Library Week, April 18-24, with two appearances by Charles Baxter. He will speak and sign books on April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Bloomfield Township Public Library and April 23 at 3 p.m. at Rochester Hills Public Library.

For more information, visit www.cantonpl.org or www.everyonesreading.info.

Learn to...Series

Learn to... Buy and Sell with eBay

March 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Let Donna Klein, the “eBay Lady,” teach you to find bargains, make money and feel safe using eBay. Turn your trash into treasure and find that special item you’ve been yearning for. Registration is limited to 75 participants and begins 2/26.

Learn to... Make Pine Needle Baskets

April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

There are endless variations of these decorative baskets, often seen throughout the South, West and Appalachia. Canton resident Marjorie Sheffieck will share her skills and help you make your first basket. Bring your own scissors and leave with a treasure. Registration is limited to 25 participants and begins 3/25.

Friends, Authors & Others

Ideas for Entrance Gardens

March 16 at 7:00 p.m.

The Canton Garden Club invites you to put your best foot forward by making your entry gardens truly grand. Garden designer Janet Macunovich will show you beautiful courtyards, side passages and main entryways and explain how the techniques can translate to your front door. Registration begins 3/9.

Connect with Your Neighbor

Blackthorn Ensemble Concert

April 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Join the Blackthorn folk ensemble as they bring to life the beauty of the Emerald Isle through stories and song, in honor of St. Patrick’s Day. From sea shanties and pub songs to ancient melodies, everyone will feel a bit Irish for the evening. Registration begins 4/21.

Teen Tuesdays

Hang out Tuesday evenings from 5-7 p.m. for fun, games, crafts, and snacks.

Chess Club

Join us every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. for open chess play.



The Teen Place Needs You!

Are you looking for a unique way to make an impact in your community, get involved with other teens, and complete your volunteer hours for school? The Canton Public Library's Teen Advisory Board may be the answer. The Advisory Board is a group of pioneering teens who meet monthly to help plan library programs and fundraising efforts, and work to make the library an even better place for teen patrons. It's also an opportunity to influence what kinds of books, CDs and other materials you would like to see in the library.

Last year, the Advisory Board raised funds for improvements to the Teen Place by selling candy in Secondhand Prose, helped to organize Patron Appreciation Day and wrapped holiday gifts for families in need. New projects on the horizon for 2004 include fundraisers to enhance the graphic novel collection and participation in the library's new multicultural programming initiatives. The Advisory Board will also develop and produce a newsletter and website that will be a strong voice for teen issues in the library.

We need the input of new members to develop new ideas! To join, simply contact the Teen Services Librarian in person, by phone (734-397-0999 x128) or by email (scanlonk@cantonpl.org) for more information and an application. Dues are \$1 per year. Upcoming meetings are March 16 at 7 p.m. and April 10 at 2 p.m.

March Programs

- March 9** at 7 p.m. Silver Heart Stickpin: Spruce up your room's décor. Registration begins 3/2.
- March 13** at 2 p.m. Chess Tournament: Compete against Canton's best. All levels welcome. Registration begins 3/6.
- March 23** at 7 p.m. Beaded Jewelry: Make your own baubles using sparkly beads. Registration begins 3/16.
- March 25** at 7 p.m. Tattoo Jewelry: Make your own personal fashion statement. Registration begins 3/18.
- March 27** at 2 p.m. Create-a-Diary: Make a special book for jotting sketches and thoughts. Registration begins 3/20.

April Programs

- April 6** at 7 p.m. Zip Zag Book: Learn this Japanese craft – no staples or sewing required! Registration begins 3/30.
- April 20** at 7 p.m. Pizza Poppers: Try your hand at making these tasty treats to fight after-school snack attacks. Registration begins 4/13.
- April 24** at 2 p.m. Stick Basket: Create a neat and easy basket to celebrate spring. Registration begins 4/17.

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Teen Registration

Registration for Teen Programs begins one week in advance of program date unless otherwise noted. Register in person or by calling (734) 397-0999.

Book and Pizza Club

Join our monthly teen reading club for great books, lively discussion and a tasty pizza feast! Register by 3/1 and 3/27.

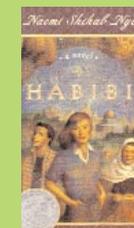
March 13 at 12 noon

The Boxes by William Sleator: When Annie's Uncle Marco goes on one of his mysterious trips, he leaves her in charge of two sealed boxes that she is forbidden to open. What will happen when temptation gets the best of her?



April 10 at 12 noon

Habibi by Naomi Shihab Nye: When 14-year-old Liyana Abboud and her family move from St. Louis back to her father's former home in Jerusalem, they are faced with the daily challenges and tensions of the Arab-Israeli conflict.



Teen Poetry Slam

April 8 at 7 p.m.

In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, the library will be hosting a teen poetry slam. This "open mike" night is a great opportunity to read your original poetry in front of an audience, or just listen as other teens perform their work. Register on-site.

Celebrate 100 Years of Dr. Seuss!

“The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” - Dr. Seuss

If you can count one fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish and you love green eggs and ham, then join the Canton Public Library as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Dr. Seuss’ birth on March 2 and “Read Across America” with two Seusstacular programs.

Dr. Seuss, whose real name was Theodore Geisel, wrote his first children’s book, *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*, in 1937. It received 27 publishers’ rejections! He went on to write dozens of beloved tales that have opened a world of imagination and enjoyment for children everywhere. Upon his death in 1991, there were more than 200 million Dr. Seuss books in print, in 15 languages. Children and adults all over the world continue to honor Dr. Seuss’ memory by celebrating “Read Across America” day in March. Founded by the National Education Association, this program encourages adults to spend more time reading with children.

Michigan Reads! One State, One Preschool Book

During National Library Week (April 18-24), the State of Michigan and its public libraries are kicking off a new program called Michigan Reads! One State, One Preschool Book.

The program encourages parents, caregivers and preschoolers across Michigan to get in the habit of reading together for 30 minutes a day. The picture book chosen for this year’s



statewide read is *Barnyard Song* by Rhonda Gowler Greene. We invite you to visit the Canton Public Library for activity sheets, a chance to read *Barnyard Song* and to explore many other stories about farm life. For more information, including a statewide schedule of Michigan Reads! events, reading tips and activities for families, visit www.michigan.gov/michiganreads.

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Children’s Registration

Registration for Children’s Programs begins one week in advance of program date unless otherwise noted. Register in person or by calling (734) 397-0999. Due to popular demand, the first three days of program registration are reserved for Canton residents only. Non-residents may register starting on day four. Programs not requiring registration are open to all children.

First Grade Roundup

During the month of March, the Canton Public Library is partnering with 13 area public, private and charter schools to bring 1100 students to visit the library as part of our 13th annual First Grade Roundup. This pioneering program provides a hands-on opportunity for children in the community to learn about all of the resources that their library has to offer and receive a library card.

What better way to nurture kids’ love of books than a day dedicated to exploring the magical world of the Children’s Library? The program starts with a special storytime, followed by a tour of the Children’s Library and a preview of all the different materials it has to offer – from picture books and puppets to interactive games, kid-friendly computers, magazines and much more. Next the lights are dimmed and the puppet show begins! Finally, kids receive their very own library card and select a book to check out and take home.

After thirteen years of welcoming first graders, we are always amazed by the enthusiastic response of these young patrons. They truly love their library, and we love helping to build a new generation of lifelong readers and successful learners, one first grade class at a time!

Storytimes

For Babies 6-11 Months

Babies, 6-11 months, and their caregivers are invited to join us for a half-hour program that will introduce stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs designed for the young baby. Registration begins 4/21.

Dates: **April 28 - May 5**

Times: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

For Children 12-23 Months

Young toddlers, 12-23 months, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to join us for a half-hour program of simple stories, fingerplays and songs. Registration begins 4/13.

Dates: **April 19 - May 6**

Times: Mondays, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

For Children 3½-5 Years

Children, ages 3½-5 years old, who are not yet in kindergarten but are able to attend without a caregiver, are invited to a half-hour interactive storytime. A caregiver must remain in the library while storytime is in session. Choose ONE storytime to attend each week. Registration not required.

Dates: **April 19 - May 6**

Times: Mondays, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Internet Training for Kids

Beginners' Training

This hour-long session will teach children the basics of the Internet, how to use it and how to stay safe. Registration begins 3/22.

Ages: 7-9 years old

Dates & Times: **March 29** at 7 p.m. or **April 3** at 2 p.m.

Advanced Training

This hour-long session is designed for older children who use the Internet to research topics for school. Site evaluation and searching tips will be taught. Registration begins 3/17.

Ages: 9-12 years old

Dates & Times: **March 24** at 7 p.m. or **March 27** at 2 p.m.



Crafts and Clubs

Special K's

Stories, crafts, songs and fun! A snack will be provided.

Registration begins 4/1.

Age: Kindergartners

Date & Time: **April 8**, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Afternoon Adventures

Bring your imagination and join us for stories, crafts, games and snacks. Registration begins 3/29.

Ages: 1st and 2nd graders

Date & Time: **April 5**, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Book Buddies

Get together with other kids, enjoy a snack and talk about a fantastic book. Register and pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Information Desk beginning 3/18.

Ages: 3rd and 4th graders

Date & Time: **April 1**, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Kid's Club

Share ideas about good books, play games and work on other fun activities. A snack will be provided. Registration begins 3/13 and 4/3.

Ages: 4th and 5th graders

Dates & Time: **March 20** and **April 10**, 2-3 p.m.

March is International Month!

Explore different countries and cultures through their dance and crafts. Registration begins 3/15.

Ages: Children 5-12 years old and their caregivers

Date & Time: **March 22**, 7-8 p.m.

Spring Break Crafts

Creative? Imaginative? Drop by to make something unique with Scrap Box materials. Registration not required.

Ages: 4-7 years old

Dates & Time: **April 14** and **April 15**, 10-11 a.m.

Welcoming a New Baby

Families who are expecting or who have an infant under the age of one, plus another child under the age of five, are invited for an evening of stories, fingerplays and songs to help big brothers and sisters learn to interact with the new baby. Registration begins 4/14.

Date & Time: **April 21**, 7-7:45 p.m.

Friday Friends

Drop by the Children's Library on Friday mornings to enjoy a simple craft and playtime with other children and caregivers. Registration not required.

Dates & Time: **Fridays in April**, 10-12 noon (no program 4/2)

Reading Readiness Center

Come explore sensory activities, puzzles, nesting and matching games, alphabet cubes, flip books and the LeapPad Learning System with your young child. Registration not required.

Ages: Birth to age 5 and a caregiver

Dates & Time: **Fridays in April**, 10-12 noon (no program 4/2)

Internet Classes

Are you planning a springtime getaway or starting to invest for retirement? One of our new Internet class selections may be just what you're looking for. Classes are for adult Canton residents only. Please register in person or by calling the library at (734) 397-0999.

Mouse Skills

March 12, March 22, and April 9,
10-11 a.m.

If you have never used a computer mouse before, this beginners-only class will guide you in mastering basic skills.

Introduction to the Internet

March 19, April 3 and April 30,
10-11 a.m.

This class focuses on the basic features of Internet Explorer. Class pre-requisite: Mouse skills.

Getting from Here to There: Travel Information and the Internet

March 13, 9:30-11 a.m.



Planning a quick weekend getaway or a longer excursion? This class will help you learn how to plan a trip using popular travel sites. Pre-requisite: Web navigation skills.

Email Basics: Using Yahoo! Mail

March 27, 9:30-11 a.m.



Learn to open your own email account with Yahoo! Mail, send and receive messages and more. Pre-requisite: Mouse skills.

Search Engines

April 17, 9:30-11 a.m.

Explore various search engines and learn popular search strategies for exploring the World Wide Web. Pre-requisite: Introduction to the Internet.

Genealogy Online

April 24, 9:30-11 a.m.

Explore your roots online with our *AncestryPlus* database and other genealogy sites. Pre-requisite: Web navigation skills.

What Everyone Should Know about Mutual Fund Investing

April 27, 7-8:30 p.m.



Choosing the right funds for your investment portfolio can be difficult. Learn the ins and outs of mutual fund investing using popular online resources and investment tools. Pre-requisite: Web navigation skills.



INTERNET

Travel Planning at Your Fingertips

It's not the flu that's bugging us right now; it's cabin fever! With the first warm days of March and April, our thoughts turn to brighter things, like planning a summer getaway. Where to go? What to see? How to get there? This is where the Internet Branch's Special Multimedia Collections can help – not just for that summer trip, but for great vacations anytime of year.

Our Special Travel Multimedia Collections (www.cantonpl.org/specialc/#travel) are designed to make getting from here to there a lot easier and more fun. We've assembled the best books, magazines, videos, websites and more on many of your favorite destinations. From Florida, New York and Washington D.C. to Toronto, New Orleans and Las Vegas, we've got the resources you need to get started! We even have international collections on destinations such as India, China, Ireland and Australia. Since experts predict that many of us may stay closer to home this summer, let's not forget "Family Travel in Michigan" and our "Historical Tour of the UP." You can preview these collections online anytime, then visit the library to find the recommended materials.

Best Books of 2003

View our staff recommendations online

Every year, the staff of the Canton Public Library's Adult Department compiles lists of the "best reads" from the previous year. Our 2003 picks are now available! Whether you prefer fiction, nonfiction, or audiobooks to help pass the time during your morning commute, we offer some excellent suggestions. We've even selected the best videos and DVDs. Some top picks include:

Fiction: *Forever* by Pete Hamill and *The Seduction of Water* by Carol Goodman

Nonfiction: *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson and *Kate Remembered* by Scott Berg

Audiobook: *Eat Cake* by Jeanne Ray and *The Piano Tuner* by Daniel Mason

Video and DVD: *Bend It Like Beckham* and *Nowhere in Africa*

These are just a few of the great choices awaiting you at the library. To view the complete 2003 lists, or to see lists from other years, visit www.cantonpl.org/resource/ibrecomm.html. All entries are linked to our online catalog, so you can check on a particular title's availability or place a hold.

Worth a Click

www.irs.gov/

Internal Revenue Service: This *Digital Daily* page of the IRS site has information specific to individual, business and non-profit tax filers, along with forms available for downloading.

www.kidsanddogs.bravepages.com/

Love Your Dog: This website, subtitled "A Kid's Guide to Dog Care," was created by a teacher who grew up in Southfield. "Puppy Basics" is a great starting place if you've just added a new dog to your household.

www.wilstar.com/holidays/aprilfool.htm

April Fool's Day: "Let us be thankful for the fools; but for them the rest of us could not succeed," wrote Mark Twain. You'll find plenty of April Fool's Day history and legend here.

www.webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/

Daylight Saving: Time "springs forward" at 2 a.m. on April 4. Anything you need to know about DST is here, like the fact that it was Benjamin Franklin who first conceived of the idea.

Looking for more? Check the "Site of the Day Archive" on our homepage.

Calendar of Connections

March

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21	22 Mouse Skills 10 am R International Month 7 pm R	23 Teen Tuesdays 5 pm Beaded Jewelry 7 pm R	24 Kids Internet (adv.) 7 pm R	25 Saul and Patsy 12 noon Chess Club 4 pm Tattoo Jewelry 7 pm R Library Tour 7 pm	26	27 Email Basics 9:30 am R Kid's Internet (adv.) 2 pm R Diary/Sketchbook 2 pm R
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Annual Author Luncheon in April

Watch for author news and ticket information at www.cantonpl.org. The Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Novi libraries sponsor this program.



Registration Required

- Internet
- Adult
- Teen
- Children

Program Registration Information

For more information on all programs listed on the calendar, please refer to the corresponding Adult, Children, Teen or Internet sections of the newsletter. Registration for all library programs begins one week prior to program date, unless otherwise noted in the detailed program listing. You may register in person or by calling (734) 397-0999. Only program start times are listed on the calendar. Adult Programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Canton Public Library.

Children's Storytimes

Due to space limitations, children's storytimes are not included on the calendar. Please refer to page 5 of the newsletter for dates, times and registration requirements for children's storytimes.



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FRIENDS

In honor of National Volunteer Week (April 18-24), the Canton Public Library recognizes and celebrates its many volunteers, including the Library Board of Trustees, the 250 Friends of the Library members and the 80 plus service and used book store volunteers. Together they make a huge impact on the library's ability to provide outstanding service to the community. In 2003, our volunteers raised more than \$22,000 for materials and programming and provided more than 4000 hours of invaluable service. Volunteers lighten our loads and brighten our lives, and we thank each of them for their dedication, skills and enthusiasm. For information on volunteer opportunities at the library, visit www.cantonpl.org/friends.

Secondhand Prose Monthly Specials

March

Where in the World Is... **Buy Two, Get One Free!**

Dreaming of an exotic getaway? Our selection of travel books is a great place to start.

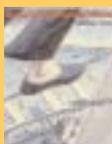
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Spring Is Here . . . **Buy Two, Get One Free!**

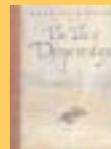
Inspired to whip your garden into shape? Our stock of garden, craft and hobby titles can help.

2004 Caldecott and Newbery Winners Announced

Each year, two medals for outstanding children's books are awarded: the Caldecott Medal for best illustrated children's book, and the Newbery Medal for best children's literature. And the awards go to...



Caldecott Medal:
*The Man Who Walked
Between the Towers*
by Mordcai Gerstein



Newbery Medal:
*The Tale of
Despereaux*
by Kate DiCamillo

To check out these winning titles, or pick up a bookmark with a list of past winners going back to 1922, stop by the Children's Library.

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Sunday, April 11 Easter



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