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Code of Conduct Update

At the March meeting of the Library Board of Trustees, a revised Code of Conduct for the library was approved. The library strives to provide a safe and pleasant place for all users and the revised Code of Conduct will now designate three zones of use, allowing patrons to choose an appropriate area for their needs. The social zone allows for moderate conversation, no audio that can easily be heard by others, and considerate cell phone use. The quiet zone allows for whispered conversation, no audio easily heard by others and cell phone use for texting only. The silent zone is a completely silent area with no conversation, cell phone usage or sounds audible to others. The Quiet Study, fireplace area and Internet Lab are silent zone areas. Library staff are happy to help you find the area that best fits your needs.

The entire Code of Conduct including guidelines for appropriate library behavior, campaigning or petitioning on library grounds, as well as other policies and the zone map, can be viewed on our website at www.cantonpl.org/about-us/library-administration.

CPL Librarian Wins Pletz Award

Anne Heidemann, Children's, Tween and Teen department head, is the winner of the 2011 Frances H. Pletz Award for Excellence in Service to Youth. The award, given by the Michigan Library Association, honors a member who has made an outstanding contribution to effective and improved library service in the field of youth librarianship. During her five years with the Canton Public Library, Anne has helped develop the Tween Scene and Early Literacy Areas, supported teen volunteer programs and made dramatic changes to our teen collections, as well as serving on a number of Michigan Library Association and American Library Association committees. This makes the second straight year that a CPL librarian has received this award; won last year by CPL librarian Anna Slaughter. Join us in congratulating Anne.

Michigan Military Moms Supply Drive

The library is again partnering with the Michigan Military Moms to collect bug repellent wipes and new, unsharpened pencils for US troops. You may drop donations in the collection box at the Reception Desk from May 22 through May 31. The Michigan Military Moms will arrange for the supplies to be deployed to active troops. The Michigan Military Moms, www.MichiganMilitaryMoms.org, is a support group for moms with sons and daughters serving in the United States military.

Follow us on the web:





May We Suggest

For reading, watching and listening suggestions, visit our new May We Suggest page on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/MayWeSuggest>. Like our page and you'll never be without a recommendation for a good book, movie or CD. You can comment or share your own suggestions, too.

Adult Books & Reading Programs

Lunch and a Book

This librarian-led group meets in the Community Room.

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

by Mark Twain
May 12, noon-1 p.m.

A young boy living in mid-nineteenth century Missouri relates the many adventures that he and his friend, Jim, an escaped slave, experience as they raft down the Mississippi River.

Cutting the Stone

by Abraham Verghese
June 9, noon-1 p.m.

Twin brothers born from a secret love affair between an Indian nun and a British surgeon in Addis Ababa come of age in Ethiopia on the brink of revolution, where their love for the same woman drives them apart.

Adult Contemporary Book Discussion

This self-directed group meets in Purple Room.

Stealing Buddha's Dinner

by Bich Minh Nguyen
May 16, 7-8 p.m.

In this memoir, a young girl emigrates with her family from Saigon to Grand Rapids and describes her struggle to fit into American society. Her desire to be accepted turns into a passion for food: American delicacies like Pringles, Kit Kats and Jell-O.

The Help

by Kathryn Stockett
June 20, 7-8 p.m.

Set in the rural South during the beginning of the Civil Rights era. Three extraordinary women whose determination to start a movement of their own forever changes a town and the way women view one another.

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.

Ton of Trouble

by Lynne Murray
May 17, 7-8 p.m.
Registration opens April 17.

Proof

by Dick Francis
June 21, 7-8 p.m.
Registration opens May 21.

Canton Senior Book Discussion Group

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

Little Bee

by Chris Cleave
May 25, 2-3 p.m.
A brutal attack on a Nigerian beach and Little Bee's life becomes entangled with the life of Sarah, a white British magazine editor who lives in Kingston-upon-Thames.

The Postmistress

by Sarah Blake
June 22, 2-3 p.m.
Frankie Bard, a World War II correspondent promises to deliver a Cape Cod doctor's letters but the war intervenes. When Frankie finally makes it to the small Cape Cod town the consequences of those undelivered letters emerges.

Adult Programs

Repair Your Credit

May 5, 7-8:30 p.m.

Michelle Powers of Charter One Bank shares insider tips on how to repair your credit after suffering through a few tough years.

Conquering Your Pain the Holistic Way

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

Improve performance and strength holistically by enhancing muscle and neural synapses through myofascial release, trigger point therapy and stretching presented by Dr. Philip Hoehn, DC,CCSP.

Writer Mark Rothman

May 17, 7-8:30 p.m.

Meet television writer Mark Rothman and hear tales from his hit shows *Laverne & Shirley*, *Happy Days* and *The Odd Couple*, included in *Mark Rothman's Essays: Many About Show Biz and All About Life*.

Local Author Fair

May 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Celebrate area authors including Canton's own Frank DiStefanis and his book, *Call Me Mr. Smallmouth*. Authors will sign and sell their books.

Transitioning

May 20, 2-3 p.m.

Roger Myers, CEO and President of Presbyterian Villages of Michigan, shares critical information for seniors and their caregivers as they transition to new stages in their lives.

From Tiger Stadium to Comerica Park

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

Direct from the Tigers' front office, Irwin Cohen takes us from Tiger Stadium, the old stadium's demolition and onto Comerica Park.

Laughter, Meditation and Gratitude

June 2, 7-8:30 p.m.

Swami Satya Nirnanjan is a master of meditation. Om Johari is a retired

scientist. Together they'll show that a good laugh can help reduce stress, elevate moods, relax the body, reduce blood pressure and more.

Traveling the World with AAA

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

Take an armchair trip to the National Parks with David Moorman, travel specialist of AAA of Michigan.

150th Anniversary of the Civil War

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

See the Civil War through the eyes of Michigan's Senator Jacob M. Howard (aka David Tennies). Learn about Michigan's involvement in the war, civilian life and the status of the war in June, 1861.

CPL Hack Day II – Electric Boogaloo

June 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

A really cool day of demos, sharing, hacking tips, ideas, creativity and more. Bring your best and make the world a better place, make us laugh or develop something really cool.

Frugal Living Series

Getting Organized at Home

May 12, 7-8:30 p.m.

Susan Cormody, National Association of Professional Organizers, and Mary Vangieson, Wayne County Resource Recovery Coordinator, get you organized. Also, trade in your mercury thermometer for a new digital one.

The Sale Rack

June 16, 7-8:30 p.m.

Love shopping but hate paying full price? Bloggers Nicole Barrett and Mary Kang show you how to find the best deals, discounts and shopping events.

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NEW Adult Programs!

Adult Writer's Group NEW!

May 26 and June 23, 6-7 p.m.

Interested in writing fiction, all types of mediums or genres, for an adult audience? Dave Richards, a library assistant and freelance writer for the Eisner Award winning website, Comic Book Resources, moderates. Dave has completed an unpublished science fiction mystery novel and is currently writing a horror novel.

Adults Writing Children's Lit Group NEW!

May 21 and June 11, 2-3 p.m.

Writers, share your work, get feedback and discuss the craft of writing. This group is for adults interested in writing for children. Moderator Lisa Davis-Craig, a librarian and book reviewer for Library Journal, is currently writing a middlegrade 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

May 9 and June 13, 7-8:30 p.m.

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

Quilt Group

May 4 and June 1, 7-8:30 p.m.

Share ideas, patterns and fabrics. All skill levels 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®

May 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Acquire basic maintenance skills to keep your computer in good working order. Lecture and some Internet use. Prerequisite: Computer proficiency

eBook Basics®

May 27, 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn to download popular eBooks from OverDrive with your CPL card. Get to know the Nook, Kobo, and iPad up close and personal!

Excel I®

May 4 or June 2, 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®

May 11 or June 9, 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®

May 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn the latest tips and tricks in MS 2007 version to improve your productivity. Prerequisite: Excel I or equivalent

Internet Basics®

May 13 or June 10, 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

MS Word I®

June 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

An introduction to word processing terminology. Learn to create text, format, print and save. Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

MS Word II®

June 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Enhance a document by learning to add tables, headers and footers as well as symbols. Prerequisite: MS Word I or equivalent

MS Word III®

May 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Learn to create text boxes, multiple columns, column breaks, and manipulate paragraphs to create a newsletter. Prerequisite: MS word I or equivalent

MS Word Exploded®

May 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

This fast-paced class offers many time-saving features such as format styles, drop caps, shortcuts, auto text, auto correct, breaks, borders/shading, and more. Prerequisite: MS Word I or equivalent

Power Point I®

May 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn to create multimedia presentations. Prerequisite: Mouse and Word skills

Power Point II®

May 26, 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

June 4, 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

May 18 and June 8, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

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

Lunch & Learn at the Park

How to Get a Job

May 19, A & B Lunches Plymouth

Career Center

Learn interview and application tips that can help you get a job. Bring your own lunch.

All Ages Programs

Bike Safety Program

May 7, 1-3 p.m.

The Canton Public Library is teaming up with Canton Public Safety and the Bike League of America so you can start bike safety week off on the right pedal. Participants can bring their bikes and bike equipment.

Open Chess

May 8 and 22, June 26, 1-5 p.m.

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

Quiet Study Zone

June 11 and 12, noon-6 p.m.

Students, need a quiet place to study for exams? We've reserved the Community Room to provide more space for you to spread out, use the Wi-Fi for research and get your studying done in peace. Reference librarians are at the ready for research help.

NHS Homework Help

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.

The last day for homework help is May 26. Thank you to all the National Honor Society students who made our tutoring program a big success.

Tween Programs

Grades 5 & 6 Only

Stellar Science Saturday®

June 4, 1-2 p.m.

Learn, explore and discover the excitement of science. For third through sixth graders.

Tween Advisory Board

June 1, 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

June 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a Canine Good Citizen dog. Sign up for a 10 minute session on a first come, first served basis, beginning at 6:25 p.m.



Program Registration



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Reading Activities Make it Fun for Kids

Most teachers strongly urge parents to have their children read throughout the year. This includes summer vacation. Children who maintain their reading skills will be on target for back-to-school or back-to-regular routines in the fall. The key is to always make the reading experience fun. Reading or a reading activity should never be a chore.

As a parent, how can you make reading a fun experience?

- **Read as a Family:** Reading together as a family can increase literacy, as well as create stronger connections between all members of your family.
- **Bring Stories to Life:** Read a biography about a baseball or basketball player before attending a game. Check out books about the Grand Canyon before visiting there on vacation.
- **Take Advantage of Weather:** Be adventurous and make it a game as to where you should read with your child and how. In warm weather, read next to a pond or lake, under a tree.

Storytime Programs

Storytimes are half-hour programs of activities, songs and stories. This session of storytime begins the week of April 25 and ends the week of May 30.

Babytime Storytime®

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

Family Storytime

Designed for children 5 and under with a caregiver. No storytime May 14 or 30.
Mondays, 10-10:30 a.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 and 1-1:30 p.m.
Saturdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Tamil Storytime

May 5 and June 2, 7-8 p.m.
All ages can enjoy a storytime program in Tamil presented by Sivakami Rajendran.

Mother Daughter Book Discussion®

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.

Goose Girl

by Shannon Hale
May 21, 4-5 p.m.

Ella Enchanted

by Gail Carson Levine
June 11, 4-5 p.m.

Thank You, Friends

The Friends of the Canton Public Library generously sponsor many library programs and donate so we may buy resources and equipment. Please support our Friends by shopping in Secondhand Prose, the used bookstore, or becoming a member.



Program Registration

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

Childrens Programs

ABC Activity Time

Drop in play for children ages birth through five years old, with a caregiver.

This session begins the week of April 25 and ends the week of May 30.

No ABC Activity Time on May 14 or 30.

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

Saturdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

We Love Michigan®

May 23, 7-8 p.m.

Children, ages 4-7, come celebrate the Mitten State with Michigan-themed stories, crafts and snacks.

Stellar Science Saturday®

June 4, 1-2 p.m.

Learn, explore and discover the excitement of science. For third through sixth graders.

Reading Assistance Dogs

June 13, 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.

Grandparent's Fun @ the Canton Public Library

June 9, 10-10:45 a.m.

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

CONNECTING YOUR COMMUNITY



Family Reading Night Programs®

Funded by the Target Store Early Childhood Reading Grant and the **Friends of the Canton Public Library**. Programs include stories, games and snacks and are open to families with children ages 4-9. Participants receive a free book.

Ice Cream Social®

May 16, 7-8 p.m.

Are you ready for an old-fashioned ice cream social? Come to the library for a cool treat and fun time.

Beach Party Fun®

June 7, 7-8 p.m.

Summer vacation is almost here. Our last Family Reading Night Program of the year will be filled with sun, sand and fun.

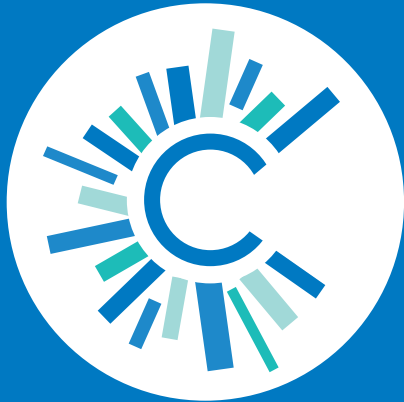
Put a Stop to Bullying

Bullying can be a difficult topic to talk about, but one that is very important for parents, kids, and young adults to learn how to deal with. There are many websites out there that can help families deal with bullying, whether it's at school, or on the web. Tips for young adults and kids can be found on Stomp Out Bullying (www.stompoutbullying.com) and Cyberbully (www.cyberbully411.com). Kids can find games

and animated short stories on Stop Bullying Now, (www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/kids/) to help them with these issues. Organizations like Netsmartz (www.netsmartz.org/Parents) also offer information for adults, children and educators on Internet safety.

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9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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12 noon to 6 p.m.

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS
May 29 Memorial Day Weekend
May 30 Memorial Day Weekend
June 18 Liberty Fest

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New Library Card Designs Available

Last fall we asked for your opinion on a new library card design and got a great response. In total, 880 votes were cast and, when ballots were counted, the “pick a color from our 3 options” won out.

Several voters expressed concern about incurring extra costs to have new cards made. We issue around 6,000 library cards annually and needed to print more cards, regardless of the design. Through some savvy shopping, we received a competitive bid to print the new design without incurring set up charges for the additional colors. Other than a small design fee to include our new logo, for which we budgeted, it did not cost anything extra to offer a choice of cards.

As always, there is no charge to get a library card, however, there is a \$1 charge to switch or replace a lost card with the new design.

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