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## CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

1200 S. Canton Center Rd.  
Canton, Michigan 48188  
(734) 397-0999

## HOURS

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

## E-Commerce is Coming to the Library!

Organizations across the country are adding e-commerce to their lineup of services, and the Canton Public Library is no exception. For the first time, we are pleased to offer patrons the convenience of paying their library fines online using a credit card. This new service is just the first in a series of e-commerce options that the library will be adopting in the coming months to better serve patrons who are used to doing many of their financial transactions online.

The library can now accept online payment of fines, as well as replacement fees for lost or damaged materials, with any Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. There will be a minimum transaction amount of \$5. The system is secure and easy to use. All you have to do is sign into "My Account" on the library's website, and follow the instructions for online payment. We will also accept credit card payments at the Checkout Desk.

In the near future, we plan to provide patrons with the option to make a secure online donation to the library's endowment fund, as well as the ability to purchase new and used books, through the library's Internet Branch. We hope that these new online services will save you time and effort, allowing you to pay fines, support the library and shop for reading materials at your convenience.

## Share Your Library Story

"I love the library. Every time I enter, I feel overwhelmed with the abundant wealth of information available at the click of a keyboard." ~ Brenda V., patron for 7 years

"I want to thank the library for having such inspirational and intriguing books for people who love to read, like me." ~ Anushri N., 4th grader, patron for 6 years

"The staff continue to listen to the needs of the people and try to incorporate these ideas into the continuing improvement of the library." ~ Alice P., patron for 4 years

"I can't imagine living anywhere else because our library is my idea of a 'national treasure.'" ~ Johanne W., patron for 22 years

We are interested in learning about the role that the Canton Public Library has played in your life. Have your days been enriched because of the ideas or resources you found at the library? Has the library improved your health, your finances or your skills? Did our staff help you find a job, learn to use a computer, teach your child to read, research your family tree, meet new friends or connect with your neighbors in the community? If the answer is yes, then we invite you to share your library story with us!

In appreciation of your participation, all individuals who submit a "Library Story" will receive a gift certificate for two free paperback books from Secondhand Prose, the Friends of the Canton Public Library used bookstore. To submit your "Library Story" online, visit [www.cantonpl.org/libstory.html](http://www.cantonpl.org/libstory.html) to complete a submission form. Or pick up a paper form at the library. Forms can be returned by mail to 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 (Attn: Library Stories) or by fax to (734) 397-1130.

**Explore Our Internet Branch**

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

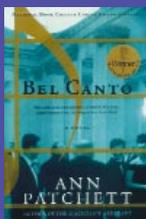
## Cover to Cover

Looking for lively conversation and great reads? Why not join an Evening Book Discussion, sponsored by the Friends of the Library? Lunch and a Book will return in September.

### Evening Book Discussions

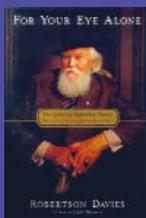
July 19 at 7 p.m.

*Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett: An American opera star, a Japanese business titan and a band of terrorists come together at a South American estate. With no common language except music, the hostages and their captors form unexpected relationships.



August 16 at 7 p.m.

*For Your Eye Alone* by Judith Skelton Grant: Grant has brought together unpublished letters of Robertson Davies, a critically acclaimed North American novelist. Taken from the last two decades of his life, these letters illustrate Davies' personal style, acerbic wit and profound observations.



# A

ADULT

## Email Book Club

Like to get the flavor of a new book before you commit? Then the library's email book club, which provides daily five-minute excerpts from selected titles, is perfect for you! To register for this free service, visit [www.cantonpl.org/info/bkclub.html](http://www.cantonpl.org/info/bkclub.html)

## Library Adds Popular TV Series on DVD and Audiobooks in MP3-CD Format

Feeling left out around the water cooler when people talk about *The Sopranos* on HBO? Missed the first few seasons of ABC's *Alias* and wonder what all the fuss is about? Well, now you can catch up on these and other popular TV series you may have missed. The library has greatly expanded its collection of TV series on DVD, adding multiple seasons of network and cable favorites like *Six Feet Under*, *24*, *The Office*, *Upstairs Downstairs*, *The Simpsons*, and many more. These series are flying off the shelves, so be sure to make your selection today! They are shelved at the beginning of the DVD collection above the "A's".

The library has also added a brand new collection of audiobooks in MP3-CD format, just in time for summer travel season. An MP3-CD looks and sounds like a regular CD; however, one disk can hold up to 11 hours of material. In most cases, an entire recorded book can be compressed onto only one CD. Talk about packing light! The Canton Public Library is one of only a handful of libraries nationwide to offer this exciting new technology to patrons.

MP3-CDs can be played on any personal computer with Microsoft's Media Player, CD players that support MP3 technology, most DVD players and new in-dash car audio systems. With a growing selection of popular fiction and nonfiction titles, including the latest from James Patterson, Fern Michaels, Janet Evanovich and other favorite authors, there's plenty of great listening material to choose from. For more information on this new collection, ask at the Adult Reference Desk.

## Looking for Great Summer Reads? Look No Further...

Let our Adult Department librarians help take the guesswork out of choosing your summer reading list. We have numerous suggestions for those lazy summer days, depending on what you're in the mood for...

### If you're in the mood to guess whodunit

*Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear: Private detective Maisie Dobbs must investigate the reappearance of a dead man who turns up at a cooperative farm called the Retreat, a place that caters to men who are recovering their health after WWI. **Other good whodunit picks...** *37th Hour* by Jodi Compton, *Shadow Men* by Jonathon King, *Monkeewrench* by P.J. Tracy

### If you're in the mood for love

*Miss Wonderful* by Loretta Chase: Alistair Carsington, Waterloo hero and veteran of many a romantic entanglement, must find a useful occupation. But his business plan involving a water canal is interrupted by Mirabel Oldridge, who does not want her peaceful corner of Derbyshire disrupted.

**Other good love picks...** *The Love of a Stranger* by Anna Jeffrey, *Your Wicked Ways* by Eloisa James, *The Ocean Between Us* by Susan Wiggs

### If you're in the mood for a good cry

*The Goodbye Summer* by Patricia Gaffney: When her beloved grandmother insists on entering a convalescent home, music teacher Caddie finds herself confronting painful truths about her past, making a new best friend and taking risks in love. **Other good cry picks...** *Mourning Ruby* by Helen Dunmore, *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult, *The Salt Garden* by Cindy McCormick Martinusen

### If you're in the mood to try a new hobby

*Baking Illustrated: A Best Recipe Classic* by the editors of *Cook's Illustrated*: This comprehensive baking reference is for the novice as well as the experienced baker. Step-by-step illustrations, brand

recommendations, baking science and more than 350 recipes for baking pies, breads, cookies, cakes, pastry and tarts are included. **Other good new hobby picks...** *The Kayak Companion* by Joe Glickman, *Watercolor for the Absolute Beginner* by Mark Willenbrink, *Beautiful Gardens Made Easy* by Elvin McDonald

### If you're in the mood to travel to distant lands

*100 Things to Do before You Die: Travel Events You Just Can't Miss* by Dave Freeman and Neil Teplica: This book offers recommendations on 100 events you can't afford to miss, including the Iditarod in Alaska, Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Oktoberfest in Germany, the Pushkar Camel Fair in India and Australia's Nude Night Surfing Contest. **Other good travel picks...** *Dark Star Safari* by Paul Theroux, *Skeletons on the Zahara* by Dean King, *Walking to Vermont* by Christopher S. Wren

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TEEN

## College Prep Resources @ the Library

A recent article in *The New York Times*, entitled “How I Spent Summer Vacation: Going to Get-Into-College Camp,” described a scary new trend: teens spending most of their hard-earned time and money at intensive summer seminars preparing for the SAT. If you are one of the millions of teens who are planning to take the SAT or ACT next year, the library can help you get a head start over the summer without spending a small fortune. Beyond test preparation books, the Canton Public Library has many other resources to help you do well on test day.

### Vocabulary Resources

*The Princeton Review; high school edge* (CD-ROM 373.133 P)

*The Ring of McAllister: a score-raising mystery featuring 1,046 must-know*

*SAT vocabulary words* by Robert Marantz (Young Adult PB)

*SAT Vocab Velocity* by Chris Kensler (378.166 K)

*The Ultimate Verbal and Vocabulary Builder* (378.166 U)

Besides trying these books, you might also want to check out current issues of a few magazines like *Time* and *Newsweek* from the library’s Magazine Express Service. Reading magazines is a great way to prepare for the reading comprehension section of the exams.

### Math Resources

*Math Workbook for the SAT I* by Lawrence S. Leff (510.76 L)

*SAT Math Flash: the quick way to build math power for the SAT - and beyond* by Michael R. Crystal (513.14 C)

*SAT Math Workbook* by the staff of Kaplan Educational Centers (378.166 S)

### Databases

The Canton Public Library offers patrons free use of the popular LearnATest database, which provides online practice exams for both the SAT and ACT. You can access this service from home or inside the library on the database section of our Internet Branch at [www.cantonpl.org/articles.html](http://www.cantonpl.org/articles.html). All you need to get started is your library card. The library’s TutorMe live online tutoring service is also available for any math or English assistance you may need, seven days a week from 3 p.m. to 12 a.m.

### July Programs

Summer is here! Join us for fun group activities to celebrate the season.

**July 13, 20 and 27** **Tie-Dye T-Shirts:** Create your own tie-dye t-shirt to wear all summer long. Registration begins July 6, 13 and 20.

**July 14, 21 and 28** **Make Your Own Ice Cream:** These delicious flavor combinations are sure to cool you down and satisfy your sweet tooth. Registration begins July 7, 14 and 21.



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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!

**July 17** at 12 noon

*Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen:

In alternating chapters, eighth graders Bryce and Juli describe how their

feelings about themselves, each other and their families have changed over the course of their friendship. Register by July 3.



**August 14** at 12

noon *Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen*

by Dyan Sheldon: In her first year at a suburban New Jersey high school, Mary Elizabeth Cep, who now calls herself “Lola,” sets her sights on the lead in the annual drama production and finds herself in conflict with the most popular girl in school. Register by August 2.



### Teen Tuesdays

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

### Chess Club

Join us every Thursday from 3-5 p.m. for open chess play.

## Keeping Kids Safe Online

It should come as no surprise to parents that more children are using the Internet than ever before. According to the U.S. Department of Education, one out of four 5-year-olds uses the Internet, and by age 10, 60 percent of children will be online. The good news is that appropriate use of the Web exposes children to experiences that are educational and rewarding, and may even strengthen school performance. However, the online world can also present unsafe situations, putting kids at risk of exposure to inappropriate material, harassment or even physical endangerment. Just as you would not let kids wander alone outside, you also would not want them to interact on the Internet without adult guidance and supervision.

It's important for parents to educate themselves about the Internet and to spend time online with their children. If you are just starting out, community resources such as the Internet classes offered by the Canton Public Library can help. Parents and librarians can be effective partners when it comes to teaching kids safe online strategies. Here are some suggested rules for kids to use when communicating online, courtesy of the American Library Association:

- Always ask your parents' permission before giving your full name, address, telephone number or school name anywhere on the Internet.
- Always tell your parents or other adults you trust if you see something online that is scary or that you don't understand.
- Don't respond to messages that make you feel uncomfortable or uneasy.
- Never give out a credit card number or password online.
- Never arrange to meet in person someone you've met online unless you discuss it with your parents and an adult goes with you.
- Do not believe everything you see or hear online. Some sites may be trying to sell you something or spread false information.

Talk with your parents to set up rules for going online, including what time of day you can go online, how long you can be online and appropriate areas for you to visit. Follow these same rules whether you are at home, in school, at the library or at a friend's house.



It's important to supervise older as well as younger children's

Internet use. You may want to consider placing your computer in the kitchen or other family room so that you can see your child using it. You may also decide to make an "Internet Use Agreement" with your child (samples can be found at [www.getnetwise.org](http://www.getnetwise.org)). To learn more about family Internet safety, visit [www.safekids.com/child\\_safety.htm](http://www.safekids.com/child_safety.htm) or [www.childrenspartnership.org](http://www.childrenspartnership.org). For a list of more than 700 recommended websites for kids, check [www.ala.org/greatsites](http://www.ala.org/greatsites).

## R

### 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.

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

#### A Treasure Trove of Kid-Friendly Info Online

Looking for homework help? How about fun, safe, educational resources and information for children to explore online? The Canton Public Library's Kids' Pages provide all this and more, plus links to hundreds of websites that have been reviewed by librarians for kids of all ages. Site highlights include:

#### Current Events Cove:

If it's current, it's here. Look for upcoming holidays, links to local sports teams, current movies of interest to kids, and links to fun things to do in each season.

#### Search for Information:

Start here if you have a topic to research. There are links to kid-appropriate search sites and subscription databases available free to library cardholders.

#### Learning Links:

This is the place to find educational websites on all types of topics. Countries, History, Science, Math, Art...if you have an interest, you'll find it represented here!

#### Fun & Games:

Preschool Playground has fun and safe sites for surfers under age 5. We have also compiled game and hobby sites for older children, plus "Wacky" sites that defy categorization!

#### Keys for Parents and Teachers:

Links to topics of special interest to parents, plus lesson plans and useful sites for classroom teaching.

To explore our site visit [www.cantonpl.org/kids](http://www.cantonpl.org/kids)

## It's Not Too Late to Discover New Trails @ the Library

Registration for the 2004 Summer Reading Club continues through **August 2**. The program consists of three age-appropriate reading levels for children preschool age through grade six. For more information, contact the Children's Information Desk.

## Help for Homeschooling Parents!

A large assortment of resources is available through the library to help you achieve educational goals and learning objectives. Become familiar with these resources and meet other area homeschooling parents. Registration begins August 18.

Ages: Parents only

Date & Time: **August 25**, 7-8 p.m.

## Crafts and Clubs

### Kid's Club

Share ideas about good books, play games and work on other fun activities. A snack will be provided. Registration begins August 12.

Ages: 4th and 5th graders

Date & Time: **August 19**, 2-3 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.

Ages: Birth to age 5 and a caregiver

Dates & Time: **Fridays, August 13-27**, 10-12 noon

### 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, August 13-27**, 10-12 noon

### Cyber Quiz Tournament:

Have you been reading all summer to keep your brain in shape? Come and test your ability against the computer and other children your age in our Cyber Kids "Brain Buster Quiz" Tournament. Prizes will be awarded for those who can make top marks in this exciting contest. Registration begins August 17.

Ages: 7-12 years old

Date & Times: **August 24**, call to sign-up for half-hour slots

### Summer Crafts

Are you feeling creative? Imaginative? Drop by the Children's Library and join other kids to make fun summer crafts to take home. Registration not required.

Ages: 5-8 years old

Dates & Time: **August 17 or 18**, 10 - 12 noon



## Outdoor Family Fun and Learning

As you introduce children to the wonders of the natural world, you encourage curiosity and help them develop a love for the outdoors in all its detail. These engaging activities make it easy to help kids connect with nature. Why not try a few this summer?

### Go on a Bug Hunt

Give kids a baby food jar and encourage them to look for natural life around them. Handle the bugs gently and let them go when you are done exploring.

### Have a Rainy Day Romp

Venture out on a rainy day with your child. As you stroll, jump into every puddle you pass. Listen for bird songs and frog calls. Count how many kinds of raindrops you see.

### Magnify Surprises

Take your child for a walk around the block with a magnifying glass. Use it to investigate plant and animal life up close.

### Trace your Shadow

Have your child stand with his or her back to the sun. Use a piece of chalk to trace his or her shadow on the ground, then let your child decorate the shadow.

### Play "I-Spy" Nature

Have your child decorate two empty toilet paper rolls. Staple the rolls together to make a pair of "binoculars." Play "I Spy," looking for specific items from nature, like plants, rocks and squirrels.

### Gather a Rock Collection

As you go for a walk, ask your child to pick up any rocks he or she particularly likes. When you return home, show your child how to sort the rocks, using adjectives like bumpy, smooth, shiny and dull.

### Make a Bark Rubbing

Take paper and crayons along on your nature walks. Hold paper up to a tree trunk and have your child rub with the wide part of a crayon. Compare and contrast various tree rubbings to see how they differ.



## No More Cables to Trip Over! Go Wireless @ the Library

Wireless Internet access is coming soon to the Canton Public Library. This cutting-edge technology will enable patrons to connect automatically to the Internet in the library with their wireless-enabled laptop computers, PDAs, cell phones or other devices, without needing a physical cable connection.

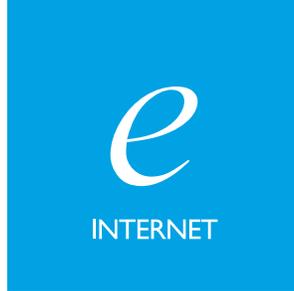
The wireless network is just another way in which the Canton Public Library is working to expand and enhance technology services for patrons. It will provide added flexibility and convenience, enabling patrons to work with their own equipment from any of the library's main seating areas to access the Internet Branch and online catalog, browse the web, view electronic databases, check email and perform any other actions that require an Internet connection.

In order to use the library's wireless network, you will need a laptop or other device equipped with an 802.11b/g wireless network interface card (NIC). As with any public network, it is important to protect your equipment with a firewall and anti-virus program before using a wireless connection.

## Worth a Click

<http://www.ballparksofbaseball.com/>  
Ballparks of Baseball: It's baseball season, so why not take an online tour of American and National League stadiums, past and present. That includes Detroit's Comerica Park and the old Tiger Stadium. If you're planning to attend a game, don't miss seating charts for the various parks.

<http://www.foreignfilms.com/>  
Foreign Films: This website bears a resemblance to the popular Internet Movie Database, but its focus is on films that you're less likely to see at the multiplex or even find in a video store. The site can help keep you up-to-date



## Trouble Connecting?

Metro Net account holders can call (734) 397-0999 ext. 147 for assistance in connecting to servers in the library. Metro Net accounts are free to residents of Canton.

## Help Me Make It Through The Day

If you're a regular visitor to the Canton Public Library's Internet Branch ([www.cantonpl.org](http://www.cantonpl.org)), then you've probably seen our Help Me Make It Through The Day links in the top right-hand column. They connect to resources that are vital to patrons' everyday lives — weather and traffic reports, airline arrivals and departures, plus breaking news headlines and Wall Street updates. Even better, click on the Help Me Make It Through The Day heading and the next page shows multiple options for these and additional categories:

- Not only can you link to timely highway information from AAA Michigan, but there are also resources such as a Michigan Department of Transportation Traffic Report, complete with lane closure updates, helpful to commuters and vacationers alike.
- Check weather reports when planning a picnic or golf outing, or before attending a concert under the stars. And don't overlook the State of Michigan's "Great Lakes, Great Times" page for summer events around Metro Detroit and the entire state.
- The "Headline News & Sports" and "Wall Street" links can help you keep up with what's going on in the world, around the region and here in Canton.

There's more, too — everything from tax resources to school closings to consumer product recalls. We're always on the lookout for online resources to help you make it through your day!

## Automated Telephone Renewal System is Now Available

*We're just a phone call away, 24 hours a day!*

You can now call the Canton Public Library 24 hours a day, seven days a week to renew materials by phone. To use this new service, you will need a touch-tone phone, your library card number, and the barcode numbers of the items that you wish to renew. To use Automated Telephone Renewal during regular business hours, call the main library number at (734) 397-0999. After hours, dial directly into the system at (734) 394-0093. You will be prompted with instructions at each step of the renewal process; use your telephone keypad to enter the information requested.

regarding new releases as well as classics from previous years. Included is a list of the Top 100 foreign films of all time.

<http://www.cdc.gov/>  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Whether you're interested in the latest information about West Nile Virus or SARS, or looking for suggestions on how to deal with "extreme heat," the CDC website is a comprehensive and trustworthy place to start.

<http://www.kidsday.net/>  
National Kids Day: The first Sunday in August each year is National Kids Day. It's designed to "celebrate and honor children through the gift of meaningful time."

Parents, caregivers and mentors will find helpful suggestions about how to achieve this goal. The program is sponsored by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America in partnership with KidsPeace, the National Center for Kids Overcoming Crisis.

<http://www.bookpage.com/>  
BookPage Online: This is the "Internet edition" of the popular publication that you find available free at the Canton Public Library. It includes interviews and author profiles, plus approximately 80 book reviews each month. BookPage — either the newspaper or online edition — serves as an excellent resource to help keep up with what's new in the literary world.

# Calendar of Connections

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Chess Club 3pm	2	3
<b>National Recreation and Parks Month</b> Visit the library's "Places to Go" web page ( <a href="http://www.cantonpl.org/kids/mplace.html">www.cantonpl.org/kids/mplace.html</a> ) for information on Michigan's parks and campgrounds, plus a link to the "Family Travel in Michigan" special multimedia collection.						
4 Closed for Independence Day	5 Closed for Independence Day	6 Teen Tuesdays 5pm	7	8 Chess Club 3pm	9	10
11	12	13 Tie-Dye 3pm Ⓡ Teen Tuesdays 5pm	14 Ice Cream 3pm Ⓡ	15 Chess Club 3pm Library Board 7:30pm	16	17 Flipped 12 noon Ⓡ Teen Advisory Board 1pm
18	19 Bel Canto 7pm	20 Tie-Dye 3pm Ⓡ Teen Tuesdays 5pm	21 Ice Cream 3pm Ⓡ	22 Chess Club 3pm	23	24
25	26	27 Tie-Dye 3pm Ⓡ Teen Tuesdays 5pm	28 Ice Cream 3pm Ⓡ	29 Chess Club 3pm Library Tour 7pm	30	31

August

1	2	3 Teen Tuesdays 5pm	4 Friends Board 7pm	5 Chess Club 3pm	6	7
8	9	10 Teen Tuesdays 5pm	11	12 Chess Club 3pm	13 Friday Friends 10am Reading Readiness Center 10am	14 Teenage Drama Queen 12 noon Ⓡ Teen Advisory Board 1pm
15	16 For Your Eye Alone 7pm	17 Summer Crafts 10am Ⓡ Teen Tuesdays 5pm	18 Summer Crafts 10am Ⓡ	19 Kid's Club 2pm Ⓡ Chess Club 3pm Library Board 7:30pm	20 Friday Friends 10am Reading Readiness Center 10am	21
22	23	24 Cyber Quiz Tournament All Day Ⓡ Teen Tuesdays 5pm	25 Homeschooling Parents 7pm Ⓡ	26 Chess Club 3pm Library Tour 7pm	27 Friday Friends 10am Reading Readiness Center 10am	28
29	30	31 Teen Tuesdays 5pm	<b>National Blueberry Festival (August 12-15)</b> Southaven, Michigan is the self-proclaimed Highbush Blueberry Capital of the World. For more information on festival activities, visit <a href="http://www.southavenmi.com">www.southavenmi.com</a> .			

Ⓡ 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.

### Program Note

Due to library café construction, our program offerings will be reduced through fall 2004.

**Volunteers are a valued and integral part of the Canton Public Library team and fall into several different categories:**

#### **Library Board of Trustees**

This elected governing body works alongside the library director to ensure that the library continues to meet the informational, educational and recreational needs of the Canton community.

#### **Friends of the Library**

Friends members raise funds and awareness of the library's goals and services to the community. They sponsor programming and meet special needs not provided for in the library's operating budget.

#### **Secondhand Prose Book Crew**

This hardworking group volunteers in the Friends' used bookshop, sorting, shelving and selling books to raise funds in support of library projects and programs.

#### **Library Service Volunteers**

These volunteers help out with tasks that make the library run smoothly — processing new materials, repairing old materials and generally lightening the staff's load with their enthusiasm and skills.

#### **Teen Advisory Board**

This newly formed group of teen volunteers raises funds to improve Teen Place and acquire new teen materials, and assists the Friends with various special projects and library programs.

There is a place waiting for you on our team of library volunteers. To learn about volunteer opportunities, call Marcia Barker at (734) 397-0999 x121 or email: [barkerm@cantonpl.org](mailto:barkerm@cantonpl.org).

### **Canton Public Library Board of Trustees**

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**Library Director**  
Jean M. Tabor

### **Library Closings**

Sunday, July 4 Independence Day  
Monday, July 5 Independence Day  
(observed)



## **Secondhand Prose Monthly Specials**

July

#### **Beach Bag Books**

**Buy Two, Get One Free!**

Books to lose yourself in while sipping lemonade in your hammock.

August

#### **Back to School**

**Buy Two, Get One Free!**

School textbooks are on special, as well as nonfiction titles to expand your horizons.



## **2003-2004 Volunteer Awards**

The Canton Public Library staff recently honored the more than 100 active volunteers who donate their time and talents to the library's continued success. The following awards were given to two members of the library's volunteer team, in recognition of their extraordinary service and commitment:



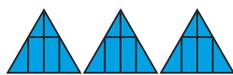
#### **Volunteer of the Year** honors went to Ken Marshall.

Ken, a retired airline manager and longtime library patron, has been a service volunteer since October 2002. He helps to maintain and repair the library's vast audio/visual collection with skill and good humor.



#### **Friend of the Year** honors went to Gary Simon.

Gary, a retired GM engineer and barbershop singer, serves as president of the Friends. He is known for continually improving Friends' activities, enhancing service in Secondhand Prose and helping to shine the community spotlight on the library.



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