

Canton Public Library
connecting your community

connections

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Progress Report: 2009-2011 Strategic Plan

Our three-year strategic plan has guided the library during the recession by focusing on our priorities. As we embark on the new year, here is a sample of what the library has accomplished.

We apply a user-driven approach to every decision, idea, or change, asking “How does this meet the needs of our patrons?” For example, we’ve developed more all-ages programs in response to a need for family programming.

We’ve added dynamic, focused programs that provide value and leverage our partnerships with Leisure Services, Plymouth-Canton schools and others. Our affiliation with the Chamber of Commerce and Canton Economic Development resulted in the Strategies of Success series.

We are a conduit for connections, bringing our mission of “Connecting Your Community” to life through our Living Book program, which allows you to “check out” a person with knowledge or experience in a specific topic. “Check Out Canton” provides patrons with special offers from local businesses.

Our marketing and communication efforts have created a recognizable and transparent brand based on our mission and core values. The library is relevant to your needs, provides access to the information and services you expect, demonstrates integrity by serving you with excellence, and leads with enthusiasm, creativity, and professionalism. As a result, we’ve been named a Library Journal Star Library.

We are integrating technology to accomplish goals and support library services. In 2010 we upgraded our checkout and checkin system to help us cope with staff cuts, improve our accuracy, and reshelve materials more quickly.

Underlying this strategic plan is our dedication to being good stewards of the public’s funds by implementing best practices to increase productivity and efficiency. The library board, along with library staff, takes our financial sustainability seriously. Despite a 25% cut from 2008 to 2011, we maintain a balanced budget.

You expect your library to provide focused, quality services while living within our means. We will continue our focus on our mission, core values and key objectives to meet that expectation.

Eva M. Davis

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Everyone's Reading 2011

The Lincoln Lawyer by Michael Connelly is the selection for our tenth annual Everyone's Reading. Connelly, a well-known mystery writer, enters the field of courtroom thriller writers with class and panache. The Lincoln in *The Lincoln Lawyer* refers not to Abraham, but rather the car. Go on a thrill ride and watch the Canton Public Library website, www.cantonpl.org for information about Connelly's visit to venues in West Bloomfield and Birmingham on April 14. Also check for related programming and book discussions right here at CPL.

Everyone's Reading promotes community dialogue through the shared experience of reading the same great book. Pick up a copy of *The Lincoln Lawyer* at the Canton Public Library and join the discussion.

Adult Books & Reading Programs

Lunch and a Book

THIS LIBRARIAN-LED GROUP MEETS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

January 13, noon-1 p.m.

American journalist Julia Jarmond writes an article on the anniversary of the 1942 roundup of Jews by the French police and embarks on an investigation that leads her to long-hidden family secrets and the ordeal of a young girl caught up in the raid.

Stiff: The Curious Life of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach

February 10, noon-1 p.m.

A look inside the world of forensics examines the use of human cadavers in a wide range of endeavors, including research into new surgical procedures.

Adult Contemporary Evening Book Discussion

THIS LIBRARIAN-LED GROUP MEETS IN GROUP STUDY ROOM A.

The Shadow of the Wind

by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

January 17, 7-9 p.m.

A boy mourning the loss of his mother finds comfort in an extraordinary book. He discovers someone has been burning every book and his copy not only becomes dangerous to own, but an unforgettable mystery.

The Book Thief

by Markus Zusak

February 21, 7-9 p.m.

The story of a young girl during World War II in Nazi Germany is retold by Death himself. He becomes intrigued when she steals a gravedigger's manual during the burial of her younger brother. With the help of her foster parent, she learns to read and shares stolen books.

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.

Murder Uncorked by Michelle Scott

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

Registration opens December 22, 2010.

The Chardonnay Charade by Ellen Crosby

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

Registration opens January 19, 2011.

Canton Seniors Book Discussion

BOOK DISCUSSIONS HELD AT THE CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY GROUP STUDY ROOM A.

Mennonite in a Little Black Dress by Rhoda Janzen

January 26, 2-3 p.m.

Flashing back and forth between her pre and post-Mennonite life, the contrast is often laugh-out-loud hilarious!

Kabul Beauty School by Deborah Rodriguez

February 23, 2-3 p.m.

A woman opens a beauty school in Kabul, Afghanistan and empowers her new students with purpose, both teaching and sharing many lessons about freedom, friendship and fun.

Programs for Adults

The Raw Vegetarian

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

Sherry Rivera, raw foodist, will discuss ways to eat healthy and fulfill your nutritional needs while eating raw foods.

Philanthropy Education®

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

Join Canton Community Foundation representatives for a conversational forum to discuss estate planning, taxes and charitable gift annuities. This is an informational forum without a sales pitch or solicitation.

Investment Strategies During a Down Economy

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

Rick Bloom of Bloom Asset Management offers an educational, informative evening to get you on the right financial track during this down-turned economy. Bloom is a columnist and radio host.

Motown Museum Memories

February 3, 7-8:30 p.m.

The Motown Museum's chief curator, Lina Stephens, shares the history of this original, finger-popping

music. Learn of the vision and accomplishments of Berry Gordy, Jr. and his sister, Esther Gordy Edwards. Kick off Black History Month reminiscing about the contributions of many Motown greats.

Frugal Living Series NEW!

The Kitchen Assistant

February 24, 7-8:30 p.m.

Darla Jaros, the Kitchen Assistant, tells you how to feed your family well on a strict budget. Learn how to stretch a dollar and make a meal out of seemingly nothing.

Living Book Sessions®

February 29, 7 p.m.

Check out a new point of view with our Living Book program. You can "borrow" a real person with specialized knowledge. This session: homeschooling specialist, Laura Kardel; doctor of naturopathic medicine, Tom Leib; and co-president of PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), Tony DeOrio. Register online for a 30 minute private conversation in which you can explore their subject openly, respectfully and honestly.

School for Small Business Series

Legal and Tax Aspects When Starting a Small Business

January 19, noon-1 p.m.

Attorney Ken Bloom of Bloom Asset Management shares the legal and tax aspects of a successful small business start-up.

Social Media for Small Business I®

January 26, noon-1 p.m.

An introduction to social media, with emphasis on Facebook, Twitter and Foursquare and social media strategy.

Google for Business®

February 1, noon-1 p.m.

Learn to navigate the many free Google offerings to benefit your business.

Social Media for Small Business II®

February 10, noon-1 p.m.

Learn specific social media "how to" skills: open an account, set up a page, post pictures to Facebook and Twitter.

Business School Part II, SCORE

February 16, noon-1 p.m.

The professionals at SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Businesses) help you start or grow your small business with advice and counseling from experienced professionals.

CONNECTING YOUR COMMUNITY



All Ages Programs

See the back page for additional programs appropriate for all ages.

® Program Registration

Programs marked with ® require registration. See the program calendar at <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month> for details.



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

Resume Workshop®

January 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Learn how to produce good resume design as well as make use of MS Word 2007 templates to create a professional looking resume in class. Bring your personal information and a flash drive to save your work. Websites on cover letters and job interviews will be shared

Excel I®

January 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or February 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Want to create a spreadsheet, family budget or manage a list? Learn how with Excel. Prereq: Mouse and keyboarding skills

Excel II®

January 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or February 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Learn to use data, graphics and charts and how to customize toolbars.

Prereq: Excel I or equivalent

Excel Tips & Tricks®

January 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Learn the latest tips and tricks in MS 2007 version to improve your productivity. Prereq: Excel I or equivalent

Internet Basics®

January 7, 10-11:30 a.m. or February 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Get acquainted with the basic features of Internet Explorer 7. Learn how to search the Web, the library catalog and online databases. Prereq: Mouse skills or equivalent

MS Word I®

January 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or February 17, 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®

January 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or February 24, 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®

January 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Learn to create text boxes, multiple columns, column breaks, and manipulate paragraphs to make a newsletter. Prerequisite: MS word I or equivalent

MS Word Exploded®

January 29, 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

Mouse Skills

January 28, 10-11 a.m.
Discover how easy it is to learn basic mouse skills by following the online tutorial under a librarian's guidance. For beginners only, no registration required.

Power Point I®

February 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Learn to create multimedia presentations. Prereq: Mouse and Word Skills

Power Point II®

February 26, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Add motion, sound and other effects to your Power Point presentation. Prereq: Power Point I

Programs for Teens

GRADES 7-12 ONLY

Board Gaming League of Canton

January 8 and February 12,
noon-5:30 p.m.

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

Animanga Club

January 5 and February 16,
6:30-8:45 p.m.

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

Teen Advisory Board

January 11 and February 8, 5-6 p.m.
Help your library, make a difference in your community and earn service hours as a part of TAB!

ACT Preparation Class with Sylvan Learning Center®

February 15, 6-8 p.m.
The staff from Sylvan Learning Center will help you build the skills you need on test day.

ACT Practice Test with Sylvan Learning Center®

February 26, 1-3 p.m.
The staff from Sylvan Learning Center administer and grade a practice ACT test.

Programs for Tweens

GRADES 5 & 6 ONLY

Reading Assistance Dogs

January 31 and February 28,
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog. Sign up in the library for a 10 minute session on a first come, first serve basis, beginning at 6:25 pm.

Family Science and Reading Program®

January 8 and February 12, 1-2 p.m.
Children, ages 6-11 with a caregiver, are invited to explore science with students from the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History.

Stellar Science Saturday®

January 15 and February 19, 1-1:45 p.m.
Learn, explore and discover the excitement of science. For third through sixth graders.

Tween Advisory Board

January 12, 5-6 p.m.
Help your library, make a difference in your community and earn service hours as a part of TwAB!

Night in Narnia

February 24, 7-7:45 p.m.
Kids, ages 8-11, set sail on the high seas as we celebrate the release of the *Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*.

All Ages Programs

Open Chess

January 9, 23 and February 13, 27,
2-5 p.m.

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

5th Grade and Up Book Discussion®

January 27, 7-8 p.m.

Al Capone Does My Shirts by
Gennifer Choldenko

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

Black History Month Celebration

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

Join us for an evening of entertainment, food, music and more in celebration of Black History Month.

Pokemon Tournament

February 5, 1-5 p.m.

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

Chinese New Year Celebration

February 17,
5-8:30 p.m.

Immerse yourself in Chinese tradition, entertainment, food and music as we welcome the Year of the Rabbit.



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Storytime Sessions

Budget and staffing constraints have forced the library to reevaluate our storytime offerings. We are able to offer more spaces by holding all of our Family Storytimes in the Community Room. Family Storytimes, which are replacing our age specific storytime, do not require registration. These sessions are suitable for children up to age 5 and offer a variety of activities for the whole family.

Our Baby Storytime does require registration and is suitable for babies up to 18 months. Please, no siblings, so that you may devote your full attention to your baby.

Storytimes

Storytimes are half-hour programs of activities, songs and stories. This session of storytime begins the week of January 10 and end the week of February 7.

Babytime Storytime®

Designed for babies up to 18 months, these sessions are held in the Purple Room.

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

Designed for children ages five and under with a caregiver, these sessions are held in the Community Room.

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

Tuesdays, 7-7:30 p.m.

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

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Fridays, 10-10:30 a.m., 1-1:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Tamil Storytime

January 6 and February 3, 7-8 p.m.

An all ages can enjoy a storytime program in Tamil presented by Sivakami Rajendran.

Storytime with Kohl's

February 15, 10-11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Enjoy a special storytime during our Barnes & Noble book fair.

Bright Side Dental Storytime

February 10, 7-7:45 p.m.

In celebration of National Children's Dental Health Month, Dr. Abdullah from Bright Side Dental hosts a storytime with stories and crafts.

Book Discussions for Kids®

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

Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate Dicamillo

January 25, 5-5:45 p.m.

Nim's Island by Wendy Orr

January 26, 5-5:45 p.m.

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.

All of a Kind Family by Sydney Taylor
January 22, 4-5 p.m.

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Brink
February 26, 4-5 p.m.



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.

Programs for Children

ABC Activity Time

Drop in play for children ages birth through five years old, with a caregiver. Sessions begin January 10 and end the week of February 7.

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

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

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

Thursdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

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

Saturdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Grandparents Fun@ the Canton Public Library

January 6 and February 28,

10-10:45 a.m.

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

Family Science and Reading Program®

January 8 and February 12, 1-2 p.m.

Children, ages 6-11 with a caregiver, are invited to explore science with students from the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History.

Polar Opposites®

January 10, 7-7:45 p.m.

Celebrate the great white north and the frozen Antarctic, all in the warm indoors! Kids, ages 3-6 can hear a wintry story, play games and make a cool polar craft.

Bear Fun®

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

Children, ages 4-8, can bring their teddy for stories and teddy bear fun.

Stellar Science Saturday®

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Wild About Mo Willems

February 23, 7-7:45 p.m.

If you love the Pigeon books, or have your own Knuffle Bunny, you will enjoy this night of fun with Mo Willems books. Kids ages 5-8 are invited to join in the fun.

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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.

Celebrating Penguins®

January 24, 7-8 p.m.

Help us celebrate National Penguin Awareness Day. We'll have fun doing a craft, learning about penguins, and having a fishy snack.

Valentine's Day Celebration®

February 14, 7-8 p.m.

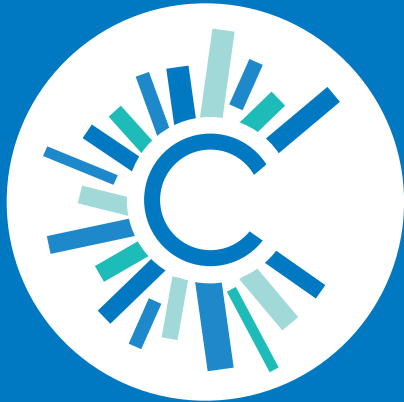
Enjoys stories, sweets and treats on Valentine's Day.

Thank You

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.

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

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Zumba®

January 29, 2-3 p.m.
Canton Township's 100 Days to Health moves to the library for a sample of a Zumba workout. Zumba is a new workout routine set to Latin and international flavor music that will have you up and moving. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. For teens and adults

Black History Month Fair

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IRS Forms

The IRS recently announced that they will no longer mail paper income tax packages containing forms, schedules and instructions for filing to individual and business taxpayers. The IRS is taking this step because of the continued growth in electronic filing and the availability of free options to taxpayers, as well as to reduce costs.

The IRS has also reduced the number and type of printed forms they provide to libraries. You will notice a reduction in tax forms we supply and we encourage patrons to print forms from the IRS site for \$0.10 per page. Instruction booklets will be provided for use in the library only.