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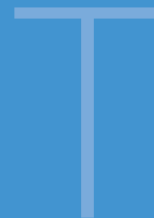
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Census 2010 Assistance Center

During March of 2010 every household in Michigan will receive a short 2010 Census Questionnaire, either by mail or in person from a census worker. Households should complete and mail back their questionnaires upon receipt. The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States and all residents must be counted, both citizens and non-citizens.

The Canton Public Library will host a Census 2010 Questionnaire Assistance Center. Centers are staffed up to 15 hours per week by the Census Bureau to assist individuals who do not understand how to complete the questionnaire, who have questions about the 2010 census in general, or who need language assistance. Census questionnaires are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean and Russian. The Questionnaire Assistance Center will operate at the library from March 15 until the end of April.

Celebrate Earth Week at the Library

The Canton Public Library is committed to helping our community become more environmentally friendly. We are adding to our collection of materials dealing with environmental topics and have scheduled special Earth Day programs. In addition, we have made changes in our building and work habits to reduce our energy use and costs. Last year, we received an Alliance of Rouge Communities Green Infrastructure grant to mitigate erosion along the Rouge watershed and add native plants.

We also continue our Abitibi paper recycling with a collection bin in the parking lot and the Cartridges for Kids program that recycles printer cartridges, small electronics and more. We encourage you to participate in these programs as they also bring in a small amount of revenue for the library.

Everyone's Reading 2010

Everyone's Reading, the community-wide reading program, is back for 2010 with a popular thriller that will have you flipping the pages right up to the surprising end. It's *Presumed Innocent* by Scott Turow. We are very pleased to announce that Scott Turow will appear at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill on April 14. For more information on Everyone's Reading and tickets for Turow's appearance, turn to page 2. You can also pick up a brochure at the library or visit www.EveryonesReading.info.



Everyone's Reading 2010 Presents

Author Scott Turow at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill

April 14, 7 p.m.

The Canton Public Library is delighted to present Scott Turow, award-winning author of many legal thrillers including *Presumed Innocent*, this year's Everyone's Reading selection. Tickets are limited and will be distributed by a lottery system. Please see our web site at www.cantonpl.org for details. The Friends of the Canton Public Library will serve refreshments. This will be an evening to remember.

Adult Books & Reading Programs

Lunch and a Book

This librarian-led group meets in the Community Room.

Presumed Innocent

by Scott Turow
March 11, noon-1 p.m.

March

by Geraldine Brooks
April 8, noon-1 p.m.

Adult Contemporary Evening Book Discussion

This self-directed group meets in the Conference Room.

Kabul Beauty School

by Deborah Rodriguez
and

Presumed Innocent

by Scott Turow
both on March 15, 7-8:30 p.m.

The Shack

by William P. Young
April 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Busy Moms Book Club

Moms (and dads) gather for coffee, friendship and discussion while the little ones play nearby.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

by Mary Ann Shaffer
March 18, 11 a.m.-noon

March

by Geraldine Brooks
April 15, 11 a.m.-noon

Canton Seniors Book Discussion Group

Book discussions take place at the Canton Senior Center at the Summit facilitated by Canton Public Library librarians.

Peace Like a River

by Leif Enger
March 24, 2-3 p.m.

Forgetfulness

by Ward D. Just
April 28, 2-3 p.m.

Everyone's Reading 2010 Programs

In its ninth year, Everyone's Reading continues to promote community dialogue through a shared reading experience. Scott Turow's award-winning *Presumed Innocent* is the perfect choice as the original legal thriller. Enjoy these programs based around that theme.

Guilty?

March 16, 7-8:30 p.m.
The Michigan State Police Forensic Lab presents its own version of CSI-style crime solving techniques, only this is the real thing! Trooper Nicole Bock, Forensic Scientist Guy Nutter and Laboratory Commander F/Lt. Charles Morden will present the program. Do forensics really tell the tale of guilt or innocence? Find your answers here.

Due Process -

Joyce Knows Thrillers

March 23, 7-8:30 p.m.
Canton Public Library adult services librarian Joyce Simowski shares her expertise and love of thrillers. Joyce can help you sift through the piles to find the best of this genre. The Friends of the Canton Public Library will supply prize baskets to a couple of lucky attendees.

Programs for Adults

The Genius of Tchaikovsky

March 4, 7-8:30 p.m.

Learn about the life and music of Tchaikovsky from Nan Washburn, music director and conductor of the Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestra. Tickets for the symphony's March 13 Village Theater at Cherry Hill performance featuring Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony will be for sale. One program attendee will receive two free tickets.

Roth IRA Conversion

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

Matt Erickson of UBS will help us through the new rules associated with IRAs and the conversion of Roth IRAs. Be prepared for the financial future.

Flickr: Sharing Your Photos Online® **NEW**

March 19, 10-11:30 a.m.

Create a free Flickr account, learn to upload photos and create albums to share with friends and family.

Friends, Authors & Others with Pam Flowers

March 25, 7-8:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family as Pam Flowers returns from her home in Alaska to share her adventures of dog sledding to the magnetic North Pole through her two latest books, *Magnetic North: A Journey to the Magnetic North Pole* and *Douggie: The Playful Pup Who Became a Sled Dog Hero*.

Get Connected!®

March 26 or April 30, 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn the basics of Facebook, Twitter, and other social networking tools.

Many of our programs are presented thanks to the contributions of The Friends of the Canton Public Library.

eBay Buying Basics® **NEW**

April 8, 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn to be a savvy buyer on eBay. Class will cover how to register with eBay, search for an item, bid, submit payment and leave feedback.

eBooks Downloads®

April 23, 10-11 a.m.

Learn to download OverDrive eBooks or eAudiobooks from the library's growing digital collection.

Earth Week Programs

How to Become a Master Gardener

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

Anita Callendar of the Wayne County Master Gardener Association gives an overview on becoming a Master Gardener so you can grow your own herbs, vegetables and plants.

A Michivore Life

April 21, 7-8:30 p.m.

Tom Bloomer, co-founder of Michivore.org, gives all the facts on eating locally grown fruits, vegetables and meats plus tips on doing this easily and inexpensively.

Energy Alternatives

April 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

Dave Strenski of the organization YpsiSolar shares insight into using energy alternatives such as solar power. It may save you time and money and may save our earth from pollution and energy drain.

CONNECTING YOUR COMMUNITY



Ongoing Programs

Senior Wii Bowling

March 2 and 16, 2-3:30 p.m.

April 6 and 20, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join our senior bowling league. Call Marcia at 397.0999 x1079 for information.

Senior Chess

March 10 and 24, 10 a.m.-noon

April 14 and 28, 10 a.m.-noon

Enjoy a Wednesday morning of conversation, coffee and chess.

Knit Night

March 8 and April 12, 7-8:30 p.m.

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

ELL Conversation Group®

March 12 and 26, 10-11 a.m.

April 9 and 23, 10-11 a.m.

Practice speaking English in an informal group setting.

Program Registration

Programs marked with ® require registration. Some programs have a prerequisite. See the program calendar description 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

Basic Computer Maintenance®

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

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

Digital Camera for Beginners®

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

Transfer photos to computer, use MS Photo Editor, and email them. Visit print processing websites, too. Please leave your camera and photos at home.

Excel I®

March 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or

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

Want to create a spreadsheet, a family budget or manage a list? Learn how with Excel.

Excel II®

March 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or

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

Learn to use data, graphics and charts, and how to customize toolbars.

Excel Tips & Tricks®

March 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or

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

Learn the latest tips and tricks in MS 2007 version to improve your productivity.

Google Apps Work for You® **NEW**

March 25, 7-8:30 p.m.

Explore how Google's free web applications can make you (and your business) more productive.

Internet Basics®

March 5 or April 9, 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn how to search the Web, the library catalog and online databases with Internet Explorer 7.

MS Word I®

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

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

Learn basic word processing skills to create text, format, print, and save.

MS Word II®

March 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or

April 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Add tables, headers and footers, symbols and more to your document.

MS Word III®

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

April 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn to create text boxes, multiple columns, column breaks, and manipulate paragraphs to make a newsletter.

MS Word Exploded®

April 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

This fast-paced class offers time-saving tips such as format styles, drop caps, shortcuts, auto text, auto correct, breaks, borders/shading, and more.

MS Mail Merge®

March 23, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Create a mail merge template and data source, perform letter, envelope and mailing label merges. Create text for different size labels.

PowerPoint I®

April 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Learn to create multimedia presentations.

PowerPoint II®

April 22, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Add motion, sound and other effects to your Power Point presentation.

WordPress to Webpage

March 12, 10-11:30 a.m.

Convert a free WordPress blog page to a website. No HTML taught.



Program Registration

Some programs have a prerequisite. See the program calendar description at <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month> for details.

Programs for Teens

Teen programs are offered to 7th through 12th graders.

Online Book Discussion

Leviathan

by Scott Westerfeld

Read the book and then, during the week of March 7-13, join us for an online book discussion on our blog. Each participant will be entered in a drawing for a prize. If you haven't read the book, search the library catalog for a copy to check out.

Teen Read Week Online

Scavenger Hunt

Log onto our website on March 10th to take part in the scavenger hunt. The person with the most right answers wins an awesome prize!

Pokemon Tournament

March 6, 1-5 p.m.

For ages 8 and up: A Pokemon tournament style throwdown the likes of which you've never seen. Bring your Nintendo DS and your copy of Pokemon Diamond, Pearl or Platinum and play.

All Ages Video Gaming

March 13, 21 and April 5, 1-3 p.m.

Unleash your inner rock star or Wii athlete or enjoy some MarioKart racing during our all ages open video gaming day.

Open Board Game Group

March 20, 2-4 p.m.

Teens and adults, we've got the hottest games like Carcassonne, Settlers, Ticket to Ride, and a ton more you've probably never heard of but should. Drop in for something new.

A Michivore Life

April 21, 7-8:30 p.m.

Tom Bloomer, co-founder of Michivore.org, gives all the facts on eating locally grown fruits, vegetables and meats plus tips on doing this easily and inexpensively. For teens and adults.

Animanga Club

March 10 and April 7,
6:30-8:45 p.m.

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

Teen Advisory Board

March 30 and April 27, 6-7 p.m.

If you are interested in helping your library, making a difference in your community and earning community service hours, then TAB is for you!

Homework Help

National Honor Society tutors visit CPL on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. and Plymouth District Library on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. for homework help. For grades 3-12, please bring your assignment sheets, textbooks, calculators or other materials.

Programs for Tweens

Tween programs are offered to 5th and 6th graders.

Pokemon Tournament

March 6, 1-5 p.m.

For ages 8 and up: A Pokemon tournament style throwdown the likes of which you've never seen. Bring your Nintendo DS and your copy of Pokemon Diamond, Pearl or Platinum and play.

All Ages Video Gaming

March 13, 21 and April 5, 1-3 p.m.

Unleash your inner rock star or Wii athlete or enjoy some MarioKart racing during our all ages open video gaming day.

Tween Book Discussion®

March 27 & April 10,
1-2 p.m.

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

Board Game Fun!

April 6, 1-3 p.m.

Do you like to play CHESS? Would you like to test your YU GI OH skills? How about create with LEGOS? Bring a friend and have fun.

Touchdown!®

April 8, 2-2:45 p.m.

Storyteller Touchdown! Tonya Dallas entertains children ages 5-10 with her humorous stories.

Earth Week Mural Art Creation

April 18, 1-3 p.m.

Take part in our Action for Earth project by creating artwork to be used in our custom Project S.N.A.P. mural celebrating our rivers and trails. K-8 program.

Earth Week Program



Family Reading Night Programs®

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day®

March 17, 7-8 p.m.
Join us for a St. Patrick's Day celebration at the library. Be sure to wear something green.

Down on the Farm®

April 19, 7-8 p.m.
Join us for some down-on-the-farm fun.

Storytime Programs®

Storytimes are half-hour programs of activities, songs and stories. Caregivers are required to remain with children under four years of age and remain in the Children's Library for other programs. This session of storytime begins the week of April 26 and ends May 24. Storytime sessions marked with * are held in the Community Room.

Babies 4 Months to Not Yet Walking®

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Walking to Not Yet 2 Years Old®

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.*

Children 2 Years to Not Yet 4®

Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m.*,
Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Children 4-5 Year Olds®

Mondays or Wednesdays, 7-7:30 p.m.,
Thursdays, 1-1:30 p.m. or
Fridays, 1-1:30 p.m.

Family Storytime®

Mondays, 1-1:30 p.m.,
Tuesdays, 7-7:30 p.m.* or
Fridays, 10-10:30 a.m.*

Drop in Storytime

Saturdays, 11-11:30 a.m.*
No session on Saturday, May 15

Book Discussions for Kids®

For book discussion titles visit the online program calendar at <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month>. Register online, and then check out the book at the Children's Desk.

1ST GRADE:

March 6, 1-1:30 p.m.
April 14, 5-5:30 p.m.

2ND GRADE:

March 8, 7-7:30 p.m.
April 17, 2-2:30 p.m.

3RD GRADE:

March 10, 5-5:45 p.m.
April 12, 7-7:45 p.m.

4TH GRADE:

March 27, 4-4:45 p.m.
April 13, 5-5:45 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 birth through 5 years old, with a caregiver. Sessions begin April 26 and end May 29.

Monday, 10:30-11 a.m., 1:30-2 p.m.,
7:30-8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Saturday, 11-11:30 a.m.

No session on May 15.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration®

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

The Canton Public Library and Canton Leisure Services join up to honor Dr. Seuss. Children, ages 3-6 with a caregiver, can hear stories, play games and enjoy birthday cake.

Pokemon Tournament

March 6, 2-5 p.m.

For ages 8 and up: A Pokemon tournament style throwdown the likes of which you've never seen. Bring your Nintendo DS and your copy of Pokemon Diamond, Pearl or Platinum and play.

Winnie the Pooh and YOU!®

March 20, 1-1:45 p.m.

Children, ages 3-5 with a caregiver, join us for a trip to the Hundred Acre Woods where all your favorite Pooh's Corner friends hang out. Enjoy Pooh stories, crafts, games and snacks.

All Ages Video Gaming

March 13, 21 and April 5, 1-3 p.m.

Unleash your inner rock star or Wii athlete or enjoy some MarioKart racing during our all ages open video gaming day.

March is Reading Month

March 23, 7-8 p.m.

The Canton Public Library and Community Financial invite members of the Canton community to read their favorite children's books.

Board Game Fun!

April 6, 1-3 p.m.

Do you like to play CHESS? Would you like to test your skills YU GI OH skills? How about create with LEGOS? Bring a friend and have fun.

Create-a-Craft

April 7, 10 a.m.-noon

Children, ages 5-8 with a caregiver, are invited to make a craft to take home.

Touchdown!®

April 8, 2-2:45 p.m.

Storyteller Touchdown! Tonya Dallas will entertain children ages 5-10 with her humorous stories.

Bunny Party®

April 9, 1-1:45 p.m.

Children, ages 4-7, come to a Bunny Party with Max and Ruby for snacks, crafts, games and stories!

Thomas the Tank Storytime®

April 14, 7-7:45pm

Children, ages 3-6, join us for a fun-filled evening with Thomas and friends.

Earth Week Programs

Earth Week Mural Art Creation

April 18, 1-3 p.m.

Take part in our Action for Earth project by creating artwork to be used in our custom Project S.N.A.P. mural celebrating our rivers and trails.

Recycled Crafts

April 20, 5-5:45 p.m.

1st and 2nd graders, bring your own margarine tubs, pop bottles, cardboard, etc. to recycle into something fun. The library will also provide some materials to craft with.

Scrapbox Fun!

April 23, 10-11 a.m.

Children, ages 3-6, use recycled materials from the Scrapbox to make unique projects.

First Grade Round Up

To celebrate *March is Reading Month*, many Canton first graders visit the library with their classes for an exciting program. They'll see a puppet show, go on a tour and check out a book. For some kids, it's their first visit ever to the library. We love our first grade visitors.

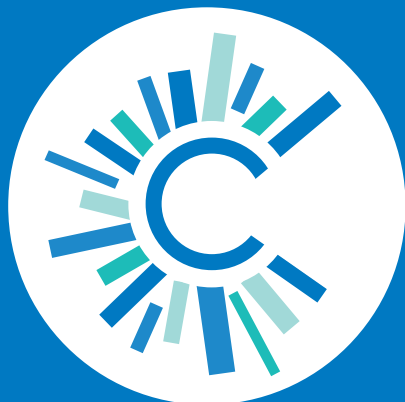
CONNECTING YOUR COMMUNITY



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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.

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS
April 4, Easter



Endowment Thanks

The library would like to thank the Friends of the Canton Public Library for their \$5,000 contribution to the library's endowment fund in December, 2009. As we experience the effects of our budget decline, the contribution of our Friends is even more valued.

All Things Canton Online

Have you checked out Cantonwiki? It's a new wiki developed just for the Canton and Plymouth area. Modeled after the very popular Arborwiki, Cantonwiki aims to be a comprehensive, community-built reference for anything and everything in the Canton area. Log on and help build this community resource at www.cantonwiki.org.

Friends of the Library News

Secondhand Prose, the Friends of the Library's used bookstore holds its monthly bag sales March 26, 27 and 29 and April 23, 24 and 26. You can fill one of their bags for just \$5, excluding children's and AV materials.

A New Way to Support the Library

Coming soon to the Canton Public Library! The hCard® Membership. The hCard® gives you:

- Discounts at local and national merchants
- Discounts on prescription drugs
- And much more!

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