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Stuff the Truck Diaper Drive November 16 and 17

For the fourth year in a row, the number of children living in poverty is up. Many families in our community struggle to provide clean diapers for babies, handicapped people and the elderly. We are once again partnering with the Detroit Area Diaper Bank for their annual fall diaper drive. Last year we collected over 26,000 diapers to help Michigan families. We need your help to stuff the truck donated by Fat Chef in a Little Coat catering. Bring diapers, any brand or size, baby through adult, to the library on November 16 and 17. Open packages are acceptable; if diapers are loose, please indicate the size on the package.

The Detroit Area Diaper Bank is a nonprofit charitable organization based in Canton, serving SE Michigan to meet the need for diapers at partner agencies working with people in crisis. For more information, visit www.detroitareadiaperbank.org.

Get Library News via Email

As a cost saving measure, the library is converting from a printed newsletter to an electronic one, starting with the January 2012 edition. The benefit of an email newsletter is that we can move to a monthly publication schedule and include more last-minute programs and news that previously missed our printing deadline. To continue receiving library news, sign up on our website for our e-newsletter.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

November 28 is CPL Benefit Day at the Northville Barnes & Noble store. On that day, present the CPL voucher on this page and the library will receive a percentage of anything you buy, including a Nook. You can also shop online from November 28 to December 3 and use the code 10570158. If you are planning books, games, CDs or DVDs as holiday gifts, use our code and the library will benefit.

**Barnes & Noble
Bookfair**
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Canton Public Library

Monday, November 28
9:00 am – 10:00 pm

Barnes & Noble, Northville
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Bookfair ID# 10570158

Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.*

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Adult Books & Reading Programs

Lunch and a Book

THIS LIBRARIAN-LED GROUP MEETS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

Annie's Ghosts: A Journey into a Family Secret by Steve Luxenberg

November 10, noon-1 p.m.

The book traces the author's surprise discovery that his late mother once had a sister who was sent away under mysterious circumstances and never mentioned by the family again.

No December meeting for this group.

Adult Contemporary Evening Book Discussion

THIS LIBRARIAN-LED GROUP MEETS IN PURPLE OR COMMUNITY ROOM.

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

by Stieg Larson

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

The first book in this trilogy begins with a decades-old cold case of missing teen heiress Harriet Banger and the unlikely coupling of a disgraced journalist, Mikael Blomkvist whose career is crumbling, and heavily body-pierced and tattooed Lisbeth Salander, a misunderstood and maligned superhacker. Together they uncover insidious corruption and horrific secrets.

The Guardian

by Nicholas Sparks

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

On Christmas Eve, newly-widowed, 25 year-old Julie receives an unexpected present from her late husband. Julie names the Great Dane puppy Singer, who turns out to be a better judge of human character than Julie. After four years of mourning her husband's death, Julie begins dating again. Is it she or Singer who knows the best match for her happiness and safety?

Wine and Mysteries®

This librarian-led book discussion group 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.

The Billionaire's Vinegar: The Mystery of the World's Most Expensive Bottle of Wine by Benjamin Wallace

November 15, 7-8 p.m.

It was the most expensive bottle of wine ever sold. In 1985, at a heated auction at Christie's of London, a 1787 bottle of Chateau Lafite Bordeaux, one of a cache of bottles unearthed in a bricked-up Paris cellar supposedly owned by Thomas Jefferson, sold for \$156,000 to a Forbes family member. Real or con? Registration opens October 19.

No December meeting for this group.

Canton Seniors Book Discussion

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

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

November 16, 2-3 p.m.

In pitch-perfect voices, Stockett creates three extraordinary women whose determination to start a movement of their own forever changes a town, and the way the women - mothers, daughters, caregivers, friends - view one another.

No December meeting for this group.

Programs for Adults

Haunted Michigan

November 1, 7-8:30 p.m.

The hunter (author Sandy Arno Lyons) and the skeptic (Robert Elmouchi) will discuss hauntings in the Great Lakes as well as Lyons' book entitled Michigan's Most Haunted: A Ghostly Guide to the Great Lakes. Join us for a spine-tingling evening.

Organize and Recycle in Your Kitchen

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

Susan Carmody of Perfectly Place LLC, and Mary Vangieson, Wayne County Resource Coordinator, help participants learn the basics of organizing and recycling in the kitchen - just in time for holiday entertaining. Also, bring your used plastic grocery bags and we'll exchange them for a reusable tote. Visit www.organizeandrecycle.blogspot.com for details.

Fall & Holiday Flower Arranging

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

Learn how to create artificial arrangements with demonstrations from the ladies who create the arrangements behind the check out desk at the library. In addition, there will be a demonstration to help you create a holiday arrangement with plant material from your yard.

Diwali Celebration

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

Join us for song, dance, a taste of food and lots of fun as we highlight the Hindu celebration of Diwali, also known as the festival of lights. We'll also do henna demonstrations and it's all FREE.

Rick Bloom Retirement

November 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

Rick Bloom from Bloom Asset Management discusses "5 Reasons Why Baby Boomer's Retirement is Different Than Their Parents."

Huron Valley Humane Society

November 12, noon-1 p.m.

Karen Patterson of the HVHS explains the role of the Humane Society and what you can do to help man's best friend.

River Cruise Europe

November 17, 7 pm

Join us as we armchair travel with AAA of Canton on a river cruise. Small, luxurious ships travel the inland rivers for an intimate, unique tour you're sure to enjoy.

Child Identification Program

December 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Stop by the Community Room for a special Child Identification Event sponsored by New York Life. The free identification cards will include a photo, digital fingerprints and other important information.

ELL Conversation Group

Practice speaking English in a relaxed group setting, every Friday, 9:30-11 a.m. No session November 25, December 23 or 30.

Knit Night

November 14 and December 12, 7-8:30 p.m. Join other handcrafters for an evening of sharing and learning. All ages and stages welcome.

Quilt Group

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

Share ideas, skill, patterns and scraps. No December meeting.

Senior Wii Bowling

November 1 and 15, December 6 and 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Join our Wii bowling league.

Adult Writer's Group

November 17 and December 15, 6-7 p.m.

Join other adults interested in writing fiction for an adult audience. Moderator Dave Richards is a library assistant and freelance writer for the Eisner Award winning website Comic Book Resources.

Adults Writing Children's Lit Group

November 19, 2-3 p.m.

Interested in writing for children? Share your work, get feedback and discuss the craft of writing with moderator Lisa Davis-Craig, a librarian and book reviewer for Library Journal. No December meeting.

CONNECTING YOUR COMMUNITY



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

Excel I®

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

Excel II®

November 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Learn to use data, graphics and charts and how to customize toolbars.
 Prereq: Excel I or equivalent

Internet Basics®

November 11, 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

Kindle and More®

December 2, 10-11:30 a.m.
 This petting zoo class will give you the basics of how to check out free library eBooks and read them on your Kindle or other devices. You will see live demos and sample many eReaders, including the Kindle, Kobo, Nook, Sony, and iPad.

MS Word I®

November 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 Get introduced to word processing terminology. Learn to create text, format, print and save.
 Prereq: Mouse and keyboarding skills

MS Word II®

November 12, 9:30-11:30 am.
 Enhance a document by learning to add tables, headers and footers, as well as symbols. Prerequisite: MS Word I or equivalent

MS Word III®

November 19, 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

Programs for Teens

GRADES 7-12 ONLY

Board Gaming League of Canton

November 5 and December 10,
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.

Lunch and Learn at the Park

November 17, A, B and C lunches
Stressed out from tests? Relax during lunch, play video games, board games and learn how to juggle. Bring your lunch and a friend. This session will be at Canton High School, all Park students welcome.

Animanga Club

November 9, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Cosplay Contest

December 14, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

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

Hair Clip Fun®

December 17, 1-2 p.m.

Make a flower clip for your hair out of a used soda can. All supplies will be provided.

Sylvan Saturdays®

ACT Preparation and Practice Test®

November 19, 1-5:30 p.m.

This workshop is an introductory ACT Prep course that will give students some tips and strategies for scoring higher on the ACT. It will also include a full length practice test with scoring.

Writer's Workshop®

December 3, 1-2 p.m.

Sylvan teachers will help students become more comfortable using the steps of the writing process. Brighten up your writing and engage your audience by learning the techniques used by successful writers.

NHS Tutors at CPL

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

Programs for Tweens

GRADES 5 & 6 ONLY

Reading Assistance Dogs

November 7 and December 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kids in kindergarten through 6th grade, 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.

Hair Clip Fun®

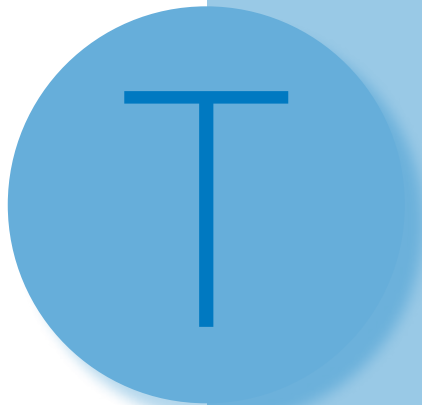
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Storytimes®

Storytimes are half-hour programs of activities, songs and stories. This session of storytime begins the week of November 14 and ends the week of December 12.

Babytime Storytime®

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

Family Storytime

Designed for children ages 5 and under with a caregiver.
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.
Saturdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Tamil Storytime

November 3 and December 1, 7-7:45 p.m.
All ages can enjoy a storytime program in Tamil presented by Sivakami Rajendran.

As the Page Turns Storytime

November 8, 7-7:30 p.m.
Children ages 4-8, with a caregiver are invited to celebrate families with a storytime presented by the staff from the bookstore As the Page Turns.

Kiwanis Storytime

November 10, 7-7:45 p.m.
Members of the Kiwanis Club of Canton will read stories and offer other fun activities. All ages welcome.

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.

Programs for Children

ABC Activity Time

Drop in play for children ages birth through 5 years old, with a caregiver. Sessions begin November 14 and end December 12. 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. Saturdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Grandparent Fun at the Canton Public Library

November 7, 10-10:45 a.m. Have fun with your grandchildren and make some new friends. You'll enjoy stories, songs and play together.

Let's Pretend®

November 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Starfish Family Services will present a workshop on the importance of "pretend play." This program is for parents. Childcare will be provided by licensed Starfish Family Service staff.

Target Family Reading Night®

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

Rainforest Adventure®

November 14, 7-8 p.m. Have you always wondered what it would be like to live in a rainforest? Here's your chance. Enjoy an enchanting rainforest tale, learn about the rainforest and who lives there, enjoy a snack and make a craft.

Holidays Around the World®

December 15, 7-8 p.m. An interactive celebration with the musical group Harpbeat.

CONNECTING YOUR COMMUNITY

Programs for School Age Children

Reading Assistance Dogs

November 7 and December 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through 6th grade, 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.

Story and Cocoa®

December 19, 7-7:45 p.m. Children, ages 5-8 with a caregiver, are invited to listen to stories and make a craft while sipping on hot cocoa.



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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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December 23, Christmas Holiday
December 24, Christmas Holiday
December 25, Christmas Holiday
December 26, Christmas Holiday
December 30, New Year's
December 31, New Year's

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CYS Feedback

Thank you to all who participated in our Connect Your Summer feedback survey. We will use your responses and comments to improve the program for next year. If you have any specific ideas to share, it's not too late. Use the "Contact Us" form on the website or speak with any librarian.

All Ages Programs

Board Gaming League of Canton

November 5 and December 10, 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.

Open Chess

November 13 and December 11, 1-5 p.m.
Tim Heller, avid chess player, hosts informal game play while providing instruction and pointers on improving your game. Beginners welcome.

Giant Scrabble Board

November 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Scrabble on our insane 10-by- 10-foot game board.

Family Game Day

November 26, 1-3 p.m.
In honor of National Game and Puzzle Week, stop in and play one of our board games here at the library. Make a new game to take home and play with your family!

Child Identification Program

December 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Stop by the Community Room for a special Child Identification Event sponsored by New York Life. The free identification cards will include a photo, digital fingerprints and other important information.