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Stuff the Truck Diaper Drive November 17 and 18

Last year you helped us collect over 17,000 diapers for the Canton-based Detroit Area Diaper Bank. This year, we're aiming for more—a whole truckload. Fat Chef in a Little Coat owners Steve and David Hulett donated their truck for this event and library director Eva Davis will camp out in it during the drive. We need your help to stuff the truck so bring your diapers, any brand or size, baby through adult, to the library on November 17 and 18. Open packages are acceptable; if diapers are loose, please indicate the size on the bag or box.

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

Go Green with Email Notices

In an effort to cut costs and help the environment, CPL will end mailed notices January 4, 2011. To continue getting reminders that your materials are due, holds are available, or to receive statements regarding fines, sign up for email notices. On the library website, www.cantonpl.org, select My Account from the left column, log in and click on the Personal Info button. From there, enter a valid email address and click the Email button. Click on the Submit button and you're done. If you don't have an email address, you may instead receive telephone notices.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Everyone loves to receive books, games, CDs and DVDs as gifts. So shop for these items at the Northville Barnes & Noble store on November 29 and the library will benefit. During this one day book fair, 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 29 to December 4 and use the code 10289981. We'll host storytimes and other activities at B&N that day so watch our website for details and thanks for supporting your library.

**Barnes & Noble
Bookfair**
supporting
Canton Public Library

Monday, November 29
9:00 am – 10:00 pm

Barnes & Noble, Northville
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Bookfair ID#10289981

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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Books by Mail

Are you physically unable to come to the library due to a permanent or long-time illness or disability, or an older adult (65+) without transportation to the library? The Canton Public Library offers Books by Mail service to Canton residents. Every 4 weeks, materials will be delivered to your home, postage free. When you are finished return them to the library in the mailer (with return postage) provided. To participate complete the Books by Mail application, available at the Adult Reference Desk, by mail, or online. <http://www.cantonpl.org/services/borrow/bbmail.html>

Adult Books & Reading Programs

Lunch and a Book

THIS LIBRARIAN-LED GROUP MEETS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

Mennonite in a Little Black Dress by Rhoda Janzen

November 11, noon-1 p.m.

A poet describes how, after her husband left her for a relationship with a man and she subsequently was seriously injured in a car crash, she returned home to her close-knit family and came to terms with her failed marriage and her choices in life.

Adult Contemporary Evening Book Discussion

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

City of Dreams

by Beverly Swerling

November 15, 7-8 p.m.

The early history of Manhattan is chronicled through six generations of a remarkable clan of surgeons, physicians and apothecaries.

Suite Francaise

by Irene Nemirovsky

December 20, 7-8 p.m.

Beginning in Paris on the eve of the Nazi occupation in 1940, this book tells the remarkable story of men and women thrown together in circumstances beyond their control. As Parisians flee the city, human folly surfaces in every imaginable way.

Wine and Mysteries® **NEW!**

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.

Deadly Vintage by Elaine Flinn

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

Molly is the owner of an antique shop in Carmel, California, and is busy with the interior decorating of a local winery. When a co-worker's husband is murdered, the police suspect Molly and her boyfriend. When not involved with auctions, period furnishings, and feng shui, she gathers clues to solve the murder mystery.

Canton Seniors Book Discussion

BOOK DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE AT THE CANTON SENIOR CENTER AT THE SUMMIT FACILITATED BY CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARIANS.

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

November 17, 2-3 p.m.

The story of Dinah and her four mothers; the wives of Jacob. The women of Jacob's family live the most important parts of their lives in the red tent, where women go once a month, where they have their babies, and where they tell their stories. Familiar passages from the Bible come alive as Dinah shares the traditions of her family in intimate detail.

Programs for Adults

Weird Michigan History

November 4, 7-9 p.m.

John E. L. Tenney, researcher, archivist, author and lecturer, will share the ghosts, haunting, monsters, secret societies and conspiracies that are part of Michigan's history.

Board Gaming League of Canton

November 6 and December 11,
12:30-5:30 p.m.

Into games like Carcassonne, Settlers or Puerto Rico? We're breaking out the hottest games for people to play. Drop in for snacks, prizes, and a chance to play something new with some new folks. Grades 7 and up.

How to Keep Up in This Fast-Moving World

November 18, 7-9 p.m.

Motivational and humorous speaker Sylvia Rubach shares tips for coping with this crazy world. Discover how to grab the brass ring and enjoy your life.

Hack Day

November 20, 1-5 p.m.

Casual demos and presentations of local geeks' work. Show off your projects, network with other hackers and learn something new.

Joyce Knows Mysteries

November 29, 10 a.m. at Barnes & Noble Northville location
CPL Librarian Joyce Simkowski takes the mystery out of finding a great mystery book.

Making the Most of Your Appliance \$\$\$

December 2, 7-9 p.m.

Joe Gagnon, the appliance doctor, helps you learn to spend your money wisely when purchasing appliances.

Decorating Remix for the Holidays

December 16, 7-9 p.m.

Redecorate easily and inexpensively for the holidays with tips from decorator Marleen Prater.

CONNECTING YOUR COMMUNITY



ELL Conversation Group

Practice speaking English in a relaxed group setting, every Friday, 9:30-11 a.m. November 19 session is rescheduled to November 18, 10:15-11:45. No session December 24 or 31.

Exchange Day

Swap, share and exchange what you've got for what someone else has. To participate, drop off items one week in advance at the Reception Desk and pick up a coupon or bring items the day of the swap. No sales or compensation allowed; all items "as is."

Holiday Decorations

November 10, 10 a.m.-noon

All AV (tapes, CDs, DVDs, etc.)

December 8, 10 a.m.-noon

Knit Night

November 8 and

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

Join other handcrafters for an evening of sharing and learning.

All ages and stages are welcome.

Quilt Group

November 3 and

December 1,

7-8:30 p.m.

Meet up with other quilters to share ideas, patterns and fabrics. All skill levels welcome.

All Ages Programs

Family Chess

November 14 and December 12, 2-5 p.m.

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

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

Basic Computer Maintenance®

December 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Keep your computer in good working order by learning to perform basic maintenance. Prereq: Computer proficiency

Digital Camera for Beginners®

December 4, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Learn to transfer photo files to computer, use MS Photo Editor, email and print photos. Leave your camera at home. Prereq: Mouse and keyboarding skills

Excel I®

November 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or
December 1, 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 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or
December 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Use data, graphics and charts and learn to customize toolbars. Prereq: Excel I or equivalent

Excel Tips & Tricks®

November 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
The latest tips and tricks in MS 2007. Prereq: Excel I or equivalent

MS Word I®

November 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Get introduced to word processing: create text, format, print and save. Prereq: Mouse and keyboarding skills

MS Word II®

November 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Add tables, headers and footers, symbols and more. Prereq: MS Word I or equivalent

MS Word III®

November 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Create text boxes, multiple columns, column breaks and format paragraphs. Prereq: MS Word I or equivalent

MS Word Exploded®

November 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Get time-saving tips on formatting, shortcuts and more. Prereq: MS Word I or equivalent

Mouse Skills

November 12, 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®

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

Power Point II®

November 18, 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

November 6 and December 11,
12:30-5:30 p.m.

Into games like Carcassonne, Settlers or Puerto Rico? We're breaking out the hottest games for people to play. Drop in for snacks, prizes, and a chance to play something new with some new folks. Grades 7 and up.

Teen Advisory Board

November 9 and December 14,
5-6 p.m.

Help your library, make a difference in your community and earn service hours as a part of TAB!

Animanga Club

November 10, 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Cosplay Contest

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

Get an early start for the Pocky Making Spectacular!

Euchre Tournament

November 21, 2-5 p.m.

Do you rule the euchre table?

Teens and adults can join us for a day of euchre showmanship and socializing in a double bracket tournament. You can sign up by yourself (we'll team you up!) or with a partner.

Programs for Tweens

GRADES 5 & 6 ONLY

Tween Book Discussion®

November 6, 2-3 p.m.

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

Reading Assistance Dogs

November 8 and December 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 pm.

Tween Advisory Board

November 10, 5-6 p.m.

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

Stellar Science

Saturday®

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

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

All Ages Programs

Comic Collage Remix Contest With Comic City and Rob Worley!

November 13, 1-4 p.m.

We've got horrible comics from the '80s; mix, match, and add your own art to make something fantastic and Comic City will display your creation at their store! Comic writer Rob Worley and Comic City staff help out.

Family Chess

November 14 and

December 12, 2-5 p.m.

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

Giant Scrabble

November 29, 4 p.m.

at Barnes & Noble Northville
Scrabble on our insane 10 x 10 ft scrabble board? Yes, please!

Board Game Fun

December 21, 2-4 p.m.

Play chess, test your Yu Gi Oh skills, create with Legos.

All Ages Video Gaming

December 22 1-3 p.m.

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



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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 some storytime sessions in the Community Room. These sessions are marked with * in the listing.

Family storytimes are replacing many of our age specific storytimes. These sessions are suitable for children up to age five and offer a variety of activities for the whole family, making them convenient for families with multiple children.

Storytimes®

Storytimes are half-hour programs of activities, songs and stories. This session of storytime begins the week of November 8 and end the week of December 13. Storytime sessions marked with an * are held in the Community Room. There will be no classes on November 19 and November 25.

Babytime Storytime®

Designed for babies up to 23 months.
Wednesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime®

Designed for children ages five and under with a caregiver.
Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m.* , 1-1:30 p.m.*
Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m., 7-7:30 p.m.*
Wednesdays, 7-7:30 p.m.
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.* , 1-1:30 p.m.

Drop in Storytime

Fridays, 10-10:30 a.m.*
Saturdays, 11-11:30 a.m.*

Tamil Storytime

November 4 and December 2, 7-8 p.m.
An all ages storytime program in Tamil presented by Sivakami Rajendran.

Family Storytime

at Barnes & Noble Northville
November 29, 11:30 a.m.-noon, 7-7:30 p.m.
Enjoy a special storytime during our Barnes & Noble book fair.

Pajama Storytime®

December 6, 7-7:45 p.m.
Families with kids up to age five can wear pjs to a special evening storytime, hear bedtime stories and make a craft.

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.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE:
November 15, 5-5:45 p.m.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE:
November 17, 5-5:45 p.m.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER
BOOK DISCUSSION® **NEW!**
November 20 and
December 4, 4-5 p.m.

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. For titles, visit the online program calendar at <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month>.



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 November 8 and end December 18. 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., 1:30-2 p.m. Fridays, 10:30-11 a.m., Saturdays, 11:30-noon

Sing and Sign Class®

November 6, 10-10:30 a.m. Parents and children under age five will learn how to sign key words in songs, games and books.

Reading Assistance Dogs

November 8 and December 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 Fun@ the Canton Public Library

November 3, 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.

Stellar Science Saturday®

November 20, 1-1:45 p.m. Learn, explore and discover the excitement of science. For children in grades 3-6.

No-Bake Recipes for Kids®

November 22, 7-8 p.m. Children in grades 2-4, learn how to create some yummy, no-cook, no-bake snacks.

Fun with Books®

November 27, 2-3 p.m. A program designed to get early readers excited about books and reading. Kids in kindergarten and first grade will hear a story and engage in discussion and literacy activities based on that book.

Sleepy Sheep®

November 29, 7-7:45 p.m. Children, ages 3-5, come in your jammies and have fun reading about Russell the Sheep, a sheep who couldn't sleep, make a craft and enjoy a slumbertime snack.

Fairy Tale Fun®

December 4, 2-3 p.m. Calling all princes and princesses. Bring your king or queen (dad or mom) to a royal storytime of fanciful fairytales and splendid songs. Dress in royal regalia and enjoy being royal for a night!

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.

Dude Night®

November 11, 7-8 p.m. Break out your cowboy boots and 10 gallon hat, but leave your sharp shooter at home. Join us at CPL for a rootin' tootin' cowboy time with singing, square-dancing and lots more Old West fun. Maybe you'll even get deputized.

Winter Holiday Magic®

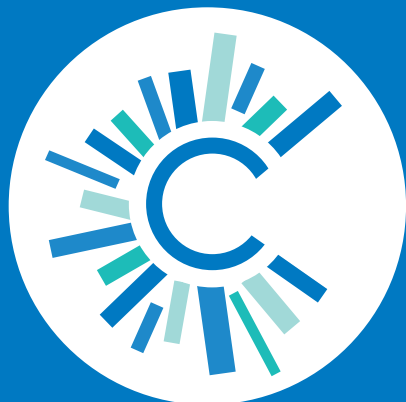
December 9, 7-8 p.m. Shake those winter blues with this fun-filled magical Winterfest of illusion. All of the audience members will participate in this delightful and funny show.

NHS Tutors at CPL

National Honor Society tutors 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.

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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

November 19 Staff In-Service
November 25 Thanksgiving Day
December 24 Christmas Eve
December 25 Christmas Day
December 26 Holiday Closure
December 27 Holiday Closure
December 31 New Year's Eve

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Free Press Gift of Reading

Once again, the Canton Public Library is a drop-off point for the Detroit Free Press Gift of Reading program. Bring your donation of a new, unwrapped book, appropriate for children up to grade 4, to the Checkout Desk November 1 through December 3.

Overdue Fines Change

Beginning January 4, 2011, CPL will standardize overdue fines throughout the library by making the fines on children's, tweens and teens materials twenty cents a day. The increase will make fine amounts consistent throughout the collections. To view our borrowing policies, including loan periods and fines for all material types, visit www.cantonpl.org/services/borrow/loanitms.html

Make a Donation, Get a Tax Credit

Your tax-deductible contribution to the Canton Public Library benefits not just the library, but the entire Canton community. It will help the library continue to provide the services and resources that keeps our community vibrant and connected. And there's good tax benefit in it for you. Donations received prior to December 31, 2010 may be claimed on this year's taxes, reducing your Michigan Income Tax or Michigan Business Tax.

A gift to the Operating Fund helps with day-to-day library expenses. A gift to the Endowment Fund will help our endowment grow to our target of \$1 million. There's an easy online donation button on our website or you may mail or drop off a check. Mark "operating fund" or "endowment fund" in the memo portion.