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## Summer Reading Kicks Off June 21

Looking for an easy, fun and inexpensive activity for summer? Sign up for our annual summer reading program. We've got something for babies through adults. This year, we've got an option for uber-readers, a more flexible program for adults, an online registration option and fun themes everyone will enjoy.

**Children:** The theme is *Make a Splash @ Your Library* and it has three reading levels: Babies, Listeners and Readers through 4th grade.

**Tween:** The theme, for kids going into 5th and 6th grade, is *Make a Splash @ Your Library*, with special activities and prizes just for tweens.

**Teens:** Participate in *Making Waves @ Your Library*, a program crafted for students going into grades 7-12.

**Adults:** Adults, ages 18 and over, can *Set Sail for Summer Reading* with an easy-to-complete log and great prizes.

### IMPORTANT SUMMER READING DATES

- The first day of Summer Reading sign up is June 21, 2010.
- You can claim your first prize as early as June 28, 2009.
- The last day to turn in reading logs and enter prize drawings is August 11, 2009.
- Those who complete the Summer Reading program can pick their book from our Scholastic Book Fair starting August 4 and ending August 11, 2010.

All prize winners will be posted at the Summer Reading Celebration on August 14, 2010 and online at our Summer Reading webpage [www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010](http://www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010). Many thanks to the Friends of the Canton Public Library for their support of the summer reading program.

## Project S.N.A.P. Mural Unveiling

Bring your family June 21 at 7 p.m. to the grand unveiling of the library's Project S.N.A.P. mural, made entirely from the artistic contributions of our student community. Over 2,000 kindergarten through eighth grade students from Plymouth-Canton schools contributed a work of art to be included in the library's mural, designed as part of CPL's Action for Earth Grant.

## Summer School for Business

This summer, take an hour a week and learn something to help your business grow with no-charge business school sessions at CPL. See page 4 for a list of informative one-hour classes on current business topics.



## Fast Pass

Bring your library card on your next visit to the library for a fast pass through our system. You'll be able to use the self checkout machines or enable our staff to access your record more quickly. Lost your card? Please report it right away so you can avoid fines on items fraudulently checked out on your account. There is no charge for a new card.

## Adult Books & Reading Programs

### Lunch and a Book

THIS LIBRARIAN-LED GROUP MEETS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

#### ***The Chosen***

by Chaim Potok  
July 8, noon

A baseball game between two different Jewish schools becomes the catalyst that starts a bitter rivalry between two boys and their fathers.

#### ***The Help***

by Kathryn Stockett  
August 12, noon

Limited and persecuted by racial divides in 1962 Jackson, Mississippi, three women, including an African-American maid, her sassy and chronically unemployed friend, and a recently graduated white woman, team up for a clandestine project.

### Adult Contemporary Evening Book Discussion

THIS SELF-DIRECTED GROUP MEETS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

#### ***Light On Snow***

by Anita Shreve  
June 21, 7 p.m.  
Nicky recalls her father's efforts to escape society after a tragedy and a young woman's struggles to live with her choices.

#### ***The Pearl Diver***

by Jeff Talarigo  
July 19, 7 p.m.  
At the end of WWII, a 19-year-old Japanese pearl diver discovers she is sick with leprosy. She is banished to an island leprosarium, where she is told to change her name and forget her past.

#### ***Heart in the Right Place***

by Carolyn Jourdan  
August 16, 7 p.m.  
A family illness forces Jourdan to leave her U.S. Senate counsel job in Washington, D.C. to help out in a rural Tennessee medical clinic.

### Canton Seniors Book Discussion Group

DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS AT THE CANTON SENIOR CENTER AT THE SUMMIT AND IS FACILITATED BY CPL LIBRARIANS

#### ***The Pearl Diver***

by Jeff Talarigo  
June 23, 2 p.m.

This group takes a summer hiatus and will return in September.



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# Adult Summer Reading Programs

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## Author John Quinn

June 10, 7-9 p.m.

Formerly from this area, John Quinn shares his remarkable story of fulfilling his lifelong dream of becoming a highly decorated Naval officer despite his constant pain (he kept his cerebral palsy a secret), his challenge of alcoholism and the excessive grief he suffered over brother's suicide. It's a very inspirational story and an honest portrayal of this incredible man in *Someone Like Me: An Unlikely Story of Challenge and Triumph Over Cerebral Palsy*.

## Tweet Up: Squirt Gun Battle!

July 20

Follow us on Twitter, [www.twitter.com/cantonlibrary](http://www.twitter.com/cantonlibrary), for a casual summer fun event.

## Water to Wine®

July 22, 7-9 p.m.

How does water become wine? Kathy and Darryl Nowacki, owners of Vintner's Canton Winery, will let you taste some of their award-winning wines and show you the process for making them. For adults, 21 and over. Class held at Vintners, in the Golden Gate Shopping Center on Lilley, south of Joy. One lucky attendee will receive a special gift.

## Board Gaming League of Canton

August 7, noon-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. Ages 13 and up.

CONNECTING YOUR COMMUNITY

## ADULT SUMMER READING GUIDELINES

This summer's reading program theme is *Set Sail with Summer Reading* and offers participants 18 years and older the opportunity to win prizes for reading books and watching movies. Set sail on a library adventure and reach designated checkpoints by reading one fiction book, one nonfiction book and watching a movie for each leg of the race. Reaching the checkpoints qualifies participants for prize drawings. Visit our Summer Reading webpage at [www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010](http://www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010) for all the details.

# Ongoing Programs for Adults

## Knit Night

June 14, July 12 and August 9, 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®

Fridays, June 4-August 27, 10-11 a.m. Please register for this group to practice speaking English in an informal setting.

## EXCHANGE DAYS

Swap and share what you've got for what someone else has. We provide the time and space, you bring your items for exchange. No sales or compensation allowed; all items "as is."

## Toy and Game Exchange

July 7, 10 a.m.-noon  
Swap your toys for some fresh ones. No electronics, please.

## Craft & Scrapbooking Supply Exchange

August 4, 10 a.m.-noon  
Liven up your craft supplies by exchanging with someone else.



## Thank You

A special thanks to the Friends of the Canton Public Library. Our Friends have made a very generous donation to support summer reading for children, tweens, teens and adults. Please support them by visiting the Secondhand Prose Used Bookstore or volunteering.



## For Canton Business Employees

If you work for a business in Canton, you qualify for a Canton Library card with full user privileges including placing holds on items and signing up for computer skills classes. Just bring in your most recent pay stub and picture ID and we will issue your card.

## Summer School for Business

Spend a lunch hour with the professionals at the Canton Public Library and learn new techniques and tips to help your small business grow. These classes are specifically geared for business application and feature hands-on help. You'll leave with new skills and knowledge. Bring your own snack or pick up a delicious, quick lunch at the library's Jungle Java Café. Attend all seven sessions or pick the ones that meet your specific needs. No registration is necessary.

### Learn About CantonWiki

with creator George Hotelling  
 July 7, noon, Internet Lab  
 How to create and edit CantonWiki.org and how it can be a great marketing tool for your business.

### Facebook for Business

July 13, noon, Internet Lab  
 Create a Facebook page for your business, learn to post events, photos and include Facebook in your business marketing plan.  
 Prerequisite: Existing email account or personal Facebook account

### Twitter for Business

July 22, noon, Internet Lab  
 Learn how to use Twitter to connect with customers, build relationships and engage potential customers.  
 Prerequisite: Existing email account

### Google Business Center

July 28, noon, Internet Lab  
 Discover how to advertise online, maximize your revenue, reach new customers, enhance your website and increase your productivity.

### Business Book Discussion

August 3, noon, Conference Room  
**Escape from Cubicle Nation**  
 by Pamela Slim  
 Featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Entrepreneur*, *Business Week* and other publications, this book helps you move from employee to entrepreneur. Discuss the author's ideas and what you can glean from her as a business person. Books available at the Reference Desk.

### How to Start a Small Business

August 12, noon, Purple Room  
 Let the professionals at SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Businesses) help you get started or grow your own small business. There is tons of information and help available to you, if you just know how to find it and SCORE can help.

### Demographics Now and Reference USA

August 19, noon, Internet Lab  
 Learn how to mine Demographics Now and Reference USA to get accurate, up-to-date information to market your business, research competitors, get customer leads and more.

## Teen & Tween Summer Reading Programs

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### Summer Ready Manis & Pedis®

June 30, 2-3 p.m.  
 Get your hands and feet ready for your summer sandals.

### Duct Tape Mania

July 15, 2-2:45 p.m.  
 Create awesome creations out of duct tape.

### Celebrate Siblings®

July 21, 2-3 p.m.  
 Bring your siblings ages 8 and up and celebrate your special relationship with activities in honor of this summer's *Beezus and Ramona* movie.

## Teen Summer Reading Programs

(GRADES 7-12 ONLY)

### Creative Writing: Discovering Your Inner Voice®

June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7, and August 14, 10-11:30 a.m.

Hone your creative writing skills with this five-week course taught by Linda Weatherford Papa, Instructional Designer at the University of Detroit Mercy.

### Lin, the Face Reader

July 13, 7-8 p.m.

By focusing on your face for a few seconds, Lin can tell your personality traits, habits, likes, tendencies, needs, expectations and more.

### Make Your Own Minicomics

July 27, 7-8 p.m.

Learn to draw minicomics from Jane Irwin.

### Board Gaming League of Canton

August 7, noon-5:30 p.m.

Ages 13 and up, play the hottest games like Carcassonne, Settlers or Puerto Rico, plus snacks, prizes, and a chance to play something new with some new folks.

### Animanga Club

July 14 and August 18, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

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

### TEEN SUMMER READING GUIDELINES

This summer's reading program theme is *Making Waves @ Your Library* and features age appropriate activities for kids going into grades 7 to 12.

### TWEEN SUMMER READING GUIDELINES

This summer's reading program theme is *Make a Splash @ Your Library* and features age appropriate activities for kids going into grades 5 and 6. Come to the library and take a look at our guessing case for more chances to win prizes.

### RULES FOR BOTH TEEN & TWEENS:

- Complete 3 activities in each section for a prize.
- Finish all 5 activities in each section, you are eligible for a bonus raffle.

Visit our Summer Reading webpage at [www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010](http://www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010) for all the details.

## Tween Summer Reading Programs

(GRADES 5 & 6 ONLY)

### Fun with Chocolate®

June 28, 7-7:45 p.m.

Taste different types of chocolate, learn some fun facts and make a chocolate treat.

### PAWS to Read®

July 6, 29 and August 25,

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.

### Creative Scrapbooking for Tweens®

July 12, 2-2:45 p.m.

Learn how to scrapbook your photos and memorabilia. Bring a few photos and create your own page.

### Tween Book Discussion®

July 17 and August 28, 1-2 p.m.

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

### Pokemon Tournament

July 24, 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 a tournament style battle.

### After Hours Party®

July 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

After hours fun with pizza, video games and crafts.

### Manga Drawing Contest

This year's manga drawing contest is aquatic themed.

For instructions and official entry form, visit [www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010](http://www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010). Last day to enter is August 1; winners announced at the Summer Reading Celebration on August 14.

### Short Story Writing Contest

Enter CPL's short story contest and you could win one of three prizes. For instructions and official entry form, visit [www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010](http://www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010). Last day to enter is August 1; winners announced at the summer Reading Celebration on August 14.



## Books on the Go

Busy families can make the most of their time on the go with books in audio formats. Choose a book on CD or a Playaway, a pre-loaded digital audio player and listen while you travel, exercise or work around the house.

## Storytime Programs

### Family Storytime®

Storytimes are half-hour programs of activities, songs and stories.  
June 29 and July 9, 10 a.m.;  
July 21, 7 p.m.

### ABC Activity Time

Drop in play including sensory activities, puzzles and games for children ages birth through 5, with a caregiver.  
June 29 and July 9, 10:30-11 a.m.  
July 21 at 7:30-8 p.m.

### Kiwanis Storytime

August 24, 7-7:45 p.m.  
Members of the Kiwanis Club of Canton will read stories and complete fun activities. For all ages.

## Book Discussions for Kids®

For book discussion title visit the online program calendar at <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month>. Register online for the grade level you are going into, then check out the book at the Children's Desk.

### FIRST GRADE®

July 13, 2-2:30 p.m.  
August 23, 2-2:30 p.m.

### SECOND GRADE®

July 14, 2-2:30 p.m.  
August 24, 2-2:30 p.m.

### THIRD GRADE®

July 20, 2-2:45 p.m.  
August 25, 2-2:45 p.m.

### FOURTH GRADE®

July 27, 2-2:45 p.m.  
August 26, 2-2:45 p.m.

## Children's Summer Reading Programs

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### Programs for Young Children

#### Movie & Craft @ Your Library

July 12 and July 23, 11 a.m.-noon  
Children, ages 2 to not yet in kindergarten, join us for a fun movie and craft.

July 12: *Word World*

July 23: *Curious George Sails with the Pirates*

#### Silly Songs®

July 26, 10-10:30 a.m.

Children, ages 2 to not yet in kindergarten, it's time for silly songs and laughter!

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## Programs for School Age Children

### Rainbow Fairies Party®

June 29, 2-2:45 p.m.

Children, grades K-2, break out your pink and sparkles and join us for a Fairy Festival. We'll celebrate your favorite series with fun games and crafts.

### PAWS to Read

July 6, 29 and August 25,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kids, grades K-6, improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog. Sign up for a 10 minute session. Space is limited, on a first come, first serve basis.

### Ocean Commotion!®

July 8, 10-10:45 a.m.,  
1-1:45 p.m. or 7-7:45 p.m.

Children, grades K-2, join us for a program full of ocean stories, songs and crafts. Register for one timeslot.

### Stellar Science Saturday®

July 10 and August 28, 11-11:45 a.m.

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

### Flower Power®

July 15, 10-10:45 a.m.

Children, grades 3-4, can decorate a flowerpot, and then plant a flower seed in it. All materials supplied.

### Ice Blast!®

July 16, 2-2:45 p.m.

Children, grades K-2, is the heat getting to you this summer? Come to our icy cool program where we'll have games, a craft and a chilly treat.

### Celebrate Siblings®

July 21, 2-3 p.m.

Bring your siblings ages 8 and up to celebrate your special relationship with games, crafts and other activities in honor of this summer's new *Beezus and Ramona* movie.

### Homemade Birdfeeder®

July 22, 11-11:45 a.m.

Children, grades K-2, come learn about birds that live in our

neighborhoods and make an old-fashioned natural birdfeeder.

### Pokemon Tournament

July 24, 1-5 p.m.

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

### Dog Daze®

July 26, 7-7:45 p.m.

Kids, grades 3-4, gather with other dog lovers to share dog stories, learn more about dogs, make a doggie craft or goodie, have a doggie snack.

### Ooey Goopy Oobleck®

July 28, 2-2:45 p.m.

Children, grades 3-4, try your hand at making this strange substance and see for yourself! Is this gooey concoction a solid or a liquid?

### Joel's SURFari Juggling Show

July 30, 2-2:45 p.m.

Get ready for dazzling juggling, wacky stunts, audience participation, and big surprises.

### FETCH! Science Fun®

Join us for fun science activities, just like those on the PBS show FETCH! with Ruff Ruffman!

Mothers and sons, grades 3-6, attend on July 31, 2-2:45 p.m.

Fathers and daughters, grades 3-6, attend on August 21, 2-2:45 p.m.

### The Olympians and Percy J.®

August 16, 7-7:45 p.m.

Children, grades 3-4, mingle with other Percy Jackson fans to talk about his adventures, test your knowledge of the Greek Olympians, do word games and make a Greek gourmet delight.

CONNECTING YOUR COMMUNITY



## CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING GUIDELINES

This summer's reading program theme is Make a Splash @ Your Library and features age appropriate activities and fun from birth to fourth grade. Come to the library and take a look at our guessing case for more chances to win prizes.

### Babies:

For babies to not yet 2 years old.

### Listeners:

For children not yet reading on their own.

### Readers:

For kids through 4th grade.

### RULES:

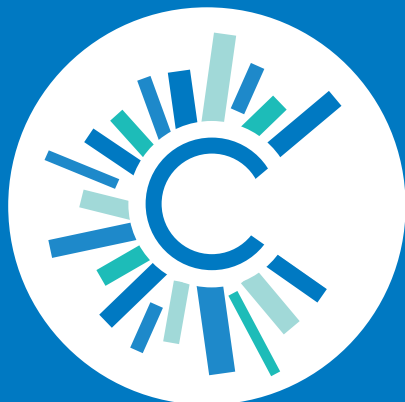
Complete 3 activities in each section for a prize. Color in each activity after you complete it. If you finish all 5 activities in each section, you are eligible for a bonus raffle. Visit our Summer Reading webpage at [www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010](http://www.cantonpl.org/summer-reading/2010) for all the details.

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12 noon to 6 p.m.

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**Summer Programs for All Ages**

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**Summer Reading with the Plymouth Whalers**

June 28, 11-11:30 a.m.;  
July 19, 7-7:30 p.m.;  
August 2 & 17, 2-2:30 p.m.  
Whalers' hockey players read their favorite children's books.

**Back Yard Games**

July 1, 1-3 p.m.  
Celebrate summer by playing in the library's back yard.

**Board Game Fun**

July 6, 1-3 p.m.  
Play chess, test your skills Yu Gi Oh skills, create with Legos.

**Tie Dye Fun®**

July 7, 1-3 p.m. or 7-8 p.m.  
Bring something white to tie dye-socks, t-shirts, tote bags-and let your style show. This messy project will be held outside; dress appropriately. Register to attend one timeslot.

**Open Gaming**

July 19, 1-3 p.m.  
Drop in for DDR, Guitar Hero, Rock Band and other games on our systems. Bring your friends and hang out in air conditioned comfort and enjoy snacks and drinks.

**Crosswinds Marsh Presents Michigan Frogs and Toads**

July 28, 7-8:30 p.m.  
The whole family can learn about Michigan frogs and toads from the experts at Crosswinds Wetland Preserve. See and hear live frogs and toads and learn to imitate their sounds.

**Ice Cream Social @ the Library®**

August 3, 11-11:30 a.m., 1-1:30p.m., 3-3:30 p.m. or 7-7:30 p.m.  
I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Make and eat your own ice cream sundaes. Register for one timeslot.

**Summer Reading Celebration**

August 14, noon-3 p.m.  
Celebrate the end of summer reading with fun in the sun activities including crafts, music and food in the area behind the library.