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Newsletter

154 Market St NE
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
330-854-4148
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday- Saturday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
www.canalfultonlibrary.org



From the Director:

Update on Library Funding

Libraries are the most popular public service in Ohio. More than 8.9 million Ohioans are public library card holders - that's more than three-fourths of Ohio's population. Public libraries play an essential role in the community, improve the quality of life, and give everyone a chance to succeed.

At the Canal Fulton Public Library, we are very appreciative of the financial support that we receive through state funding, our local levies, grants, and the generous donations from our patrons. We would not be able to serve all of our customers at the current level without your generous support.

I want to make you aware of the funding situation for public libraries in Ohio. Currently, public libraries receive state funding through the Public Library Fund (PLF), which is a percentage of the state General Revenue Fund (GRF). In 2008, the PLF was set at 2.22% of the GRF, but that amount has been cut, frozen, and recalculated several times since then, and is now down to 1.66% of the GRF. This puts our funding from the state at the same level it was in 1996 – *eighteen years ago*. In real dollars, state funding for Ohio's public libraries has been cut by more than \$105 million dollars since 2008.

Last month's statewide distribution to public libraries is about 5% less than the September 2013 distribution. Year to date, the total distribution is about 4% less than 2013.

The Ohio Library Council (OLC) is working with Ohio libraries to help restore our funding. Libraries have always been good stewards of public dollars. We feel it is time that the citizens of Ohio and their communities have their library funding restored. We will be working with the OLC during the next several months - as the state's Fiscal Year 2016-17 budget is introduced and enacted - to restore state funding for Ohio's public libraries back to 2.22% of the GRF. I will keep you posted with updates as we work through this process.

Thank you again for your support. It is truly a joy to serve the people of the Canal Fulton area!



Pardon our dust...while we improve your library!

The untold number of layers of paint on the Sullivan House portion of our building (more than 135 years old) and problems with moisture has resulted in paint failure.

This project will result in: refinishing of exterior wood trim, foam insulation that will help reduce energy costs, and 3,000 square feet of new yellow siding.

Thank you for your patience and support! Donations to the Canal Fulton Public Library Building Fund will be gladly accepted.



Canal Fulton Library Preserving History : Last year the Canal Fulton Public Library successfully applied for a grant for the preservation of its local history materials. The grant funds have been used for the purchase of archival supplies. CFPL is now implementing the project to identify, preserve, and provide access to historical records. This project is supported in part by an award from the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board, through funding from the National Historical Publication and Records Commission, National Archives and Records Administration. For more information visit www.canalfultonlibrary.org

Community Corner



Farmer's Market: at the Northwest Senior Center every Thursday through October 30th. (4:00 p.m.-dusk.)



S.A.L.T. Box Ministries: Free Meals 2nd Sunday and last Sunday of every month 4:00-6:00 p.m.

(408 Market Street W. Canal Fulton, Ohio)

Canal Fulton Trick or Treat is Friday, October 31st from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.



CFPL Board meetings are held in the library, usually on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Since there are occasional changes, it is best to confirm the time and date by calling the library at 330-854-4148. All meetings are open to the public.

Call the library for this months meeting time/date.

Kids' Korner

Preparing

Nights are stretching long and dark
 Days dissolve much quicker
 Autumn chill comes chasing now
 Squirrel's fur grows thicker
 Buried under crispy leaves
 Squirrel finds a treasure
 Tucks it in his hiding place for
 Winter dining pleasure

-from Shrinking Days, Frosty Nights: Poems about Fall by Laura Purdie Salas

There are still a few spots available for

FALL STORY TIMES

Weekly throughout, October and November
Register at the children's desk, on our website,
or by calling the children's department at 330-854-4148.

FEED ME A STORY

Children ages 3-5 with an adult will enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and other age-appropriate activities. Choose Tuesdays at 6:45-7:15p.m., Wednesdays at 11:00-11:30a.m., or Thursdays at 1:00-1:30p.m.

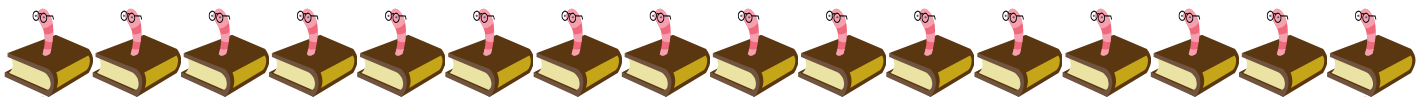
SCHOOL – AGE STORY TIME

Children in grades K-5 will read books, have fun activities, play games and create crafts. Thursdays at 6:00-6:45 p.m.



Register now for **FREE Kindermusik** classes with Miss Debbie for children ages 1-5 with an adult. Fridays October 31st, November 7th, 14th, and 21st at 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

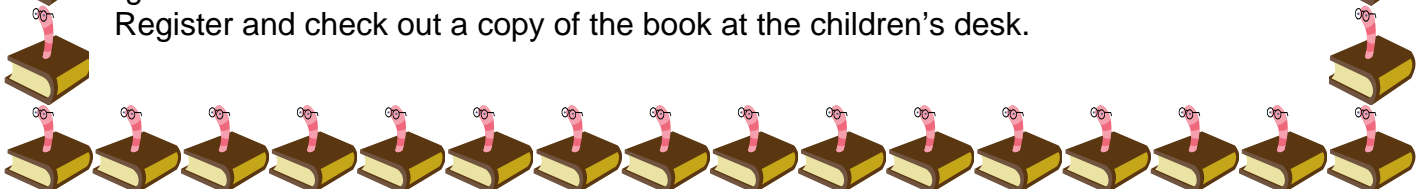
–11:30 a.m. Space is limited, and registration is required by visiting the library or calling the children's department at 330-854-4148.



Bookworm Club for children ages 8 – 12 meets on Wednesday, November 5th at 4:00 p.m. to discuss Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater.

The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.

Register and check out a copy of the book at the children's desk.





School's Out Craft Day

Monday, November 10, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

No school? What to do? Come to the children's department to make a fun craft!

International Games Day

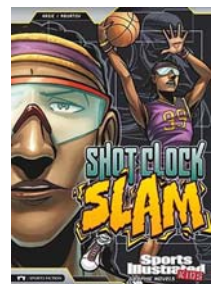
Saturday, November 15

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Drop in to the children's department to play fun board games.



Check out our new [Graphic Novel Section](#) in the Children's Department!



Check out the **Culture Grams** database on our website for up-to-date cultural information about the countries of the world. Go to www.canalfultonlibrary.org, click on "Menu," "Children," and "Homework Help."

Joke Corner

Question: Why do birds fly south in the fall?

Answer: Because it's too far to walk.



Create a Creature Contest

Entries are due Friday, October 31st

Are you a teen, **age 12-18**, who likes to draw? Try your hand at creating a creature for Halloween! **Prizes** include book gift cards and candy. Entry slips can be picked up and turned in at the Reference Desk!

Board Game Tuesdays

Tuesday, Oct. 7th / 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Get your Game On! Teens, **ages 12-18**, are invited to join in the board game fun! **Snacks will be provided**. Board Games include: *Sorry*, *Trouble*, *Battleship*, *Dominoes*, *Uno Attack*, and more! Please **sign up** at the Reference Desk or call us at 330-854-4148.

Teen Pokémon Club: Halloween Masks

Thursday, Oct. 9th / 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

All Pokémon fans, **ages 12-18**, are welcome to join us to make Pokémon Masks for Halloween! Please **sign up** at the Reference Desk or call us at 330-854-4148.

Teen Talk: Bullying

Thursday, Oct. 16th / 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

All teens, **ages 12-18**, are welcome to join our first “**Teen Talk**” program where we talk about **important issues** that teens face. This time we will talk about bullying. There will be a life coach here to answer your questions and connect you to resources. **Coffee shop-style snacks** will be provided. Please **sign up** at the Reference Desk or call us at 330-854-4148.

T.A.B. Dream Catchers!

Thursday, Oct. 23rd / 4:30-5:30 p.m.

All Teens, **ages 12-18**, are welcome to join us to **make a Dream Catcher!** Supplies will be provided as well as **snacks!** Please **sign up** at the Reference Desk or call us at 330-854-4148. **Don't forget to bring a friend!**

Xbox After-Hours Game Night

Friday, Oct. 24th / 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Pizza and Pop is from 5:30pm - 6pm.

Gaming is from 6pm - 8pm

Teens, **ages 12-18**, are invited to join us for the next After-Hours Xbox Game night. **Pre-registration and parent permission forms are required.** Please **sign up** at the Reference Desk or call us at 330-854-4148.

Some games may be rated “M” for mature. These titles may include: *Call of Duty: Black Ops II*, *Call of Duty: Ghosts*, *Halo 4*, *Mass Effect 2*, *Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare*, *Gears of War 3*, and *Battlefield 3*.

Teen Writing Club: Dream Logs/ Dream Interpretations

Tuesday, Oct. 28th / 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Calling all Teen Writers, **ages 12-18!** Come to the library to try your hand at **Interpreting Dreams!** We will have a dream log writing exercise, and then have fun interpreting them! Please **sign up** at the Reference Desk or call us at 330-854-4148.



Home Made Spa: Sugar Scrub Series: Monday evenings, October 6, 13 and 20, 6:30 PM. Make a sugar scrub-Mud Scrub, Pumpkin Scrub, and Gingerbread Scrub. Registration is required; each session is limited to 10. Please stop by the Reference Desk to sign up.



Teddy Bear Drive: During the month of October, the Reference Department is collecting new and nearly new teddy bears to donate to a local organization. Bears must be in very good condition and will be accepted from October 1 until October 31. Please turn in teddy bears at the Reference Desk.

Kindness Wall-October is Choose Kindness month at the library, please stop and fill out a form to add to our Kindness Wall. Just one word of kindness can make a world of difference! This is in conjunction with the One Book, One Community program in Stark County during the month of October. For more information please stop by the Reference Desk.

Databases: Homework time? We have the goods to help you with those tricky assignments. Looking for that long lost relative? Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest can help you along that path. Stop by the Reference Desk for more information. Many of our databases can be accessed from your home computer with your library card number.



BOOK DISCUSSION

On October 21, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. we will be reading, The Obituary Writer by Ann Hood. To reserve your copy, please



stop by the Reference Desk. *In 1919, Vivien Lowe still hunts for a lover lost in the Great San*

Francisco Earthquake of 1906 even as she writes obituaries to help herself and others become reconciled to loss.

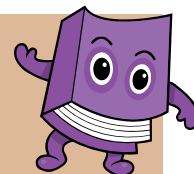
Readers eventually uncover her connection to Claire, a young wife and mother who on the day of JFK's inauguration considers whether she should leave her safe marriage for the man she loves.

On November 18, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. we will be reading, Come Home by Lisa Scottoline. To reserve your copy, please stop by the

Reference Desk. Lisa Scottoline has delivered taut thrillers with a powerful emotional wallop in her *New York Times* bestsellers *Save Me*, *Think Twice*, and *Look Again*. Now, with her new novel, *Come Home*, she ratchets up the suspense with the riveting story of a mother who sacrifices her future for a child from her past.

Did you Know? The library is part of an online reference service called Know it Now. Know It Now is the place on the web where Ohioans can get live help from a librarian for finding resources for homework or research on any topic, suggestions for good books to read, or answers to satisfy your general curiosity.

Find me a good book-Running out of authors to read? The Library can help. From our webpage, www.canalfultonlibrary.org, click on the books tab and then select Need a Recommendation. This will take you to a form to fill out your likes and dislikes. We will then e-mail you a list of suggested authors and titles. For more information please stop by the Reference Desk.



Looking for your favorite new movies? Stop by and pick up a request form at the Browsing DVD display to request the latest releases. It's easy, all you need is your library card number.

E-readers for Checkout: The Library has some new e-readers to check out: Kindle, Nook Glowlight, Nook HD, Kindle Fire and a Samsung Galaxy Tab 3. They check out for 1 week with an Adult Library Card. For more information, please stop by the Reference Desk.

50 Book Challenge-Can you read 50 books in one year? There is still time to participate. It's easy, just stop by the Reference Desk to sign up. If you have completed your 50 books, don't forget to turn in your form. There will be a drawing for a book gift card at the end of the year!

Coming in November/December-Button Tree, Candy Cane Tree, Christmas Tea Party.



"CALL TO GRATITUDE"

4th Annual Community Veterans' Day Program

Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 3:00 pm

Northwest High School Commons

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library

For more information please contact the Canal Fulton Public Library at 330-854-4148.



STAFF PICKS

Some of the staff at the library give insight on their favorite spooky books, music, and movies ~ ENJOY!



BOOKS

Halloween (745.5941/Halloween 2010) (Tracey)

Killer's Cousin by Nancy Werlin (Melissa)

The Story Hour by Thrity Umrigar (Kimberly)

The Last Amateurs by John Feinstein (Matt)

Moneyball by Michael Lewis (Cheryl)

MUSIC

Thriller by Michael Jackson (Betsy)

Red (Shelly)

Feed My Frankenstein by Alice Cooper (Melissa)

Here's to the good Times by Florida Georgia Line (Kimberly)

Sanctus Real (Matt)

Joshua Tree by U2 (Cheryl)



MOVIES

Nightmare before Christmas (Phinh)

The Haunted History of Halloween (History Channel) (Elisha)

What Lies Beneath (Shelly)

The Conjuring (Ashley)

Ghostbusters (Betsy)

Skeleton Key (Melissa)

Scream (Matt)

Philomena (Kimberly)

Young Frankenstein (David)

Happy  Halloween



Q: When is it bad luck to be followed by a black cat?

A: When you're a mouse.