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Canal Fulton Public Library  
154 Market Street NE  
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614  
330-854-4148  
[www.canalfultonlibrary.org](http://www.canalfultonlibrary.org)

## March 2023 Newsletter

**Hours:**  
Mon. - Thurs. 9-8,  
Fri. - Sat. 9-5,  
Sun. Closed



### *Salute to the Emerald Isle Edition!*



**Marvel Cinematic  
Universe Trivia Night!**  
Tuesday, March 7th  
6:00 PM

**Book Themed Mini-Golf**  
Wednesday, March 29th  
5:00 - 7:00 PM  
(Contact the Children's Department  
to Set Up a Tee Time)

**Dolly Parton Imagination Library**  
(See the Children's Department  
for Details)

**Free Seeds  
from  
Stark Fresh:  
Beginning  
March 1st  
While Supplies Last**

**March Madness:  
"Literary Edition"**  
Begins the Week of  
March 6th  
in the Information  
Department

We're on social media!



Facebook: @CanalFultonLibrary | Instagram: @canalfultonlib | Twitter: @canalfultonlib



# March Kids' Korner

Registration is required for the following events. Call us at 330-854-4148 or visit the Children's Department.



## Winter Storytimes

### Tots and Tales

Ages birth-2 | Tues. and Thurs. Jan. 3-April 27 from 10-10:20 a.m.

Children, accompanied by an adult will enjoy books, songs, active rhymes, lap bounces and group play together!

### Feed Me a Story

Ages 3-5 | Wed. Jan. 4-April 26 from 11-11:30 a.m.  
Storytime for children, accompanied by an adult will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and more together!



## Family

### Mystery Break-In Bags

Ages 3-12 | Wed. March 1 from 6-7 p.m.  
Think escape room, but you have to break in! Solve a series of clues and puzzles to unlock the prizes inside. Bags will be age appropriate (3-5, 6-8, 9-12).

### Cupcake Wars

Ages 3-12 | Tues. March 14 from 6-7 p.m.  
Join us while we decorate cupcakes and vote on our favorites! All materials will be provided.

### Interactive Family Storytime

Ages birth-12 | Wed. March 22 from 6-7 p.m.  
Enjoy stories, songs, and sensory play during this family friendly story hour. The theme for this month is pirates!



## Littles

### STEM for Tiny Hands

Ages 2-5 | Fri. March 24 from 10-11 a.m.  
Children with the help of a parent or caregiver will use their tiny hands to explore S.T.E.M concepts and activities. This program is filled with hands-on activities that include materials that may be messy or wet. The theme for March is shoes and balance.

## School Age

### Family Game Night

Grades K-5 | Thurs. March 2 from 6-7 p.m.  
Stop in, relax, and enjoy playing board games with your family. We'll have a life size version of Sorry, a game called Shoot the Poop, Super Mario Uno and more!

### Pour Paint

Grades K-5 | Thurs. March 9 from 6-7 p.m.  
Do you love messy fluid paint art? This is the program for you! Join us as we create unique works of art by pouring paints on canvas in any design you'd like.

### Lego Free Play

Grades K-5 | Thurs. March 16 from 6-7 p.m.  
If you build it, they will come. Use your engineering abilities to make marvelous Lego creations. Challenge cards can also be provided in case you want to try something different!

### Pastel Monoprints

Grades K-5 | Thurs. March 23 from 6-7 p.m.  
Using your imagination (or a template), you'll create a one of a kind print using oil pastels.

### Digestion and You

Grades K-5 | Thurs. March 30 from 6-7 p.m.  
Ever wonder how your body digests the food you eat? With a banana, a pair of knee highs and a little bit of effort, we'll learn how your body breaks down food in your stomach and intestines.



### Coloring and Billboard Contest

with the Stark County Regional Planning Commission

Children in grades K-5 will have the opportunity to participate in a coloring contest that emphasizes the importance of keeping our water clean!

Pick up a coloring sheet at the Children's desk. Return the finished product to the library or send it by mail to the Stark County Regional Planning Commission at 201 3rd St NE, Suite 201, Canton, OH 44702.

There will be four winners. Each winner's work will be displayed on a billboard and each winner will receive a \$25 Visa gift card!





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## Family

### Egg Dyeing

Ages 3-12 | Tues. April 4 from 6-7 p.m.

Join us while we get festive and dye eggs at the library! All materials will be provided.

### Augmented Reality Exploration: Art and Literature

Ages 3-12 | Wed. April 5 from 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Learn about and explore augmented reality (enhanced version of reality created by the use of technology) through hands-on activities. The theme is art and literature.

### Augmented Reality: Exploration Science, Math Technology

Ages 3-12 | Wed. April 12 from 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Learn about and explore augmented reality (enhanced version of reality created by the use of technology) through hands-on activities, apps, and specifically designed STEM toys. The theme is science, math, and technology.

### PJ Storytime

Ages birth-12 | Wed. April 26 from 6-7 p.m.

Enjoy books, rhymes, and songs to help wind down your evening. Pajamas are encouraged, but not required.



## Littles

### STEM for Tiny Hands

Ages 2-5 | Fri. April 28 from 10-11 a.m.

Children with the help of a parent or caregiver will use their tiny hands to explore S.T.E.M concepts and activities. This program is filled with hands-on activities that include materials that may be messy or wet. The theme for April is bugs.



## School Age

### Egg Scavenger Hunt

Grades K-5 | Thurs. April 6 from 6-7 p.m.

Answer all 10 clues that are hidden in eggs around the library and win a special prize!

### Coding with Ozobots

Grades K-5 | Thurs. April 13 from 6-7 p.m.

Join us and learn about Ozobots! Ozobots are little robots that are designed as an introduction to coding. You'll use color combinations to move the ozobot on a path from one location to another.

### DIY Bird Feeders

Grades K-5 | Thurs. April 20 from 6-7 p.m.

Getting ready for spring? Bring your imagination with you as we decorate bird feeders!

### Kids' Pokémon Club

Grades K-5 | Thurs. April 27 from 6-7 p.m.

Do you love Pokémon? Come and join other Pokémon enthusiasts and bring your cards and your friends!

Check out our  
insert for  
all age programs!

# **Adult Programs**

## ***What's Happening in March***

### **50 Book Reading Challenge**

January - December 2023

### **Stark Fresh Seed Packet Distribution** (Throughout March While Supplies Last)

### **Adult and Teen Planner Club**

Saturday, March 4th @ 11:00 AM

Registration is Required

### **Tiny Tech Tip Series**

Monday, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th @ 4:00 PM

This program is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library services and the State Library of Ohio.

### **Spring Adult Craft Night: Flower Frames**

Monday, March 6th @ 6:00 PM

### **Week of March 6th**

Women's History Month Kit

Women's History Month "History Hunt"

St. Patrick's Day Craft Kit

March Madness: "Literary Edition" Begins

### **Marvel Cinematic Universe**

Trivia Party for Teens and Adults

(using the Kahoot! app)

Tuesday, March 7th @ 6:00 PM

Please bring your own device if possible.

Registration is Appreciated

### **Week of March 13th**

St. Patrick's Day Craft Kit

### **Saturday Morning Cartoons and Crafts for Teens and Adults**

Saturday, March 18th @ 11:00 AM

Registration is Required

### **Week of March 20th**

Spring Craft Kit

### **Third Tuesday Book Discussion**

Tuesday, March 21st @ 6:00 PM

### **WASP's, B-29's and Sacrifices**

Monday, March 27th @ 6:00 PM

Registration is Appreciated

### **Week of March 27th**

Spring Craft Kit

### **Diverse Designs: Multicultural Art**

Friday, March 31st @ 5:00 PM

Registration in the Children's Department is Required



## **CARNEGIE'S MAID**

By

**Marie Benedict**

**March 21st**

**@ 6:00 PM**

Third Tuesday Book Discussion  
Books are available in advance at the  
Circulation Desk!



# **Adult Programs**

## **WASP's , B-29's and Sacrifices**

**Monday, March 27th @ 6:00 PM**

Join us for a fascinating evening with history enthusiast Bob Richmond as he shares the history of the Women Airforce Service Pilot program, the development of the B-29 and the battle for Iwo Jima.

How are they related?

**Sign up is appreciated but not required. To register, stop by the Information Desk or call the library at 330-854-4148.**



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## **Ready for Spring?**

### **The Stark Fresh Seed Packets Have Arrived!**

This spring, the library is once again joining **Stark Fresh** in distributing free flower and vegetable seed packets to our patrons.

The packets are pre- packaged in a brown bag and contain a mix of flower and vegetable seeds. There are approximately 20 packets of seeds per bag.

*Stop by the Information Department for your bag beginning March 1st!*



## **Spring Adult Craft Night: Flower Frames**



**Monday, March 6th @ 6 PM**

Please sign up in advance  
at the Information Desk



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**NEW DATE!**

**MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE**  
**TRIVIA NIGHT!**

TUESDAY  
MARCH 7TH  
@ 6PM

ALL AGES!  
SNACKS AND PRIZES!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN  
DEVICE TO PLAY ON KAHOOT!

The poster features a comic book style with a hammer, a shield, and Iron Man's helmet.





Teen  
Anime Club

March 13th • 5:30 PM

Ages: 6th–12th Grade  
Registration is not required

The bottom of the poster shows a night scene of Japanese-style buildings.



## Saturday Morning Programs for Adults and Teens:

### Planner Club

Saturday March 4th @11am

*Come learn about all bullet journals and  
fun journaling prompts.*

### Saturday Morning Cartoons and Crafts

Saturday March 18th @11am

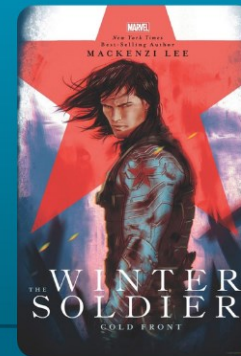
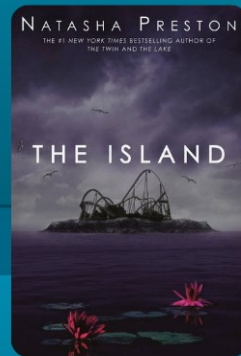
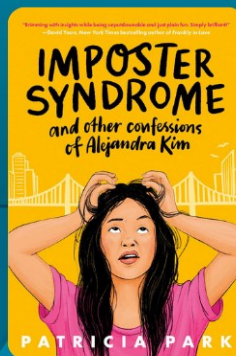
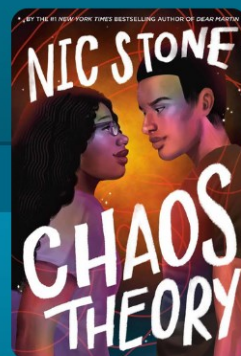
*Come enjoy a craft, cereal, and a cartoon film.*

Programs intended for anyone 13 years or older,  
but may be attended by anyone younger with supervision.

Registration is appreciated.



## New Books:





## DIVERSE DESIGNS: MULTICULTURAL ART

Join us every month as we discuss an artist from a diverse background and create our own art work inspired by the artist's style. The month of March we will discuss the artist Frida Kahlo.

Registration is required for this event; please call 330-854-4148.

The artist discussed in April will be Pablo Picasso.  
Friday, April 21st from 5-6 p.m.



## IRISH RIVER DANCING AND FUN

All ages | Saturday March 11th from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Join us for an afternoon of Irish dancing with Eternity Irish Dance Troupe! Stick around after the show and join us for some Irish themed treats, crafts, and games!

Registration is required for this event; please call 330-854-4148.



## BOOK THEMED MINI GOLF

All ages | Wednesday, March 29th from 5-7 p.m.  
Choose your tee-time and do your best to get a hole in one in the library's literary themed 5-hole course.  
Tee-times will be every 15-minutes.

Registration is required for this event; please call 330-854-4148





# Enroll your child for a free monthly book!



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio mails kids one free book each month until their 5th birthday. Any child in Ohio between birth and age 5 can enroll.

## How It Works:

- Enroll your child at [OhioImaginationLibrary.org](http://OhioImaginationLibrary.org).
- In 6-8 weeks, your child will receive the first book in the mail.
- Siblings under the age of 5 are all eligible and should be enrolled!

## Why It's Important:

- Brain science shows that a child's brain is already 80% developed by 3 years old.
- Through reading, children begin to learn words and sounds, recognize pictures, and understand emotions.

## It's Easy!



Go to [OhioImaginationLibrary.org](http://OhioImaginationLibrary.org) to start your child's free monthly book delivery!





# TECH PROGRAMS



## TINY TECH TIPS @ 4 p.m.

Short 30 min. lessons to build your technology skills. Each Monday in March we will cover a different topic.

Mar. 6th - Bluetooth, Wireless, and Wifi

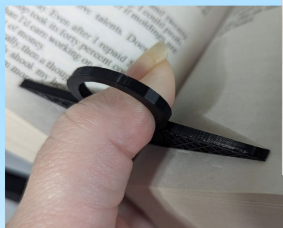
Mar. 13th - Mouse and Touchpad

Mar. 20th - Clouds and Streaming

Mar. 27th - Computer Symbols



## 3D Print Design: Page Holder



**Monday,  
April 3rd @ 6PM**

Design a 3D printed page holder to help keep your book open while you read. We'll print your design for you and it will be ready to pick up at the library in 2 - 3 weeks. This class is designed for beginners who are new to 3D designing. Please sign up in advance at the Information Desk.



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# TECH TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Book a 30-minute or 1-hour long session with our tech trainer. Work one-on-one with a person who is able to help guide you in your tech questions. Bring your device along. Be sure to call ahead to book in advance: 330-854-4148. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and State Library of Ohio.



**\*Please note:** If you can't make it in for Tech Tuesdays, a separate one-on-one tech appointment service is also available throughout the week with our IT Manager as well. Call Harv at 330-854-4148 (ext. 305) to schedule.





# STAFF MILESTONES



## Celebrating 25 Years of Service

### Staff Spotlight: Kim Al-Abid

Please join the Canal Fulton Public Library in congratulating Kim Al-Abid on her 25 years of service! Kim began her career with the library on March 4, 1998. She was originally a substitute, floating amongst various departments. After a short period of time, she began to work part-time in the Circulation department. Eventually, she moved into a full-time role, working in both the Circulation and the Technical Services departments.

Kim Al-Abid

In honor of this momentous work anniversary, March 4th and March 6, 2023 have been declared "Kim Al-Abid Days" at Canal Fulton Public Library! Congratulations, Kim— we appreciate your kindness, hard work, and dedication to the CFPL!



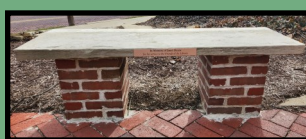
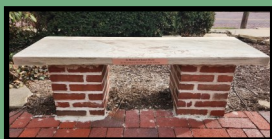
## Construction Update!

Improvements continue to be made to the Main floor of the library. A new desk area and new carpet is going to be installed in the Information department on March 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Part of the department will be closed off during this time. Public computer access on the main floor will be adjusted while this work is taking place. Patrons will still be able to check out materials at the Circulation desk, as well as print. Thank you for your patience during this transitional period for the Information department!

## Friends of the Library

Plaques were recently added to the benches in front of the library in honor of James and Janet Deans. James was a past president of the Friends of the Canal Fulton Library. Janet had been the manager of the Circulation department, as well as the secretary of the FOL.

Janet and James both passed away in 2021. The Deans' plaques were purchased with funds donated to the Friends of the Library in their honor. In addition, book materials will be purchased for the Information department as a tribute to James and Janet.



Looking to make a difference in 2023? Now is an exciting time to join the Friends of the Canal Fulton Public Library! Join the Friends at their next meeting in the Program room on Monday, March 20th at 5:45 PM.

### Spring Booksale Dates:

Thursday, May 18th

Special Friends of the Library MEMBERS ONLY Preview Sale

4:00 ~ 7:00 PM

Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th

9:30 AM ~ 4:30 PM

Sunday, May 21st

10:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM

## Board Meeting Information

CFPL Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. 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.

The Canal Fulton Public Library Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 PM in the Program room.

## Donation Information

Are you interested in making a donation to support the Canal Fulton Public Library? To make a donation electronically, scan this QR code with the camera on your device to go directly to the donation page on our website. This page has easy-to-follow steps that will guide you through the process.

Thank you for your support!

