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| <p>Canal Fulton Public Library 154 Market Street NE Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614 330-854-4148 www.canalfultonlibrary.org</p> | <p>May 2023 Newsletter</p> | <p>Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9-8, Fri. - Sat. 9-5, Sun. Closed Closed Monday, May 29th For Memorial Day</p> |
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“The number of books in a child’s home correlates with their ability to read later in life.”
(The Literacy Crisis: False Claims, Real Solutions, 1998)

Canal Fulton Library 2023 Book Sale Event



Donations will be accepted Thursday, May 11th- Wednesday, May 17th during regular library hours

Thursday, May 18
Special Preview Sale
Friends of the Library
MEMBERS ONLY
4:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday- Saturday
May 19-20
9:30am - 4:30pm
Sunday, May 21
10:00am - 2:00pm



330-854-4148

50/50 Raffle

Winner will be drawn on May 21 at 2:00pm



Don't miss this great opportunity to stock up on books for the 2023 summer reading program!



*Cash or Check Only

154 Market Street NE Canal Fulton, OH 44614

We're on social media!

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





MAY KIDS' KORNER

MOTHER'S DAY MUGS

Ages 6-12 | Sat. May 6 from
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Registration is required for this event. Call us at 330-854-4148 or visit the Children's Department. Using the library's Cricut and mug press, create a personalized mug just in time for Mother's Day! These are 1-on-1 sessions lasting 30 minutes. Limit of 1 session per family.



GRAB AND GO MYSTERY CRAFTS

Stop by the children's department for a mystery craft bag between May 15-20, while supplies last. We can't tell you what your bag will include - it's a surprise! We can tell you it will be awesome!



**COMING SOON!
SUMMER READING CLUB JUNE 1ST-JULY 31ST 2023
ALL TOGETHER NOW!**



**PRIZES FOR READING
WEEKLY SCAVENGER HUNT
WEEKLY PROGRAMS
WEEKLY PRIZE DRAWINGS**



PLEASE SEE OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION!

GOING ON A ROAD TRIP?

Take advantage of our travel bags and find entertainment throughout all of your travels! Reserve a bag and we will supply you with plenty of books, music, DVDs, and a variety of other materials that will help move the trip right along! Visit the Children's Department to fill out a request form or submit one online.

Please allow us one week to gather the materials, if possible.

Last call!

KINDERGARTEN CLUB

September 1, 2022-May 31, 2023

Read 100 books!

Participation is easy! Complete the K-List of books & tasks. Return the completed list to the library. Earn a chance to win a Books-A-Million gift card!

BOOK SALE

May 19-21, 2023

Check out our book sale hosted by the Friends of the Library!

Children's materials included!



Adult Programs

What's Happening in May

50 Book Reading Challenge
January - December 2023

Craft Kits

Crafts will be available each week throughout the month - themes will include Mother's Day, race cars, and spring!

Light Up Spring Card

Monday, May 1st @ 6:00 PM
Registration is Required

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

Happy Trail, Happy Community

Wednesday, May 3rd @ 6:00 PM
Registration is Appreciated

Star Wars Day

Thursday, May 4th @ 5:30 PM
Registration is Required

Light Up LED Flowers

Monday, May 8th @ 6:00 PM
Registration is Required

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Spring Booksale

Special Friends of the Library
MEMBERS ONLY Preview Sale

Thursday, May 18th from 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Public Sale

Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday, May 21st

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Feline Friday

Friday, May 19th from 2:00-4:00 PM

Virtual Author Visit: Alan Hlad

Tuesday, May 23rd @ 6:00 PM

Registration is Appreciated

The History of Espionage

Wednesday, May 24th @ 6:00 PM

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The History of Espionage

Wednesday, May 24th @ 6:00 PM

Join us for a fascinating historical evening with Kent State professor Dr. Brian Hayashi. Professor Hayashi will discuss the role Asian-American spies played in U.S. intelligence services during World War II.

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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Feline at Friday the

Canal Fulton Public Library

Friday May 19th 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Happening by the Information Desk

Come meet some adorable adoptable kittens from Cat's Cradle!



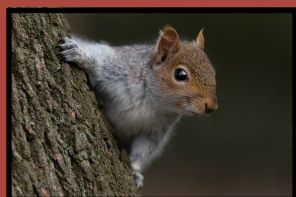
Adult Programs

Happy Trail, Happy Community

Wednesday,
May 3rd @ 6:00 PM

Foster A. Rose II,
President of the Massillon Area
Greenways Inc.
will be giving a talk on the
importance of supporting local trails.
Check it out!

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



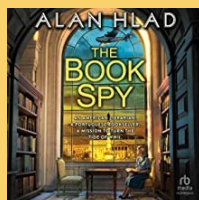
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Tuesday,
May 23rd @ 6:00 PM

Historical fiction author Alan Hlad will be joining us
at the library (via Zoom) to tell us all about his
books and what inspired him to write them.

Please note: Participants should come to the library
for this author event. Snacks will be provided!


Sign up is appreciated but not required.
To register, stop by the Information Desk or call
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All Together Now

2023 Summer Reading





Teen Programming







ALL AGES!! 

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STAR WARS DAY**

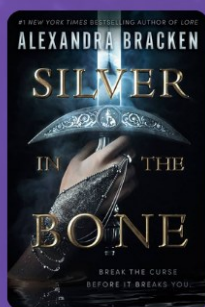
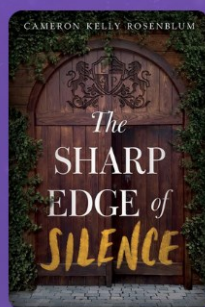
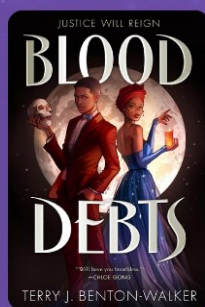
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5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

FUN! FOOD! ACTIVITIES! GAMES!
MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU DURING OUR
JEDI VS SITH TRIVIA BATTLE!
FEAT. THE KAHOOT! APP
(BRING YOUR OWN
DEVICE TO PLAY)






New Young Adult Books:





Love anime? Come hang out!

Teen Anime Club

← Monday May 22nd @ 5:30-6:30 PM →

+ Registration is not required!
Grades 6-12.



TEEN PIZZA & GAME NIGHT

Tuesday May 30th @ 5:30 PM

For Grades 6-12.
Registration is not required.
Bring your own device to play Jackbox Games.

2023 Summer Reading:

"All Together Now!"

Signs ups start June 1st!

Love crafts? Pop by the Information Desk throughout May for Teens Only Take and Makes! (While supplies last.)



Tech Programs



MAKING WITH TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL AGES

Learn about simple electronics and 3D printing this May and June



LIGHT UP MAY WITH



Light Up Spring Cards
Monday, May 1st @ 6PM

LED Flowers
Monday, May 8th @ 6PM



Doodle Bots

Make a robot that doodles!

Monday, June 5th @ 5:30PM



3D Print Design
Garden Stakes
Monday, June 26th @ 6PM



THIS PROJECT WAS MADE POSSIBLE IN PART BY THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES AND THE STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO.

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.



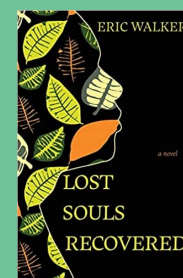
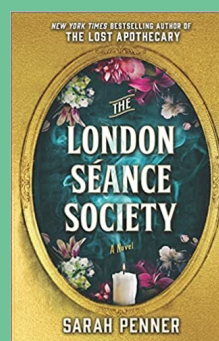
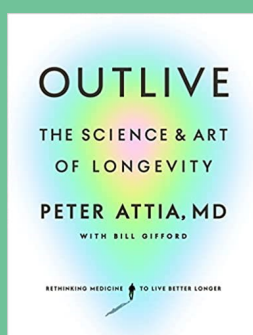
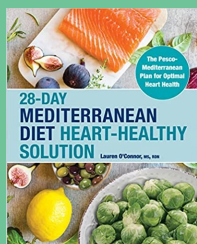
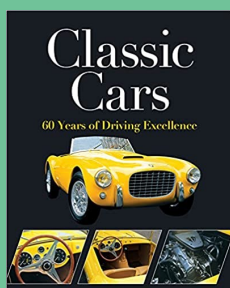
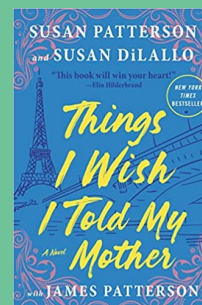
***Please note:** If you can't make it in for Tech Tuesdays, a separate one-on-one tech appointment service is also available throughout the week with our IT Manager as well. Call Harv at 330-854-4148 (ext. 305) to schedule.



Info Department



Spotlight On: New Books



This Month's Featured History Resource

Anyone who has visited really old cemeteries knows that even history etched in stone is subject to deterioration and thus books like this (compiled in 1973) keep record of our ancestors even when grave markers have long since worn away.

Stop by the Information Desk to access our Local History Collection.

**Stark County, Ohio
Early Church Records
and Cemeteries**

by
**Esther Weygandt
Powell**

**Old Methodist
Church Cemetery**

"This cemetery is in Canal Fulton, back of the Methodist Church in a grove of trees."

"Babst, Catherine wife of D. Babst died 1841 age 30"

"_____, Oliver died 1857 age 69"

Did you know: Of the 51 interments recorded in this cemetery the average age of death was 26 years old, or that 16% those buried here didn't even live long enough to see a single birthday.

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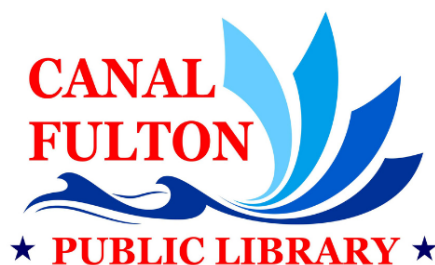
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Canal Fulton Public Library Annual Report: 2022



OPEN

The library had **3,042** open hours in 2022.

52,565

People visited our library.



32,089

Visits to our website.



8,340

People have our library card.

Last year we had **63,136** physical items.



We had **20,630** downloads of e-content last year.



which contributed to **183,254** total checkouts.

Our library lent out **27,170** items outside our system.



Our library brought in **21,744** items upon patron request.

Our patrons also have access to **1,975,822** digital items.



11,441 patrons attended **422** programs offered.

7,749 Reference questions were answered.



Our services were delivered by **12.71** FTE staff.

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Friends of the Library

It's that time again! Our annual book sale event is this month and we are thrilled by the HUGE selection that will be available! We will have a wide variety of children's books, fiction and non-fiction, audio books, movies, CD's, cookbooks and even classic 16mm movies! Prices will vary but most items will cost between 25¢ - \$1.00.

Cash or check only.

Win FREE donuts! Last year our book sale raised almost \$2,000 for the library. Beginning May 1st, stop by the front desk and submit your guess as to how much we might raise this year for your chance to win a one dozen box of delicious donuts from Peace, Love and Little Donuts.

The Friends of the Library are always looking for new members! Now is a great time to join in order to gain access to the **MEMBER'S ONLY** book sale preview taking place **Thursday, May 18th from 4:00pm- 7:00pm.**
Hope to see you there!

Join the Friends at their next (working) meeting in the Program room on **Monday, May 15th at 5:45 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, May 10th 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!

