

Canal Fulton Public Library 154 Market Street NE Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614 330-854-4148 www.canalfultonlibrary.org July 2023 Newsletter

Mon. - Thurs. 9-8,
Fri. - Sat. 9-5,
Sun. Closed
Closed July 4th;
Closing at 5 pm on July 6th
& Closed July 8th
for Olde Canal Days

**Hours:** 



Summer Reading Program
For All Ages
Runs June 1st - July 31st!



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# ALL TOGETHER NOW SUMMER READING CLUB 2023 JUNE 1ST-JULY 31ST



Children from birth through age 12 are invited to participate in the FREE SUMMER READING PROGRAM. Read books and win prizes! Come to the children's desk on or after June 1st to pick up your reading log.

#### **READ AND WIN!**

Fill in one bubble on your reading log for every 15 minutes you read or someone reads to you.

Finish the top half of the sheet – Win a popsicle sidewalk chalk OR pop-it key chain!

Finish the whole sheet – Win a FREE BOOK of your choice!

Grand Prize – Five \$50 gift cards from your favorite places around town!

For every 10 items you check out, you will be entered into a WEEKLY PRIZE!

#### PARTICIPATE IN A SCAVENGER HUNT FOR MORE CHANCES TO WIN!

Our sloth will be visiting 8 Canal Fulton businesses this summer! Stop in the library each week for a clue slip. When you find the sloth in a store window, write the name of the store and the book it is reading. Drop off your completed slip at the library and be entered for a chance to win the sloth! One entry allowed per person per week. Answers must be correct to be entered into the final drawing on August 1st. Clue slips may be returned through July 31st.

#### LAST DAY FOR PRIZES IS JULY 31ST!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS. PLEASE VISIT THE CHILDREN'S DESK OR CALL 330-854-4148 TO REGISTER NOW!

#### **REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

Tots and Tales Story Time | ages birth-2

Tuesdays: June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25 at 10 a.m. Thursdays: June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10 a.m.

Feed Me a Story Preschool Story Time | ages 3-5

Wednesdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 at 11:00 a.m.



## **JULY EVENTS**

# Coding with Ozobots | Ages 8-12 | Sat. July 1 from 10-11 a.m. (registration begins June 19)

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

# Kids' Pie Eating Contest | Ages 6-12 | Mon. July 3 from 10-11 a.m. (registration begins June 19)

How fast can you eat a pie without using your hands? Test your extreme eating skills by entering our pie eating contest!

# Origami for Beginners | Ages 6-12 | Wed. July 5 from 2-3 p.m. (registration begins June 19)

With a few simple (and not-so-simple!) folds, we will be turning sheets of square paper into beautiful works of origami.

# Teddy Bear Sleepover | Ages 2-12 | Thurs. July 6 from 3-4 p.m.

Bring a stuffed animal to a storytime and leave it behind for a sleepover throughout the weekend! Return by July 10 to pick up your stuffed animal along with a collage print.

# 3D Designs: Keychain | Ages 8-12 | Fri. July 7 at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Learn the basics of 3D design before creating a personalized bookmark of your own. Prints will be ready for pick up 2-3 weeks after the program date. Limit 1 session per person.

## Interactive Movie Night | Ages 3-12 | Tues. July 11 from 5:30-7:30

Join us while we watch a movie about an average girl who wants to save the magic that lives within her home and family (PG). We will also be decorating our own donuts from Peace Love and Little Donuts! Other snacks will be provided.

# Kids' Cookbook Book Club | Ages 3-12 | Wed. July 12 from 1-2 p.m.

Choose a recipe from the book that we've selected, make it (with help from an adult) and bring it in to share. Our cookbook for July is American Girl: Around the world cookbook by Nicole Gerulat.

#### Family Game Night | Ages 6-12 | Thurs. July 13 at 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!

#### Wiggly Worms | Ages 3-5 | Fri. July 14 from 10-10:45 a.m.

You will work with magnifying glasses to get an up-close look at the lives and habits of worms. Presented by Mad Science of Northeast Ohio.

## Decomposers | Ages 6-12 | Fri. July 14 from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

This program breaks down the science of decomposition and reveals the work of worms and other decomposers. Presented by Mad Science of Northeast Ohio.

#### Nerf Battle for Kids | Ages 8-12 | Fri. July 14 from 5-6 p.m.

Join us for a Nerf battle just for kids! We'll provide the elite Nerf darts and eye protection, you provide your Nerf gun.

# Mario Kart Tournament for Kids | Ages 8-12 | Sat. July 15 from 10-2 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to be a Mario Kart champion? Test your driving skills at our double elimination tournament.

# Pringles Building and Spicy Chip Challenge | Ages 6-12 | Wed. July 19 from 2-3 p.m.

Can you build a 3D circle with a can of Pringles? Do you love all things spicy? Join us for an afternoon of STEM challenges!

# Realm of the Reptile | Ages 3-12 | Thurs. July 20 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Join reptile expert Andrew Dubina as he shows and discusses his menagerie of critters that crawl and slither. You might get a chance to interact with a large tortoise, lizards, and s-s-snakes!

# Kids' Pokémon Club | Ages 6-12 | Thurs. July 20 from 6-7 p.m.

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

# 3D Designs: Keychain | Ages 8-12 | Fri. July 21 at 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.

Learn the basics of 3D design before creating a personalized bookmark of your own. Prints will be ready for pick up 2-3 weeks after the program date. Limit 1 session per person.

#### DIY Fluffy Slime | Ages 6-12 | Mon. July 24 from 10-10:30 a.m.

We will be making fluffy slime using common household products such as shaving cream, glue and contact solution.

#### PJ Storytime | Ages birth-12 | Wed. July 26 from 6-7 p.m.

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

#### Tie Dye Fun | Ages 6-12 | Thurs. July 27 from 6-7 p.m.

As we wind down to the end of summer, join us for an evening of fun as we tie dye tote bags.

# Ceramic Animal Planters | Ages 3-12 | Fri. July 28 from 12-1 p.m.

Come and paint a mini ceramic animal planter and plant a tiny succulent inside!

# Sensory Exploration | Ages birth-5 | Thurs. August 3 and 17 from 10-11 a.m. (registration begins July 17)

Children with a parent or caregiver will move through different stations that build fine and gross motor skills. Stations may include materials that are messy or wet.

#### Mini Golf | All ages | Fri. Aug 4 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM | Registration begins July 17

Choose your tee-time and do your best to get a hole-inone in the library's literary themed 5-hole course. The course should take 15-20 minutes and tee-times are every 15 minutes.



#### What's Happening in July

**50 Book Reading Challenge** January - December 2023

#### **Craft Kits**

Crafts will be available each week throughout the month with tie-ins to our Summer Reading Program theme!

# Summer Reading Program for Adults "All Together Now"

Thursday, June 1st until Monday, July 31st FREE goody bag when you sign up! Weekly prize drawings for fabulous prizes and drawings at the end of July for amazing grand prizes!

#### **Library of Things Open House**

Monday, July 3rd @ 5:00 PM
This program is made possible in part by the Institute of
Museum and Library Services and
the State Library of Ohio.

Closed July 4th; Closing at 5 pm on July 6th & Closed July 8th for Olde Canal Days.

#### **Tech Tuesdays**

July 11th, 18th, 25th 11:00 - 5:00 PM

Registration is Required
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Museum and Library Services and
the State Library of Ohio.

#### Video Game Trivia

Tuesday, July 18th @ 2:00 PM Registration is Required

#### **Third Tuesday Book Discussion**

Tuesday, July 18th @ 6:00 PM
We will be discussing *Olive the Lionheart*by Brad Ricca.
Books are available in advance at the Circulation Desk.

#### The Tomb of Tutankhamun

Monday, July 24th @ 6:00 PM Registration is Appreciated

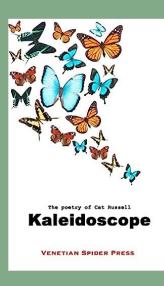
## Ohio Canid Center's Live Fox Visit

Saturday, July 29th @ 3:00 PM Registration is Required

# "Found Poetry" Workshop with Local Author Cat Russell

Tuesday, August 1st @ 6:00 PM

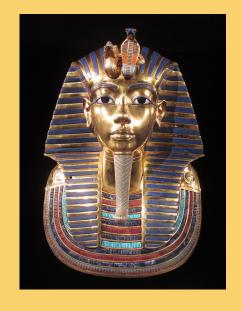




Join local poet Cat Russell as she presents a workshop on the craft of found poetry. After a short introduction to this form of literary collage, participants will use notebooks and craft materials to create unique pieces of art!

Please sign up in advance at the Information Desk.

# **\*\*Adult Programs**



# "The Tomb of Tutankhamun"

Presented By M.J. Albacete

Monday, July 24th @ 6:00 PM

The retired Executive Director Emeritus of the Canton Museum of Art will discuss details of the tomb of this celebrated pharaoh!

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









# Tech Programs



**Library of Things Open House** 

Monday, July 3rd @ 5PM



Come see beyond the books!

Learn about the awesome collection of things the library offers for check out!



#### STICKER MANIA

Saturday, August 26th 10AM - 12PM

Drop in to learn different ways to make stickers with the Cricut!

### Cricut Coasters

Monday, August 28th @ 6PM



**Come try Cricut Infusible Ink markers!** 

Please register at the Information Desk or call by calling (330) 854-4148 ext. 3





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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.



# Local History

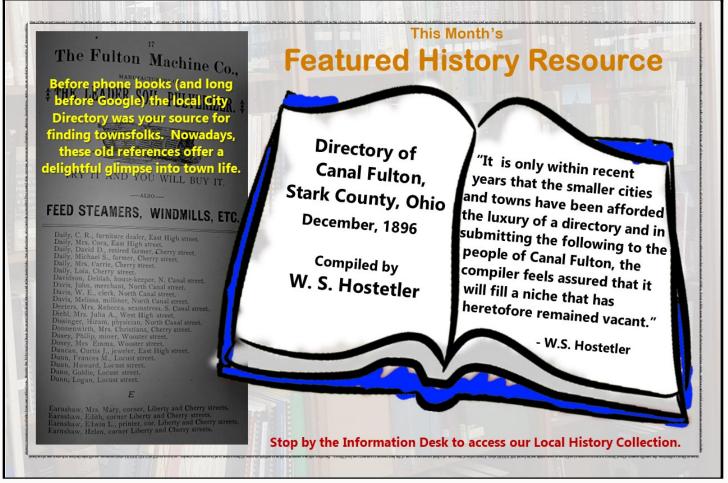


The Canal Fulton Public Library was recently awarded a \$2,500 grant from the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board (OHRAB) to hire a consultant to advise us with implementing archival best practices through an assessment of the library's local history/genealogy program, and to develop a phased strategic growth plan to preserve, organize, access, and promote the collections for use by the public. The plan also included a development strategy for partnering with the Canal Fulton Heritage Society, whose collections are similar in scope, mission, and vision, and to share resources and amplify their impact on a local and regional level.

The historical significance of the materials varies from photos documenting the Ohio and Erie Canalway in Canal Fulton and Clinton, to library history of the CFPL building, programs, patrons, and staff. Some of the canal photos have been reproduced in publications. The library history photos and documents are one of a kind records of the years 1939 to present.

An historic preservation consultant recently reviewed our existing documentation, policies, procedures, reports, inventory lists, finding aids, and reference service for the library and heritage center. The consultant assessed the physical collections and public service areas of the library's local history and heritage society's collections to provide recommendations for preservation, physical storage, collection organization, and public service programs. Resources, training, and best practices were identified for improvement.

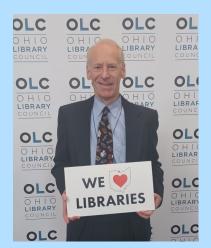
This project is supported in part by an award from the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board, through funding from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), National Archives and Records Administration.





# STAFF MILESTONES





**Director Brown in Columbus for** Legislative Day 2023.



# **Library Director David Brown Retires June 30th**

Canal Fulton Public Library Director David Brown will officially retire from the library on June 30th after being the director here for 10 years. David's library career spanned close to 40 years, and included working at both the Twinsburg Public Library and the Portage County District Library.

The community celebrated David's career at an open house in his honor on June 27th, 2023. That day was officially proclaimed "A Day of Recognition for David Brown" in the city of Canal Fulton. It was also announced that David will be the grand marshal of the Olde Canal Days parade coming up on July

We want to thank Director Brown for his all of his hard work and dedication to the library during his tenure here at CFPL. Enjoy your upcoming retirement, you have earned it!



Canal Fulton Public Library staff pose for a photo with library director David Brown during his recent retirement open house.

Did you know that your library card can even take you to the zoo?



Our family passes to the Akron Zoo are now available for check out at the Circulation Desk!



Family passes are good for up to two adults and four children for regular daily entry and free parking.

Our passes are limited availability, but may be reserved up to thirty days in advance, and are good for one week check out.

For further details, rules, and regulations please visit the Circulation Desk or call us at 330-854-4148.



## Friends of the Library

Summer is in full swing and the Friends of the Library are excited to be a part of the Olde Canal Days Festival! Be sure to look for us in the Grande Parade right behind our very own David Brown, who received the special honor of being this year's Grand Marshal! Also, stop by our booth downtown in front of Keillor's A Teddy Bear Shoppe where we'll be giving away FREE books! The fun will begin Thursday, July 6th at 5pm through Saturday, July 8th with the Grande Parade beginning at 11am Saturday.

The Friends are always looking for new members! Please consider attending our next meeting taking place Monday, July 17th at 5:45pm in the library's program room. Hope to see you there!







The Friends recently bought us our own Dolly Parton cutout to be used to promote the Imagination Library for children!

Thank you to the FOL for providing FREE Kona Ice to over 200 people during our SRP Kickoff Event!

## **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, July 12th at 7:00 PM in the Program room.

#### **Donation Information**

Are you interested in making a monetary 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!