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Canal Fulton Public Library
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Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
330-854-4148
www.canalfultonlibrary.org

January 2024 Newsletter

Hours:
Mon. - Thurs. 9-8,
Fri. - Sat. 9-5,
Sun. Closed
The library will be closed on
Monday, January 15th for
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Winter Reading Challenge

January 2nd-
February 29th

All ages:
Adults, Teens, and
Children!

For full event details and
registration please call
or visit the Children's
Department or the
Information Department
for adults and teens



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JANUARY KIDS' KORNER

Registration is required for the events listed on this page; please call us at 330-854-4148.

WINTER STORY TIMES

Tots and Tales

Ages birth-2 | Every Tuesday & Thursday, January 9- April 25 from 10-10:20 a.m.

Children, accompanied by an adult will enjoy books, songs, active rhymes, lap bounces and group play during these story time sessions.

Feed Me a Story

Ages 3-5 | Every Wednesday, January 10-April 24 from 11-11:30 a.m.

Children, accompanied by an adult, will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and more!

SCHOOL-AGE

DIY Dragon Eggs

Grades K-5 | Thursday, January 11 from 6-6:45 p.m.

Using foil, air-dry clay, and beads, you will create a dragon egg to take home!

Lego Free Play

Grades K-5 | Thursday, January 18 from 6-6:45 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!

Perler Beads

Grades K-5 | Thursday, January 25 from 6-6:45 p.m.

Use your imagination or a pattern to create your unique design from Perler Beads!

FAMILY

Around the World: France

Ages 3-12 | Tuesday, January 23 from 6-7 p.m.

Registration is required for this event; call us at 330-854-4148. Join us while we explore the country of France! We will have crafts, snacks, games, and more that are all French themed. Oui, Oui!

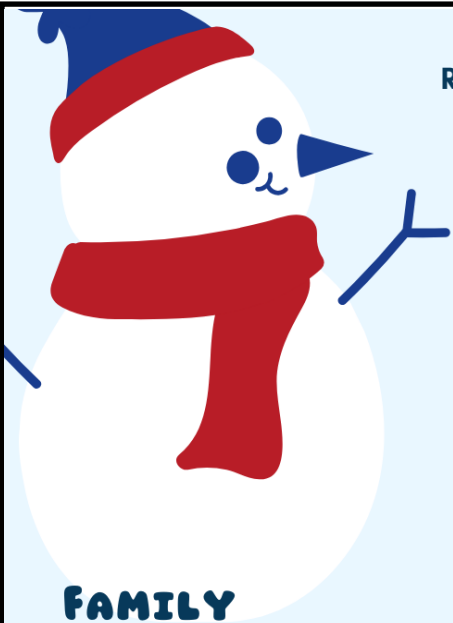
SWEET WINTER READS

Library Reading Challenge

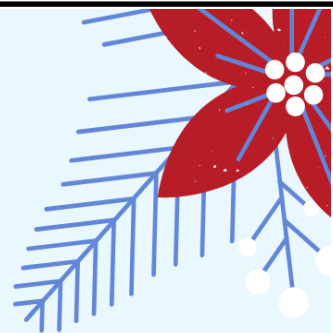
January 2nd through February 29th

For every TEN items you check out in the Children's Department, you will be entered into a drawing for a prize!





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FAMILY

Winter Wonderland

Ages 3-12 | Tuesday, February 13 from 6-7 p.m.
Registration is required for this event; call us at 330-854-4148. Join us while we celebrate all things winter with crafts, games, snacks, and more!

SCHOOL-AGE

Lunar New Year with Ozobots

Grades K-5 | Thursday, February 1 from 6-6:45 p.m.
Help your Ozobot to travel around to family during the Lunar New Year Celebration to collect red envelopes containing random amounts of money.

Valentine's Day Shaker Cards

Grades K-5 | Thursday, February 8 from 6-6:45 p.m.
Using the library's Cricut machine, we'll create a Valentine's Day card filled with confetti, an envelope, and of course, love.

Gumdrop Bridges

Grades K-5 | Thursday, February 15 from 6-6:45 p.m.
Celebrate National Gumdrop Day as we put your engineering skills to the test as we build bridges using toothpicks, popsicle sticks, and gumdrops!

Kids' Pokemon Club

Grades K-5 | Thursday, February 22 from 6-6:45 p.m.
Come and join other Pokémon enthusiasts and bring your cards and your friends!

Superhero Magnets

Grades K-5 | Thursday, February 29 from 6-6:45 p.m.
We'll turn old comic books into new "super" special magnets.

DON'T FORGET!

Kindergarten Club

August 23, 2024-May 30 2025

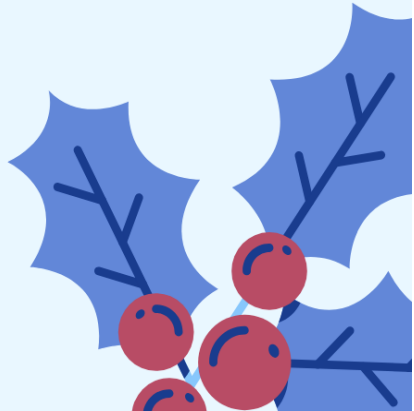
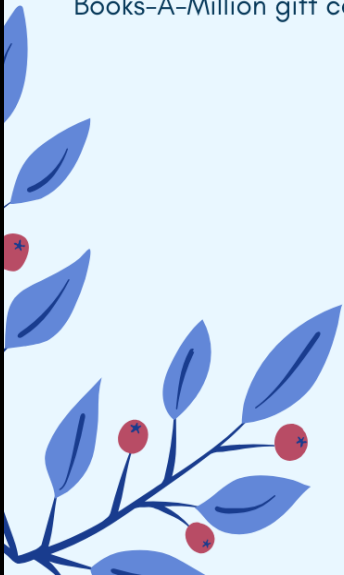
Read 100 books!

Participation is easy! Pick up the K-List of books and tasks. Return the completed list to the library. Earn a chance to win a Books-A-Million gift certificate!



Check out our insert for our all age program in February!

Diverse Designs:
Multicultural Art



Adult Programs

What's Happening in January

50 Book Reading Challenge

January - December 2024

Craft Kits

Crafts will be available each week throughout the month!

Tech Tuesdays

Every Tuesday in January

Registration is Required

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

Operation Valentine

Drop by the library to make a valentine or sign a card for an area senior! All supplies will be provided.

Monday, January 8th-Saturday, February 3rd

Salute to Scotland

Saturday, January 13th 1:00-2:30

Registration is Required

Third Tuesday Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 16th @ 6:00 PM

Ethiopian Origins: The Story of Coffee

Join us as Bereka Coffee shares a history of coffee and an Ethiopian Bereka Coffee Ceremony.

Saturday, January 20th 1:00-2:30

Registration is Required

OhioMeansJobs

Tuesday, January 16th
(Information Department)

1:30 - 3:30 PM

Lithophane Nightlights

Monday, January 29th, 4:00-7:30

Registration is Required

Register by calling the library at

330- 854-4148

More information can be found on our website:

www.canalfultonlibrary.org



The Tobacco Wives

By

Adele Myers

January 16th @ 6:00 PM

Copies are available at the
Circulation Desk

Adult Programs

3D Designed Lithophane Nightlight

Turn a favorite photograph into a lasting memory, creating a custom-made 3D printed nightlight! This is a one-on-one program with individual design sessions lasting 30 minutes. Limit 1 session per person.



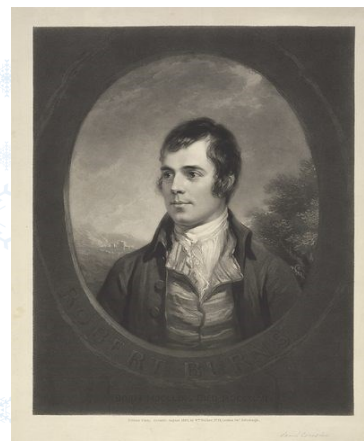
Monday, January 29th from 4:00-7:30

Registration is required for this program.
Stop by or call the library to register

Salute to Scotland and Robert Burns

Join us for a delightful afternoon with members of the Scottish American Society as we learn about the culture and history of Scotland and why Scots celebrate the life of Robert Burns every January.

Saturday, January 13th 1:00



Registration is required for this program
Stop by or call the library to register

Teens



Teen Cafternoon

Tuesday, January 9th

3:30 PM



Come chill out after school and make a quick craft! This month we'll be making Yeti fleece tie-pillows and trying out metal stamping!

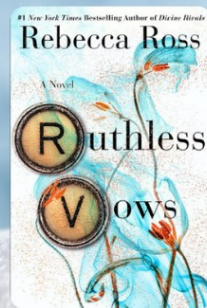
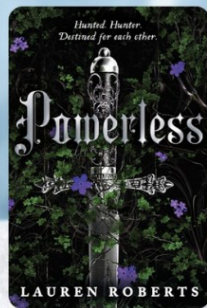
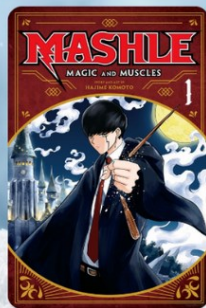
For teens in grades 6-12.
No registration is required!

TEEN WINTER READING CHALLENGE

JANUARY 2ND - FEBRUARY 29TH

Stop by the Information Desk for full details and to pick up an official entry form. Enter for a chance at winning a \$25 gift card!

Also come check out the 100+ brand new books and manga recently added!



Planner Night

All ages welcome!

Come enjoy a relaxing evening dedicated solely to refocusing and recentering after the busy holidays! Bring your own planner to work on, and we'll provide extra fun supplies, prompts, snacks, and warm drinks!

Wednesday, January 3rd
6:00 PM

New!
FOR 2024

Asian Culture Club

An Extension of Teen Anime Club

Asian Culture Club is a new fun and educational deeper dive into a Asian cultures, history, and pop culture which will include an array of topics and activities throughout the year. Happening ten minutes after Teen Anime Club (around 6:40 PM) this program is teen focused, but open to anyone who is interested in the subject matter. This program uses Kahoot! so please bring a personal device to participate.

Monday, January 22nd
6:40 PM - 7:20 PM

This month's topic is:
Anime History and Genres



Anime Club

And Culture!

Monday, January 22nd

5:30 PM : Anime Club

Same anime club as always focused on watching anime, snacks, and other small activities. This program is for teens only in grades 6-12.

NEW 6:40 PM : Culture Club

Stick around for additional fun and educational activities surrounding Asian Culture. January will focus on Anime history and genres. Bring a device to use the Kahoot app! This program is open to anyone.



Teen Pizza & Game Night

Tuesday

January 30th

5:30 PM

Come try out one of our
new board games!

For Grades 6-12

No registration required!

Tech Programs



New Skills in the New Year!

Learn tips for using YouTube to learn new skills with these take home kits this January.



Book Binding

Pick up your kit and instructions
Monday, January 8th

Sew Your Own Sewing Kit

Pick up your kit and instructions
Monday, January 22nd



If you want some extra help feel free to make a
Tech Tuesday appointment

Cricut: Inspirational Window Cling



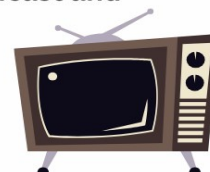
Pick up your kit and instructions
Monday, February 5th

Create your own phrase or image

Cutting the Cord to Cable

Learn about tools for broadcast and streaming services

Monday, February 26th
5:30 - 7:30



Please register at the Information Desk or 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.

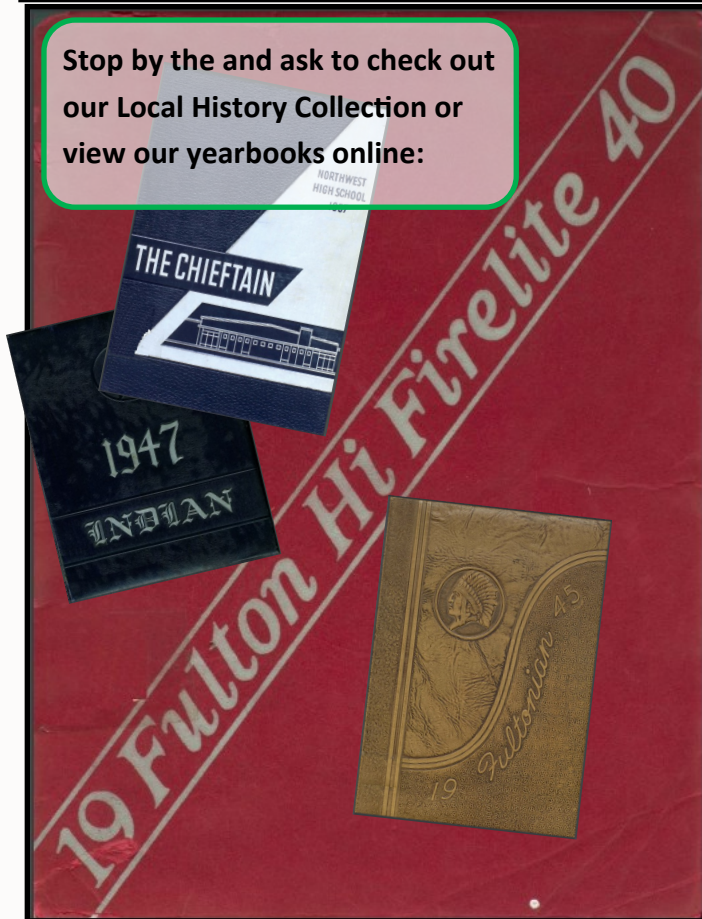


***Please note:** If you can't make it in for Tech Tuesdays, a separate one-on-one tech appointment service is also available throughout the week with our IT Manager as well. Call Harv at 330-854-4148 (ext. 305) to schedule.

Info Department



Stop by the and ask to check out our Local History Collection or view our yearbooks online:



Answer to November's trivia:

From 1937 through 1953 the various Canal Fulton High School Senior classes named their yearbook the "Fultonian", "Fulton Hi Firelite", and the "Indian." With consolidation of the Canal Fulton and Clinton schools, the 1954 and 1955 yearbooks were called the "Indian" and with completion of the new Northwest High School in 1956 (now the Middle School) the year book would carry the name of "the Chieftain."



OMJ AT THE LIBRARY






FREE!

Canal Fulton Public Library

Every 3rd Tuesday
1:30pm - 3:30pm

2024
Jan. 16 - Feb. 20 - Mar. 19 - Apr. 16

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- Interviewing skills
- Job search assistance
- Funding for training
- and more!

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DIVERSE DESIGNS: MULTICULTURAL ART

All ages | Friday February 9
from 5-6 p.m.

Join us as we discuss an artist from a diverse background and create our own art work inspired by the artist's style. This month we will discuss Jacob Lawrence.



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



Ethiopian Origins: The History of Coffee

Experience an Ethiopian Bereka Coffee Ceremony with Bereka Coffee. All senses will be engaged as the coffee beans are washed and pan roasted, ground by hand with a mortar, brewed in a clay pot and then enjoyed!

The history of coffee and its Ethiopian origins will also be shared. Registration for this program is required and can be done by stopping at the Information department or calling the library at 330-854-4148.

Saturday, January 20th 1:00—2:30



Friends of the Library

Happy New Year from the Friends of the Library!

At the beginning of each year, many people tend to make resolutions. One of them might be to get more involved and join an organization. With that being said, we hope you will consider our group and wanted to showcase one of our long-standing members to let you know a little about her journey and why she joined the Friends.

Meet Phyllis! She is a proud mother, grandmother, pet owner and has been an active member of the Friends of the Library for more than a decade!

She has a list of achievements miles long but here is just a little of her story...

When Phyllis moved to town in 1977, she felt drawn to the library as a friendly place to unwind after hectic days as a Special Education and English teacher, which she did for 20 years. She soon realized the library was essentially the cultural hub of the community. Living in such a small town, the library helped to open up the world through not only books but by offering special programs to let you explore and learn. She also



loved the idea of being able to borrow items that are not always accessible to everyone like telescopes and projectors to further educate and expand minds. She knew she wanted to become a Friends member to not only support the library but to meet new people that would also flourish into other pursuits and passions.

One such pursuit was the development of a sewing group that stemmed from meeting others with similar interests within the Friends group. Phyllis and her sewing club currently meet and make a variety of items for nursing homes such as walker bags, adult bibs, tissue holders and totes. You will also find their items for sale at the annual May book sale with proceeds being donated to the Imagination Library. When Phyllis is not busy sewing or helping with the Friends group you will find her playing in her band, The Canal Street Ramblers! She plays a wide variety of instruments including the clarinet, ukulele, accordion, piano, and the saxophone. You may have even seen Phyllis playing her kazoo in the Canal Days parade or with her band during Christmas on the Canal! Today, Phyllis is thrilled to see the group thriving with membership that has grown larger than ever. She hopes to see the Friends engage in even more community endeavors and offers this word of advice to others, "If you are going to get involved, get involved in something you support". Thank you for helping to keep the Friends group going strong for so many years, Phyllis!

If you would like to meet Phyllis and learn more about our group, please consider attending our next meeting taking place Monday, January 8th at 5:45 pm in the library's program room. It's a great time to join!

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 on
Wednesday, January 10th 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!