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Canal Fulton Public Library
154 Market Street E
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
330-854-4148
www.canalfultonlibrary.org

March 2026 Newsletter

Hours:
Monday - Thursday, 9-8
Friday - Saturday, 9-5
Sunday - Closed

2026 SEED LIBRARY

AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 23RD UNTIL SEEDS ARE GONE!

FREE PRODUCE AND FLOWER SEEDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

CANTON CITY PUBLIC HEALTH	420 MARKET AVE N - CANTON
STARK PARKS- SIPPO LAKE PARK	5712 12 TH ST NW - CANTON
BRIDGE POINT COMMUNITY SVCS	2701 CLEVELAND AVE S - CANTON
CANAL FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	154 MARKET ST E - CANAL FULTON
NORTH CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	185 N MAIN ST - NORTH CANTON
RODMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY	215 E BROADWAY ST - ALLIANCE
ALLIANCE CITY HEALTH DEPT	537 E MARKET ST - ALLIANCE
LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	1600 S NICKELPLATE AVE - LOUISVILLE
MASSILLON CITY HEALTH DEPT	611 ERIE ST S - MASSILLON
MASSILLON PUBLIC LIBRARY-MAIN	208 LINCOLN WAY E - MASSILLON
MINERVA PUBLIC LIBRARY	677 LYNNWOOD DR - MINERVA
STARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	7235 WHIPPLE AVE NW - NORTH CANTON

THANK YOU TO MARC'S GROCERY STORES FOR THEIR GENEROUS SEED PACKET DONATION AND TO CANTON CITY PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN ORGANIZING THE SEED LIBRARY.

We're on social media!

Facebook: @CanalFultonLibrary | Instagram: @canalfultonlib | X: @canalfultonlib





March Kids' Korner

Registration is required for the following events: please call us at 330-854-4148 or go online at www.canalfultonlibrary.org/events

Spring Storytimes

Tots and Tales | Ages birth-2 | Every Tues. & Thurs., January 6-April 30 | 10-10:20 a.m.

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

Feed Me a Story | Ages 3-5 | Every Wed., January 7-April 29 | 11-11:30 a.m.

Children, accompanied by an adult, will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and more during these storytime sessions!

Family

Multicultural Art Night: Brazil | All ages | Friday, March 20 | 5-6 p.m.

Join us as we discuss art and culture of another country and create our own artwork inspired by those cultural styles. This month we will discuss Brazil. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Egg Dyeing | Ages 3-12 | Tuesday, March 24 | 6-7 p.m.

Come dye and decorate eggs with us to have ready for Easter Day! All materials will be provided.

Family Story Night: Mythical Creature Mixer | Ages birth-12 | Wednesday, March 25 | 6-7 p.m.

Come enjoy an evening of kid-friendly stories about mythical creatures, songs, games and crafts. Snacks will be included. Come ready to discover some cool creatures!

School Age

Trivia Night for Kids | Grades K-5 | Thursday, March 5 | 6-6:45 p.m.

Get ready for a fun-filled Trivia Night where kids team up to answer exciting questions about animals, movies, silly facts, and more! It's all about learning, laughing, and having fun together—no experience needed.

Cricut & Create: Shamrock Glasses | Grades K-5 | Thursday, March 12 | 6-6:45 p.m.

Get creative this St. Patrick's Day at our Cricut & Create program! Kids will create shamrock glasses using the Cricut machine and craft supplies.

Kids' Pokemon Club: Battle Academy Edition | Grades K-5 | Thursday, March 19 | 6-6:45 p.m.

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Bring your cards to the library for a fun and friendly meet-up where kids can chat, and show off their collections. Together, we'll be learning how to play Pokémon: The Card Game!

Origami for Beginners | Grades K-5 | Thursday, March 26 | 6-6:45 p.m.

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



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Family

Gardening Fun | Ages 3-12 | Tuesday, April 7 | 6-7 p.m.

Come and craft a small fairy garden to welcome spring! All materials will be provided.

Family Art Night: Spring Is in the Air | Families with children ages 3-12 | Friday, April 24 | 5-6 p.m.

Bring the family to create three different spring crafts together! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Family Story Night: Dance Party | Ages birth-12 | Wednesday, April 29 | 6-7 p.m.

Come enjoy an evening of kid-friendly stories about dancing, songs, games and crafts. Snacks will be included.

Come ready with your best dance moves!

TRAVEL LOANS

Need entertainment for the kids during a road trip? We can help with that!

Call or stop by the Children's Department to fill out a request sheet and we will gather all materials, check them out, and have them ready for you to pickup before your trip!

Check out our insert for a monthly all age art program at the back of the newsletter!

School Age

Cricut & Craft: Carrot Candy Boxes | Grades K-5 | Thursday, April 2 | 6-6:45 p.m.

Get creative this Easter at our Cricut & Create program! Kids will make and fill carrot candy boxes using the Cricut machine and craft supplies.

Butter Making | Grades K-5 | Thursday, April 9 | 6-6:45 p.m.

With a little bit of muscle, you can transform heavy whipping cream into butter!

Let's Get Puzzled | Grades K-5 | Thursday, April 16 | 6-6:45 p.m.

Kids can team up to tackle jigsaw puzzles of all shapes and sizes while building problem-solving skills and having fun. It's the perfect way to piece together a great time!

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Game On! Let's Learn Queah | Grades K- 5 | Thursday, April 30 | 6-6:45 p.m.

Join us for a fun and friendly introduction to Queah, a traditional board game from Liberia. Kids will learn the rules, practice playing together, and enjoy discovering a game from another culture through play.

Adult Programs

What's Happening in March

Tech Tuesdays

Every Tuesday in March
Registration is Required

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

Music Jam Session

Monday, March 2nd, 1:30-3:30 PM

Friends Count: Needlecraft

Wednesday, March 4th, 6:00 PM
Saturday, March 21st, 10:00 AM

Cooking by the Book - Pie for Pi Day

Saturday, March 7th, 1:00 PM

Cut the Cord

Monday, March 9th, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Tunes by the Towpath

Tuesday, March 10th, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

National Potato Chip Day, Gold N' Krisp

Saturday, March 14th, 11:00 AM

Haunted Ireland

Saturday, March 14th, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Third Tuesday Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 17th, 6:00 PM

Adult Craft - Teacup Bird Feeders

Monday, March 23rd, 6:00 PM

The Cloud

Monday, March 30th 6:00 PM

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



Stop by the Schalmo Family YMCA
to visit us at this fun community event!

the Y
Schalmo Family YMCA
330.979.0123 | ymcastark.org
975 Canal St., 44614

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

FREE FAMILY COMMUNITY FUN
with City of Canal Fulton sponsoring the Community Egg Hunt on the Y grounds

Saturday, March 28
Come have fun as a family

Family Inclusion Times:
11:30-11:45am - Egg Hunt for 12 & under
11:45-12:30pm Enjoy activities inside the Y

Community Egg Hunt Times:
0-4 years - 12:15pm
5-8 years - 12:30pm
9-12 years - 12:45pm
Activities inside the Y from 12:30-2:30pm

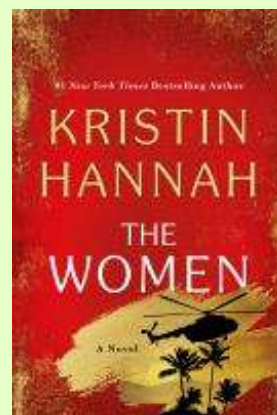
Activities geared for kids 12 and under

- Meet the Easter Bunny
- Make crafts & games
- Inflatable
- Canal Fulton Library
- Canal Creative
- Camp Tippecanoe
- Stark County Health Department
- and MORE!

EVENT SPONSORED BY: THE CITY OF CANAL FULTON, the Y, CANAL CREATIVE, CANAL FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Women by Kristin Hannah

Tuesday
March 17
6:00 PM



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

Adult Programs



New program!
Pick a recipe from a cookbook in the library.
Prepare it and bring it to share.



Pie for Pi Day!

Whether you love math or not, Pi day is worth celebrating!
Pick up a cookbook at the Information Desk starting February 15th
Choose a recipe, prepare it and bring it to share on March 7th.
“Pie” can include deserts as well as savory Pot Pies, Quiches, etc.
Ask at the Information Desk if you have questions.



Saturday, March 7th
1:00 PM
Registration is Required

National Potato Chip Day!

The Gold’N Krisp potato chip company will be here to help us celebrate this fun and tasty day!

For over six decades, Gold’N Krisp has been a family-owned and operated business in Massillon, Ohio. Their kettle-cooked chips are made in small batches using their original recipe and cooked the traditional way in premium lard for unmatched crunch and flavor. Crafted with pride and simple ingredients, they’ve become a local favorite and a staple at gatherings big and small.

Join us for fun, historical information about this locally owned company as well as a taste of their delicious potato chips!



Odell Gainey stirring a batch of chips circa 1960.

“We only make one kind of potato chip, and it is unlike any other.”
- Odell Gainey, Founder (Ohio Magazine, 1965)

Saturday, March 14th, 11:00 AM
Registration is required



“My recipe is a secret”



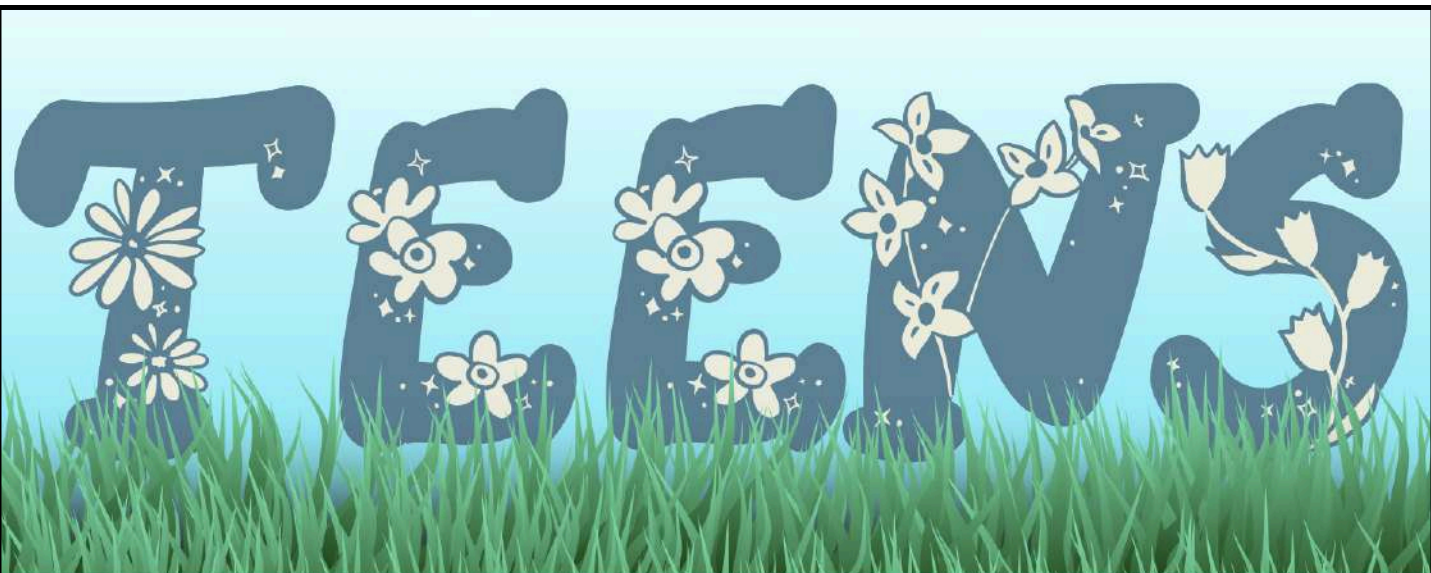
Teacup Bird Feeder



Welcome your feathered friends back to your yard with this delightful feeder.
All supplies included, even the “bird cake”!

Monday, March 23rd
6:00 PM
Registration Required





Canal Fulton Public Library's

T **EEN**
A **DVISORY**
B **OARD**



TUESDAY,
MARCH 3RD
3:30-4:30 PM

Our new teen advisory board is finally here to help assist in teen services! Registrations are now available at the Information Desk.

AGES 13-18

Your Voice, Your Teen Services



Teens
Game
Café

Tuesday, March 17th
3:30-4:30 PM

Grades 6-12

Manga Café

Tuesday,
March 24th
3:30 PM

Join us for fun themed games, snacks, crafts, and discussions regarding anime, manga, and other Asian media and culture.

For teens in grades 6-12.



TEENS

CRAFT CINEMA

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST

5:00-7:00 PM

GRADES 6-12

K-pop & Cake Pops



Enjoy an afternoon of K-pop themed activities including crafts, games, trivia, photocard trading, and decorating cake pops!

Saturday,
April 4th
12:00-4:00 PM
Open to all ages



Registration is required. Register online at CanalFultonLibrary.org/events

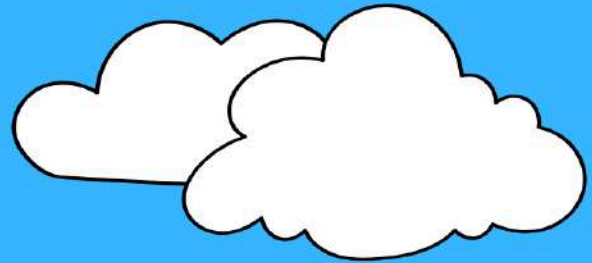
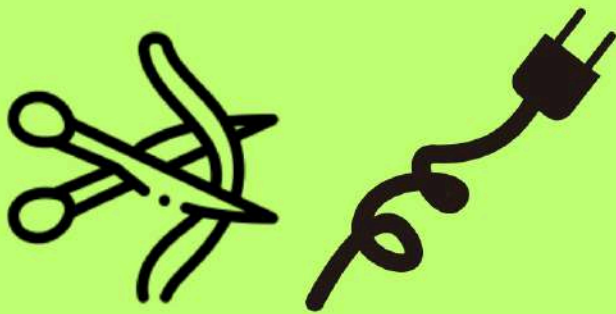
TECH PROGRAMS

March 2026

Cut The Cord

March 9th, 6pm - 7pm

Free yourself from long contracts and become an expert on streaming services available to you. Please Sign Up to attend this program.



The Cloud

March 30th 6pm - 7pm

Join us as we explore what “The Cloud” is and how you can use it in your everyday life. Please Sign up to attend this program.

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



TECH TUESDAYS

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

Come with your questions about your smart phone, tablet, computer, software, Cricut, and more!



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 the State Library of Ohio.

Information Department

Time to Talk Trash

By Cathy Morgan
Director
Canal Fulton Public Library

I wanted to make everyone aware of some changes to the library's recycle/trash service you will notice starting in April. Beginning mid-April, we will no longer have a recycle bin in our parking lot. Years ago, we used to receive revenue for the recyclables that were put in our bin. However, well over a year ago the company that had previously offered that service let us know that they were discontinuing the program in our area. The decision was made to go through a new company for recycling. However, market conditions had changed since the initial creation of the program and we discovered that we would now have to pay for recycling service.

As time progressed, the cost of providing the recycling service went up. Faced with a reduction this year in our state funding, I made the difficult decision to end the recycling service. There are numerous recycling bins in the area that can be utilized for free by both our staff and our fellow community members, so recycling without cost is a viable option.

I am asking everyone at this time to please seek out the other recycling dumpsters in the area and refrain from putting your waste and/or recyclables in our remaining trash dumpster. It would defeat the purpose of getting rid of the recycle dumpster if we then have to pay more for a larger trash dumpster to accommodate waste materials being left by community members. An additional charge is incurred on our trash account if the dumpster lid does not lay flat and the dumpster is overfilled.

Please help us keep our costs down by finding other drop off points for your materials.

Thank You!



ORMACO
and the
Canal Fulton Public Library
Free concert



Brazilian Guitar
Moises BORGES
TUESDAY
by the
Townpath
Tuesday, March 10 @ 6:30pm



Ohio Regional Music Arts and Cultural Outreach (ORMACO) and the Canal Fulton Public Library present Moises Borges, Brazilian Guitar.

Moises is a gifted guitarist and vocalist born in Bahai, Brazil. His soothing voice and charm make for a wonderful evening of entertainment for all lovers of Brazilian jazz.



This program is free, seating is on first come, first served basis.

Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Haunted Ireland

MARCH 14TH

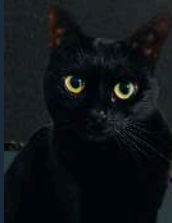
Ohio

Sherri Brake

Canal Fulton Public Library

1:00pm 2:30pm (free event)

Haunted locations — creepy cemeteries — Irish folklore





MULTICULTURAL ART NIGHT: BRAZIL

ALL AGES | MARCH 20 | 5-6 P.M.

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Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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FAMILY ART NIGHT: SPRING IS IN THE AIR

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 3-12 | APRIL 25 | 5-6 P.M.

Bring the family to create three different spring crafts together! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Registration is required; please call us at 330-854-4148 or go online at www.canalfultonlibrary.org/events



Friends of the Library

March Into Spring with the Friends!

The warm weather brings birds chirping, trees budding and folks searching their homes for used books to donate to our annual May Book Sale. That's right! It's time to start thinking about the book sale. We take new and used books, CD's, DVD's, puzzles and games. We'll begin taking donations prior to the sale, so please stay tuned for more details regarding specific drop-off times and dates.

In the meantime, start making a wish list of the books you hope to find at our sale this year!

Annual May Book Sale Dates

Special MEMBER'S ONLY Preview Sale

Thursday, May 14th

4pm- 7pm

Friday, May 15th- Saturday, May 16th

9:30am- 4:30pm

Sunday, May 17th

10am- 2pm

Vice President and At Large Positions Remain Open

We are still looking to fill the roles of Vice President and the At Large member. If you are interested in getting more involved in the library and looking for ways to help, this is a wonderful opportunity. The Friends are a committed yet low pressure organization that is always open to new ideas to help support and raise funds for our incredible library. We would love to have you come see what we're all about and possibly fill one of our open positions during our monthly meeting.

Our next monthly meeting will take place Monday, March 16th at 5:45pm in the library's program room. We hope to see you there!

Board Meeting

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 day 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, March 11th, 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!

