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Canal Fulton Public Library
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Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
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www.canalfultonlibrary.org

June
2026
Newsletter

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

Unearth a story this summer at the library!



Summer Reading 2026
June 1st through July 31st

Sign up on June 1st at the library
for free Kona Ice from 11:00-1:00 while supplies last

*Kona Ice is generously provided by the Friends of the Canal Fulton Public Library



SUMMER READING CLUB 2026 | JUNE 1ST–JULY 31ST

Children from ages birth–12 are invited to participate in the FREE SUMMER READING PROGRAM. 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 fidget pop-it or a dinosaur LEGO mystery box

FINISH THE WHOLE SHEET – Win a free book of your choice and enter the grand prize drawing!

GRAND PRIZE – Five \$50 gift cards to some of your favorite places around town!

Participate in a SCAVENGER HUNT for more chances to win!

Our stuffy dinosaur will be visiting Canal Fulton businesses this summer! Stop in the library each Friday for a new clue slip. When you find the dino 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 dino! 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!

Kona Ice Truck

Monday, June 1st from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Sign up for Summer Reading Club on opening day and you will receive a free ticket for delicious shaved ice from the Kona Ice truck! The truck will be around while supplies last (or as late as 1 p.m.), so be sure to get here early!

PROGRAMS

Registration is required for all of the following events (including events on the next page). Please visit the Children’s desk, call 330-854-4148 ext.2 or go online at www.canalfultonlibrary.org/events to register now!

Weekly Storytimes

Tots and Tales Story Time | ages birth– 2

Tuesdays: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | July 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10 a.m.

Thursdays: June 4, 11, 18, 25, | July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10 a.m.

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

Wednesdays: June 3, 10, 17, 24 | July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 11:00 a.m.



REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 1ST

Wonderful World of Bubbles |

Thurs., June 4 | 1-2 p.m. | Ages 3-12

Join Sue Durante (aka The Bubble Lady) as she inflates tiny bubbles, long bubbles, giant bubbles, and a remarkable square bubble!

Adopt a Dinosaur | Fri., June 5 |

11 am-12 p.m. | Ages 3-12

Adopt a dinosaur to bring home and care for over the summer! We will be creating habitats for our dino friends to live in.

Photo Coasters | Tues., June 9 |

6-7 p.m. | Ages 3-12

Bring a photo (printed on paper) of your choice to create a coaster. We will have all the necessary coaster supplies.

Kids' Cookbook Book Club | Wed., June 10 | 1-2 p.m. | Ages 6-12

Choose a recipe from *Kids Can Cook Anything*, make it (with help from an adult), and bring it in to share.

Kids' Pokémon Club | Thurs., June 11 | 6-7 p.m. | Ages 6-12

Come and join other Pokémon enthusiasts and bring your cards and your friends!

Giggle and Grow | Fri., June 12 | 12-1 p.m. | Ages 1-4

Come play some fun games that will review letters, shapes, colors, and numbers.

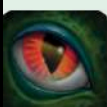
REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 8TH

Tea Rex Party | Wed., June 17 | 2-3 p.m. | Ages 2-5

Come dressed in your best and learn how dinosaurs have tea parties! Come ready to sip, snack, and STOMP!

Akron ZooMobile | Thurs., June 18 | 6-7 p.m. | Ages 3-12

Join us for a visit from the Akron Zoo as we explore the different places animals call home, from the desert to the rainforest!



Sock Hop | Fri., June 19 | 11 a.m.-12 p.m. | All ages

Join us for a throwback at the library! We will be listening to all the best oldies and dancing. Wear some 1950's attire and your best socks!

King Tut Masks | Fri., June 19 | 3-4 p.m. | Ages 6-12

Adorn a mask inspired by King Tut and other ancient Egyptian treasures!

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 15

Sarcophagi & Cat Mummies | Wed., June 24 | 12:30-1:30 pm | Ages 3-12

Come and make a mini sarcophagus and a cat mummy! You will decorate them any way you like, and you can use the sarcophagus to store goodies.

Family Story Night: Dinosaurs | Wed., June 24 | 6-7p.m. | All ages

Come enjoy an evening of kid-friendly dinosaur stories, songs, games, and crafts. Wear your favorite dinosaur outfit!

Dig Into Reading with Magic! |

Thurs., June 25 | 1-2 p.m. | Ages 3-12

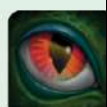
See magic with dinosaurs and all sorts of fun with Mr. Zap. Every time you open a book, you open the door to your imagination.

Prehistoric Night Lights| Thurs., June 25 | 6-7 p.m. | Ages 6-12

Kids will decorate a jar with prehistoric silhouettes and add twinkling lights to make a dino-themed night light to take home.

Kid Chill Skills | Fri., June 26 | 10-11 a.m. | Ages 3-7

April Hankins will lead us as we read stories, explore calming techniques, and hands-on stations to practice "chill skills" you can use at home.





Adult Programs



What's Happening in June

Tech Tuesdays

Every Tuesday in June
Registration is Required

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

Friends Count: Needlecraft

Wednesday, June 3rd, 6:00 PM
Saturday, June 20th, 10:00 AM

The Mysteries of History

Thursday, June 4th, 6:00 PM

Fort Laurens and the Revolutionary War

Saturday, June 6th, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Music Jam Session

Monday, June 8th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Adult Craft Garden Book Bricks

Monday, June 8th, 6:00 PM

Third Tuesday Book Discussion

Tuesday, June 16th, 6:00 PM

Along the Towpath Guided Hike

Friday, June 19th, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Abraham Lincoln: a New Birth of Freedom

Saturday, June 20th, 2:00-3:30 PM

3-D Printed Dinosaurs

Monday, June 29th, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

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Summer Reading
June 1st through July 31st!

Adult Summer Reading Program

Adults are invited to participate in our
annual Summer Reading Program!

Read books, attend programs, and
enjoy activities to be entered into
weekly and grand prize drawings.

New this year - Unearth a Story
bingo game! Complete the bingo card
by July 31st and submit it for a prize.

Sign up begins on June 1st with free
Kona Ice (*generously provided by the
Friends of the Library*) for sign-ups
between 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Sign up starting June 1st and unearth a
good story at the library this summer!



The Wedding People by Alison Espach

Tuesday
June 16th
6:00 PM



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

Mysteries of History

Genealogist Brandy Rittenhour of History & Mystery Genealogy Services LLC will be here to share Beginning Genealogy Tips & Tricks. Gain useful knowledge for unearthing your family history!

Thursday, June 4th

6:00 PM

Registration is appreciated



Garden Brick Books

Books and a garden, what could be better!

Come make a fun garden decoration using a brick, and your favorite book as a template.

All supplies included, registration is required



Monday, June 8th, 6:00 PM

Registration is required



TEENS READING CHALLENGE

- SIGN UP AT INFORMATION BETWEEN JUNE 1ST & JULY 31ST
- WIN INITIAL PRIZES, WEEKLY PRIZES, AND GRAND PRIZES!!
- FOR TEENS AGES 12-18

**TRIASSIC
TOTE BAGS**



**TUESDAY
JUNE 2ND
3:30-4:30 PM**

Dino Nuggie Plushies



Tuesday, June 9th

Sign up for a 30 minute time slot between 1:00-5:00 PM at the Information Desk
Registration is required.



MYSTERY PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD
3:30-4:30 PM

THIS SURPRISE PROGRAM WON'T BE REVEALED UNTIL THE EVENT!

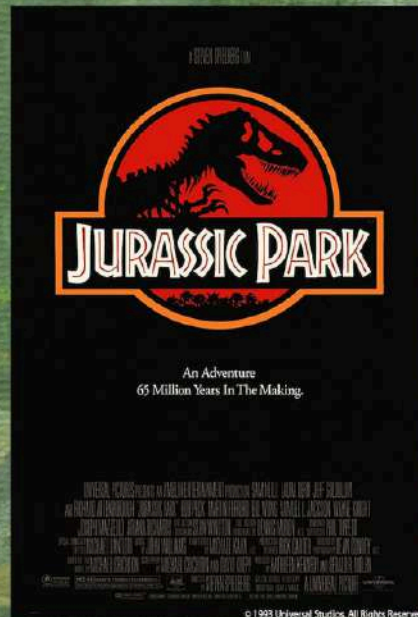
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EXTINCTION

ADVENTURE GAME

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 | 3:30-4:30 PM



Teen Movie Night: Jurassic Park

Tuesday, June 30th
5:00 - 7:30 PM

Teen programs are for those ages 12-18.

Registration is heavily appreciated and can be done so at canalfultonlibrary.org/events, except for Dino Nuggie Plushies which must be done by contacting Information at 330-854-4148.

TECH PROGRAMS

June 2026



6:00 PM

3D Printed Dinosaurs:

Monday, June 29th

Learn the basics of 3D printing in this fun-filled tech program!
Please sign up in advance as space is limited. This project was
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Please register at the Information Desk or call by calling (330) 854-4148 ext. 3



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

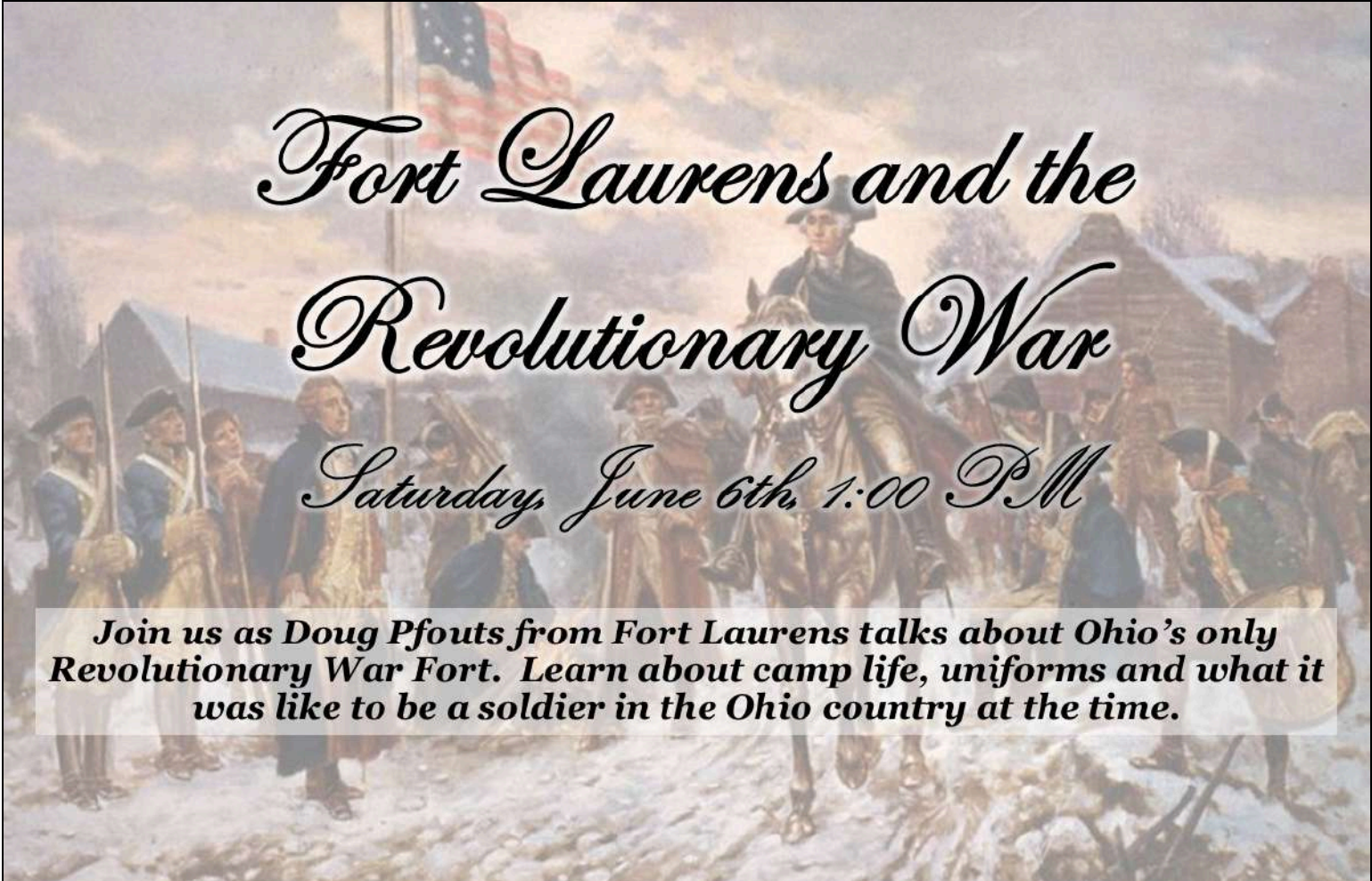
Come with your questions about your smart phone, tablet, computer, software, Cricut, and more!



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.




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Fort Laurens and the Revolutionary War

Saturday, June 6th, 1:00 PM

Join us as Doug Pfouts from Fort Laurens talks about Ohio's only Revolutionary War Fort. Learn about camp life, uniforms and what it was like to be a soldier in the Ohio country at the time.



Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom

Saturday, June 20, 2:00 PM

Join us for a first-hand account of United States history at the time of Abraham Lincoln (portrayed by Kevin Wood) and learn of his own childhood on the frontier through the year 1865.

This free program is made possible through the generous support of the Friends of the Canal Fulton Public Library.



Call the Information Desk to register.





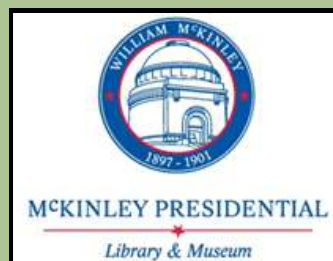
50 Book Reading Challenge

Keep track of the books you read throughout the year and be entered into a drawing at the end of the year.

Sign up or bring questions to the Information Desk!

Community Exploration Passes

Did you know that your library card can take you to exciting places in the community? Adults with a Canal Fulton Public Library Card in good standing are eligible to check out our Community Exploration Passes. Passes check out as library materials do and must be returned to the library. Passes have different specifications, contact the library for more information. **Community Exploration Passes to the Akron Children's Museum, the McKinley Museum, Cleveland Museum of Natural History and the Akron Zoo are generously provided by the Friends of the Canal Fulton Public Library!**



Along the Towpath: Guided Hike

Friday, June 19th, 10:00 AM

Join us in a hike along the O&E Towpath Trail as we honor Ralph Regula. Hike will start at the Canal Fulton Public Library and proceed to Lock 4 Park. Weather dependent.

A Walking Tour: Honoring Clyde Gainey

Wednesday, July 1st 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us in a walk around town in honor of Clyde Gainey (a.k.a. "Mr. Canal Fulton"). Walk will start at the Canal Fulton Public Library. Weather dependent.

Building Scout Building

Friends of the Library

Book Sale Success!

Another successful sale is “in the books” and we could not be more thankful for the incredible support of this wonderful community. Our annual May book sale raised a total of \$3,947!!! This means A LOT of books found new homes and your generosity helps to provide funding for the many awesome programs as well as the Community Exploration Passes the library has to offer. We are also proud to announce that we were able to give away over 50 free books to school children during the sale. We’ll look forward to seeing you all again next May!

Olde Canal Days Festival

Be sure to stop by our booth during Olde Canal Days as we will be giving away FREE books to all ages! This fun community event will be taking place July 9th- July 11th. We hope to see you there!

Vice President and At Large Positions Remain Open

We are still seeking to fill these awesome roles on the FOL board. If you are interested in getting more involved with our wonderful library and looking for ways to help, this is a great opportunity. The Friends are a committed yet low pressure organization that is always open to fresh ideas to help support and raise funds for the library. We would love to have you come see what we're all about and possibly fill one of these open positions during our monthly meeting.

The next monthly Friends of the Library meeting will take place on Monday, June 15th at 5:45pm in the program room. These meetings are fun, casual and all are welcome to attend.

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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, June, 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!

