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Canal Fulton Public Library
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www.canalfultonlibrary.org

May 2026 Newsletter

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

Closed
Monday, May 25th

Don't miss this great opportunity to stock up on books for
the 2026 summer reading program!

Canal Fulton Library 2026 Book Sale



Donations will be accepted Saturday, May 9th- Wednesday, May 13th
during regular library hours

Thursday, May 14
Special Preview Sale
Friends of the Library
MEMBERS ONLY
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday- Saturday
May 15-16
9:30am - 4:30pm

Sunday, May 17
10:00am - 2:00pm



*Cash or Check Only

50/50 Raffle

Winner will be drawn on
May 17th at 2:00pm





MAY KIDS' KORNER

COMING SOON

SUMMER READING CLUB

UNEARTH A STORY JUNE 1-JULY 31

PRIZES FOR READING
WEEKLY SCAVENGER HUNT
WEEKLY PROGRAMS

PLEASE SEE OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER FOR
MORE INFORMATION!

Kindermusik.

Tuesday, May 5th, 19th,
and 26th | Ages 0-2 at 10
a.m. | Ages 3-5 at 11 a.m.

Kindermusik is a playful,
music and movement
program for children, where
grown-ups join in the fun!
Each class includes singing,
dancing, instrument play,
and storytime designed to
boost brain development,
social skills, and early
music foundations.

POKEMON CLUB

GRADES K-5 | THURSDAY, MAY
21 | 6-6:45 P.M.

Registration is required by visiting
the children's department, by
calling 330-854-4148, or via
the link below. For grades K-5.
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!

CHECK OUT SOME GREAT NEW BOOKS

Danny Go's Volcano Adventure



Cloud Puppy: The Pup Days of Summer by Kelly Leigh Miller

Breakout by Christina Wyman



When Twilight Comes by Marcie Flinchman Atkins

LAST CALL!

Kindergarten Club

August 20, 2025-May 29, 2026

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!

FREE PASSES

Looking for some fun things to do over the summer for free?

Check out our list of free passes to local museums and more:

- Akron Zoo

- Akron Children's Museum
- McKinley Museum
- Stan Hywet

- Cleveland Museum of Natural History

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!

ASK A LIBRARIAN

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO MOST ABOUT SUMMER READING CLUB?

Miss Amanda: Getting to see and interact with all the kids while they are on summer break and KONA ICE!

Miss Amy: The scavenger hunt!

Miss Brittany: The energy around it all - so much excitement!

Miss Jenn: Kona Ice!

Adult Programs

What's Happening in May

Tech Tuesdays

Every Tuesday in May
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, May 4th, 1:30-3:30 PM

Women in History: Jackie Kennedy Onassis

Monday, May 4th, 4:30-5:30 PM

Tunes by the Towpath: Brad Wagner and Anthony Fuoco, A Jazzy Evening

Tuesday, May 5th, 6:30-7:30 PM

Friends Count: Needlecraft

Wednesday, May 6th, 6:00 PM

Saturday, May 23rd, 10:00 AM

Adult Craft, Tin Can Pocket Planter

Thursday, May 7th, 6:00 PM

Third Tuesday Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 19th, 6:00 PM

Decoration Day: A Walking Tour

Tuesday, May 26th, 6:00-7:00 PM

Container Gardening: Flowers

Wednesday, May 27th, 6:00-7:00 PM

Container Gardening: Herbs

Thursday, May 28th, 6:00-7:00 PM

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Sorry We're
CLOSED

Summer Reading June 1st - July 31st

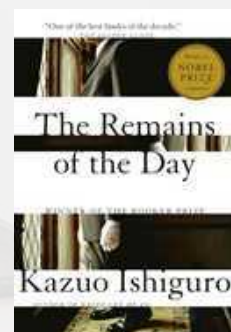


Sign up on June 1st
and receive free Kona Ice!
(11:00am-1:00pm while supplies last)

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

The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro

Tuesday
May 19th
6:00 PM



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

Adult Programs

Tin Can Pocket Planter

Create a cute Pocket Planter using a repurposed tin can!
Choose from an array of colorful designs to decoupage onto your planter.
All supplies included. Registration is required.



Thursday, May 7th, 6:00 PM
Registration Required



50 Book Reading Challenge

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

Sign up or ask questions at the Information Desk!

TEENS!

Canal Fulton Public Library's

T EEN
A DVISORY
B OARD



**TUESDAY,
MAY 5TH
3:30-4:30 PM**

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

AGES 13-18

Your Voice, Your Teen Services

Summer Reading is coming...



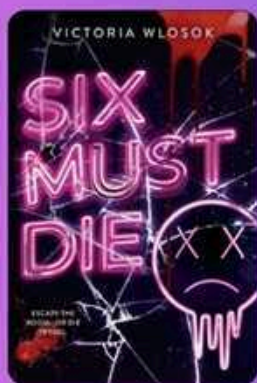
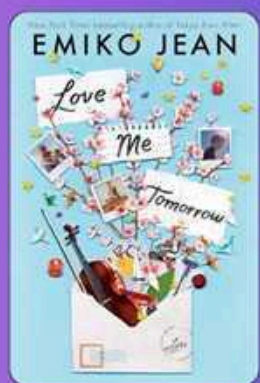
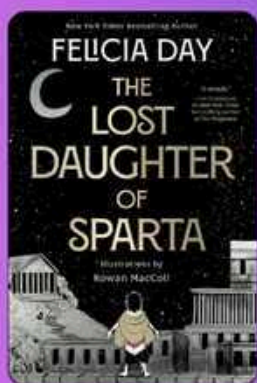
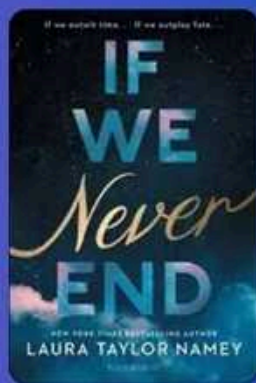
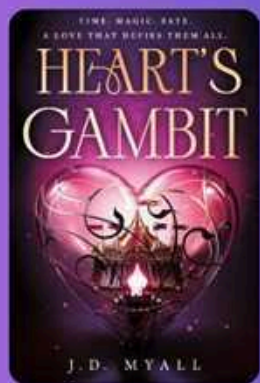
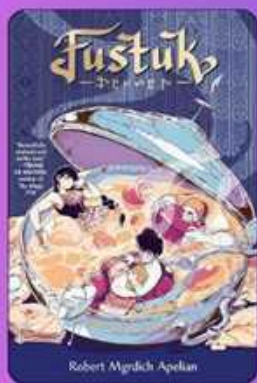
**UNEARTH
A STORY™** 

Summer Reading at Your Library

Sign up on June 1st and get free Kona Ice*!
(From 11am-1pm while supplies last)

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

NEW TEEN BOOKS!



TECH PROGRAMS

May 2026

Mother's Day Craft Kit

Tuesday, May 5th

Mother's Day is coming up!
Swing by the library on May
5th to collect your Mother's
Day craft kit and join the
celebration



Garden Themed Craft Kit

Tuesday, May 26th

Stop into the Library on May
26th and pick up a Garden
Themed Craft kit as a
celebration of the month of
May!

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.



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



Share the Love!

We are collecting donations for the S.A.M. Center to support veterans' animals throughout the month of May

Items needed are:

Canned Dog & Cat food

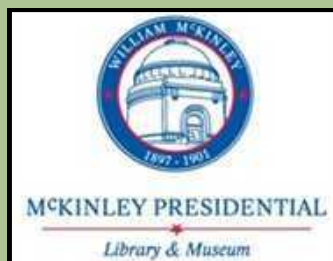
Dry Dog & Cat food

Donations will be accepted at the library during the library's operating hours throughout the month of May



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!**



The Ohio Regional Music Arts Cultural Outreach Presents
Tunes by the Towpath



Tuesday, May 5th, 6:30 PM
First come first served



Container Gardening

Learn the basics of container gardening success with the “gardening librarian” Cathy Morgan! Create a beautiful herbal or flower container garden of your very own. All supplies will be provided by the library. Sign up is required as supplies are limited.

Flowers

May 27th, 6:00-7:00 PM



Herbs

May 28th, 6:00-7:00 PM



Registration is required for these programs



*Women in History:
Jackie Kennedy Onassis
Monday, May 4th, 4:30 PM*



Join us in honoring Jacqueline Kennedy (Onassis)—wife, mother, and First Lady—as actress/historian Rose Gabriele, from *Women in History*, brings Jackie to life and gives us a glimpse into this complex woman.

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

Friends of the Library

May Means Book Sale!

Looking for a simple way to help support the library? Shop our amazing book sale! We will have a wide variety of books, CD's, movies, cookbooks, audio books, puzzles and more with most items marked between .25 to 2.00. All proceeds go toward funding library programs as well as the popular Community Exploration Passes to fun area attractions like the Akron Zoo and the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum.

Book Sale Donation Dates

Donations are being accepted beginning Saturday, May 9th through Wednesday, May 13th during regular library hours. We will accept books, CD's, movies, audio books, puzzles and games. Your donation helps to support the library, so thank you in advance!

Book Sale Volunteers Still Needed

We are still in need of volunteers to help run the sale. Whether it be arranging books on tables, running the cash register or helping folks find their good fit books, no task or amount of time given is too small. Please stop by the circulation desk to sign up.

Become a Member Today

Now is the perfect time to become a Friends of the Library member in order to receive EARLY ACCESS to the book sale. Please stop by the circulation desk for membership details.

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!

Our next monthly meeting will take place Monday, May 18th 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, May 13th at 7:00 PM in the upstairs meeting 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!

