



Current

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Newsletter

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Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
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Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Friday- Saturday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
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From the Director

To start off the first page of the first month of the second edition of the CFPL *Current*, I thought I'd give you a preview of what's coming in 2015:

We will be finishing the strategic plan. Last summer's survey led to a focus group in November. From all of the comments and input, it is evident that you and the communities we serve highly value the library. The Board of Trustees, staff, and I will be charting a way forward for 2015 - 2017.

The Friends of the Library will be having the "Pizza Showdown" in March, a book sale in April, and will be participating in Olde Canal Days July 9 -11. If you would like to join this fun group of people, ask for membership information at the Circulation desk.

The summer reading program theme for 2015 will be "superheroes." It promises to be an exciting time in the library! But don't wait for summer. If you have or know a child, it is important to introduce them to books as early as possible and then keep them interested. Our children's programs focus on five simple practices - talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing - that develop language and pre-reading skills.

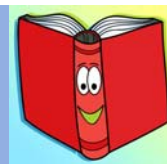
Watch for an interesting array of programs for all ages. There will be electronic and board games for teens, and book discussions, computer classes, and chocolate for adults.

Need a good New Year's resolution? Set a goal to read at least 50 books this year. This is a good time to get started! Whether you read self-improvement books or novels or poetry, it's all up to you. There will be lots of new books and materials every week to keep you informed and provide you with recreational reading and entertainment. Help keep your library healthy by visiting us and our web site often. The more you read, the better we feel!

David Brown



The Friends of the Library want to thank everyone who participated in the raffle during the month of December. We appreciate all our loyal patrons who continue to show their support for the Canal Fulton Public Library.



The Friends of the Library will be holding a Book Donation Day on **Saturday, January 17, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the library. We will be accepting gently used hardback and paperback books for our spring fundraiser book sale.

(No encyclopedias, magazines or media, please.)

So drive on by the Canal Fulton Library and drop off your books to our volunteers. Look for us in the parking lot. You won't even have to get out of your car to make a donation!

Community Corner



Canal Fulton Christian Fellowship

Pizza Playdates: Moms and children can come for time of play and eat pizza. Friday, January 9, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (cfcfmums@gmail.com)

2021 Locust Street

Canal Fulton, OH

Salt Box Kitchen

Salt Box Ministry Building

408 Market Street West,

Canal Fulton, Ohio

Free Meals every 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month 4pm-6pm

Doors open at 4pm sharp!

Privacy respected.

CFPL Board meetings are held in the library, usually on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. 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 next library board meeting is Wednesday, January 14th, 2015.



Kids' Korner

A Snowflake Fell

A snowflake fell into my hand,
 A tiny, fragile gem,
 A frosty crystal flowerlet
 With petals but no stem
 I wondered at the beauty
 Of its intricate design
 I breathed, the snowflake vanished,
 But for moments, it was mine.

-Jack Prelutsky, It's Snowing! It's Snowing! Winter Poems

STORY TIMES

Weekly from January – April, 2015

Register NOW at the children's desk, on our website,
or by calling 330-854-4148.

Tots & Tales with Ms. Linda. Babies from 0-36 months with a caregiver are invited to come for stories, music and Beebo, the sign language bear!

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 9:50 a.m. or 11:00 - 11:20 a.m.

Feed Me a Story with Mrs. Mueller. Children ages 3-5 with an adult will enjoy books, rhymes, fingerplays and other age appropriate activities. Choose Tuesdays, 6:45 - 7:15 p.m.; Wednesdays, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.; or Thursdays, 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

School-Age Story Time with Miss Jenn. Children in grades K-5 will read books, have fun activities, play games and create crafts.

Thursdays, 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

NEW Sensory Story Time with Ms. Linda. Join us for a story time designed for children of all ages with differing abilities, their siblings, parents and caregivers.

Thursdays, 9:30 – 9:50 a.m.

School's Out Craft Day

Monday, January 19, 2015

No school? What to do? Come to the children's department to make a fun craft!



There is still time to become a
Kindergarten Club Reader!



September 1st, 2014 – May 30th, 2015

Participation is easy:

- Pick up a K-Club pamphlet from the children's department.
- Read the books and complete the tasks on the checklist.
 - Return the completed list to the library.
- Earn a chance to win a Books-A-Million gift certificate.



Winter Reads

Be a Smart Cookie:

Enjoy a Fresh Batch of Books!

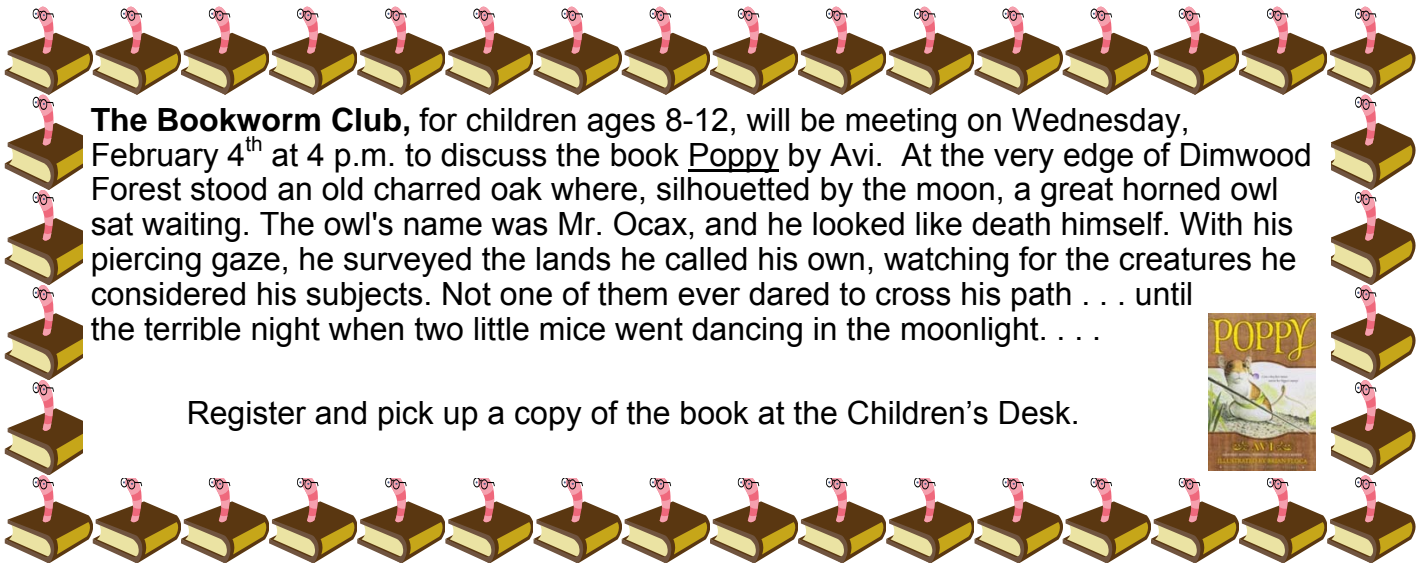
Children of all ages are invited to participate in our

Winter Reads program from

December 1 through January 31, 2015.

1. Look for a bundle of books to check out, or choose 10 items of your own.
2. Remove the gingerbread man from the bundle tag;
Put your name on the front
and your phone number on the back.
3. Add your gingerbread man to our wall. There is no
limit to the number of gingerbread men you may have.
4. All gingerbread men will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a prize.

Last day: Saturday, January 31, 2015



Coming in February:

A winter party to melt a frozen heart!

Watch the website and the February newsletter for more details.



Joke Corner

Q: What is a snowman's favorite breakfast?

A: Frosted Flakes!



January Teen 411

Teen Winter Reads

Jan. 2nd—Feb. 28th

2015 Teen Winter Reads				
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POETRY Your Choice!	REAL LIFE FICTION Your Choice!	Sports or Outdoor Adventure Your Choice!	Book Made Into a Movie Your Choice!	
Historical Fiction Your Choice!	Non-Fiction Your Choice!	CLIPPING NOVEL OR HISTORY BOOK Your Choice!		
Book Made Into a Movie Your Choice!	Attend a Library Teen Program Your Choice!	Mystery Or Adventure Your Choice!	Fantasy or Science Fiction Your Choice!	
Your Choice!	Non-Fiction Your Choice!	HISTORICAL FICTION Your Choice!	REAL LIFE FICTION Your Choice!	Year Choice!
CLIPPING NOVEL OR HISTORY BOOK Your Choice!	Fantasy or Science Fiction Your Choice!	Sports or Outdoor Adventure Your Choice!	Biography Or Love Story Your Choice!	Year Choice!

Teens, **age 12-18**, are invited to participate in the 2015 Teen Winter Reads BINGO contest!

Register at the Reference Desk and pick up a BINGO card! Read for a chance to win a **\$100 Book Gift card!**

Fill in the title and author for each book read. You can score horizontally, vertically, or diagonally! When you have a BINGO, fill out your name and phone#, and turn in your card at the Reference Desk. **There is no limit to BINGO cards** per person! Cards can be picked up and dropped off at the Reference Desk!

The last day to turn in a card is Saturday, February 28th!

Valentine's Day Cards

Cards collected from Jan. 5th– Feb. 2nd

Teens, **ages 12-18**, are invited to make Valentine's Day cards for the community! There will be a table set up in the library, so you and your family can stop by and make a card. We will pass them out to people in the community for Valentine's day!

The last day to make a card is

Monday, February 2nd!



TAB: Arm-knit Scarves

Thur. Jan. 22nd * 4:30-5:30 pm

All Teens, **ages 12-18**, are welcome to join us to **make an Arm-knit scarf!**

Supplies will be provided to those who register! Snacks will also be served. Please



sign up at the Reference Desk or call us at 330-854-4148. ***Don't forget to bring a friend!***

Xbox After-hours Game Night

Fri. Jan. 23rd * 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Teens, **ages 12-18**, are invited to join us for the next After-Hours Xbox Game night.

Pre-registration and parent permission forms are required.

Please **sign up** at the Reference Desk or call us at 330-854-4148.



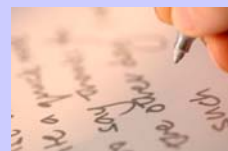
Some games may be rated "M" for mature.

These titles can include, but are not limited to: *Call of Duty: Black Ops II*, *Call of Duty: Ghosts*, *Halo 4*, *Mass Effect 2*, *Call of Duty 4: Modern Warfare*, *Gears of War 3*, and *Battlefield 3*.

Teen Writing Club:

"I have a Dream"

Tues. Jan. 27th * 6:00-7:00 pm



Calling all Teen Writers, **ages 12-18!** Come to the library for our next Writing Club meeting!

Please **sign up** at the Reference Desk or call us at 330-854-4148.





Sisters Shopping on a Shoestring-

Monday, January 30, 6:00 p.m. Come learn everything you need to know to shave 70% or more off your food, cleaning, paper products and health & beauty supplies for you and your family! Learn not only how to save money, but score FREEBIES as well. Gain insight on how to shop the most coupon-friendly stores around! As seen on Fox 8, Money Market Watch, WPXI, The Repository, Plain Dealer, Akron Life, ValPak, Savings.com. Registration is required as seating is limited. To sign up, please stop by the Reference Desk.



Adult Winter Reading Program-

Keep warm this winter with a good book! Join our Adult Winter Reading Program from January 2 to February 28, and be entered in drawings for book gift cards. Registration begins January 2 at the Reference Desk.

50 Book Challenge

Can you read 50 books in one year? Take the 50 book challenge and find out! From January 1 to December 31, 2015 keep track of all the books you read or listen to, (ebooks count as well) and you could be a winner of a book gift card. It's easy, just stop by the Reference Desk to sign up and pick up your reading log.



Oscar Predictions-Can you guess who will win the Oscars this year? Stop by the Reference Desk and pick up a form. Entries will be available beginning January 15, 2015, and due back February 21. Those who guess correctly will be entered into a drawing for movie tickets.



Book Discussion for February-Book Discussion starts back up Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30PM, with the book, *The Right Thing* by Amy Conner. To reserve your copy, please stop by the Reference Desk.

The Right Thing is a story about two places in time, 1963 and 1990, two little girls and two women with a lifetime commitment to each other despite their differences: money and the lack of it, the hard realities of class and race in a small Southern town and how those factors worked to shape their lives.

New Magazines for 2015-the Library has a selection of new titles for 2015-*American History, Audubon, Bloomberg Business Week, Crochet World, Fly Fisherman* and *Make Up Artist*.

Cancelled Magazines for 2015-Due to low circulation the following magazines will be discontinued: *Alternative Press, Bead and Button, Bookmarks, Esquire, GQ, Justine, the Nation, Old Cars Price Guide, Sound and Vision* and *Teen Vogue*.

Upcoming February Programs:



We have some exciting programs in store:

The Chocolate Program-February 9 at 6:30 P.M.

Tax Forms-

The Library will be receiving Federal and State Tax forms. We will put them out as we receive them. Forms can also be accessed at www.irs.gov and tax.ohio.gov. The IRS forms will be on the table in the front of the Library; please ask for the State of Ohio forms at the Reference Desk. The State of Ohio is cutting back on the amount of forms they are sending to the library, as a result, we will only give out one form and one booklet. Forms will be available online at tax.ohio.gov.

Back to School time means back to homework-we have many good databases to help you with assignments. Need Homework help? The Library provides access to many good resources that will help you find the information you need. Check out the Research tab on our webpage for a full list or stop by the Reference Desk and we will be happy to help you out! Looking for family history? The library has access to Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest.

Homebound Services

The Canal Fulton Public Library is committed to providing library materials and services to all residents of its Northwest School District service area. Delivery of materials to those who are unable to visit the library due to physical disability (temporary or permanent), and any age is part of that commitment.

Please call the Canal Fulton Public Library at 330-854-4148 for more details.



STAFF PICKS

Some of the staff at the library give insight on their favorite books, music, and movies ~ “

Books

Haroun and the Sea of Stories by Salman Rushdie (Shelly)

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne (David)

Hunt for Red October by Tom Clancy (Cheryl)

Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown (Jennifer)

Sacred Marriage by Gary Thomas (Betsy)

The 13th Gift: A True Story of a Christmas Miracle by Joanne Huist Smith (Janet)

Best Dump Cakes Ever by Monica Sweeney (Mary Lou)

Are you there God? It's me, Margaret by Judy Blume (Matt)

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery (Phinh)

Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen (Kimberly)



Music

Caedmon's Call (Shelly)

Revelation by Third Day (Cheryl)

James Taylor (David)

If We're Honest by Francesca Battistelli (Betsy)

Josh Groban (Matt)

Celtic Woman (Phinh)

Guardians of the Galaxy. Awesome Mix. Vol. 1 (Kimberly)



Movies/Television Series

Maleficent (Shelly)

National Treasure (David)

Elementary (Cheryl)

Twister (Betsy)

Frozen: sing-along edition (Matt)

Titanic (Phinh)

The Hundred -Foot Journey (Kimberly)



The Canal Fulton Public Library wishes all of our patrons a very Happy New Year!

We want to thank you for your continued patronage. See you often in 2015!