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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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LOVE your library and help us GROW



February 2018

Newsletter



When I talk with people in the community – at city hall, the Chamber of Commerce, the schools, and library programs – I often hear how “We LOVE our library!” Well I do too, and so does the library staff!

When the fire department needs a new fire truck, the chief communicates that need. Like other community services, such as the fire department, when something is needed in the library, it is incumbent on the director to communicate that need and advocate for it. As I pointed out in the January newsletter, our library is in need of program and meeting space.

The State Library of Ohio collects statistics on public libraries in Ohio. In the survey for 2015, they asked whether the library had meeting rooms available to the public for free. Out of 23 public libraries with similar sized service area populations (CFPL’s is 13,248), only 2 said no: Canal Fulton Public Library, and Napoleon Public Library in Henry County. The CFPL is the smallest in either Stark or Summit County, and the only library system without a program/meeting room.

In February 2016, the Board of Trustees asked library staff what we needed in additional space. Replies included a space for library programs, office space for department managers, and space for storage of program supplies and equipment. We also need to be able to provide the public with handicapped accessible board meetings, and rest rooms.

We love serving our patrons, and want to provide the best service possible. We LOVE our library! Now it’s time to grow.

-David Brown, Director

I love my library because...

“The staff is awesome. I love that I can get current movies & books for free.” Stephen

“The librarians are always so friendly & the location is easy to get to.” Carolyn

“I get the latest books just by requesting them. The staff are so obliging and friendly and I appreciate the excellent service.” Nuala

“I love reading & I can always find good books, or a staff member to help me order the books I want. Everyone is friendly & helpful.”

“It feels like “home” & comfortable.” Clara



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Follow us on [Twitter@CanalFultonLIB](#)
Instagram: [canalfultonlib](#)



Kids' Korner



What's new this month?



February School Age Specials
Sign up now at the children's desk or
call 330-854-4148.

Kids Pokémon Club: Do you love
Pokémon? Come join other
Pokémon enthusiasts and bring your
cards and friends! For grades
K-5.

Thursday, February 1 from 6-6:45 p.m.

SIEM Action: Owl Pellets: Have you
ever wondered about the things owls
eat and then regurgitate? We will
examine the amazing and gross,
wonders of owl pellets. Kids will have
the opportunity to dissect a sterilized
owl pellet. Grades K-5.

Thursday, February 8 from 6-6:45 p.m.

Lego Free Play: If you build it, they will
come. Use your engineering
abilities to make marvelous LEGO
creations. For grades K-5.

Thursday, February 15 from 6-6:45
p.m.

Sharpie Mugs: Create a unique mug
design with oil-based
Sharpies! Grades K-5.

Thursday, February 22 from 6-6:45
p.m.

Winter Story Times

Sign up now at the children's desk
or call 330-854-4148.

Tots and Tales: Children ages 0-2
accompanied by an adult will love
every minute of fun in these story
times! Enjoy sharing rhymes, songs,
stories, and plenty of smiles
together!

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

Feed Me a Story: Children ages 3-5
accompanied by an adult are sure
to enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and
crafts during this story time fun!

Wednesdays 11-11:30 a.m.

Thursdays 1-1:30 p.m.

Family Story Time: Families are
guaranteed a good time as they
explore stories and activities that
are great for children of all ages.
This is a relaxed and fun story time
for all! Mondays February 12, March
12, and April 9 from 6-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20 from 6-7 p.m.

Stop by with the family and join us for a pajama party at the library! You will have the opportunity to create your own pancake and there will be games, crafts, and fun for all! Don't forget to wear your best pajamas! Register now by visiting the children's department or calling 330-854-4148.



Q: What did the boy
bee say to the girl bee
on Valentine's Day?

A: You are
bee-utiful!

HAHA

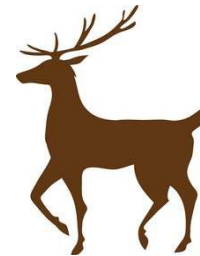
Potato Chip Fun

Tuesday, March 13 from 6-7 p.m.

Join us in honor of National Potato Chip Day! We will vote on our favorite potato chip flavor, create our own snacks, check out a potato clock, and explore potatoes in other ways. Don't miss out on the fun with the whole family! Sign up now by visiting the children's department or calling 330-854-4148.

WINTER READS

OH DEER WINTER IS HERE!



From January 2-February 28, 2018
for every 10 items you check out in
the children's department, you get a
chance to enter your name into a
prize drawing!

March School Age Specials

Sign up now by calling 330-854-4148 or visiting the children's department.

Kids' Pokemon Club

Do you love Pokémon? Come and join other Pokémon enthusiasts and bring your cards and your friends. Grades K-5.

Thursday, March 1 from 6-6:45 p.m.

SIEM Action: Cool Tech

We will be playing with cool tech provided by the Northeast Ohio Regional Library System.

We'll have things from Snap Circuits to Ozobots to a 3Doodler! Aren't sure what of those are, stop in to find out! Grades K-5. Thursday, March 8 from

6-6:45 p.m.

Lego Free Play

If you build it, they will come. Use your engineering abilities to make marvelous LEGO creations. Try and create the most unique Lego creation you can think of. Grades K-5.

Thursday, March 15 from 6-6:45 p.m.

Minecraft Party

Calling all Minecrafters, we will be celebrating all things Minecraft! We'll have everything from crafts to games to snacks. Grades K-5.

Thursday, March 22 from 6-6:45 p.m.



Adult Programs



Adult Winter Reading Program

January 2 through February 28, 2018
Registration begins Tuesday, January 2
For each book you read from January 1 through February 28, fill out an entry form and return it to the Information Desk.

There will be a Grand Prize Drawing for a **\$50 Book Gift Card** and 6 weekly drawings for **\$10 Book Gift Cards**

In addition, for each 5 books you check out will earn an extra entry form into the drawings. Just bring your checkout slip to the Information Desk.

The Adult Winter Reading Program runs from January 2 to February 28, 2018

Want a Reading Challenge?

Pick up a Winter Reading Program Flier. Fill in all the spaces and return to the Information Desk.

You may win a prize!



Tax Forms 2018

The Library will be receiving very few 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 and Instructions, 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ, will be on the display rack near the Information Desk.

Please Note: The **State of Ohio** is only sending out Instructions, they are no longer sending out the forms. The forms are available from the State of Ohio webpage, tax.ohio.gov, or by calling the forms request line at 1-800-282-1782.



Database of the Month

Many of our databases can help you with your homework and most of them are available from home using your library card.

This month's database is

Explora for Public Libraries

Explora can be found under the Research tab, Click on the Research and Reference link and this will take you to All EBSCO Databases. Then look for Explora for Public Library Users. You will need your library card number to access this from home.

Explora has many good resources to help with homework and research projects. It also covers just about any subject.

For more information about this database and the many others we offer, please stop by the Information Desk.



Third Tuesday Book Discussion

February 20, 6:30 PM

We Need to Talk About Kevin by Lionel Shriver

March 20, 6:30 PM

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

Copies of the books will be available at the Circulation Desk.





Adult Programs



February is Love Your Library Month

Check out the Display Case for pictures of the Library from our Local History Collection.

Saturday **February 3** is **Take Your Child to the Library Day**. Stop in and find something fun!

Stop in and enter to win a fabulous **Raffle Basket**
The Drawing will be **February 28**

Each week there will be a **Candy Jar Raffle**
Drawings will be **February 10, 17, 24**

Find a **Golden Ticket** and you could win a prize!
Golden Tickets will be found in the displays and new books.

Donut Tuesdays: Come in for coffee and a donut in the morning: **February 6, 13, 20, 27** (while donuts last)



Find Me a Good Book

Running out of authors to read?
We can help with that. From our webpage, www.canalfultonlibrary.org, click on the books tab and select Need a Recommendation. This will take you to a form to fill out your likes and dislikes. We will then send you a list of suggested authors and titles.

Not online? Stop by and pick up a paper copy at the Information Desk.

Please allow 1 (one) week for your recommendations.



Can You Guess Who Will Win the Oscars this Year?

Pick up an entry form beginning January 23, 2018, and fill out your best guesses.

Return your entry form by March 3, 2018.

Those who guess correctly will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 movie gift card.

Stop by the Information Desk to pick up your entry form!



February/March Programs



Programs are adult only, no teens or kids. Craft programs begin at 6:00 PM
Essential Oils Programs begin at 6:30 PM

February

February 12: Wood Heart Wreath
February 19: Heart Mason Jars
February 27: Essential Oils
Make and Take, 6:30 PM

March

March 12: Shabby Chic Eggs
March 19: Spring Wreath



February Teen Programs

All Teen programs are open to ages 10 to 18.

Registration is required for all programs. To register call 330-854-4148 or stop by the information desk.

Secret Message Valentines, February 8, 6 pm –

Come make a scratch off valentine for friends, family, and your bae!



Junk Journals, February 13, 6pm— We are making handmade journals out of every kind of paper imaginable! Make it themed like a calendar, sketchbook, bullet journal, or anything your mind can create! If you have paper that you want to add to your journal, be sure to bring it with you!



Board Game and Chess Night, February 14, 6pm

— The second Wednesday of every month we are gathering for a little friendly competition. Come test your skills with our new games!



Glove Monsters, February 15, 6 pm – Learn some basic sewing skills by making a funky monster out of a glove, felt, and buttons.



KEVA Plank Build Off, February 22, 6pm— Do you know what a Keva plank is? If you don't come learn all about them while making some cool structures. If you know all about them, come show off your building skills!



New Item Spotlight

KEVA Planks — Simplicity is the name of the game when it comes to KEVA planks. These wooden planks are identical and allow for contraption creation as limitless as your imagination.



Did you miss our January Sphero program? We are having another Sphero Night March 22!



Next Month...

March 8—Coding with Ozobots

March 14—Board Game and Chess Night

March 15—Clay Oven Creations

March 22—Sphero Night





Friends of the Library



The Friends of the Canal Fulton Public Library are accepting donations of items for our “big” book sale in late April of this year. Our team does a wonderful job when they have a challenge like this, however, we still need some volunteers. Please contact Janet at the Circulation Desk or call 330-854-4148 ext. 303 about donations or volunteering.

Why do we love our library?



“I love my Canal Fulton Public library because of all the wonderful patrons we have. They make coming to work enjoyable.” Kim, staff

“It is very enjoyable to come to work every day. It is a pleasure to help our patrons and know that they appreciate our help. The staff is like a second family.” Janet, staff

“The staff is so friendly and helpful. Requests for books handled efficiently. Always a nice welcome when we step in.” Goldie

“There is so much free multi-media available for families, and don’t forget the books!” Betsy, staff

“It is the “crown jewel” of the community. Friendly folks, a wealth of information, and an anchor of culture here in Canal Fulton.” Phyllis



“It is full of kind and beautiful ladies that help us find new adventures weekly.” Jocelyn



We Help With eBooks and Technology!



In addition to lending out books, magazines, CD’s, DVD’s and so on, your library provides a variety of electronic materials for free download. Have you tried downloading materials yet?

If you’re not sure how to get started, stop by the library’s Information desk. Or you can “Book-A-Tech!”

You can spend up to an hour with our library IT staff member to go over any questions you have with your mobile devices (iPad, smartphones, cameras, tablets, laptop), or get help with Microsoft Office programs.

To schedule an appointment please call 330-854-4148.



CULTURAL CORNER



- ⇒ 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 meeting is February 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- ⇒ February 11 from 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Community Day at Northwest High School.
- ⇒ The library now has complimentary coffee in the seating area.
- ⇒ Recycle at the library. Our green recycling bin is located on the side of the library facing Walnut St.

Mission Statement



The Canal Fulton Public Library serves the educational, cultural, and social needs of our communities by providing access to materials, information, technology, and services. The *CFPL Current* is published monthly except June/July for the Summer Reading Newsletter, by the Canal Fulton Public Library. A free copy of the *CFPL Current* may be picked up at the Canal Fulton Public Library and select community outlets. An electronic version of the *CFPL Current* may be found at the library’s website: www.canalfultonlibrary.org.