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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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January 2018

Newsletter

Happy
New Year!

Looking Back, Looking Forward

In a front page article of the city newsletter *Our Town Canal Fulton* of July 2003, it was reported that in 2002 the library's Board of Trustees had hired an architect that had developed a three-phase building plan and helped decide whether "...the library could remain at its current location for a minimum of 20 years." The story went on to report that "...there were four major areas to be considered: building accessibility issues, insufficient work area for library staff members, the need for an expanded technology area, and the need for a community room for educational and recreational library programs."

The 2003 phase 1 building expansion did address some – but not all – of the accessibility issues, and provided for an expansion of technology. But 15 years later, there is still an insufficient work area for staff, and no room for "...educational and recreational library programs." There is also insufficient storage space for program materials in the Children's department, as well as for teens and adults. The Friends of the Library help provide funds, but have no room in the library to store or sell the used books that raise those funds.

Phase 1 also included the purchase of adjacent properties for parking and "future expansion." Well folks, the future is now. The time for "future expansion" has arrived.

As part of the development of the Strategic Plan for 2015 -2019, the library conducted a survey of community members, leaders, library patrons, staff and board members, and the general public. One goal of that plan is to "Build a handicapped accessible meeting room for CFPL Board meetings, library programs, presentations, "Maker Space," school group study space, study/quiet space for tutoring or personal studying, and a meeting space for community organizations."

The Canal Fulton Public Library Board of Trustees is now working with another architect to design an addition that would meet that goal. As we progress into 2018, watch this space to be library *Current*!



Check out the library's [Facebook page](#)!
Follow us on Twitter@CanalFultonLIB
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Kids' Korner

January

Now is here --

A fine new start

For a whole new year.

The snow comes down

In the dark of night.

When we awake

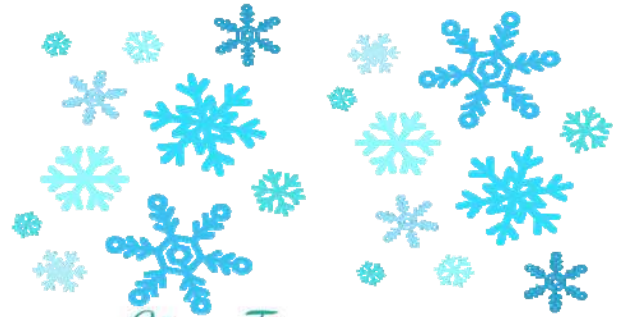
The world is white.

In January

When there's snow,

We get our sleds

And away we go.



Story Time



What's new this month?

Winter Story Times

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

Story times will begin January 2nd and end April 26, 2018

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.

Thursdays 9:30-9:50 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 January 8, February 12, March 12, and April 9 from 6-6:30 p.m.

January 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 your friends! For grades K-5.

Thursday, January 4 from 6-6:45 p.m.

STEM Action: Rockin' Challenge: Can you tell the difference between a tiger's eye and red jasper? Do you know what limestone looks like? Stop in as we investigate different types of rocks. Grades K-5.

Thursday, January 11 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, January 18 from 6-6:45 p.m.

Captain Underpants Party: Join us as we celebrate the big screen superhero, Captain Underpants! We'll have snacks, a Turbo Toilet 2000 and an underwear fling game. Participants can enter for a chance to win the Captain Underpants books. Grades K-5.

Thursday, January 25 from 6-6:45 p.m.

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!



TumbleBooks
e-books for e-kids

Be sure to check out Tumble Book Library for a fun way to read children's books in action! Each

book is available to read online where the illustrations are brought to life and the text is read aloud. Tumble Books also offers language learning, games/puzzles, and many more! Visit the library's website to explore more today! Tumble books can be found under "Children's" in the "Menu" tab.

Check out our new early literacy bags!



These backpacks help young children explore reading and build early literacy skills through books, games, toys, and more! Visit the children's department and check one out today!

HAHA

Q: What did the snowman have for breakfast?

A: Frosted Snowflakes!

February School Age Specials

Kids Pokémon Club: Do you love Pokémon? Come join other Pokémon enthusiasts and bring your cards and your 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.

Legos 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.



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, and 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. Once they are made available, 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

Culturegrams

There is a full report available for each county and a printable PDF format. Kids, explore countries from the menu's website or by clicking on the map located on the website. There are videos, photos and slideshows of various countries, recipes from different countries, famous people from around the world, flags, graphs and tables.

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

Information Desk



Third Tuesday Book Discussion

January 16, 6:30 PM

Swing Time by Zadie Smith

February 20, 6:30 PM

We Need to Talk About Kevin by Lionel Shriver

Copies of the books will be available at the Circulation Desk



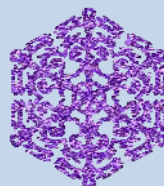
Adult Programs

January/ February Programs

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

January 15: Star Bowl
 January 22: Love Letters
 January 23: Essential Oil Make and Take
 Cleaning Products, 6:30 PM
 January 29: Home Made Spa
 Bath Teas, Milk Bath

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



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 on the books tab and select Need
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 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!



Book Challenge

Thank You to all who participated in
 the Book Challenge the past few
 years.

We are taking a hiatus from the Book
 Challenge in 2018

We are offering a Winter Reading
 Program and a Summer Reading
 Program that both offer incentives for
 reading.



JANUARY 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.

Board Game and Chess Night, January 10, 6pm — The second Wednesday of every month we are gathering for a little friendly competition. Come test your skills with our new games!



Minute to Win It, January 11, 6pm— Can you stack the most doughnuts on your head like a unicorn? What about moving a cookie from your forehead to your mouth without using your hands before anyone else? We will play these games and more and the person who completes their tasks in under a minute wins!

Screen Printing, January 18, 6 pm – Ever wanted to design your own shirt or bag? With the help of Speedball screen printing kits and our new Cricut cutting machine we can help make your designer dreams a reality! Tote bags will be provided, but you may bring a shirt, jacket, or any other fabric to screen print.



Sphero Races, January 25, 6pm—Meet Sphero, our newest addition to the teen department! We will be racing our Spheros through the nonfiction stacks and in the teen department. Come take this robot for a test drive!

New Tech Spotlight

Sphero — Sphero is an app controlled robot that uses a gyroscope to roll. They were designed to be dog toys and are waterproof and virtually indestructible.



We will be using Sphero for a program on January 25.

Speedball Screen Printing— Using wooden frames with a screen, paper stencils, and fabric paint, you can create any image on fabric. Make custom pieces that show off your style!



We will be using Speedball Screen Printing kits during a teen program on January 18.

Next Month...

Feb 8—Secret Message Valentines

Feb 13—Junk Journals

Feb 14—Game Night

Feb 15—Glove Monsters

Feb 22—KEVA Plank Build Off



Friends of the Library



The Friends of the Canal Fulton Library want to thank the patrons of the Library for the great response to the Basket Raffle and Pocket Calendars. The Baskets set a record and the calendars sold out early – **THANKS!!** The F.O.L. purchased the furniture & carpets for the Book Sale area and the Reading Nook, also items for the library depts. to help with their budgets. We are looking for a few good volunteers for the Friends of the Library Board. We meet one evening a month. If anyone is interested, please call me and leave a message at 330 854-6268.

James Deans, President Friends, of the Canal Fulton Public Library



Employee Recognition 2017

Congratulations

The following employees were recognized for years served at the library.

5 years: Phinh & Jennifer

10 years: Cheryl

20 years: Janet

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 January 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- ⇒ The library's display case features the **Lost and Found** items that have been turned in over the year. If items are not claimed by February 1, 2018 they will be added to the sale shelf or donated to Goodwill.
- ⇒ 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.