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Newsletter



## Libraries, Tax Forms, and You 😊

Public libraries have been distributing tax forms for a long time. I'm not yet quite as old as dirt, and can recall that tax forms – preprinted on paper - were distributed in the first public library in which I worked, in 1984. Those were also the days of LP records, video tapes, and the card catalog. Since then everything, including tax forms, has been getting more digital and available online. The government – which, like it or not, includes the IRS – has been decreasing the number of paper income tax forms and instruction books. Reproducible and downloadable forms and booklets are increasing.

This year public libraries will be receiving very few printed Federal and State Tax forms. We put them out as we receive them. Forms can also be accessed at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and [tax.ohio.gov](http://tax.ohio.gov). The IRS forms and Instructions, 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ, will be on the display rack by the Circulation Desk.

We have also received the 2017 Publication 1132, *Reproducible Copies of Federal Tax Forms and Instructions*. It is on the table next to the copy machine. Anyone stealing said forms will certainly be despised by their friends, family, neighbors, and will be dropped into the pit of snakes.

**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](http://tax.ohio.gov), or by calling the forms request line at [1-800-282-1782](tel:1-800-282-1782).

Nobody, well, let's make that very few people-like to pay taxes. Please remember that we don't make the tax laws, and we have to pay taxes, too. We do everything we can to assist you with getting the forms and instructions – but we cannot tell you how to fill them out, or give tax advice. We are happy to see you coming in our door, but please try to be pleasant when you ask library staff about income tax forms. It will likely not be the first time someone has asked that day. Nobody likes a grumpy Gus (No offense meant to those named Gus). A smile costs nothing – so they can't tax you for it!

David Brown, Director



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# KIDS' KORNER



## WHAT'S NEW THIS MONTH?



### March School Age Specials

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

#### 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 Ozo bots to a 3Doodler! Aren't sure what 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.

### 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 March 12, and April 9 from 6-6:30 p.m.

### April School Age Specials

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#### Kids' Pokemon Club

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Thursday, April 5 at 6 p.m.

#### SIEM Action: Astronomy

This month we will be looking up and learning about the night's sky. Kids will create their miniature planetarium while learning about stars. Register now by visiting the children's department or calling 330-854-4148.

Thursday, April 12 at 6 p.m.

#### Lego Free Play

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Thursday, April 19 at 6 p.m.

#### Watercolor Monsters

We will be creating unique looking creatures with pipettes and watercolor paints! Register now by visiting the children's department or calling 330-854-4148.

Thursday, April 26 at 6 p.m.

Don't forget about

#### KINDERGARTEN CLUB

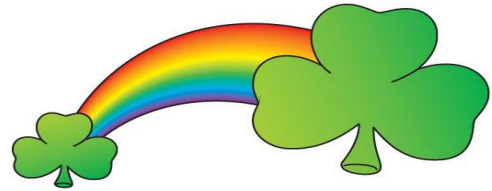
September 1, 2017-May 31, 2018

Stop in the library today for more information!

READ

Coming soon

Kindermusik



### 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.

## Jumbo Game Night

Bring the family for a game night, with a twist! We will play all the familiar games, oversized – jumbo Jenga, jumbo Kerplunk, and more! You are guaranteed a night of fun! Register now by visiting the children's department or calling 330-854-4148.

Tuesday, April 17 at 6 p.m.

HAHA

Q: What do you call a fake stone in Ireland?

A: A sham-rock!



# March 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.*



**Coding with Ozobots, March 8, 6pm—** We are learning basic coding with Ozobots! Come see what you can make these tiny robots do!

**Board Game and Chess Night March 14, 6pm—** The second Wednesday of every month we are gathering for a little friendly competition. Come test your skills with our new games!



**Clay Oven Creations, March 15, 6pm—** Time to get artsy! We will use polymer clay and our new clay oven to make one of a kind creations.



**Sphero Night, March 22, 6pm—** Spheros are back by popular demand! Test your racing skills by speeding through our teen section.



## New Item Spotlight

**Ozobots** — These mini robots pack a coding punch! Use them along with colored markers and the Ozobot app to control these robots and make them dance!



**Clay Oven**— While it may look like a toaster oven, this clay and craft oven allows you to bake your clay creations safely.



Next Month...



April 11– Board Games & Chess

April 12—Sphero Mini Golf

April 26—Popsicle Stick Pallet Art





# Adult Programs



## Springtime At the Library



There are many things going on at the Library this springtime! March has many fun programs for all members of the family.

National Library Week is April 9-14, stop in Tuesday, April 10 for Donuts and Coffee. Be sure to enter the drawing for a fabulous Gift Basket.

Money Smart Week is April 23-28, be "Library Smart" and stop in for some fun! Monday April 23 is Mother Daughter Essential Oils, Tuesday is Paint a Piggy Bank to save your pennies, Wednesday stop in for Donuts and Coffee. There will also be a Gift Basket Drawing.

**SPRINGTIME**

## Tax Forms 2018



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## 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:

### Newspaper Source

*Newspaper Source* provides cover-to-cover full text for more than 40 (U.S.) & international newspapers. The database also contains selective full text for 389 regional (U.S.) newspapers. In addition, full text television & radio news transcripts are also provided.

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



## Third Tuesday Book Discussion

**March 20, 6:30 PM**

*Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green

**April 17, 6:30 PM**

*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

**May 15, 6:30 PM**

*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

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



# Adult Programs



## March/April Programs

Programs are adult only, no teens or kids  
 Craft programs begin at 6:00 PM  
 Essential Oils Programs begin at 6:30 PM  
 Registration is required, please contact the Information Dept

### March

March 12: Shabby Chic Eggs  
 March 13: Essential Oils, 6:30 PM  
 March 19: Spring Wreath

### April

April 9: Tote Bag  
 April 16: Tape Resist Painting  
 April 23: Essential Oils: Mother Daughter, 6:30 PM  
 April 24: Paint a Piggy Bank  
 April 30: Paint a Pot and Seed Bombs

### May

May 7: Button Pin  
 May 14: Make a Fascinator Tea Party



## Find Me a Good Book

Running out of authors to read?  
 We can help with that. From our webpage, [www.canalfultonlibrary.org](http://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, 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!



### Now Playing

#### New DVDs

Stop in and pick up a request form for the latest releases.  
 All you need is your Library Card.

We are also purchasing a few Blu-Ray titles each month as well.

A new list is available every month





## 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. Please contact Janet at the Circulation Desk or call 330-854-4148 ext. 303 about donations or volunteering.



### ***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.



### ***Employee Recognition***

It's been 20 years for me, here at the library. So I guess the adage, “Time flies when you're having fun” is true. That's what it's been for me-FUN. I've enjoyed talking with all our great patrons, giving my opinions (which I have many) and sharing stories, about my grandkids, as well as listening to your stories. Not to forget how great it's been working with several amazing staff members throughout the years. I've been truly blessed. I hope to be here many more years. Thanks to ALL, for the fond memories.

Kimberly Al-Abid 20 years



## ***CULTURAL CORNER***



- ⇒ Antique Appraisal Saturday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m. at the Warehouse on the Canal. Proceeds will benefit the Canal Fulton Heritage Society. Call 330-854-3808 for more info.
- ⇒ 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 March 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Canton Museum of Art Special Exhibition: American Masters through March 2, 2018. Call 330-433-7666 for more info.
- ⇒ Recycle at the library. Our green recycling bin is located on the side of the library facing Walnut St.
- ⇒ The Canal Fulton Players Inc. presents *Shakespeare in Hollywood*. March 9-11 and 16-18. Call 330-494-1022 for more info.

### **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](http://www.canalfultonlibrary.org)