



CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY Connections

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Everyone's Reading... Elizabeth McCracken

It's Bigger and Better than Ever!

This year's Everyone's Reading...Metro Book Club features author Elizabeth McCracken and her three books:

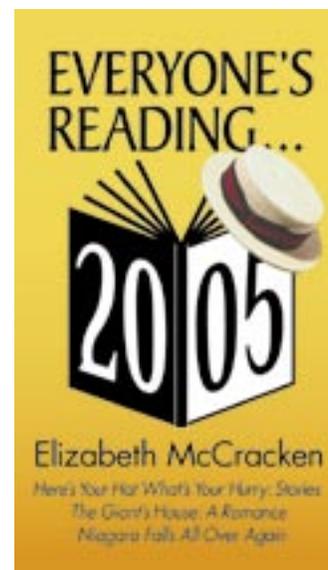
Here's Your Hat What's Your Hurry: Stories
The Giant's House: A Romance
Niagara Falls All Over Again

This is the first year the popular reading program has featured multiple books by an author. Readers and critics have praised McCracken as a fresh voice in fiction whose writing offers offbeat but endearing characters, snappy dialogue and seamless plots. McCracken — who was recognized by *Granta* magazine as one of the twenty "Best American Novelists" under 40 — is a National Book Award finalist. She has won the Barnes & Noble "Discover Great New Writers Award" and an award from the American Library Association for "Notable Book of the Year."

Everyone's Reading Elizabeth McCracken features programs and special events at the Canton Public Library, including a super-sized Lunch and a Book at 12 noon on **Thursday, March 10** that covers all three McCracken books, and during National Library Week Elizabeth McCracken will speak and sign books in the library's Community Room. This reservation-only event on **Wednesday, April 13** at 7 p.m. is free and we expect a full house so please register early. We will begin accepting registrations on Friday, April 1 by calling (734) 397-0999 or in person at the library.

Everyone's Reading...is a community-wide reading event sponsored by the Metro Net Library Consortium, which includes the Canton Public Library. Similar to the One Book, One Community programs across the country, Everyone's Reading promotes reading and discussion by encouraging an entire community to read and discuss the same books.

Watch www.cantonpl.org or www.everyonesreading.info for more information about Everyone's Reading Elizabeth McCracken.



CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

1200 S. Canton Center Rd.
 Canton, Michigan 48188
 (734) 397-0999

HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Meet Elizabeth McCracken

Wednesday, April 13
 at 7 p.m.

- Canton Public Library Community Room
- Register at the library or by calling (734) 397-0999

Lunch and a Book Discussion

Thursday, March 10
 at 12 noon

- Canton Public Library Community Room

Explore Our Internet Branch
www.cantonpl.org

Cover to Cover

Looking for lively conversation and great reads? Why not join our monthly book discussions! Brown Bag it during Lunch and a Book, or enjoy an Evening Book Discussion sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Lunch and a Book

March 10 at 12 noon
Everyone's Reading
Elizabeth McCracken

We're discussing all three titles:

Niagara Falls All Over Again

As the most famous comedy team of their era, conniving comedian Rocky Carter and his straight man, Mose Sharp, have encountered a host of colorful characters on their road to fame and fortune, until Rocky commits a desperate act of betrayal.



A Giant's House: A Romance

In 1950, 26-year-old librarian Peggy Cort feels as though life and love have passed her by, until "over tall" 11-year-old James Carlson crosses her path, and the two misfits find their lives intertwined in ways neither could have predicted.



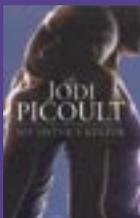
Here's Your Hat What's Your Hurry: Stories

A collection of stories featuring quirky outcast characters — a circus performer, a tattoo artist's wife and a woman from Iowa — and the author's own offbeat vision and unconventional wisdom.



April 14 at 12 noon
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult:

Conceived to provide a bone marrow match for her leukemia-stricken sister, a teenage Kate begins to question her moral obligations in light of countless medical procedures and ultimately decides to fight for the right to make decisions about her own body.



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ADULT

Learn to...With Friends

Learn to...Punch Up Your Home With Accessories

Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m.
Trading Spaces, Design on a Dime, Divine Design — we're all hooked on the latest design shows. Join us for a design-filled evening learning how to punch up our living spaces. Nicki Wilson of Interiors by Decorating Den will share inside secrets to dramatically improve your living space by correctly choosing and placing accessories.

Learn to...Avoid Identity Theft

Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m.
Learn how to protect yourself from one of the fastest growing crimes in the world — identity theft. Johnny May, a certified protection professional, will share the tips and expert advice that make him a leading authority on identity theft. Author of *Johnny May's Guide to Preventing Identity Theft*, he has appeared on dozens of TV shows including *NBC Nightly News* and *A&E's Open Book*. Mr. May has also been featured in *Consumer's Digest* and the *Robb Report*.



Evening Book Discussions

March 21 at 7 p.m.
Mystic River by Dennis Lehane:

Three friends, wrenched apart by a childhood tragedy, are thrust back together 25 years later to survive another horrific event. The three men's lives have taken dramatically different turns and are reunited by dark secrets and misfortune.



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Adult Registration

Registration for Adult Programs begins one week in advance of program date unless otherwise noted. Register in person or by calling (734) 397-0999. All programs take place in the Community Room.

Friends, Authors & Others

Girl With a Pearl Earring — The Art

Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m.
Art references in recent bestsellers like *The Da Vinci Code*, *Girl in Hyacinth Blue* and *The Girl With a Pearl Earring* have sparked a renewed interest in art appreciation and inspired us to invite art expert Dr. Deborah Kawsy to the library. Enhance your art knowledge with an intriguing presentation by Dr. Kawsy and a discussion of the works mentioned in *The Girl With a Pearl Earring*. This event coordinates nicely with the DIA exhibit of 17th century Dutch painter Gerard Ter Borch on display until May 22.

Groundwork: Turning a Canton Yard Into Great Garden Beds

Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m.

Once again, the Canton Garden Club and the Friends of the Canton Public Library bring you Advanced Master Gardner Janet Macunovich, radio show host, author of six books and weekly *Detroit News* columnist. Spend an evening learning how to coax rich garden soil from Canton clay and get the expert's recommendations for choosing beautiful spring plants.

April 18 at 7 p.m.
Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur

Golden: Chiyo (later Sayuri) tells of the rigorous training, the back-stabbing rivals and her own coming-of-age saga as a highly regarded geisha. Poetic descriptions of scenery and life in early 20th century Japan make this a fascinating novel.



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TEEN

April is National Poetry Month

Explore an emerging form of teen literature, a novel told in poems. The Canton Public Library has many books written in this format. Here are some recommendations:

After the Death of Anna Gonzales by Terri Fields — Poems written in the voices of 47 people, including students, teachers and other school staff, record the aftermath of a high school student's suicide and the preoccupations of teen life.

The Taking of Room 114: A Hostage Drama in Poems by Mel Glenn — This series of poems reflects the thoughts of school officials, parents, police, and especially a class of seniors who have been taken hostage by their high school history teacher.

Poems from Homeroom: A Writer's Place to Start by Kathi Appelt — A collection of poems about the experiences of young people. There's also a section with information about how each poem was written that helps readers create their own verse.



March Programs

- March 8** at 7 p.m. **Gallery Glass Window Hangers:** Make windows come alive with these colorful, heart-motif Gallery Glass window hangers.
- March 10** at 7 p.m. **Seashell Shadow Box:** Evoke visions of a walk along the seashore with this shadow box project.
- March 12** at 2 p.m. **Teen Advisory Board:** Join other teens to make a difference in Teen Place. This is a great opportunity to complete your volunteer hours for school.
- March 22** at 7 p.m. **Cigar Box Purse:** Create a fun, unique purse out of a cigar box.*
- March 26** at 2 p.m. **Crochet:** Learn all the basics of this beautiful craft.*
- March 31** at 7 p.m. **Knitting:** Find out for yourself why knitting is so popular.*

April Programs

- April 9** at 2 p.m. **Teen Advisory Board:** Join other teens to make a difference in Teen Place. This is a great opportunity to complete your volunteer hours for school.
- April 14** at 7 p.m. **Glass Vase Hydrangea Arrangement:** Hydrangeas bring spring to any room. Brighten up your space with this colorful arrangement that is fun and easy to make.
- April 21** at 7 p.m. **Linea:** This easy, decorative stitching technique adds personality to your clothes or accessories. Please bring a pair of jeans or a t-shirt to work on.*
- April 23** at 2 p.m. **Decoupage Box:** Learn how easy it is to turn a plain box into a beautiful work of art.*
- April 26** at 7 p.m. **Hemp Jewelry:** Make a fun necklace out of hemp (a thin cording).*

*taught by instructors from Michaels Arts & Crafts

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Teen Registration

Registration for Teen Programs begins one week in advance of program date unless otherwise noted. Register in person or by calling (734) 397-0999.

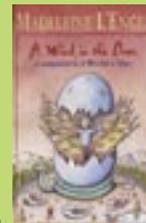
Book and Pizza Club

Join our monthly teen reading club for great books, lively discussion and a tasty pizza feast!

March 12 at 12 noon
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer: In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patrón, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States.



April 9 at 12 noon
A Wind in the Door by Madeleine L'Engle: With Meg Murry's help, the dragons her six-year-old brother saw in the vegetable garden play an important part in his struggle between life and death.



Teen Tuesdays

Hang out Tuesday evenings from 3-5 p.m. for fun, games, crafts and snacks.

Chess Club

Join us every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. for open chess play.

The Library Café

The Library Café is open! If you're studying here at the Library and need a quick snack, this is the place for you. Be sure to try the soups and smoothies.

First Grade Round Up

March is Reading Month and the 14th anniversary of our annual First Grade Round Up. To celebrate, we're hosting over 1,100 Canton first graders and their teachers during the month of March. The children will tour the Children's Library, see a puppet show, hear a story, and have the opportunity to check out a book.

Bookmark Contest: Celebrate Reading and Libraries

The Children's Library is sponsoring a bookmark contest to celebrate National Library Week. One winner will be selected from each grade (K-5). Entries will be judged on three criteria: originality, design and how well they depict the theme "Celebrate Reading and Libraries." The contest is open to children who live in Canton. Entry forms will be available in the Children's Library beginning Tuesday, March 1 and all entries must be received by Monday, April 4. Only one entry per child. Winners will be announced on Tuesday, April 12 at the Family Fun Night program.

National TV Turn Off Week (April 25 - May 1, 2005)

TV-Turnoff Week 2005 reminds us all to put down the remote control and pick up books. Many years ago, before television, reading was a national pastime. Now, on average, children spend over four hours a day in front of the TV, and this year will spend more time watching television (1,023 hours) than in school (900 hours).

Why not take this opportunity to show your family the importance of reading? Here are a few simple things that parents can do to create a healthy reading environment. Turn off your television and start reading!

- *Make Reading Materials Available* — Reading materials should be part of your home and everyday life. Have a supply of books as well as magazines, newspapers and catalogs. Make sure that these materials are inviting to everyone and accessible to children of all ages.
- *Be a Role Model* — Children love to imitate others. If they see you reading daily for pleasure they will want to read like you.
- *Read Aloud to Children* — Reading to children encourages a positive attitude toward books. Children who are read to at home learn to read more easily, have a higher vocabulary, and are more likely to develop a love for reading than those who are not read to on a regular basis.
- *Visit the Library* — Bring the kids to the library and together find the many treasures waiting to be discovered.

For information about TV-Turnoff Week and the TV-Turn-off Network visit www.tvturnoff.org.



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Children's Registration

Register in person or by calling (734) 397-0999. Due to popular demand, the first three days of program registration are reserved for Canton residents only. Non-residents may register starting on day four. Programs not requiring registration are open to all children.

Our Spring Favorites

Picture Books:

Spring Story by Jill Barklem
Splish, Splash, Spring by Jan Carr
Wake Up, It's Spring!
 by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Signs of Spring by Justine Korman
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck
 by Lisa Westberg Peters
Sixteen Miles to Spring
 by Andrew Thomas Pelletier
Are You Spring? by Caroline Pitcher
Spring's Sprung by Lynn Plourde

Nonfiction Books

What Happens in the Spring
 by Kathleen Costello Beer
The Nature and Science of Spring
 by Jane Burton
The Spring Equinox: Celebrating the Greening of the Earth by Ellen B. Jackson
A to Z of Spring by Tracy Maurer
Spring by Mary L. Meyer
Crafts to Make in the Spring by Kathy Ross
Spring: An Alphabet Acrostic
 by Steven Schnur
Spring Across America by Seymour Simon

Spring Videos/DVD's

Caillou: Goodbye Winter, Hello Springtime!
Nick Jr. Celebrates Spring!
Peanuts: Charlie Brown's All Stars; It's Spring Training
Rolie Polie Olie: Springy-Time Fun
Elmo's World: Springtime Fun!
Stanley: Spring Fever

March and April Programming

Storytimes

For Babies 6-17 Months

A half-hour program designed for the young baby. Participants must be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration begins Tuesday, March 29 after 9 a.m. in person or by phone.

Dates: **April 5 - April 28**

Times: Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays, 7 p.m.

For Children 18 Months & Not Yet 3 Years Old

A half-hour program for toddlers accompanied by a caregiver. No classes on Monday, May 30. Make up classes on Monday, June 6. Registration begins Tuesday, April 26 after 9 a.m. in person or by phone.

Dates: **May 2 - June 2**

Times: Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.

For Children 3 Years Old

A half-hour program for three-year-olds accompanied by a caregiver. No classes on Monday, May 30. Make up classes on Monday, June 6. Registration begins Tuesday, April 26 after 9 a.m. in person or by phone.

Dates: **May 2 - June 2**

Times: Mondays, 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

For Children 4-5 Years Old

A 45-minute interactive storytime for children, ages 4-5, who are able to attend without a caregiver. A caregiver must remain in the library while the storytime is in session. Registration begins Tuesday, March 29 after 9 a.m. in person or by phone.

Dates: **April 4 - April 28**

Times: Mondays, 10:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Kid's Club

Share ideas about good books, play games and work on other fun activities. A snack will be provided. Registration begins Saturday, March 26 after 9 a.m. in person or by phone.

Ages: 4th and 5th graders

Date & Time: **Saturday, April 2**, 2-3 p.m.

Reading Readiness Center

Come explore sensory activities, puzzles, nesting and matching games, alphabet cubes, flip books and the LeapPad Learning System with your young child. Registration not required.

NOTE: Reading Readiness Center will not be offered in March.

When: Fridays in April

Ages: Birth to age 5 & a caregiver

Day & Time: **Fridays**, 10 a.m.-12 noon

Read Across America

Prominent members of the Canton community read their favorite children's books during this informal event.

No registration required.

Ages: Children under 12 & a caregiver

Date and Time: **Wednesday, March 2**, 7 p.m.

March is International Month

Explore different countries through their dance, crafts and food. Registration begins Monday, March 7 after 9 a.m. in person or by phone.

Ages: 5-12 years old & a caregiver

Date and Time: **Monday, March 14**, 7-8 p.m.

Book Buddies

Get together with other kids, enjoy a snack and talk about the book *Wanted Mud Blossom* by Betsy Byars. Register and pick up a copy of the book beginning Thursday, February 17.

Ages: 4th & 5th graders

Date and Time: **Thursday, March 10**, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Internet Training for Kids

Beginner

This half-hour session teaches children the basics of the Internet, how to use it and how to stay safe. Registration begins Saturday, March 12 after 9 a.m. in person or by phone.

Ages: 7-9 years old

Dates & Times: **Saturday, March 19**, 2 p.m. or

Tuesday, March 22, 7 p.m.

Advanced

This half-hour session is designed for older children who use the Internet to research topics for school. Registration begins Saturday, March 19 after 9 a.m. in person or by phone.

Ages: 9-12 years old

Dates & Times: **Saturday, March 26**, 2 p.m. or

Tuesday, March 29, 7 p.m.

Cyber Quiz Tournament

Test your ability against the computer and other kids your age. Participants making top marks receive prizes. Registration begins Wednesday, March 23 after 9 a.m. in person or by phone.

Ages: 7-12 years old

Date: **Wednesday, March 30**

Times: Sign up for a half-hour timeslot

Spring Crafts

Creative? Imaginative? Drop by the Children's Library and have fun with other kids making crafts. No registration required.

Ages: 5-8 years old

Date & Time: **Tuesday, March 29**, 10 a.m.-12 noon

Family Fun Night: Celebrate at the Circus

Balloons and games, silly stories, fun and clowns — get ready, get set, 'cause the circus is coming to town. Registration begins Tuesday, April 5 after 9 a.m. in person or by phone.

Ages: 5-11 years old & a caregiver

Date & Time: **Tuesday, April 12**, 7-7:45 p.m.

Computer Classes

Genealogy Online

April 16, 9:30-11 a.m.

Explore your roots online with *AncestryPlus* and the library's newly added *HeritageQuest* database.

Prerequisite: Web navigation skills.

Internet I

March 5 or **April 8**, 10-11 a.m.

This class focuses on the basic features of Internet Explorer.

Prerequisite: Mouse skills or equivalent.

Internet II

March 11 or **April 22**, 10-11 a.m.

Unearth a wealth of information by learning how to better search the Web, the library's catalog and online databases. Prerequisite: Internet I.

Mouse Skills

March 18, 10-11 a.m.

If you have never used a computer mouse before, this beginners-only class will guide you in mastering basic skills.

MS Word — Beginning

April 2, 9:30-11 a.m.

This class covers formatting text and documents, saving and opening documents and using clip art.

Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboard skills.

MS Word — Intermediate

April 9, 9:30-11 a.m.

Learn how to add tables, bullets, headers, footers and WordArt to your documents. Prerequisite: MS Word (Beginning) or equivalent.

What Everyone Should Know about Mutual Fund Investing

April 23, 9:30-11 a.m.

Learn the ins and outs of mutual fund investing using popular online resources. Prerequisite: Web navigation skills.

One-on-One Email

Learn to open a Yahoo! email account with a librarian's help. Call the Adult Reference Desk to schedule your one-on-one appointment.



Fave Fives: What Are Your Favorites?

Last year we introduced to the Internet Branch our Fave Fives — lists of five favorite reading, listening and viewing recommendations from library staff. Now we want your Fave Fives. This is a chance to share your top-five picks for reading, watching and listening.

Create your list around a theme of your choice. Selections can include books, music CDs, films and CD-ROMs, or any combination of these. Check our Fave Fives webpage at www.cantonpl.org/favefive/ to see the lists written by our staff members. You'll notice that the selections cover many topics, some mainstream, while others are more offbeat and unique, and each list contains a photo that reflects the theme.

When your list is ready, submit it online from the Fave Fives page or pick up a form in person at the library's Reference Desk. You can also choose to have your picture taken at the library or use your creativity to suggest a photo that captures your theme.

Be one of the first 25 people whose Fave Five list is used online and you'll receive a gift certificate to Secondhand Prose, the library's used bookstore!

Learn-A-Test: Online Test Preparation

Free practice exams for test preparation are available at www.cantonpl.org/articles.html or click on the database link at www.cantonpl.org. Here are some of the tests you'll find:

Advanced Placement	High School Skills Improvement
Civil Service	Law Enforcement
College Entrance Exams	Math Skills Improvement
Cosmetology	Middle School Skills Improvement
Elementary School Skills Improvement	Military
EMS	Nursing
Firefighter	Reading Skills Improvement
GED	Real Estate
Graduate School Entrance Exams	TOEFL

Worth a Click

www.epicurious.com/features/cookbooks

Cookbook Central: Looking for a unique cookbook? Epicurious has assembled reviews from food writer Irene Sax, dating back to 1997 and representing more than 25 different categories of cuisine and food preparation.

www.nps.gov/yell

Yellowstone National Park: On March 1, 1872, Yellowstone was designated the first U.S. national park. Explore this National Park Service website for detail about "Nature & Science," "History & Culture" and much more.

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Computer Class Registration

All classes are for adult Canton library card holders only. Register in person or by calling the library at (734) 397-0999. All classes are free. However, a \$5.00 fee will be assessed if you register for a class but are unable to attend and do not contact the library 24 hours prior to the class time. Registration begins Tuesday, March 1.

<http://safeusa.org/home/safehome.htm>

Safe at Home: This webpage is a collection of links dedicated to home safety — fires, falls, poisonings, drownings and violence. Information comes from the American Red Cross, National Safety Council and dozens of other organizations.

www.wellcat.com/holiday.html

Wellcat Holidays: Here's a site that's been honored for its tongue-in-cheek devotion to offbeat holidays. For example, March 26 is "Make up your own holiday day," while April 7 is "No housework day."

Calendar of Connections

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Spring Break No trip this year? Visit The Library Café!		1 Teen Tuesday 3pm	2 Read Across America 7pm	3 Chess Club 4pm Interior Design 7pm [®]	4	5 Internet I 10am [®]
6	7	8 Teen Tuesday 3pm Glass Window Hanger 7pm [®]	9	10 McCracken Books 12noon Chess Club 4pm Book Buddies 4:30pm [®] Seashell Shadow Box 7pm [®]	11 Internet II 10am [®]	12 <i>The House of the Scorpion</i> 12noon [®] Teen Advisory Board 2pm
13	14 International Month 7pm [®]	15 Teen Tuesday 3pm	16	17 Chess Club 4pm <i>Girl With a Pearl Earring</i> — The Art 7pm [®]	18 Mouse Skills 10am [®]	19 Internet (beg.) 2pm [®]
20	21 <i>Mystic River</i> 7pm [®]	22 Teen Tuesday 3pm Cigar Box Purse 7pm [®] Internet (beg.) 7pm [®]	23	24 Chess Club 4pm Library Tour 7pm Library Board 7:30pm	25	26 Crochet 2pm [®] Internet (adv.) 2pm [®]
27 Closed for Easter	28	29 Spring Crafts 10am Teen Tuesday 3pm Internet (adv.) 7pm [®]	30 Cyber Quiz all day event [®]	31 Chess Club 4pm Knitting 7pm [®]	1 Reading Readiness Center 10am	2 MS Word (beg.) 9:30am [®] Kid's Club 2pm [®]
3	4	5 Teen Tuesday 3pm	6	7 Chess Club 4pm Learn to Avoid Identity Theft 7pm [®]	8 Internet I 10am [®] Reading Readiness Center 10am	9 MS Word (int.) 9:30am [®] <i>A Wind in the Door</i> 12noon [®] Teen Advisory Board 2pm
10	11	12 Teen Tuesday 3pm Family Fun Night 7pm [®]	13	14 <i>My Sister's Keeper</i> 12noon Chess Club 4pm Hydrangea Arrangement 7pm [®]	15 Reading Readiness Center 10am	16 Genealogy Online 9:30am [®]
17	18 <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i> 7pm [®]	19 Teen Tuesday 3pm Gardening 7pm [®]	20	21 Chess Club 4pm Linea 7pm [®] Library Board 7:30pm	22 Internet II 10am [®] Reading Readiness Center 10am	23 Mutual Fund Investing 9:30am [®] Decoupage Box 2pm [®]
24	25	26 Teen Tuesday 3pm Hemp Jewelry 7pm [®]	27	28 Chess Club 4pm Library Tour 7pm	29 Reading Readiness Center 10am	30

April

Spring Forward...
 Daylight Savings Time, also called Summer Time in many countries, begins on the first Sunday of April. Remember to turn your clock forward one hour on Sunday, April 3 at 2 a.m.

® Registration Required

- Internet
- Adult
- Teen
- Children

Program Registration Information

For more information on all programs listed on the calendar, please refer to the corresponding Adult, Children, Teen or Internet sections of the newsletter. You may register in person or by calling (734) 397-0999. Only program start times are listed on the calendar.

Children's Storytimes

Due to space limitations, Children's Storytimes are not included on the calendar. Please refer to page 5 of the newsletter for dates, times and registration requirements for Children's Storytimes.



Secondhand Prose Monthly Specials

March

Where in the World Is...?

Buy Two, Get One Free!

Explore our travel books to pick your spring break destination or plan your next adventure.

April

Spring Is Here

Buy Two, Get One Free!

Gardening, craft and hobby selections to feed your creative nature.

April — A Time to Say Thank You!

National Library Week (April 10-16)

National Volunteer Week (April 17-23)

Back-to-back celebrations are coming to the Canton Public Library when we observe National Library Week and National Volunteer Week. From April 10-23 we have planned special programs and activities to thank the patrons and volunteers who make this one of the most popular libraries in Michigan.

During National Library Week we salute our 74,000 loyal library users with daily prize drawings. Visit the library from April 10-16 for fun surprises provided by the Friends of the Canton Public Library. All week we're holding prize drawings and giving our patrons all kinds of great gifts like books, videos and DVDs. You never know when you might win!

The festivities continue with Volunteer Week from April 17-23. This is our chance to honor the dedicated library volunteers who lighten our workload, brighten our days and complete the Canton Public Library team. At a luncheon and awards ceremony our outstanding volunteers are acknowledged for their generous donation of time and talents. Each volunteer receives a certificate of merit and two special awards are presented for Volunteer of the Year and Friend of the Year. These dedicated individuals inspire us with ideas, complete projects with grace and accuracy and share a bit of themselves with the staff and the entire community.

April is an exciting time at the Canton Public Library and a good time to come in and let us say, "THANK YOU!"

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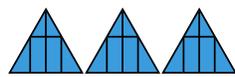
Jean M. Tabor

Library Closings

Sunday, March 27 Easter Sunday

The Library Café — it's open early!

Add The Library Café to your morning ritual. Our doors open at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday to serve you a great cup of coffee, made just the way you like. Add a scone or muffin, fruit cup, or yogurt, and you're ready to take on the day. We're also open at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 12 noon on Sunday. We'll be looking for you!



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