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Books and Beyond – Way Beyond

Sure, the Canton Public Library has lots of books. But there's so much more to discover.

Looking for a classic film or a new DVD release? Check the library's extensive selection before you hit the rental store. With over 4,500 feature films, you'll find something you haven't seen yet, including popular new releases.

Catch up on past seasons of your favorite TV shows like *Desperate Housewives*, *24* or *Seinfeld*.

Or check out an exercise DVD or sports training video, like *34 Soccer Goalie Drills*. You can even take a trip, from the grand and faraway like *Great Cities of Europe* to the grand and nearby like *Mackinac Island*, with a DVD tour.

Our audio CD collection has some of the hottest artists of today, as well as the classics. It is constantly updated to reflect the listening tastes of our community. New CDs are going on the shelf every week so stop in and see what's new.



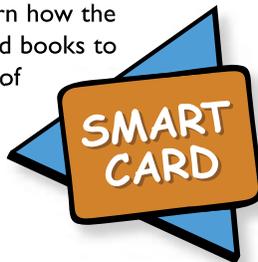
Gamers, the library offers over 200 CD-ROM games, and like other materials, that number is growing fast. Check out *Madden NFL 2007*, *The Sims* and *Texas Hold'em*. Not all of our CD-ROMs are games. Some are great learning tools like *Typing Tutor*, *Kaplan's GMAT*, *GRE LSAT 2006 Platinum Edition*, and *How to Create Web Pages*.

Calling all entrepreneurs. With a host of business resources, including a webpage devoted to business at www.cantonpl.org/resource/business/, you can find what you need to start a business or keep yours running smoothly. Government agencies, forms, small business resources and more are just one click away.

Still want to know about books? Go beyond the printed page with audiobooks – books on MP3 and CD – and downloadable ebooks for your computer or PDA. Of course, some people think nothing beats a paperback on the beach, and the library has plenty of those, too.

More to Explore @ Your Library

The Canton Public Library is the place to go for music, movies, information, education and entertainment. Look for the Smart Card to learn how the library goes beyond books to bring you a world of enjoyment.



Announcing the CPL Public Blog

Got something to talk about? Log in and blog it up on the library's new public blog. We'll share some of our thoughts and you can respond with your comments or start a new blog post. Topics include summer reading, library events, music, film, book groups, and more with new content being posted frequently. To access, click the blog link from our homepage or go directly to www.cantonpl.org/blog.

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CD-ROMs Make Home & Garden Design a Snap



Spring has sprung and it's time to get started on a home improvement project. The Canton Public Library has an abundance of new CD-ROM materials to guide you from start to finish. Get inspired using the latest release of *Better Homes and Gardens Home Designer* to customize realistic models for your design project. Create a new outdoor living space with *Better Homes and Gardens Landscaping and Deck Designer* and visualize the project from every angle. *3D Home Architect* and *Total 3D Home Design* are easy-to-use software tools for homeowners without design skills who want to create professional results. Whether you want to build your dream home or plan a beautiful garden, the Canton Public Library offers home design tools to fit your needs.

Do You Feel Lucky?

We're placing extra copies of the most popular new books and DVDs on the shelf for lucky patrons to check out. These items have shortened loan periods and can't be placed on hold. If they're in when you're in, it's your lucky day. Just look for the shamrock sticker.

June is Audiobook Month So Listen Up!

Audiobooks have come a long way. Now they are more compact in packaging, more mobile in listening and have content that stretches your imagination.

Our audiobook collection, located at the east end of the library, has grown to include MP3-CDs, Playaways (a device preloaded with a digital book), and downloadable audiobooks that you can play on your computer or transfer to an MP3 player.

Unabridged recordings of fiction and nonfiction titles are our core collection. In *The Great Courses* and *The Modern Scholar* series, you can listen to college lectures given by professors from various universities. Language learning can be greatly facilitated by using our language cassette tapes, CDs or Playaways. Our latest addition, the *Black Dog Opera Library*, gives you the world's most beloved operas with background information and character analysis in addition to the full opera.

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INTERNET

"Wow, I didn't know I could find that online!"

Databases are treasure troves of information for every aspect of daily life. The library has nearly 70 online databases that you can use from your home computer or anywhere you have an Internet connection. If you haven't had a chance to explore them, here are some suggestions.

- Need a form to close the sale of your house? Find it and many other business and personal forms in our **Michigan LegalForms** database.
- Want to consult a wiring diagram while fixing your car? Look no further than our **Auto Repair Reference Center**. It covers most cars from 1945 to 2006.
- Now you can listen to classical music on your computer! Just go to our database page and click on **Classical Music Library**.
- Our **America's Newspapers** database makes it so easy to keep up with local and regional news. You can search and read online any of the 776 newspapers.
- Want to look up your family history? Start with **Ancestry Library Edition** and **HeritageQuest** databases for census data, family records, and more.
- Wonder what to read now that you've finished Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code*? **NovelList** will help you find author read-alikes.

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**Adult Programs
May/June 2007**

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**Registration for
Adult Library
Programs**

Most library programs require advance registration. These programs are highlighted in yellow on the calendar and marked with ® in the description. For Adult programs only, register in person or at 734-397-0999, starting one week before the program date unless otherwise noted.

Cover to Cover

Looking for lively conversation and great reads? Join our monthly book discussions.

Lunch and a Book

No registration required.

The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory
May 10, 12 noon

A rich and compelling tale of love, sex, ambition and intrigue, *The Other Boleyn Girl* introduces a woman of extraordinary determination and desire who lived at the heart of the most exciting and glamorous court in Europe and survived by following her own heart.



I'm Not the New Me by Wendy McClure
June 14, 12 noon

McClure, a 33-year-old children's book editor from Chicago, creates a website to chronicle losing weight. This is the poignant and funny memoir of the author's struggle, through weight gain and weight loss, to find her real identity.

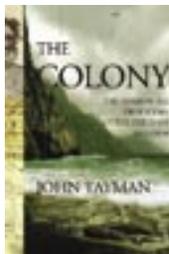


Adult Contemporary Book Discussion

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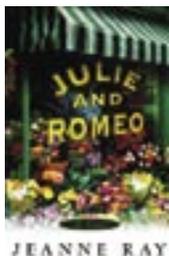
The Colony by John Tayman
May 21, 7 p.m.

In 1865, Hawaii criminalized the disease of leprosy and began the longest and harshest episode of medical segregation in American history. *The Colony* is the tragic tale of the thousands of men, women and children sent into forced exile on Hawaii's remote Molokai peninsula.



Julie and Romeo by Jeanne Ray
June 18, 7 p.m.

When romance blossoms, family rivalries prevent divorced florist Julie Roseman and widowed florist Romeo Cacciamani from experiencing true love. A multi-generational family feud threatens their romance in this sweet and funny story full of memorable characters.



Learn to...With Friends

Learn to Get Published with Bobbie Jones®
May 3, 7 p.m.

Learn to get published the easy way with Bobbie Jones of the Observer Newspapers. Jones shares her Seven Secrets of Successful Publishing. Come discover how YOU can get published!

Friends, Authors & Others

Celebrate Canton's Authors®

May 16, 7 p.m.

Is your neighbor a published author? Canton is home to writers of many different genres. Come hear their stories. Appearing are Virginia Bailey Parker, historical novel *The Water's Edge*; Rick Guttersohn, military fantasy, *The Bartholemoo Chronicles*; Cheryl Vacher-Martin, poetry; Gerald VanDusen, Canton history, *Canton Township*; Kim Crouch, nonfiction, *Mother to Son*; publisher Sabrina Adams and author Catherine Marek from Zoë Life Publishers; Tamara Denby, aka Tawny Taylor, erotic romance, *Behind Closed Doors*.

Estate Planning and Powers of Attorney with Ken Bloom®

May 24, 7 p.m.

Ken Bloom, an attorney and tax expert with Bloom, Bloom & Associates in Farmington Hills, will discuss the advantages of a Trust versus a Will, probate and how it affects your estate, how an estate plan protects your assets, unique family situations that require special estate planning, and the importance of completing power of attorney forms for financial and medical issues.



Knitters, Unite!

June 7, July 12, August 8, 7 p.m.

Share ideas, techniques and dropped stitches with fellow knitters during our summer series, **Knit Nights with Anne**. Bring your knitting project and join the library's own Anne Heidemann in the Community Room. No registration necessary.

Read Around the World Adult Summer Reading

Last summer's very popular adult summer reading program returns with an international flair and even more ways to win. This year's theme is travel and you'll have more chances to participate and win cool prizes. The registration kickoff date is June 18 but you can enter anytime during the program, so stop in and get in on the fun. Visit the Reference Desk for more information.

SUMMER PROGRAM NOTE:

Most adult programming is suspended during the months of June, July and August, allowing you more time to enjoy evenings with your family, friends and Mother Nature.

Register for Adult Computer Classes one week in advance of program date by logging on to <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/programs/>. For help, visit www.cantonpl.org/services/register.html or call the library at 734-397-0999. You must have a valid Canton Public Library card to register. All classes are free; however, a \$5.00 fee will be assessed if you do not cancel 24 hours prior to the class time.

Computer Classes

Digital Camera for Beginners®

May 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. or
May 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or
June 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn to transfer photos onto a computer, use MS Photo Editor to crop, rotate and change picture size, email as attachments or import into a Word document. Also explore print processing websites. You do not need to bring your camera or photos to this class.

Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

Download Digital Books®

June 15, 10-11 a.m.

Discover how easy it is to download an eBook or eAudiobook from the library's growing collection.

Prerequisite: Web navigation skills

Excel I®

May 9 or **June 6**, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of a spreadsheet to create a family or personal budget.

Prerequisites: Mouse and keyboarding skills

Excel II®

May 16 or **June 13**, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

More ways to work with Excel and use data, graphics and charts, and customizing toolbars.

Prerequisite: Excel I or equivalent

Internet I®

May 4 or **May 25**, 10-11 a.m.

This class focuses on the basic features of Internet Explorer.

Prerequisite: Mouse skills or equivalent

Internet II®

May 18 or **June 8**, 10-11 a.m.

Find out how to better search the Web, the library catalog and online databases.

Prerequisite: Internet I

MS Word I®

May 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Learn basic word processing terminology and skills, including text creation, formatting, printing and saving.

Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

MS Word II®

May 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Add tables, header and footer, insert symbols, and other commands to manipulate text.

Prerequisite: MS Word I or equivalent

MS Word III®

May 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Discover how to create text boxes, multiple columns, column breaks, and manipulate paragraphs to make a newsletter.

Prerequisite: MS Word I or equivalent



MS Word Graphics I®

June 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Learn to create text boxes and columns, use the color palette and various graphic Word Art features for your newsletters, flyers, invitations and more.

Prerequisites: Mouse and keyboarding skills

MS Word Graphics II®

June 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Further explore using various graphic arts effects in Word.

Prerequisites: Mouse and keyboarding skills

PowerPoint I®

May 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Add zip to your multimedia presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint.

Prerequisite: Mouse and MS Word skills

PowerPoint II®

May 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Discover how to make more impressive presentations with sounds, animation and more.

Prerequisite: PowerPoint I

Get Help Online @ Your Library

Did you know you can contact a librarian for reference help online? Just visit www.cantonpl.org/services/connect/ and click the help option that best suits you. Get Answers by Email for adult reference questions or use AskUs for children's reference questions. Your question will be answered via email by one of our reference librarians.

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Teen Programs May/June 2007

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Teen and Tween Program Registration

Register for Teen and Tween programs one week in advance of program date by logging on to <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/programs/>. Teens and tweens must register with their own library card. For help, visit www.cantonpl.org/services/register.html or call the library at 734-397-0999.

Finals Week Quiet Study

June 9-13

Teens can study for finals without distractions in the library's Community Room. The room will be open during regular library hours. Grab a coffee, pop or snack from the café and spread out for some serious cramming.

Teen Summer Reading

Summer Time Masterminds, our 2007 summer reading program for teens, kicks off on **June 18**. Last year 375 teens participated, with lucky teen winners walking off with gift certificates to Twelve Oaks Mall and other area stores. This year we will feature programs and titles dealing with mysterious things, including the supernatural and unexplained phenomena.

Teen Place Updates

Tired of the same old lame summer activities? Our new teen librarians are planning lots of super fun stuff. Look for May and June program updates online at www.cantonpl.org/ya/. Got an idea for a program or something you'd like to see at the library? Email slaughtera@cantonpl.org with your suggestion.



Fun & Games @ Your Library

Like video gaming? Stop shelling out your hard-earned money for gaming magazines and read our copies. We have *Game Pro*, *EGM* and *Computer Games* magazines in the Teen Place. If you're into skateboarding, try *Transworld Skateboarding*. Anime fans will like *Shojobeat* and *Anime Insider*.



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Tween Programs May/June 2007

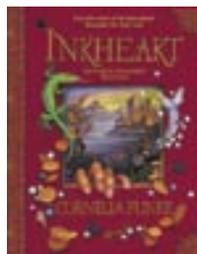
Tween Book and Pizza Club®

The book club just for tweens. Register online beginning May 5, then pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Information Desk.

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

May 19, 12 noon

Join other tweens for pizza and discuss *Inkheart*, the story of 12-year-old Maggie and her father, who repairs and binds books for a living. Maggie discovers her father can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.



Tween Scrapbooking®

May 10, 7 p.m.

Capture wonderful memories on a canvas scrapbook page. Please bring some pictures to use on your page.

Tween Cigar Box Purse®

June 2, 1 p.m.

Create a trendy cigar box purse and get ready for the compliments!

Fairy Tea®

Don your fairy wings and join us for a tea party! We will be serving fairy tea and snacks, making a fairy craft and other fairy activities. Fairy costume attire is encouraged. Online registration begins May 5.

Ages: 1st and 2nd graders

Date & Time: **May 12**, 1-2 p.m.

Fun Night®

Yippie-ki-yea! Saddle your horse and jingle your spurs on over to the Canton Public Library Corral for an evening of cowboy and cowgirl stories, crafts and fun! Online registration begins May 22.

Ages: 5-8 year olds and their parents

Date & Time: **May 29**, 7-8 p.m.

Book Discussion for Kids and Families

Pick up the book selection from the Children's Information Desk. See book selections online at www.cantonpl.org/kids/progr.html.

Talk about Books®

Read a book and then get together with other kids to talk about it and do some fun activities. Register online beginning Monday, May 14.

Ages: 1st and 2nd graders

Date & Time: **June 4**, 5-5:45 p.m.

Book Buddies®

Get together with other kids, enjoy a snack and talk about a fantastic book. Register online beginning Monday, May 7.

Ages: 3rd and 4th graders

Date & Time: **May 31**, 5-5:45 p.m.

Family Book Talk®

This parent/child discussion group offers a great chance for families to enjoy good books together. Both parent and child should read the book. Register online beginning Monday, May 14.

Ages: 4th-6th graders and a parent

Date & Time: **June 4**, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

**LeapPad Learning
@ Your Library**

Interactive learning is a popular and effective way for kids to acquire basic skills. The Children's Department has over 60 LeapPad Learning books and cartridges to teach math, reading, science, school readiness and more. Check one out today!



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Register one week in advance of program date by logging on to <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/programs/>. Storytime is restricted to Canton residents only. You may register with your library card for any other programs not restricted to Canton residents. The child participating in the program must have a library card. For help, visit www.cantonpl.org/services/register.html or call the library at 734-397-0999.

**Get a Clue @ Your Library****Summer Reading 2007**

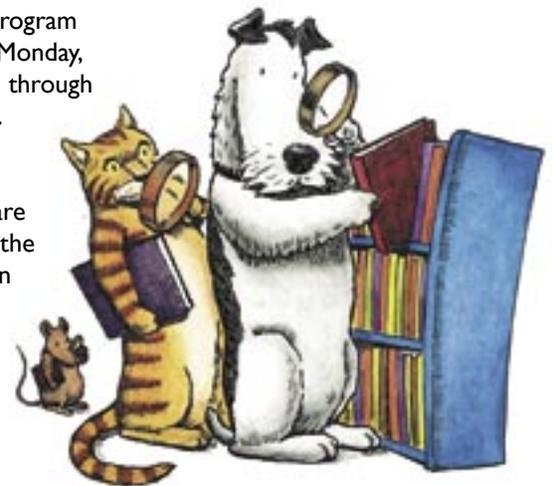
Solve mysteries, crack codes and be a super sleuth in this summer's reading program, Get a Clue @ Your Library. The program is designed to encourage participation from readers of all ages and abilities and reward them for their efforts with games, crafts, prizes and programs.

The library offers three reading levels, customized by age. **Listeners** can join a program in which they read together with parents and other caregivers throughout the summer.

Kids, 1st-4th grade, participate in the program known as **Readers**.

New this year...The Tween summer reading program geared for kids going into 5th and 6th grade. Read more about it on the Tween page on our Internet Branch.

Summer Reading Program registration starts Monday, **June 18** and goes through Thursday, July 26th. Our popular Teen and Adult summer reading programs are back, too, so bring the whole family to sign up for a summer full of reading fun.



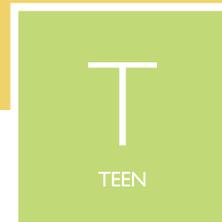
The Best Non-Book Resources for Teens

There's no substitute for a real person when it comes to getting the help you need from the library. Now, teens can contact one of our two new teen librarians, Anna Slaughter and Brad Bachelor, for anything teen-related.

Anna Slaughter hails from Eben, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, and comes to Canton from the Ann Arbor District Library. She loves to play video games, especially Wii sports games, and anything Mario. Anna's vision for the teen area includes bringing in video games for lending, gaming tournaments and expanded programming. She and her husband, a middle school teacher, have four cats.

Brad Bachelor also comes from the Ann Arbor District Library. He grew up in the Brighton area and went to Michigan State University. Brad really likes to read, especially science fiction and fantasy, and likes board games, too. He wants to help teens go beyond recommendation lists and find something that they'll genuinely like to read. Brad also is looking forward to offering new, interesting programs and, of course, more gaming.

Stop in and meet our new teen librarians and check the teen website, www.cantonpl.org/ya, for updates.



Tween Scene Officially Open

The library's new space for Tweens is open for business. Our grand opening in March was a big success and the Tween Scene, the official name, has been busy ever since.

The five computer stations are very popular, as are the magazines and other resources. Watch the new Tween webpage for updates on programs and other Tween happenings, like summer reading.



CPL's Animal Kingdom

If your kids are into animals, the Children's Department is a virtual zoo. From the real ones in our aquarium to the plush, like puppets and stuffed animals, we've got birds, mammals, reptiles, fish and more. Visit Thorndike, our traveling bear, or our giraffe family, say hi to Nemo and friends in the aquarium. You can check out a puppet or animal from our circulating collection to take care of for three weeks or play with them at the library. For more resources on animals, visit the Children's Department Webpage on animals at www.cantonpl.org/kids/scianim.html.



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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

May 13 Mother's Day
May 27 Memorial Weekend
May 28 Memorial Weekend
June 16 Libery Fest
June 17 Father's Day



Secondhand Prose Specials

The Secondhand Prose Used Book Shop offers these monthly specials:

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hardback fiction

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(CDs, tapes, videos, DVDs, etc.)

Bag Sales

For \$5, fill one of our bags, a tremendous bargain!
Excludes audiovisual items.

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Friends Annual Meeting

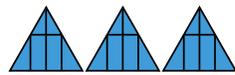
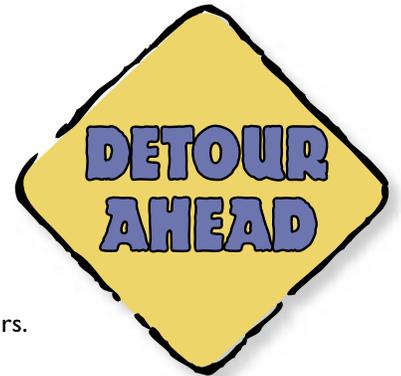
All Friends and book crew members are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Canton Public Library on **June 27** at 6 p.m. in the library's Community Room. A short meeting will include the election of officers and the annual report, after which we will enjoy food and entertainment. The Friends organization provides the chicken, beverages and place settings. Please bring a dish to pass to serve 8-10 people, based on the alphabet listing of your last name.

A-F: side dishes
G-L: desserts
M-Q: salads
R-Z: appetizers

Join us for an evening of food, fun and Friends as we bask in the glory of another very successful year for Friends and Secondhand Prose Used Book Shop. Please RSVP to Marcia @ 734-397-0999 x121

Summer Road Closures

Canton Center Road, between Palmer and Cherry Hill, is scheduled for major roadwork this summer. Expect construction delays and congested roads on your way to the library. You can save yourself a trip and still access many of the Canton Public Library's resources by visiting our Internet Branch, www.cantonpl.org. Check it regularly for construction updates and a link to the posted detours.



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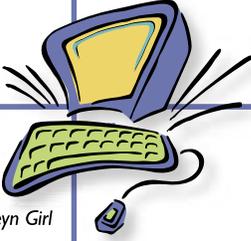
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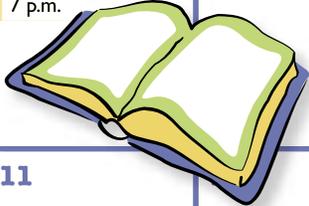
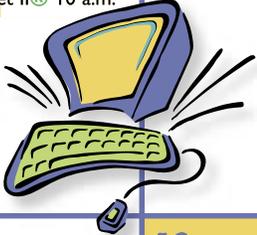
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6	7	8 PowerPoint I® 6:30 p.m.	9 Excel I® 6:30 p.m.	10 MS Word II® 9:30 a.m. <i>The Other Boleyn Girl</i> 12 noon Tween Scrapbook® 7 p.m.		
13 Library Closed	14	15 PowerPoint II® 6:30 p.m.	16 Excel II® 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Canton's Authors® 7 p.m.	17 MS Word III® 9:30 a.m. Library Board 7:30 p.m.	18 Internet II® 10 a.m.	19 Tween Book Club® 12 Noon
						
20	21 <i>The Colony</i> 7 p.m.	22 Digital Camera® 6:30 p.m.	23	24 Estate Planning® 7 p.m. Library Tour 7 p.m.	25 Internet I® 10 a.m.	26
						
27 Library Closed	28 Library Closed	29 Children's Fun Night® 7 p.m.	30	31 Book Buddies® 5 p.m.		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Memorial Day is a good time to focus on the library's Special Collection Honoring Our Veterans. Find it at www.cantonpl.org/special/vetsday.html</p> </div>						

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3	4 Talk About Books® 5 p.m. Family Book Talk® 7 p.m.	5 Digital Camera® 6:30 p.m.	6 Excel I® 6:30 p.m.	7 MS Word Graphics I® 9:30 a.m. Knit Night 7 p.m.	8 Internet II® 10 a.m.	9
						
10	11		13 Excel II® 6:30 p.m.	14 MS Word Graphics II® 9:30 a.m. <i>I'm Not the New Me</i> 12 noon	15 Download Digital Books® 10 a.m.	16 Library Closed
17 Library Closed	18 Summer Reading Registration Begins <i>Julie and Romeo</i> 7 p.m.	19	20	21 Library Board 7:30 p.m.	22	23
						
24	25	26	27	28 Library Tour 7 p.m.		
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