# AAA CONNECTIONS



#### 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.

#### Explore Our Internet Branch www.cantonpl.org

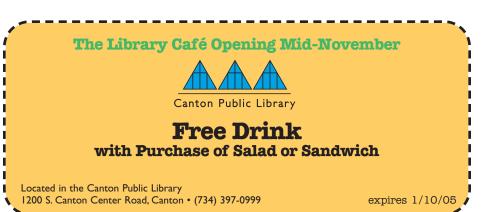
## The Library Café... at the Canton Public Library Opening Soon

It's true – you can get a cappuccino at the library. Patrons often said they needed a way to get snacks and drinks without leaving the library, and by mid-November they will have that and more. This new addition, conveniently located at the entrance to the Canton Public Library, is the perfect place to grab a drink, a quick snack, or relax and enjoy a nice lunch. The Library Café will offer a seasonal menu of fresh salads and sandwiches prepared to order, homemade soups, baked goods made from

scratch, gourmet coffees, teas, smoothies, and an assortment of sodas and juices. It's not just great materials and service that draw visitors to the Canton Public Library, but soon the enticing fragrance of freshly brewed coffee as well. Watch for the grand opening in mid-November!

#### **The Library Café Hours**

Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	
Friday	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
Saturday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
Sunday	12 noon to 5 p.m	۱.
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#### **International Language Collection - It's Growing!**

#### www.cantonpl.org/info/intlbks.html

With fifteen different languages, more than 500 titles and more arriving all the time, the International Language Collection at the Canton Public Library is becoming a popular resource for our diverse community. Looking for a book written in Urdu? Visit the International Language Resources page at www.cantonpl.org/info/intlbks.html to browse a list of titles available in that language. Interested in finding a video with Greek dialog? Use the International Language Resources page to see all your options. If you prefer to make your selection in person, you'll find the ever-expanding International Language Collection in the southeast corner of the library at the end of the Fiction section.

Offer your suggestions for additions to the International Language Collection; see page 2 for details.

#### **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

November 11 at 12 noon

She's Not There: A Life in Two Genders by Jennifer Finney Boylan: This memoir chronicles the life of James, a critically acclaimed novelist, who changed gender and



eventually became Jenny, a happy and successful English professor.

Lunch and a Book does not meet in December.

#### Evening Book Discussions

November 15 at 7 p.m. Drowning Ruth by

Christina Schwarz: Set in the brutally stark Wisconsin farm country of 1919, young Ruth copes with the haunting death of her



mother, the return of her warwounded father, and life with a less-than-perfect aunt.

#### December 20 at 7 p.m.

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd: It is 1964 and 14-yearold Lily helps her African-American nanny, Rosaleen, escape jail after a racial



incident. The two flee into the welcoming arms of a trio of honeyfarming sisters and Lily's coming of age journey begins.

#### Email Book Club

Like to get the flavor of a new book before you commit? Then the Library's email book club, which provides daily five-minute excerpts from selected titles, is perfect for you! Register for this free service at www.cantonpl.org/info/bkclub.html. Generously supported by the Friends of Canton Public Library.



## 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.

## **International Language Survey**

#### www.cantonpl.org/ilcs.html

Now is your chance to help make this collection really great. Which languages, subjects, authors, and titles would you like to see on the shelves? Let the librarians know what's on your wish list by completing the International Language Survey at www.cantonpl.org/ilcs.html, picking up a paper copy at the library near the International Language Collection, or emailing the International Language Librarian at ilcs@cantonpl.org. We also have many international language DVDs and videos, and an extensive international language collection for children — come check it out!



#### Now Available From the International Language Collection:

Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Panjabi, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Urdu, and Vietnamese

**Coming Soon: Telugu** 

#### Learn to...With Friends

This series highlights special skills or talents that can influence our everyday lives.

# Learn to...Plan Your Winter Getaway with Bob Cowen

#### November 4, 7 p.m.

Bob Cowen, the Internet Travel Guru and contributor to *The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, US News & World Report* and more, will show you how to plan vacations using the Internet so you can confidently, safely, and economically travel the world.

# Learn to...Take Great Holiday Pictures

#### December 2, 7 p.m.

Lisa and Ian of Adray Camera Shop in Canton will share techniques for taking holiday pictures this season. Scrapbookers and family photo fans will learn photography techniques the pros use to capture those marvelous memories.

#### Connect With Your Neighbors

Join us for these informative programs about the diverse cultures found in Canton.

#### Celebrate Diwali & Eid Al-Fitr November 18, 7 p.m.

Enjoy a festive evening recognizing the Muslim holiday of Eid Al-Fitr and the Hindi celebration of Diwali. Come celebrate and learn more about the stories, customs and feasts of these joyous holidays.

#### Celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah & Kwanzaa

#### December 9, 7 p.m.

Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, all celebrated in December, share a season of holiday cheer and religious celebration. Join us as we learn the history, dishes and traditions of these winter holidays.

#### **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.

## We're Adding (Your) Art to Teen Place....

Calling all teen artists! Submit a sketch for the new mural in Teen Place and leave a permanent mark on the library. The only requirements are that the design have a multi-cultural theme, fill a 67"  $\times$  170" wall, and incorporate the word "library" in a number of languages (we will help you with the spelling).

To submit an entry for the mural you need to include a completed contact information form, available at the library's East Reference Desk, and a list of materials, so that the library can provide you with supplies.

Beat the deadline; hand in your sketch by December 18th



at 12 noon. The Teen Advisory Board will judge the submissions and pick a winner during their meeting that evening. The project will start in early 2005. Please contact the Teen Librarian, Kevin Scanlon, if you have any questions.

#### **November Programs**

November 9 at 7 p.m.	Make Your Own Suncatcher: Create a suncatcher to hang in your window.	
November 20 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.	
November 23 at 7 p.m.	Make Your Own Stained Glass Inlay Jewelry: Create pins that give the effect of stained glass.	
November 30 at 7 p.m.	Make Your Own Initial Box: Transform an ordinary wood box using scrapbook paper, paint, a wood tag, and wood initials.	
December Programs		
December 4 at 2 p.m.	Scrapbooking Basics: Learn how to get into this popular hobby. The workshop will be conducted by Janette Holtman	
	of Creative Memories in South Lyon.	
December 7 at 7 p.m.	of Creative Memories in South Lyon. Make Your Own Holiday Cards: Add a personal touch to your greeting cards this year by making your own.	
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### *J* 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!

#### November 20 at 12 noon

Being Dead by Vivian Vande Velde: A sixteen-year-old will give anything to be with her true love even though he died two hundred years ago. A sopping-wet



little dead girl stalks a teen who had nothing to do with her death honest! A heartless man dances with his wife—after she's passed away. From the hilarious to the horrific, master storyteller Vivian Vande Velde explores the world of the dead—and the undead—in this surprisingly moving collection of unnerving tales.

#### December 18 at 12 noon

Son of the Mob by Gordon Korman: Seventeen-year-old Vince's life is constantly complicated by the fact that he is the son



of a powerful Mafia boss, a relationship that threatens to destroy his romance with the daughter of an FBI agent.

## Children's Book Week (November 15 - 21, 2004)

Join educators, librarians, booksellers and families as we celebrate the 85th anniversary of Children's Book Week. Join the party and share the joy of reading...Let's Book!

#### Let's ${\bf Book}$ on the Web

Get links to all the best reading and children's literature websites at www.cantonpl.org/kids/reading.html.

#### Favorite Books & Characters

Do you like Junie B. Jones? Are you a fan of the American Girl or Magic Tree House? Find sites devoted to many popular reads and characters.

#### • Authors

Want to find out where J.K Rowling grew up, or Dr. Suess' real name? Browse the links to learn more about your favorite children's authors and illustrators.

#### Book Awards

Who won the Caldecott Medal last year? Check out the sites that recognize the best of children's literature.

Online Stories and Tumblebooks

Ever read animated stories online? These interactive webbooks are fun and free.

#### Book Lists

Want to read an autobiography? Want to know what others are reading? We have recommended book lists grouped by topic and grade level.

## Children's Registration

Registration for Children's Programs begins one week in advance of program date unless otherwise noted. 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.



#### Let's Book Around the World

Explore world cultures through books — all available at the Canton Public Library Children's Department.

**CHILDREN** 

#### **Picture Books:**

All in a Day by Mitsumasa Anno and Raymond Briggs All Kinds of Children by Norma Simon Gigi and Zachary's Around-the-World Adventure: A Seek-and-Find Game by Gilles Eduar What is Your Language? by Debra Leventha The World Turns Round And Round by Nicki Weiss

#### **Poetry:**

Come to the Great World: Poems from Around the Globe by Sheila Moxley

The Essential Worldwide Monster Guide by Linda Ashman

#### How Children Live:

If the World Were a Village: A Book About the World's People by David J. Smith

A Life Like Mine: How Children Live Around the World by Godfrey Hall

#### Fun and Games:

by Diane Simone Vezza

Kids Around the World Play!: The Best Fun and Games from Many Lands by Arlette N. Braman Riddle Me, Riddle Me, Ree by Maria Leach Let's dance! by George Ancona

#### Food:

Snack Time Around the World by Michele Zurakowski The Kids' Multicultural Cookbook: Food & Fun Around the World by Deanna F. Cook Passport on a Plate: A Round-the-World Cookbook for Children

Vegetarian Cooking Around the World by Alison Behnke

## **November and December Programming**

#### Storytimes

#### Babies 6-17 Months

Babies, 6-17 months, and their caregivers are invited to join us for a half-hour program that will introduce stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs designed for the young baby. No classes on Wednesday, November 24 at 7 p.m. and Thursday, November 25. Make-up classes on December 15 and 16. Registration begins November 2.

Dates: November 10 - December 9 Times: Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

#### Children 18 Months & Not Yet 3 Years Old

Toddlers, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to join us for a half-hour program of simple stories, fingerplays, and songs. No classes on Thursday, November 25. Make-up classes meet on December 16. Registration begins November 2. Dates: **November 9 - December 9** Times: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., 7 p.m. Thursdays, 9:30 a.m., 7 p.m.

#### **Children 3 Years Old**

Three-year-old children, accompanied by a caregiver, are invitedto join us for a half-hour program of stories, fingerplays, andaction songs. Registration begins November 2.Dates:November 8 - December 6Times:Mondays, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

#### **Reading Readiness Center**

Come explore sensory activities, puzzles, nesting and matching games, alphabet cubes, flip books, and the Leap Pad Learning System with your young child. Reading Readiness will be in the PURPLE ROOM! Registration not required. No class on November 12, December 24, and December 31.

Ages: Birth to age 5 and a caregiver

Time: Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 noon

#### School-Age Programs

#### I<sup>st</sup> Grade Program

First graders are invited to join us for stories, crafts, games, and snacks. Registration begins November 8.

Age:	ls graders
Date:	November 15
Time:	4:30-5:15 p.m.

#### Library Closed...Classes Rescheduled

Programs will not meet on the following dates: after 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24; all day on Thursday, November 25; and the Fridays of November 12, December 24, and December 31. See the class description for make-up dates. For all library closing information, see page 8.

#### **Internet Training for Kids**

#### Beginner

This hour-long session teaches children the basics of the Internet, how to use it and how to stay safe. Registration begins November 8. Ages: 7-9 years old

Dates & Times: November 15, 7-8 p.m. and November 20, 2-3 p.m.

#### Advanced

This hour-long session is designed for older children who use the Internet to research topics for school. Site evaluation and searching tips are taught. Registration begins November 3. Ages: 9-12 years old Dates & Times: November 13, 2-3 p.m. and

November 16, 7-8 p.m.

#### Kids' Club

Share ideas about good books, play games, and work on other fun activities. A snack will be provided. Registration begins October 30.

Ages:	4th & 5th graders
Date:	November 6
Time:	2-3 p.m.

#### **Special Programs**

Children's Book Week (November 15 - 21)

#### All It Takes is Imagination!

Storyteller Judy Sima presents a program that makes books come alive! Registration begins November 10.

Ages:	5-12 years old
Date:	November 17
Time:	7-7:45 p.m.

#### **Storybook Election**

The results are in! Your character-elect makes an inaugural visit to the library to reward you for your vote. Registration not required.

Date: December 4 Time: II a.m.-I p.m.

#### Winter Crafts

Creative? Imaginative? Drop by to make something unique with materials from Scrap Box. Pick the morning or afternoon session. Registration not required.

Ages:	4-7 years old
Date:	December 28
Time:	10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m.

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#### Internet Registration

All classes are for adult Canton residents only. Please register in person or by calling the library at (734) 397-0999. Registration begins Monday, November 1.

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#### **Internet Classes**

#### **Mouse Skills**

#### November 5 & December 17, 10-11 a.m.

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

#### Internet I

November 6 & December 3, 10-11 a.m.

This class focuses on the basic features of Internet Explorer. Prerequisite: Mouse Skills or equivalent.

#### Internet II

November 18, 7-8 p.m. & December 10, 10-11 a.m. Unearth a wealth of information by learning to search on the Web, the Library's catalog, and online databases. Prerequisite: Internet I.

#### MS Word — Beginning November 13 & December 4, 9:30-11 a.m.

This class covers formatting text and documents, saving and opening documents, and using clip art. Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboard proficiency.

#### MS Word — Intermediate November 20 & December 11, 9:30-11 a.m.

Learn about tables, bullets, headers and footers, and WordArt. Prerequisite: MS Word (Beginning) or equivalent.

#### **Power Searching**

November 19, 10-11 a.m. Learn how to Power Search, in one single step, the Library's catalog and multiple databases, then filter and sort the results. Prerequisite: Internet I or equivalent.



#### **Trouble Connecting?**

MetroNet account holders can call (734) 397-0999 ext. 147 for assistance in connecting to servers in the library. MetroNet accounts are free to residents of Canton.

## **Intensify your Research: Power Search**

The next time you need to locate a specific piece of information, try out the Canton Public Library's Power Search tool. This smart research assistant allows you to simultaneously search online databases and library catalogs, filter, sort and save the results, and then connect directly to the resource. Within seconds your search scans through millions of records and presents you with direct links to the information you need. While this technology may seem similar to the search capabilities of Google or Yahoo, the library's Power Search gives you access to exclusive databases that a Google search can't provide. As a Canton Public Library card-holder you have access privileges to fulltext articles from magazines and newspapers, world-wide library catalogs, databases of poems and literature, referrals to Canton-specific services, and so much more.

To begin a Power Search click on the Library Catalog link at www.cantonpl.org and select a simple or advanced search. You will have the option to enter a specific word or phrase to search for, or pinpoint your research by combining multiple terms. To learn more about this essential research tool, plan to attend the new Power Searching class on November 19 (see Internet Classes for details).

Add some intensity to your research, Power Search these databases: Business & Company Resource Center: Detailed company and industry news and information. General BusinessFile ASAP: Full-text articles from business periodicals. Everything Canton: Links to services and resources in the Canton area. Opposing Viewpoints: Social issues from varying perspectives. History Reference Center: U.S. and world history information. Encyclopedia Americana: Online version of the standard print encyclopedia. Health Reference Center Academic: Articles on a wide range of health related topics. WorldCat: Catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide. Literature Resource Center: Biographies, bibliographies, and critical analysis of authors. LitFinder: Full-text stories, essays and poems. Electric Library: Newspapers, magazines, transcripts, pictures and maps.

General Reference Center Gold: Magazines, newspapers, and reference books. SIRS Researcher: Articles on social, economic, and political issues.

#### Worth a Click

#### www.loc.gov/folklife/vets

Veterans History Project: In honor of Veteran's Day on Thursday, November 11, visit the Library of Congress website to read, see, and hear American war veterans' stories of the American Folklife Center project.

#### detnews.com/history/parade/parade.htm

Detroit's Thanksgiving Day Parade: Here's the rich history behind the "big parade" that began in 1924. This overview comes from the *Detroit News* and its "Rearview Mirror" historical collection.

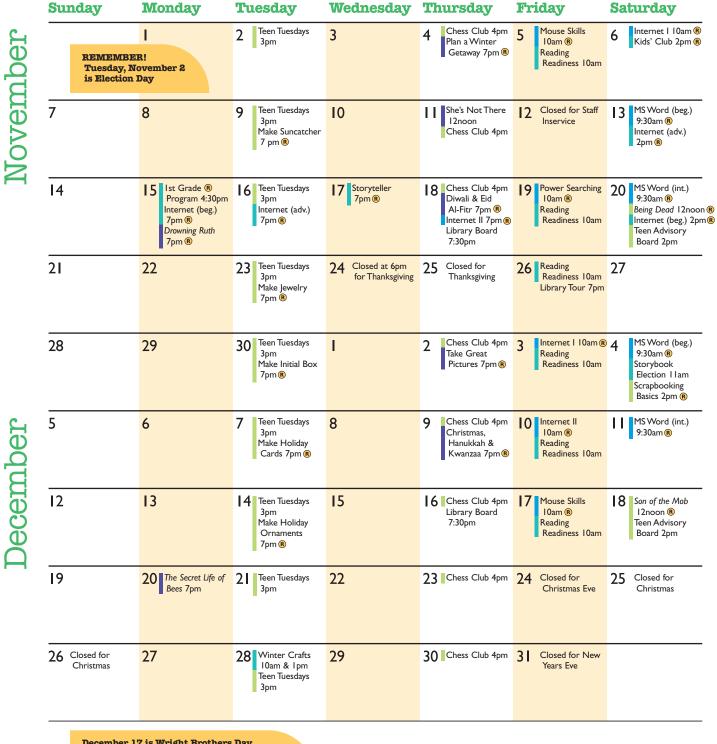
#### www.northern-lights.no

Northern Lights: A Norwegian professor created this photo-packed website on the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis). You can find information about their cause and appearance, where best to see them, plus a little "Auroral Mythology."

#### www.aflac.com/about\_us/aflac\_commercials.asp

AFLAC Duck: This site's inclusion in our list is not a product endorsement, just a recognition of the popular commercials. View some old ads like, *Berra at the Barber*, or *Stealing Base*, created for the Japanese market.

# Calendar of Connections



**December 17 is Wright Brothers Day** 

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright achieved the first successful flights in a heavier than air, mechanically propelled airplane.

(R) **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.

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During holidays we often reflect on our blessings and good fortunes. The Canton Public Library has been blessed with great Friends. There are a few that stand out for their hard work and commitment. Bevis Richardson is, in large part, the reason our Secondhand Prose Used Bookstore is such a success. Bevis and her crew of Maggie VanHoeck, Judy Richardson and Audrey Moore (along with their willing husbands Ralph, Ray and Larry) re-stock shelves in the bookstore every week. Peg Moore and Larry Johnson donate countless hours culling and sorting through all your generous donations. This devoted group hauls heavy boxes, gets dirty and dusty, and works hard to keep the shelves in Secondhand Prose clean, neat and full of great bargains. Rhoda Wolshon also spends many hours listing and selling some of our special books on the Internet. A sincere "joyful holidays" to these dedicated individuals and to all our Friends, book crew volunteers, customers and donors.

#### Canton Public Library Board of Trustees

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Library Director Jean M.Tabor

#### **Library Closings**

Friday, November 12 Staff Inservice Wednesday, November 24 Close at 6 p.m. for Thanksgiving Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day Sunday, December 26 Holiday Sunday Friday, December 31 New Years Eve



## Secondhand Prose Monthly Specials

#### November

#### Novels!

Stock up now for those long winter nights. Grab your favorite authors or try something new. Buy Two, Get One Free!

#### December

#### Gift Books!

We have many nearly-new, display quality books for holiday gift-giving. Those hard-to-buy-for people on your list will appreciate these treasures and you will save 20%.

## Canton Public Library Endowment Fund

How has the Canton Public Library influenced your life? Many of us have an emotional connection to the Library, built on a lifetime of experiences: storytime in the Children's Library, a research paper finished in the nick of time, finding the perfect vacation-week novel, or just sitting in a quiet corner of the library, enjoying a peaceful moment. How do we say "thank you" to a building, a place full of memories and experiences?

During this season of remembrance and giving thanks, consider the Canton Public Library Endowment Fund. A gift to the library supports the programs and services we all enjoy and ensures a rich library experience for future generations of Canton

residents. Through your donation, or by including the Canton Public Library in your estate planning, you directly impact the library's long-term stability and you may also realize significant tax benefits. For details about the Canton Public Library Endowment Fund please visit www.cantonpl.org/info/endowmnt.html or call the library at (734) 397-0999. You can even make a donation online at www.cantonpl.org/donation.html.

Find out how you can say thank you through a "gift that grows."

"I can't imagine living anywhere else because our library is my idea of a 'national treasure.""

Johanne Walters

#### A "Gift of Reading" to Canton Children

From November 1st to December 5th the Canton Public Library will collect new, unwrapped books for children of toddler age through second grade. Help Canton area children experience the joy of a new book by supporting the *Detroit Free Press* "Gift of Reading" program.



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