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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

Dear Friends,

October 20, 1980 was a historic day in Canton Township. The very first library opened on the third floor of the township hall in 12,000 square feet of space. A staff of nine served Canton's population of 30,000 residents. From the beginning, the library was a popular destination. Vinyl records were hot items to check out and public typewriters were often in demand. The information technology of the day was a microfilm reader soon followed by a CD-ROM reader. The first fax machine was still a couple of years away.

Who could have guessed the changes that 25 years would bring? Over 100 staff members now serve our patrons in a 53,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility that includes wireless access and a network of over 100 workstations. Online databases, digital reference books and web sites are standard resources and people are as likely to check out books on CD and MP3 as they are print materials. Today, ebooks can be downloaded to your computer and/or PDA and then simply disappear when they're due back. It would have sounded like science fiction back then. And, in 1980, could we have imagined an Internet Branch library where you can browse for books and do your research from home? It has been a truly amazing quarter century.

In spite of the ever-changing information technology, Canton continues to be a community of readers. Our 63,000 patrons still enjoy checking out print books and magazines. The library remains a popular destination where people of all ages can take advantage of the high-speed connections to the online world of information or pick up a newspaper and sit in front of the fireplace with a cup of coffee from The Library Café. As we start our next 25 years, it is certain there will be incredible changes in the world of information. The library board and staff will strive to stay abreast of those changes and continue to be true to our mission. If you haven't visited the library lately, please come in and check us out. I'm sure you'll find something for everyone in the family.

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Library Director

A Gift That Grows

Please consider a donation to the Canton Public Library Endowment Fund in your year-end giving. Your gift can reduce your Michigan Income Tax or Michigan Single Business Tax and greatly benefits the community. Discuss this matter with your financial advisor. Donate online using your credit card at www.cantonpl.org/donate. For more information, call the library at (734) 397-0999 or visit the website at www.cantonpl.org/info/endowment.html. Canton Public Library Mission

Our mission is to serve the informational, educational, and recreational reading needs of all Canton citizens with a staff of skilled and knowledgeable employees in a welcoming environment. This mission will be achieved by a perpetual commitment to excellence in all aspects of its operation.

Cover to Cover

Looking for lively conversation and great reads? 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 10, 12 noon

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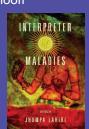
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Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri: Navigating between the Indian traditions they've inherited and the baffling new world, the characters in Jhumpa Lahiri's



elegant, touching stories seek love beyond the barriers of culture and generations.

Evening Book Discussions

November 21, 7 p.m.

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini: Hosseini provides a raw look at Afghanistan's political situation while giving us a heartbreaking account of his two



main characters — the privileged Amir and his less fortunate companion, Haddad. This compassionate story of disloyalty, redemption and heartbreak will open your heart and mind and you'll fall under the spell of what seems more memoir than novel.

December 19, 7 p.m.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon: Christopher, an autistic boy, discovers his neighbor's dead dog and sets out to solve the mystery



in his unique way. As Christopher narrates his story, we learn of his capable deductive reasoning and the complexities he faces in the social world. This compact novel brims with touching, ironic humor.

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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.

The Library Changes With the Times

Times and technology have changed and so has the library. Here's a comparison of what it was like in 1980, when the library opened, and the library of today.

Then	Now
Paper card catalog	Computer catalog
Ask a reference question in person or over the phone	Ask a reference question in person, over the phone, via email or use an online tutor
Use a library typewriter to prepare your term paper	Use PowerPoint, Excel, Word, or surf the web on the library's more than 100 computers or use your own laptop in our wireless environment
Drive to the library to borrow a book	Check out an ebook from home in your jammies
Write a letter to a friend	Send an email or IM a friend anywhere in the world
Check out a current bestseller	Check out a current bestseller in hardcopy, audiocassette, CD or download the audio to your personal listening device
Stop at the library drinking founain	Enjoy a salad, sandwich, snack or smoothie from the Library Café
Borrow a book	Borrow a book, magazine or movie in another language
Read a book	Attend one of the four monthly book groups offered at the library or borrow a "Book Club in a Bag" kit to share with your own book discussion group or join an email book club
Check out materials at the checkout desk	Check out materials at the checkout desk or use one of our convenient self-check machines

Connect with Your Neighbors

Indian Classical Dance

December 1, 7 p.m. Learn about Bharatanatyam, the oldest of all classical dance forms in India. It is known for its grace, purity and tenderness as well as statuesque poses. Enjoy traditional Indian music and costumes as local resident Venky Lakshmanan leads the session.

Friends, Authors & Others

Learn to...With Friends

Learn to Appreciate Orchestra Canton November 3, 7 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to play in an orchestra? Or what a conductor does? Get an insider's view as Nan Washburn, conductor of Orchestra Canton, takes you behind the scenes and gives you the knowledge to make your next visit exciting, engaging and fun.

Thursday, November 17, 7 p.m. Michigan author Mark Terry visits to discuss his mystery, *Dirty Deeds*. Terry, a MSU graduate with a degree in microbiology and public health, uses his education and experience in the genetics lab at Henry Ford Hospital for great forensic material. Dorothy Bodoin of Royal Oak also joins us. Her Gothic mysteries always contain a canine character and take place in Michigan.

Room 2129 at Salem High School. Upcoming dates are November 3, 17 and December 1, 15.

Teen Registration

Teen Book Discussions Join a teen book discussion group and share your interest with others.

Meets monthly at the Canton Public

Library. Teens get a copy of the book

Great Books Discussion Group

Teens who attend PCEP can meet

at 2:30 p.m. every other Thursday in

Book and Pizza Club

to keep.

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 19, 12 noon

Faerie Wars by Herbie **Brennan: Troubled** by family problems, Henry finds his life taking a whole new dimension when he and his friend, old

Mr. Fogarty, become involved with Prince Pyrgus Malvae, who has been sent from the faerie world in order

to escape the treacherous Faeries of

December 17, 12 noon

the Night.

The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman: Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from

becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

Use Your Card, Get a Prize

Now that you've got your own library card, use it to earn a prize. Just visit the library and sign up to get your READ punchcard. Every time you check out materials- books, magazines, CDs, or DVDs — show your check out receipt to the receptionist and get your card punched. After four punches, you get your prize. Choose from red or blue CD wallets or adjustable wristbands. The program ends January 31, 2006, so get your visits in before then.

November Programs

November 15	4 p.m.	Wire Decorated Picture Frame: This trendy frame
		will be a great accent to your desk.
November 17	7 p.m.	Teen Investment Seminar: Investing isn't just for
		adults. Staff from Community Financial will show you how
		to plan for and start investing.
November 22	4 p.m.	Denim Tote Bag: Decorate a fun denim purse.
		Instruction for this session provided by staff from
		Michaels.

December Programs

December 3	2 p.m.	Twisted Bracelet: Create a beautiful twisted beaded bracelet. Instruction for this program provided by staff from Michaels.
December 6	4 p.m.	Create Holiday Cards with Stamps:
		Add a personal touch to your cards this year by making your own greeting cards.
December 8	7 p.m.	Teen Credit Seminar: Having a good understanding about credit is essential to your financial future. This program, presented by Community Financial, will introduce you to the concept of credit.
December 13	4 p.m.	Create Your Own Holiday Ornament: Get into the season by creating a holiday ornament for your tree.

Ongoing Programs

Teen Advisory Board

Join other teens to make a difference in Teen Place and complete your volunteer hours for school. Meetings are November 8 at 7 p.m. and December 17 at 2 p.m.

Teen Tuesdavs

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

Chess Club

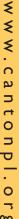
Join us every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. for open chess play.

2/4 Saturdays Open Mic

Every second and fourth Saturday is Open Mic time. From 2-4 p.m., all poets, musicians and performers are invited to showcase their talents and exchange ideas with other artists. Check the Teen Place at www.cantonpl.org/ya/ for featured performers.











Celebrate Children's Book Week: November 14 - 20, 2005

Since 1919, educators, librarians, booksellers, and families have celebrated Children's **Book Week** the week before Thanksgiving. Children's Book Week encourages young people to celebrate books and children's literature. The picture books about libraries listed below will help you celebrate this special week.

Book! Book! Book! by Deborah Bruss

CHILDREN

When the children go back to school, the animals on the farm are bored so they head into the town's library to find something to do.

I.Q. Goes to the Library by Mary Ann Fraser

After going to the library with Mrs. Furber's class every day of Library Week, I.Q., the class pet, hopes to take out a funny book with his own library card.

Clarence the Copy Cat by Pat Lakin Clarence, a cat who does not want to hurt mice or any other creatures, does not feel welcome anywhere until he discovers the Barnstable Library.

Beatrice Doesn't Want To by Laura Joffe Numeroff On the third afternoon of going to the library with her brother Henry, Beatrice finally finds something she enjoys doing.

Anna's Tight Squeeze by Marian De Smet

When Anna gets locked in the bathroom at the library, reading is a good way to pass the time.

Carlo and the Really Nice Librarian by Jessica Spanyol When Carlo the giraffe and Crackers the cat visit the new library, they meet Mrs. Chinca, a very friendly and helpful librarian.

These Online Resources Help You Tell Your Own Stories

Be the Storyteller

This web site, created by our Children's Department, has book and song suggestions to create your own storytime, as well as advice and tips.Visit www.cantonpl.org/teller

Tumblebooks

Find free, animated online picture books that are great for preschoolers. Go to www.cantonpl.org/kids/index.html, then click on Fun & Games. Select Reading, then click on Tumblebooks.





Other Suggested Activities for Parents & Children

Ouicklinks

A free electronic newsletter for families with children ages birth through early elementary. To subscribe, send an email to quicklinks@cantonpl.org with the word 'subscribe' in the message box.

Keys for Parents

Find other resources for parents, including activities and information on a variety of topics, www.cantonpl.org/kids/parent/html

November and December Programming

Programs for the Young Child

ABC...Let's Play to Read

Babies, 6-17 months, and their caregivers are invited to join us for a half-hour program that will introduce sensory and literacy activities. In order to devote full attention to your baby, **no siblings** will be allowed in this program. *In person registration begins November 12 at 9 a.m. No class on Thursday, November 24. Make-up class will be on December 15.*

CHOOSE ONLY **ONE** STORYTIME SESSION.

Ages:	1
Dates:	
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6-17 months and caregiver November 17 - December 9

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. or Fridays at 10:00 a.m. or Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Children 18 Months - Not Yet 4 Years Old

Children 18 months – not yet 4 years old, accompanied by a caregiver are invited to join us for a half-hour program of simple stories, fingerplays and songs. *In-person registration begins November 12 at 9:00 a.m. No classes on Wednesday, November 23* at 7 p.m. and Thursday, November 24. Make-up classes will be on December 14 and December 15.

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Dates:	November 14 - December 9				
Times:	Mondays	at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.			
	Tuesdays	at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.			
	Wednesdays	at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.			
	Thursdays	at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.			

Parenting Workshop

Love and Logic for Practical Parenting

Parents, what do you need to be the kind of parent you want to be? Join Debra Madonna as she presents a workshop that will give you the opportunity to learn parenting strategies, plan, talk and share ideas with others. THIS PROGRAM IS FOR PARENTS ONLY! *Registration begins Wednesday, November 9.*

Date: Time:

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November 16
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Storytime Registration

- To register for Canton Public Library storytimes you must:
- Be a Canton resident
- Show a picture identification
- Register in person at the library
- Register only children in your family

Programs for School-Age Children

Magic Of Reading

Baffling Bill the Magician & Gus the Bunny

Oh, so funny, and oh, so wonderful, Baffling Bill and his bunny Gus will help us kick off Children's Book Week with their "hare-raising" antics and marvelous magic! Registration begins Monday, November 7, in person or by phone.

Ages:	6-12 year olds			
Date:	November 14			
Time:	7 p.m.			

Kids' Club

Share ideas about good books, play games, and work on other fun activities. A snack will be provided. *Registration begins* November 14, in person or by phone.

Ages:	4th & 5th Graders
Date:	November 19
Time:	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

From Trash to Treasure

Turn old CDs into something wonderful! Materials will be provided. Registration begins December 3, in person or by phone. Ages: 4th & 5th Graders

Ages:	4th & 5th Grader		
Date:	December 10		
Time:	2:00-3:00 p.m.		

Beginners' Internet Training for Kids

This half-hour session will teach children the basics of the Internet, how to use it and how to stay safe. *Registration begins November 26, in person or by phone.*

Ages: 7-9 Years Old Dates & Times: December December

December 3, 2 p.m., or December 6, 7 p.m.

Advanced Internet Training for Kids

This half-hour session is designed for older children who use the Internet to research topics for school. Site evaluation and searching tips will be taught. *Registration begins October 29, in*

person or by phone. Ages: Dates & Times:

9-12 Years Old November 5, 2 p.m. or November 8, 7 p.m.

Winter Crafts

Creative? Imaginative? Drop by to make something unique with materials from the Scrap Box. *Registration not required*. Ages: 4-8 Years Old Date & Time: **December 28**, 10am-12 noon

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Computer Class Registration

Registration for adult Canton library card holders begins one week in advance of program date, in person or by calling (734) 397-0999. All classes are free; however, a \$5 fee will be assessed if you do not cancel 24 hours prior to class time.

Computer Classes

Excel I

November 12, 9:30-11 a.m. Learn the basics of Excel including how to navigate the Excel environment, formatting text and numbers, and creating a basic spreadsheet. Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills.

Excel II

November 19, 9:30-11 a.m. Expand your Excel skills and learn about formulas, charts, and printing. Prerequisite: Excel I or equivalent.

Genealogy Online

November 5, 9:30-11 a.m. Explore your roots online with Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest databases. Prerequisite: Web navigation skills.

Internet I

November 4, 10-11 a.m., or **December 16**, 10-11 a.m. This class focuses on the basic features of Internet Explorer. Prerequisite: Mouse Skills or equivalent.

Internet II

November 18, 10-11 a.m. Unearth a wealth of information by learning how to better search the Web, the library catalog and online databases. Prerequisite: Internet I.

Mouse Skills

December 2, 10-11 a.m. If you have never used a computer mouse before, this beginners-only class will guide you in mastering basic skills.

PowerPoint

December 3, 9:30-11 a.m. Learn to create multimedia presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. Prerequisite: Mouse and MS Word skills.

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Use MyAccount to Track Your Reading History

Have you checked out a book and started reading, only to discover you've already read it? Or lost your checkout receipt and can't remember how many items you need to return? You can track your materials easily



by using MyAccount, an online feature from the library. From home or the library, log on to MyAccount at https://catalog.cantonpl.org/patroninfo and enter your name and library card number. Then select "Reading History." Select "opt in" in the bottom left corner and you've activated the program. You can track your reading history, see what materials you've returned and even selectively remove specific items from the list. To disable your Reading History, log in, select "remove all items" and chose "opt out" from the lower left corner. Reading History is not maintained for patrons who do not opt in to the service; however, patrons are advised that all library transactions are subject to provisions of the Patriot Act.

News About Fave Fives

This time last year the library's Internet Branch introduced Fave Fives — collections of five favorite titles (books, music, movies, CD-ROMs) built around a theme of your choice. The response has been big. There are enough new lists from our library staff and



library users to introduce new reading, viewing and listening suggestions every week. Thank you for your participation, and keep those lists coming! Starting in January, look for our Fave Five displays as the library features favorites from Canton community leaders. Learn more about Fave Fives at www.cantonpl.org/favefive/.

Worth a Click

http://www.tinfoil.com/

Early Recorded Sound: Before digital sound, there were analog recordings, and this site emphasizes the earliest among them, complete with audio samples.

http://www.logoserver.com/

Sports Team Logos: What makes this fansite unique is that it goes beyond the major professional and college teams to include images of logos for lesser known teams in sports such as lacrosse, roller hockey and softball.

http://www.themint.org/

The Mint: This site targets pre-teens and teens, and it places an emphasis on "personal financial literacy," with sections about earning, saving, spending and investing your money.

http://www.picturemichigan.com/galleries.htm

Picture Michigan: Photographers Jon and Lucinda Jacobson offer image galleries of our state's finest attractions.

Calendar of Connections

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November	Honor our Vetera Our Special Collectio videos, CDs and mor memoirs and historic www.cantonpl.org/sp	on of books, e feature al accounts. Go to	Teen Tuesday 3pm	2	3 Chess Club 4pm Appreciate the Orchestra 7pm ®	4 Internet I I0am®	5 Genealogy Online 9:30am® Kids' Advanced Internet 2pm®
	6	7	8 Teen Tuesday 3pm Kids' Advanced Internet 7pm® Teen Advisory Board 7pm	9	10 Interpreter of Maladies 12pm Chess Club 4pm	Closed for Veterans Day Staff Inservice	12 Excel I 9:30am (8) 2/4 Saturdays Open Mic 2pm
Η	13	A Magic of Reading 7pm ®	15 Teen Tuesday 3pm Wire Picture Frame 4pm (*)	Love & Logic 7pm®	17 Chess Club 4pm Friends, Authors & Others 7pm Teen Investment Seminar 7pm Library Board 7:30pm	10am 🖲	19 Kids' Club 2pm ® Excel II 9:30am ® Faerie Wars 12pm
	20	21 The Kite Runner 7pm	22 Teen Tuesday 3pm® Denim Tote Bag 4pm®	23 Closed at 6 p.m. for Thanksgiving	24 Closed for Thanksgiving	25	2/4 Saturdays Open Mic 2pm
	27	28	29 Teen Tuesday 3pm	30	Chess Club 4pm Indian Classical Dance 7pm ®	2 Mouse Skills 10am ®	3 PowerPoint 9:30am ® Kids' Beginners' Internet 3pm ® Twisted Bracelet 2pm ®
December	4	5	6 Teen Tuesday 3pm ® Holiday Cards 4pm ® Kids' Beginners' Internet 7pm ®	7	8 Chess Club 4pm Teen Credit Seminar 7pm ®	9	10 Trash to Treasure 2pm ® 2/4 Saturdays Open Mic 2pm
	11	12	13 Teen Tuesday 3pm Holiday Ornament 4pm (8)	14	Chess Club 4pm Library Board 7:30pm	Internet I I0am ®	The Golden Compass 12pm Teen Advisory Board 2pm
	18	19 The Curious Incident 7pm	20 Teen Tuesday 3pm	21	22 Chess Club 4pm	23	24 Closed for Christmas Holiday
	25 Closed for Christmas Holiday	26 Closed for Christmas Holiday	27 Teen Tuesday 3pm	28 Winter Crafts 10am ®	29 Chess Club 4pm Library Tour 7pm	30	3 Closed for New Year's Eve

Let It Snow!

Looking for ideas to help you enjoy our winter wonderland? Our Special Collection is packed with fun things from snow sculptures to patterns for knitting mittens to beef stew recipes. Find them at www.cantonpl.org/specialc/letitsnw.html.

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.

Thank You

Big Boy of Canton

Skateland West

Canton Cinema

Quizno's

The Canton Public Library offers sincere thanks to local businesses for supporting library programs. Skatin Station II McDonald's Cold Stone Creamery in Cherry Hill Village



Secondhand Prose Monthly Specials

Books make great gifts so do your holiday shopping at Secondhand Prose.

December

Specially priced items

for a 20% discount.

November

November Novels, buy two, get one free of a selected category.

Bag Sales

All you can fit in one of our bags for \$5! The last contiguous Friday, Saturday and Monday of every month.

Secondhand Prose Steps Into the Limelight

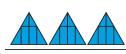
Stop by the library and look for the winners of the summer essay contest, sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Multicultural Initiative Committee, displayed on READ posters. Many contest entrants mentioned the Secondhand Prose Used Bookshop in their essay as one of their favorite spots in the library.

The shop is located next to the Internet Lab and is stocked with 10,000 used books, videos, DVDs, puzzles, software, CDs and audio tapes. Most books are a bargain at .50 or \$1.00. Most AV materials are also \$1. The monies raised by the used bookshop go to support materials and programs in the library. A gift of \$4000 went to the Children's Department to purchase books for the Summer Reading Club participants and \$5000 was given to the library as part of the Friends' commitment to the Endowment Fund.

You can help support the Friends in three ways: donate books, work in the shop or purchase items from the shop. Contact Marcia at (734) 397-0999 x121 for details.

Library Café Now Online

Wondering what's for lunch? Or what time the Library Café closes? Now it's online at www.cantonpl.org/info/cafepage. Check out the seasonal menu specials, e-mail the Café Manager with your suggestions, or plan your lunch. Then when you're visiting the library, grab a quick cup of coffee or enjoy a hearty soup and sandwich.



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Library Closings

Friday, November 11 Veterans Day Wednesday, November 23 Library closes at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day Saturday, December 24 Christmas holiday Sunday, December 25 Christmas holiday Monday, December 26 Christmas holiday Saturday, December 31 New Year's Eve