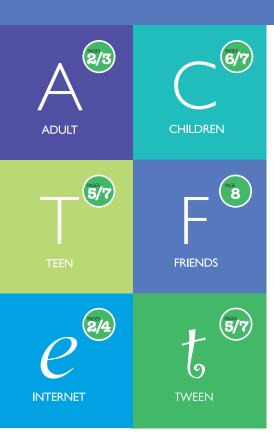
Connections





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Changes for the Library and Connections

This issue of *Connections* marks the end of an era. Since the library first opened in 1980, every year has brought with it more growth, more residents, and, as a result of that growing tax base, more library services. For the first time in our history, the library has had to make cuts to balance our budget due to the recession, and starting in 2010, *Connections* will change to reflect that with less color and fewer pages. Our website, cantonpl.org, will remain your up-to-date source for library news and events.

It is ironic that library usage is increasing while our budget is reduced. Our 2008 budget of \$6.4 million is now reduced to \$5.2 million in 2010. We've focused on making cuts that are invisible to you, but the depth of the coming budget cuts no longer makes that possible. You will notice longer lines at service desks, longer waits for bestsellers and new releases, more crowded tables and study carrels, and fewer sessions of storytimes and other events resulting in larger audiences.

Depending on the budget situation at the state level, further cuts to library services may be necessary, particularly interlibrary loan and the MeL research databases. Despite these tough times, the library staff, Board of Trustees, and Friends of the Library are working together to continue to provide our first-class township with a first-class library. 2009 brought us record increases in library transactions, visits, program attendance, and computer use, and national recognition for the outstanding services we provide. It is clear that the library is needed now more than ever, and as 2009 comes to a close, everyone here at the library thanks you for your support, today and in the future.

Eva M. Souris

Diaper Day @ Canton Public Library

November 18 has been designated Diaper Day at the library as we partner with the Canton-based Detroit Area Diaper Bank in their 30,000 by Thanksgiving Diaper Drive. You can participate by dropping off



your donation of diapers at the library on November 18. The Diaper Bank needs diapers and pull-ups in any brand or size, baby through adult; open packages are acceptable. Bring your contribution to the Reception Desk.

The Detroit Area Diaper Bank is a nonprofit charitable organization serving SE Michigan to meet the need for diapers at partner agencies working with people in crisis. The cost for diapers is not covered by WIC, Food Stamps and, in most circumstances, Medicare. For more information about the Detroit Area Diaper Bank, visit www.detroitareadiaperbank.org.



Target Grant

The Canton Public Library is the recipient of a \$3,000 Target Store Early Childhood Reading Grant. Money from the grant, combined with funds from the Friends of the Canton Public Library, is used for Family Reading Nights at the Canton Public Library. Children's librarian Anne Cnockaert applied for the grant and helped set up the reading program (see Children's Programs for dates).

OUR INTERNET BRANCH IS ALWAYS OPEN:

www.cantonpl.org



Coming Attractions @ CPL

Want to know what materials are coming soon to the Canton Public Library? Get a sneak peek at our On Order list, viewable at www.cantonpl.org/books-more. Click the list you are interested in and you'll see the titles of all the materials we are expecting or currently processing. You can even place holds on these items so you'll be the first to get them when they hit our shelves.

English Language Learners Discussion Group

As part of our Strategic Plan initiative, the library has partnered with the Plymouth-Canton Community Literacy Council to host discussion groups for people learning to speak the English language. These small group settings are a way for new speakers to practice their skills and connect with others who are also learning. The Community Literacy Council is a volunteer non-profit organization that



provides free tutoring and conversation groups to adults in English reading, writing and communication skills. To see dates, times and registration information, turn to the Adult Programs page.



Go Green With Email Notices

Want to save time, money and the environment? Sign up for email notices from the library. We will send email, rather than U.S. mail notices, to let you know when your materials are due, when a hold is available for pickup or when you have overdue items.

The benefit for you is quicker communications and convenience. The benefit for us is saving time and money printing and mailing notices. The benefit for the environment is less paper and fuel use.

You can add your email to your account via the MyAccount feature at www.cantonpl.org. Log in to your patron record, click on Personal Information, enter your email and click Submit. You can also give us your email address next time you are in or call 734-397-0999 and have your account updated. We have a strict anti-spam policy and won't sell or give out your email to anyone or use it for anything other than account notices.



Lunch and a Book

Breakfast at Tiffany'sby Truman Capote **November 12,** noon



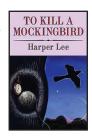
Adult Contemporary Book Discussion

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin November

16, 7 p.m.



To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee December 21, 7 p.m.



New! Busy Moms Book Club®

Join the Busy Moms Book Club in the Children's Library Purple Room for coffee, friendship and a fun book discussion while your little ones play nearby. Be sure to pick up copies at the reference desk and register one week prior on the online program calendar for each discussion.

The Road by Cormac McCarthy **November 19**, II a.m.-noon

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See **December 17**, 11 a.m.-noon

From Page to Stage®

Breakfast at Tiffany's November 12, I-3 p.m.

Enjoy this special back-to-back session of a book discussion and movie viewing. Book discussion begins at noon as part of Lunch and a Book.

Canton Seniors Book Discussion Group

Book discussions take place at the Senior Center at the Summit on the Park.

The Art of Mending by Elizabeth Berg **November 18,** 2 p.m.

English Language Learners Conversation Group®

November 6 and **20**, **December 4** and **18**, 10-11:30 a.m. This discussion group, hosted by library staff and a Community Literacy Council volunteer, is an informal group for people who wish to practice their English speaking skills. Groups limited to 15 people. Call 734-397-0999 to register.



Registration for Adult Programs

For programs on this page only, register in person or by calling 734-397-0999 beginning one week in advance of program date, except where noted. Programs requiring registration are marked with ® and are highlighted on the calendar page.

Learn to...with Friends

Learn About...The American Re-Investment & Recovery Act®

November 12, 7 p.m.

Lois Beerbaum, tax professional with H&R Block, will highlight new tax provisions including increased unemployment benefits, health insurance subsidies, first-time home buyer credit, sales tax deduction for new vehicle purchases, and energy credits.

Friends, Authors & Others

Discovering God in Science®

November 19, 7 p.m.

Did the universe happen in a natural materialistic way or was it necessary for a creator to start it all? Explore this topic with author Charles Steele.

Dream Power with Cindy Gray®

December 10, 7 p.m.

Join us as we dive into the magical world of dreams, a journey toward self-discovery. From dream interpretation to journals and dream catchers, learn how you can make the most of the dreams you catch, and how to increase your chances of catching more dreams through restful, deep sleep.

Senior Board Games

November 11 and **25**, **December 9** and **23**, 10 a.m. Drop in for Scrabble, Rummikub and other fun board games. We meet in the Purple Room.

Knit Nights

November 9 and December 14, 7 p.m.

Join other handcrafters for a fun evening. All ages welcome.



Computer Classes November/December 2009

Computer Classes

Basic Computer Maintenance®

November 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Keep your computer running smoothly with basic maintenance operations you can perform yourself. Lecture and some Internet use.

Prerequisite: Some computer proficiency

Digital Camera for Beginners®

December 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Find out how to transfer photos to computer, use MS Photo Editor, and email them. Visit print processing websites too. Please leave your camera and photos at home.

Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

Excel IR

November 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or

December 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Want to create a spreadsheet, create a family budget or manage a list? Learn how with Excel.

Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

Excel II®

November 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m. or

December 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn to use data, graphics and charts, and how to customize toolbars.

Prerequisite: Excel I or equivalent

Excel Tips & Tricks®

November 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Learn the latest tips and tricks in MS 2007 version to improve your productivity.

Prerequisite: Excel I or equivalent

Get Creative with MS Word Templates!® NEW

December 1, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Learn to use the Microsoft Word templates and ready-made layouts to meet all your printing needs. Design greeting cards, letters, business cards, flyers, certificates, letterhead, invitations and more without having to do it from "scratch."

Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboard skills

Get Connected!®

November 6, 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn the basics of Facebook, Twitter and other social networking tools.

Prerequisite: Existing email account, some computer proficiency

Internet Basics®

November 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

Get acquainted with the basic features of Internet Explorer 7. Learn how to search the Web, the library catalog and online databases.

Prerequisite: Mouse skills or equivalent



Adult Computer Class Registration

- The online registration calendar opens at 9 p.m. 2 weeks in advance of program date.
- Adults must reguster with their own valid Canton Public Library card by logging on to http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month.
- A fee of \$5 will be added automatically to your library account for no shows or failure to cancel 24 hours prior to class time.

MS Word I®

November 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Get introduced to word processing terminology. Learn to create text, format, print, and save.

Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

MS Word II®

November 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Enhance a document by learning to add tables, headers and footers as well as symbols.

Prerequisite: MS Word I or equivalent

MS Word III®

November 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Prerequisite: MS Word I or equivalent

MS Word Exploded®

December 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

This fast-paced class offers many time-saving features such as format styles, drop caps, shortcuts, auto text, auto correct, breaks, borders/shading, and more.

Prerequisite: MS Word I or equivalent

PowerPoint I®

November 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Learn to create multimedia presentations.

Prerequisite: Mouse and Word skills

PowerPoint II®

November 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Add motion, sound and other effects to your Power Point presentation.

Prerequisite: PowerPoint I

School Tips 101: Study Skills®

November 7, I-3 p.m.

Need some help getting organized and studying more effectively? Learn how to use your planner, take notes and make flashcards in this interactive class.

Cosplay Contest@ Animanga Club

November 11, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

It's our official '09 Cosplay Contest! Come dressed up and prove your otakuness! Prizes for top 3 places.

School Tools 101: How to Write an "A" Paper®

December 5, I-3 p.m.

Learn how to prepare and outline an "A" paper for six different writing styles.

Ongoing Teen Programs

Animanga Club

December 9, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Manga and anime fans can talk, watch, draw and enjoy japanophilia together. It's never predictable but it sure is fun.

Teen Advisory Board

November 10 and December 8, 6-7 p.m.

We are recruiting new members for CPL's Teen Advisory Board. If you are interested in helping your library, making a difference in your community and earning community service hours, then TAB is for you!



Teen and Tween Program Registration

Register for Teen and Tween programs two weeks in advance of program date by logging on to http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month. Teens and tweens must register with their own library card. For help, visit www.cantonpl.org/aboutus/howdoi.html or call the library at 734-397-0999.

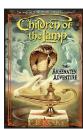
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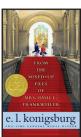
Tween Book and Pizza®

Get together with other tweens, eat pizza and talk about a great book. Register online, then check out the book at the Children's Desk.

The Akhenaten Adventure by Phillip Kerr November 7, 2-3 p.m.



From the
Mixed-Up
Files of
Mrs. Basil E.
Frankweiler
by E.L.
Konigsburg
December 5,
2-3 p.m.





Teen & Tween Programs

The following programs are open to tweens (5th and 6th graders) and teens.

All Ages Video Gaming

November 21, 12:30-2 p.m. and December 21, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Unleash your inner rock star or Wii athlete or enjoy some MarioKart racing during our all ages open video gaming day.

"Gele" Headwrapping®

November 21, 2-4 p.m.

Join master wrapper Zarinah El-Amin Naeem as she teaches how to tie several styles of Gele headwraps for everyday use and special occasions. Bring your favorite fabric or scarf.



Pokemon Tournament!

December 12, I-5 p.m.

Here's what you've been waiting for: Bring your Nintendo DS and your copy of Pokemon Diamond, Pearl or Platinum for a tournament style poke-throwdown the likes of which you've never seen. Must bring your own DS.

Make a Gift®

December 19, 2-3 p.m.

Need a last minute gift for a parent or friend? We have the supplies, you bring the ideas.

Children's Programs November/December 2009

Programs for the Young Child

ABC Activity Time

Drop in play including sensory activities, puzzles, and nesting and matching games for children ages birth to 5, with caregiver.

Dates & Times: November 9 - December 12

Monday, 10:30-11 a.m.; 1:30-2 p.m.; 7:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30-11 a.m.; 7:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, 10:30-11 a.m.; 7:30-8 p.m. Thursday, 10:30-11 a.m.; 1:30-2 p.m. Friday, 10:30-11 a.m.; 1:30-2 p.m. Saturday, 11:30 a.m.-noon

Storytimes

Storytimes are half-hour programs of activities, songs and stories. Caregivers are required to remain with children under four years of age and remain in Children's Library for other programs. If you wish to bring other children along, please register for Family Storytime. This session of programs begins the week of **November 9 and ends the week of December 11**. Storytime sessions marked with * are held in the Community Room.

Babies 4 Months to Not Yet Walking®

Dates: November 20 - December II

Times: Fridays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Walking to Not Yet 2 Years Old®

Mondays, 7-7:30 p.m. or Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.*

Children 2 Years to Not Yet 4®

Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m.*, Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m. or 7-7:30 p.m.*

Children 4-5 Year Olds®

Wed., 7-7:30 p.m., Thursdays, 1-1:30 p.m. or Fridays, 1-1:30 p.m.

Family Storytime®

Mondays, I-1:30 p.m. or Wednesdays, I0-10:30 a.m.*

Drop-In Storytimes

Saturdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

Caretaker Programs

Grandparent's Fun @ the Canton Public Library®

November 2 and December 14, 10-10:45 a.m.

Programs for Children

Bedtime Stories with Molly Glad®

December 16, 7-7:45 p.m.

Jump into your jammies and enjoy a special bedtime story read by author Molly Glad, including her own book, *The Night the King Couldn't Sleep*.

Garfield Fun®

November 14, 2-2:45 p.m. Ages 2-4

Enjoy everyone's favorite lasagna eating cat! Hear some stories, make a craft and eat a yummy snack.



Children's Registration Policy

- Register two weeks in advance of program by logging on to http://catalog. cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month.
- Children must register with their own card.
- The first two days of storytime regisration are limited to patrons with orange Canton Library cards.
- No classes on November 13 or November 26.

All Ages Video Gaming

Nov. 21, 12:30-2 p.m. & Dec. 21, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Unleash your inner rock star or Wii athlete or enjoy some MarioKart racing during our all ages open video gaming day.

Pokemon Tournament!

December 12, I-5 p.m. Ages 8 and up.

Bring your Nintendo DS and your copy of Pokemon Diamond, Pearl or Platinum for a tournament style poke-throw down. Must have your own DS.

Dad and Me Lego Night®

December 15, 7-8 p.m. Ages 5-9.

Come to the library with your dad, grandfather or other male caregiver and have fun with Legos!

Create-A-Craft

December 22, 10 a.m.-noon. Ages 5-9.

Bring your caregiver and have fun making a craft.

Family Reading Night Programs

Funded by the Target Store Early Childhood Reading Grant and the Friends of the Canton Public Library. Programs include stories, games and snacks and are open to families with children ages 4-9. Participants receive a free book.

Elephant and Piggie®

November 5, 7-8 p.m.

Join Elephant and Piggie as they prepare for Piggie's first party.

Holidays Around the World®

December 3, 7-8 p.m.

An interactive celebration with the musical group Harpbeat!

Book Discussions for Kids

For book discussion titles, visit the online program calendar at http://catalog.cantonpl.org/iii/calendar/month. Register online, then check out the book at the Children's Desk.

First Grade®

November 14, 4-4:45 p.m. **December 12**, 3-3:45 p.m.

Second Grade®

November 19, 7-7:45 p.m. **December 17**, 7-7:45 p.m.

Third Grade®

November 18, 5-5:45 p.m. **December 16**, 5-5:45 p.m.

Fourth Grade®

November 17, 5-5:45 p.m. **December 15,** 5-5:45 p.m.



Has a book changed your life? Are you passionate about the environment? You might be interested in two upcoming contests sponsored by the Library of Congress:

LETTERS ABOUT **Literature ()**

Letters About Literature is a letter writing contest. Children and teens write a letter to an author of a book that has changed their lives. There are three levels for grades 4-6, 7-8 and 9-12, with a state and national winner at each level. There are cash prizes for the winners and their community or school library at each level, provided by Target. The deadline for this competition is December 12, 2009. Entrants must be at least 9 years old.



River of Words is an environmental poetry and art contest on the theme of WATERSHEDS. The contest is designed to help youth explore the natural and cultural history of the place where they live, and to express, through poetry and art, what they discover. The deadline is December 1, 2009.

National level winners receive a trip to Washington, D.C. to present their work at the Library of Congress! This contest is open to youth age 5-19.

For more information, rules and entry forms, you can go to www.michigan.gov/mcfb or visit the Children's Reference Desk.



Did you know you can chat online with a librarian? Just use the chat feature on our website, www.cantonpl.org, and you'll have a real-time conversation with one of our reference librarians to get the answers to your questions. It's great for those after school homework projects when you can't get to the library but still need to get information.



On Display @ the Library

Starting in January, the bulletin boards and display cases in the Children's Library will be available for your displays. This is a great opportunity for scout troops, service groups, students, parents or teachers to share their knowledge and

interests. You can propose a topic or ask for a suggestion. The group leader or person responsible should fill out a volunteer form, available at www.cantonpl. org/friends/frvolun.html, and in the Special Skills or Qualifications section, indicate Children's Bulletin Board. You will be contacted to go through the details and set up an installation date and time. We are looking forward to seeing your great displays.





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November 13 Staff In-Service
November 26 Thanksgiving Day
December 24 Christmas Eve
December 25 Christmas Day
December 31 New Year's Eve
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Save Money on Holiday Shopping at Secondhand Prose

If you are on a tight budget this holiday season, you can stretch your dollar by shopping at Secondhand Prose, the Friends of the Library used bookshop. Prices start at a very reasonable 50 cents and with the great selection, including best-sellers and AV materials, you'll find something for everyone on your list. Gift certificates are also available.

Bag Sale Dates

Our monthly bag sales are a great opportunity to stock up on reading materials and save. You can fill one of our bags for \$5. Sorry, AV and children's items are excluded from this offer.

November 27, 28 & 30 December 18, 19 & 21

Monthly Specials

See our website at www.cantonpl.org/node/friends-library for the current monthly sale specials.

Year End Tax Donation Credit

Your tax-deductible contribution to the Endowment Fund is a gift that grows – the principal remains intact – while the interest supports the programs and services you enjoy and promises a rich library experience for future generations of Canton residents. You may also choose to make a gift to the Operating Fund to help with day-to-day library expenses. There's an easy online donation button on our website or you can mail or drop off a check. Donations received prior to December 31, 2009 may be claimed on this year's taxes.

November 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Grandparent Fun® 10 a.m.	Senior Wii Bowling® II a.m. MS Word I® 6:30 p.m.	4	Computer Maintenance® 9:30 a.m. Family Reading Night® 7 p.m.	6 ELL Conversation® 10 a.m. Get Connected® 10 a.m.	Excel I® 9:30 a.m. Study Skills® I p.m. Akhenaten Adventure® 2 p.m.
8	9 Knit Night 7 p.m.	Internet Basics® 10 a.m. TAB 6 p.m. MS Word II® 6:30 p.m.	Senior Board Games 10 a.m. Cosplay Contest® 6:30 p.m.	Power Point I® 9:30 a.m. Breakfast at Tiffany's Book at noon, Movie at I p.m. Re-Investment & Recovery Act® 7 p.m.	13 Library Closed	Excel II® 9:30 a.m. Garfield Fun® 2 p.m. Henry & Mudge® 4 p.m.
15	16 Three Cups of Tea 7 p.m.	Senior Wii Bowling® II a.m. Edward Tulane® 5 p.m. MS Word III® 6:30 p.m.	Diaper Bank Diaper Brive All Day Summit Senior Book Discussion 2 p.m. James and the Giant Peach® 5 p.m.	Power Point II® 9:30 a.m. The Road® 11 a.m. Discovering God in Science® 7 p.m. Freckle Juice® 7 p.m. Library Board 7:30 p.m.	ELL Conversation® 10 a.m.	Excel Tips & Tricks® 9:30 a.m. Video Gaming 12:30 p.m. Gele Headwrapping® 2 p.m.
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		MS Word Templates® 9:30 a.m. Senior Wii Bowling® II a.m.	Excel I® 6:30 p.m.	Family Reading Night® 7 p.m.	ELL Conversation® 10 a.m.	Digital Camera® 9:30 a.m. Write An "A" Paper® I p.m. Mixed-Up Files® 2 p.m.	
6	7	MS Word Exploded® 9:30 a.m. TAB 6 p.m.	Senior Board Games 10 a.m. Animanga Club 6:30 p.m. Excel II® 6:30 p.m.	Dream Power® 7 p.m.	11	Pokeman Tournament I p.m. I Love My New Toy® 3 p.m.	
13	Grandparent Fun® 10 a.m. Knit Night 7 p.m.	Everything on a Waffle® 5 p.m. Dad & Me Lego® 7 p.m.	16 Stuart Little® 5 p.m. Bedtime Stories® 7 p.m.	Snow Flower and the Secret Fan® II a.m. Pinky & Rex® 7 p.m. Library Board 7:30 p.m.	18 ELL Conversation® 10 a.m.	19 Make a Gift® 2 p.m.	
20	21 Video Gaming II a.m. To Kill A Mockingbird 7 p.m.	Create-A-Craft 10 a.m. Senior Wii Bowling® 11 a.m.	Senior Board Games 10 a.m.	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26	
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