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## **Construction kicks off on last phase of library remodel**

*Children's Library will close during renovations*

CANTON, Michigan – In January the Canton Public Library will shutter the Children's Library to allow for a 12-week renovation of the heavily-used area. This construction project is the third and final phase of the library's modernization plan.

While the 15-year-old Children's Library is closed, some materials will be relocated to a different section, while other items will be unavailable during construction.

"Our Children's Library is well loved by our community and the wear and tear has taken its toll," said Library Director Eva Davis. "This renovation will address the changing way our families use the library, incorporate appropriate technology and replace worn and outdated items. In keeping with Phase I and Phase II of our renovation, it will help the library stay relevant to Canton residents so that we may continue our mission of connecting our community."

The cost of project is \$760,000 and is the final chapter in a \$2 million building renewal that saw renovations to the bathrooms, front lobby and check out areas over the past two years. The library will pay for the Children's Library project with a one-time capital fund transfer and operating fund as well as with community donations.

The Canton library is the busiest single-branch library in the state. Seventy percent or 63,000 Canton residents hold library cards and patrons checked out 1.6 million items last year. The library, which opened in 1988 and added the Children's Library 12 years later, averages about 2,000 visitors daily.



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## **Sharon Wei Designs Releases The Pink Collection Honoring Women Surviving and Battling Cancer**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Sept. 14, 2015 – Sharon Wei Designs launches today [The Pink Collection](#) inspired by brave women battling and surviving cancer.

Everyone knows someone – a wife, mother, daughter, sister – who has combated breast and other forms of cancer. These women are deserving of a piece of jewelry recognizing their heroic fight. The one gemstone Sharon Wei uses in every design of The Pink Collection is pearl.

*“When a mussel senses an irritant in its body, like a grain of sand, it secretes a substance to encircle the irritant, to form a layer of protection,” Sharon said. “Over time this layer of protection becomes a pearl. This is how a pearl is born – birthed out of a fighting spirit to face an unexpected adversity, and create a legacy of beauty and courage from irritants in life.”*

In recognition of fearless women everywhere, Sharon Wei designed beautiful necklaces, bracelets and earrings using cultured pearls and genuine gems that follow the universal Pink Ribbon campaign theme and are in a baroque style. This year’s The Pink Collection is comprised of glowing white keshi pearls, light rose quartz and deep red garnets fitted between varying shades of blushing rose pearls. Several delicate pieces include pink satin bows placed between clusters of pearls, garnets and quartz pieces.

The elegant jewelry crosses clothing boundaries and can be well matched with casual and business attire. There are seven different pairs of earrings that dangle about an inch on sterling findings and have a suggested retail price between \$65 and \$80.

There are three bracelets with pink bows placed between gold and pink pearls on sterling silver strands that cost between \$135 and \$150.

Necklaces come in seven styles with two single strands, two double strands, one Y-shape, one torsade and one 40-inch opera length that can be doubled up. The necklaces range in price between \$280 and \$415.

Sharon Wei Designs was established in 2003 as a gemstone fashion designer line. Sharon is based in Columbus and sells her silver and 14K jewelry through a network of jewelry stores across the U.S. and Canada. More information is available online at [www.SharonWei.com](http://www.SharonWei.com).

Jewelry store buyers interested in carrying Sharon Wei Designs are directed to 614-889-9292 or email [Discover@SharonWei.com](mailto:Discover@SharonWei.com).

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