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## Sandy Valley Branch Hosts Native American Traveling Museum

**November 23, 2007** – Rena Dennison, an expert on the Native Americans who resided in Ohio, will present a program at the Sandy Valley Branch of the Stark County District Library, 9754 Cleveland Avenue, SE, Magnolia, on Tuesday, November 27, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Called the **Traveling Native American Museum**, Dennison will provide a closer look at Native American culture and display museum-quality artifacts. To register or for more information, call 330.866.3366.

According to her website, Dennison has had a lifelong association with Native American culture. A commercial artist, she has in recent years found her talents used in the field of education, working with schools, universities, and the general public in presenting programs that deal with aspects of Native cultures such as: general cultural information, tools, housing, music, stories, games, stereotypes and decorative arts.

### **About the Library:**

The Stark County District Library is one of the best 100 libraries in the United States, ranked 6th in its population category. Its Main Library, 10 Branch Libraries, and two bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles serve 143,000 library card holders. More than 1.4 million people visited the Main Library or its Branches and Bookmobiles last year. Holdings number more than 925,000 items, and annual circulation is 3.8 million items. The collection includes books, audio visual materials, and periodicals for all ages. In addition, the Library provides programs and classes for adults, teens, and children, computer and Internet access, inter-library loans, reference and genealogy services, and traveling collections on two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles, as well as Outreach services to shut-ins, nursing homes, and housing units. It is one of the nine largest library systems in the state of Ohio, serving 12 local school districts. For more information, call 330.452.0665 or visit [www.starklibrary.org](http://www.starklibrary.org).

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