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Library Sponsors Speed Dating Event

January 16, 2008 – Have you been looking for love in all the wrong places? The Stark County District Library might have a solution for you. Beginning Wednesday, February 6 at the Main Library, 715 Market Avenue N, 330.452.0665, and also held at the library's Lake Community (Feb 12), Perry Sippo (Feb 14), and Plain Community Branches (Feb 19), the library will host **"Romance by the Book" a Speed Dating Event for Single Book Lovers.**

Single men and women over the age of 18 are invited to register at the Main Library, Lake Community Branch, 11955 Market Avenue N, Uniontown, 330.877.9975; Perry Sippo Branch, 5710 12th Street NW, Canton, 330.477.8482; or the Plain Community Branch, 1803 Schneider Street NE, Canton, 330.494.3399, to participate in this exciting opportunity to meet fellow book lovers.

This fun, free, and literary way to meet someone special will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at each location. Seven men and seven women need to register for each event in order for it to proceed. Registration is requested by at least one week prior to the event, i.e. January 30 for the Main Library event on February 6.

Participants are asked to bring their favorite book to discuss. The library will provide a list of "ice-breaker" questions, and all dates will last approximately five minutes before moving on to the next participant. Social time will precede and follow the event, and all exchanges of contact information are at the discretion of the participants.

Registration forms are available at participating library locations and online at www.starklibrary.org.

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 145,000 library card holders. More than 1.4 million people visited the Main Library or its Branches and Bookmobiles last year. Holdings number more than 970,000 items, and annual circulation is 4 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.

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