# STARK J LIBRARY

Summer Events 2025

# JACKSON COMMUNITY BRANCH

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# **CLUBS, GAMES & MORE**

## **Monster of the Week**

JUN 3, JUL 1, AUG 5 | 4:00pm-5:30pm Join us for this interactive, story-focused tabletop RPG. WT

# **Polar Pups and Pages**

Wed | 6:00pm-7:30pm JUN 4 through JUL 30 Bring a book to share or borrow one of the Library's to read to a Jackson Polar Pup. LW

Please Note: There will be no Polar Pups and Pages on JUN 18 or JUL 2.

## **STEM Challenge**

JUN 9 | Wildlife Tunnels
JUL 14 | Eco Sneakers
2:00pm-3:00pm
In two action-packed sessions,

kids will explore and learn through fun hands-on activities and real-world challenges! L

#### **Anime Club**

JUN 10, JUL 8, AUG 12 4:00pm-5:30pm Discover new series, make

friends, and unleash your otaku spirit in a welcoming community. **WT** 

# **D&D:** Stories from the Westmarches

JUN 28, JUL 26, AUG 23 | 2:00pm-4:00pm Brave adventurers chart wild lands, uncover lost secrets, and forge legends in a living world where choices shape the ever-

changing realm. WT

# Owls of the World:

Presented by Raptor Hallow Sanctuary

JUL 17 | 3:00pm-4:00pm Learn about unique adaptations, hunting skills, and nocturnal habits. LWT

# Wayfinding with Moana: An American Girl

AUG 9 | 10:30am-12:00pm Dive into the ancient Polynesian art of wayfinding. Feel free to bring your doll! Ages 8-12. L

## **STORYTIME & MORE**

# Storytime & More E

Baby & Toddler

Tue & Thu | 10:00am-10:30am JUN 3 through JUL 31

## Storytime & More E Preschool

Tue | 11:00am-11:30am JUN 3 through JUL 29

# Storytime & More E

Music

Wed | 10:00am-10:30am & 11:00am-11:30am JUN 4 through JUL 30

Please Note: There will be no Storytime on JUN 19 or the week of JUN 30.

# **GET CREATIVE**

# **Messy Play**

AUG 4 | 10:00am-11:00am & 11:00am-12:00pm

Create, explore, and play together while building literacy and school readiness skills. Play clothes recommended. **EL** 



## **SUMMER CHALLENGE**

# Summer Challenge & More Kickoff: Comic Con

JUN 7 | 2:00pm-4:00pm
Conquer our superhero training
course, upcycle comics, strike
a pose in our cosplay contest,
meet Star Wars characters, and
have other amazing adventures at
Comic-Con. ELWTA

# The Jackson 8X10 Art Contest

During Library Hours
JUN 16 through JUL 2
Submit your original work,
no larger than 8x10, to be
displayed at the Jackson
Library. Winners will be chosen
in multiple categories—enter
today! LWTA

# Chalk It Up

JUN 26 | 2:00pm-3:00pm Create your own unique chalk masterpieces in a fun outdoor space. **EL** 

# **Storybook Upcycling**

JUL 7 | 2:00pm—3:00pm Turn your favorite pages into custom picture frames. Create a masterpiece to display at home—perfect for kids who love reading, crafting, and storytelling. LW

# Now That's What I Call Upcycling: CD Mosaic Art

JUL 12 | 2:00pm-3:00pm Turn broken CDs into stunning mosaic art with a hands-on upcycling project! WT

# **Mugs & Masterpieces**

JUL 15 | 4:00pm-5:00pm Emulate famous painters, create unique masterpieces, and show off your skills. WT

# **Weaving Friendship**

JUL 31 | 2:00pm-3:00pm Have fun designing unique bracelets to wear or share. WT

# Summer Challenge & More Finale Celebration

AUG 6 | 4:00pm-6:00pm You've done a great job reading and completing activities. Stop by with your golden ticket for a free cup of Kona Ice and visit Jackson Polar Pups. **ELWTA** 

## TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Captain America: Brave New World (rated PG-13) JUL 22 | 5:00pm-7:00pm T

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#### **CLUBS & MORE**

## **Book Club A**



They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera

JUN 5 | 2:00pm-3:30pm The Women by Kristin Hannah

JUL 3 | 2:00pm-3:30pm

The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger

AUG 7 | 2:00pm-3:30pm

## True Crime Book Club A

Eden Undone by Abbott Kahler
JUN 16 | 6:00pm-7:30pm
A Gentleman and A Thief by Dean Jobb
JUL 21 | 6:00pm-7:30pm
The Road to Jonestown by Jeff Guinn
AUG 18 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

# Yoga Book Club:

With Neti Neti Wellness A

JUN 23 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Buddha's Brain: The Practical Neuroscience Of Happiness, Love, And Wisdom by Rick Hanson

Join our Yoga book club for enlightening discussions and calming hatha yoga sessions led by Samantha Collmar from Neti Neti Wellness! Please bring your own yoga mat.

# Murder, Mystery, and a Whole Lot of Spandex

JUL 19 | 10:00am–12:00pm or 2:00pm–4:00pm

Comic-Con takes a shocking turn when a panelist drops dead—can you solve the mystery before the killer disappears into the fandom frenzy? Capes on! Costumes are welcome but not required. Please register for only one session: either morning or the afternoon. A

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

# **Effectively Using Ancestry Library Edition**

JUL 10 | 2:00pm—3:00pm Stuck on Ancestry.com or want to learn more? Bring your family's information and discover tips to boost your search. Plus, enjoy built-in research time to dive into your family history! A

# Your Stark Library Apps: Movies, Audiobooks, Magazines and More!

JUL 24 | 2:00pm-3:30pm

Want to access the library's digital resources but aren't sure where to start? Learn how to use FREE apps such as Libby, Flipster, Hoopla, Kanopy, and the Stark Library app to access them all! A

# Green Burial and Land Conservation at Foxfield Preserve

AUG 11 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
Discover how green burial preserves land!
Stark County is home to Ohio's first
conservation cemetery. Explore history, law,
burial rites, and more—no question is too
strange! A

#### **CULTURE & HISTORY**

# **Discover Stark Library**

AUG 14 | 2:00pm-3:30pm

Travel through time as we explore how Stark Library began, grew, and continues to be an important part of the community. A

# The History of the Ohio & Erie Canal

AUG 25 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Discover the historical significance of this canalway, its decline, and the efforts for its restoration. Presented by the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition. A



## **GET CREATIVE**

# **Monday Makers**

JUN 2 | Beach Bag JUL 7 | Mug Art AUG 4 | Coasters

5:30pm-7:30pm

Experiment with Cricut, paint, glitter, and more to craft unique creations. All supplies provided—bring your imagination! Sign up for one, two, or all three crafts—it's up to you! A

## **Get Your Pride On**



JUN 21 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Make bracelets, rainbow jars, and more while connecting with local organizations in a welcoming space. Show your pride, get creative, and build community! **TA** 

# **Chaos & Creativity:** A Messy Art Experience for Adults

AUG 16 | 2:00pm-3:30pm

Unleash your inner child with splatter-filled fun—paint with water guns, balloons, and more. No rules, just bold, playful art! A