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SUMMER CHALLENGE

19th Annual Stark Library Lake Community Branch Photo Contest:

In Partnership with Quail Hollow Camera Club of Hartville

JUN 2 through AUG 2 | During Library Hours

Do you love capturing special moments? Are you always snapping pictures? If you have a keen eye for capturing it, we want to see it. Submit your best shots into the photo contest. **LWTA**

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff

JUN 5 | 2:00pm-5:00pm

Kick off a summer of colorful fun at Lake Branch. Activities will include sidewalk chalk art, bubbles, mural painting, selfie station and more. How creative will YOU be? P.S. Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge & More! **ELWTA**

Color Your World with The Hitmen:

Sponsored by the Lake Friends of the Library

JUN 5 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

The Hitmen, a local band, are set to kick off our Summer Challenge & More with a performance at the library! This year's theme, Color Our World, will come alive as The Hitmen sing a vibrant mix of color-themed songs. Bring your chairs for outside entertainment. If it rains, the event will be held inside. **ELWTA**

19th Annual Photo Contest Judging:

In Partnership with Quail Hollow

Camera Club of Hartville

AUG 5 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Watch the judges of the 19th Annual photo contest at work and check out the entries for yourself. Open to the public. **LWTA**

GET CREATIVE

Messy Play

JUL 2 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Get ready to create, explore, and play together at the Library while building early literacy and school readiness skills. **EL**

STORYTIME & MORE

Storytime & More **E**

Baby & Toddler

Tue | 9:30am-10:30am

JUN 3 through JUL 29

Storytime & More **E**

Preschool

Tue | 11:00am-12:00pm

JUN 3 through JUL 29

Storytime & More **E**

Family

Wed | 10:00am-11:00am

JUN 4 through JUL 30

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

FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

JUN 25 & JUL 23 | 2:30pm-3:30pm

Looking for a meaningful volunteer experience? Want to make your voice heard? Help shape the future of teen programs, spaces, and collections at your library. Stop by any location for an application. **T**

TeensCREATE:

The Squishy Phenomenon

JUN 11 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Delve into a brief study of the history, science, and psychology of the squishy toy phenomenon. Paint and take home a squishy of your own! **WT**

Stomp Rockets

JUL 9 | 2:30pm-3:30pm

Build and launch simple rockets powered by compressed air. Have fun with friends while exploring basic principals of physics like air pressure, force, and aerodynamics. **WT**

CLUBS, GAMES & MORE

Fish of Ohio:

Exploring the Aquatic World with the Ohio Division of Wildlife

JUN 10 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

Dive into the waterways of Ohio to learn how and why fish display such a wide array of hues in the wild with experts from the Ohio Division of Wildlife. **LWTA**

Loud in the Library: A Concert with Mr. Jeff

Sponsored by the Lake Friends of the Library

JUL 14 | 2:00pm-3:00pm

Meet Mr. Jeff, the super cool musician and teacher! Mr. Jeff wears many hats as a multi-instrumentalist musician, songwriter, music teacher, audio engineer, and former Pre-K and Preschool Teacher. **ELWTA**

Summer Events 2025

LAKE COMMUNITY BRANCH

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CLUBS & MORE

Book Club: Mystery Book Club **A**
The Venice Sketchbook by Rhys Bowen
JUN 3 | 2:00pm-3:00pm
Color Me Murder by Krista Davis
JUL 1 | 2:00pm-3:00pm
The God of the Woods by Liz Moore
AUG 5 | 2:00pm-3:00pm

Book Club: Booked on Tuesday **A**
All the Colors of the Dark
by Chris Whitaker
JUN 24 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
Black Woods, Blue Sky by Eowyn Ivey
JUL 22 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife
by Anna Johnston
AUG 26 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Knitting & Crochet Club **A**
JUN 9 & JUN 23
JUL 14 & JUL 28
AUG 11 & AUG 25
10:00am-12:00pm
Share tips and tricks, and work on community projects together.

GET CREATIVE

Nailed It! Bad Art Night
JUL 8 | 6:00pm-7:30pm
New to art or just not confident? This is your chance to shine! All supplies will be provided for a stress-free no-judgment evening of art creation. **A**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

What's Your Jam?
JUN 18 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
An expert from the OSU Extension Office will talk about preserving and canning your fruits and berries for best results. **A**



CULTURE & HISTORY

Author Event:
Meet Author Kristy Woodson Harvey
JUN 2 | 2:00pm-3:00pm
Meet *New York Times* bestselling author Kristy Woodson Harvey, author of *Beach House Rules*. Kristy Woodson Harvey is the author of nine novels, including *The Wedding Veil*, *Under the Southern Sky*, and *The Peachtree Bluff* series, which is in development for television with NBC. **A**



TECH TRAINING

Introduction to Canva **A**
JUN 12 | 2:00pm-3:30pm
Canva is a free graphic design tool that allows you to create beautiful, professional content on your own. Use this free software to design flyers, business cards, and more.

Finding Podcasts You'll Love **A**
JUL 10 | 2:00pm-3:00pm
Podcasts come in a range of genres including comedy, crime, storytelling, cooking, and more. Learn how to find the podcasts you will love! If you have one, please bring your mobile device to this event.

Microsoft Word I & II **TA**
AUG 7 & AUG 14 | 2:00pm-3:30pm
Word is one of the building blocks for developing and expanding your Office skills. Begin with the basics of creating, editing, and formatting a document in this two-part class.



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