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E Early Learners | **L** Elementary | **W** Tweens | **T** Teens | **A** Adults

STORYTIME & MORE

Melodies in Motion:

In Collaboration with
the Canton Ballet

OCT 16 | 11:30am–12:30pm

Children will enjoy the interplay between the written word, music, and movement as they dance with a staff member from the Canton Ballet. **EL**

Halloween Spooktacular Storytime

OCT 18 | 10:00am–11:00am

Spooky stories, songs, and activities await you at this special Halloween storytime. Costumes are welcome. Trick or treating around the Library to follow! **EL**

Storytime & More: Family

Thu | 10:00am–10:30am

OCT 30 through NOV 20

Introduce your child to the world of books while learning easy ways to build early literacy skills. **E**

PICTURE BOOK PALOOZA

Picture Book Palooza:

The Gruffalo

NOV 17 | 4:30pm–5:30pm

Learn about Gruffalos from Mouse, then try some Gruffalo-inspired activities. This November, Celebrate National Picture Book Month with Picture Book Palooza events at all our locations. **EL**



OUR COMMUNITY

Backpack for Kids: **ELWT**

In Partnership with Stark
County Hunger Task Force

Tue | *During Library Hours*

SEP 2 through NOV 25*

*SEPT 2 through OCT 3

Backpack for Kids will be available from 1:00pm–4:00pm via our Bookmobile located in the parking lot at 715 Market Ave. N.

CLUBS, GAMES & MORE

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Sat | 2:00pm–3:00pm

OCT 25 & NOV 22

Imagine, create, and build with LEGO® and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided). **EL**

Bookish Fan Club

Mon | 6:00pm–6:30pm

OCT 27 & NOV 24

Try out book-related activities and talk about your favorite books. Grades 4-7. **W**

Pups and Pages

NOV 4 | 5:00pm–6:00pm

Bring a favorite book to share or borrow one of the Library's to read to licensed therapy dogs. **L**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Stress Relief

NOV 15 | 3:00pm–4:00pm

Find healthy ways of dealing with stress. We'll try breathing exercises, making a sensory bottle, and a DIY stress ball. **LWT**

GET CREATIVE

Teen Art Contest

Daily During Library Hours

OCT 1 through OCT 18

Submit your original artwork for display and participate in the contest for Top Honors. Submit artwork at any of our locations. **T**

Teen Art Show

NOV 1 | 3:00pm–4:00pm

Admire this year's entries in the Teen Art Contest. The art will be displayed for your viewing pleasure and we'll congratulate the Top Honors recipients. **LWTA**

Fall Harvest Hoedown

NOV 8 | 10:00am–11:00am

Saddle up for some music, games, and crafts that feel fresh from the farm! **L**

Cemeterariums

OCT 22 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Create a spooky terrarium while learning about literature related to cemeteries. **WT**

Shadow Theater

OCT 30 | 5:30pm–7:00pm

Create your own portable theater and shadow puppets, then let the show begin. **LWT**

MOVIES @ MAIN

Halloween Screams:

Monster House (rated PG)

OCT 27 | 5:00pm–7:45pm **LWTA**

Hotel Transylvania (rated PG)

OCT 28 | 5:00pm–7:45pm **LWTA**

Gremlins (rated PG)

OCT 29 | 5:00pm–7:45pm **LWTA**

Jaws (rated PG)

OCT 30 | 5:00pm–7:45pm **WTA**

Fall Events 2025

MAIN LIBRARY

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

Preventing Falls:

Presented by the Direction Home

OCT 21 | 11:00am–12:00pm

Learn practical fall prevention tips for adults that support safety, activity, and independence. **A**

A Laugh A Day:

Presented by the OSU Extension

OCT 23 | 12:00pm–1:00pm

Need a laugh? Come join us as we learn how laughing everyday is good for both your mental and physical health as well as techniques to aid you in your laughter therapy journey. **A**

Rewilding Death

NOV 10 | 5:30pm–7:30pm

Explore the world of death care as a licensed social worker and registered nurse delve into funeral alternatives that allow families to stay involved and connected during the final stages of life. **A**

CULTURE & HISTORY

Bat-tiful Ohio

OCT 23 | 1:00pm–2:00pm

Learn from a bat expert about the kinds of bats that live in Ohio, their role in the environment, and the conservation efforts aiding these flying mammals. **LWTA**

What was the Hopewell Culture?

NOV 8 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

With their heartland in central and southern Ohio, the Hopewell Culture played a large role in Ohio's ancient past. Learn about this ancient culture and the brilliance of the earthworks they built. **A**

CLUBS, GAMES & MORE

Philosophy Club

NOV 8 | 1:00pm–3:00pm

Join us for a low-pressure, respectful discussion about what it means to be human. Register to receive discussion topics and questions in advance. **A**

Chess Club

Mon | 5:00pm–8:00pm

OCT 20 through NOV 24

Whether you are new to chess or an advanced player, come join the fun! Chess boards provided. **LWTA**

Knitting Club: Knit & Crochet

Wed | 10:00am–12:00pm

OCT 22 through NOV 26

Have fun in a laid-back atmosphere. Share tips and tricks, and work on community projects together. All ages and skill levels are welcome. **A**

Creative Writing Club

NOV 19 | 6:00pm–7:30pm

Share ideas, exchange encouragement, and celebrate the power of words in a supportive community of passionate writers. **A**

MOVIES @ MAIN

Movies @ Main

Thu | 5:00pm–8:00pm

OCT 16 & NOV 20

Movie titles will be announced closer to date of the program. Popcorn provided. **A**

Telling Our Stories:
A Journey Through Family History

OCT 11 | 9:00am–4:00pm

➤ Jackson Community Branch ➤
7487 Fulton Dr NW | Massillon, OH 44646

For more information visit StarkLibrary.org/genealogy

GET CREATIVE

Getting to Know the Maker Studio

NOV 3 | 10:00am–11:00am

NOV 14 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Come meet our Maker Space and the equipment that is available for you to use for your projects. **A**

Masterpieces Through Sticker

NOV 13 | 6:00pm–7:45pm

Recreate iconic masterpieces in sticker form while discovering the lasting impact of legendary artists! **A**

TECH TRAINING

Technology Training: Computer Basics I & II

Tue | 10:00am–11:30am

OCT 21 & OCT 28

Discover the different components of a computer and how to navigate the Windows Operating System. **A**

Technology Training:

AI Insights: Demystifying Artificial Intelligence

OCT 23 | 10:00am–11:30am

Artificial Intelligence has become a transformative force in the technological landscape. In this class, discover how AI works and some practical applications. **A**

Technology Training:

Reading with Kindle

OCT 30 | 2:00pm–3:30pm

Learn how to get free books from the Libby App onto a Kindle. Explore the Kindle reading window and discover how to adjust your settings for the best reading experience. Bring your Kindle and have your library card number and Amazon log-in information with you. **A**

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