STARK J LIBRARY Summer Events 2025 **MAIN LIBRARY**

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

STORYTIME & MORE

Storytime & More E Family

Thu | 10:00am-10:30am JUN 5 through JUL 17 Introduce your child to the world of books while learning easy ways to build early literacy skills.

Please Note: There will be no Storytime on JUN 19 in observation of Juneteenth or on JUL 3.

CLUBS, GAMES & MORE

Pups and Pages

JUN 3 & JUL 1 | 5:00pm-6:00pm Bring a favorite book to share or borrow one of the Library's to read to licensed therapy dogs. This is a great way to practice reading skills in a criticism-free and comfortable environment! L

Water Games

JUN 25 | 2:00pm-3:00pm Cool off this summer by enjoying fun water activities. Come prepared to get wet! LWT

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

JUN 28 | 2:00pm-3:00pm Imagine, create, and build with LEGO® and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided). Use your imagination to build whatever your mind can dream up. Creative play with building blocks fosters problem solving, enhances spatial skills, encourages imagination, and plus—they're FUN. EL

SUMMER CHALLENGE

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff

JUN 4 | 2:30pm-4:00pm Sign up for the Summer Challenge and enjoy a rainbow of activities, including a musical performance by EN-RICH-MENT at 3:30pm, DIY cloud dough, a colorfully layered lemonade experiment, and more!

Creating Art to Music: Fantasia Drop-In Double Feature (rated G)

JUL 9 | 1:00pm-4:15pm

Drop in or out anytime during this three hour program to watch a series of musical animated shorts. Make colorful art inspired by the sights and sounds of Disney's Fantasia and Fantasia 2000. LWT

Different Ways to Dye

JUL 16 | 2:00pm-3:30pm Add a splash of color to your world by learning ways to dye-it-yourself. We're just dyeing to teach you! We'll provide the materials. Wear some clothes you won't mind getting messy, just in case. WT

OUR COMMUNITY

Backpack for Kids: In Partnership with Stark County Hunger Task Force

Tue | During Library Hours JUN 3 through JUL 29 Pick up a Backpack for Kids packed with meals for your child between the ages of 3 and 17. ELWT

MOVIE NIGHT

Family Movie Night: Strange World (rated PG)



JUN 5 | 5:30pm-7:15pm Popcorn will be provided. LWT

GET CREATIVE

My Dad is My Hero:

Comic Book Magnets

JUN 11 | 2:00pm-3:00pm

Celebrate the father figures in your life by making them a super gift! Share some super dad stories and craft a marvelous magnet for Father's Day! LW

Express Your PRIDE: Rainbow Wreaths & More



JUN 12 | 2:00pm-3:30pm

Make mini fabric wreaths, flags, stickers, and buttons that express your identity, allyship, or colorful imagination. WT

Summer Sun Safety

JUN 16 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Decorate a hat to shade your face and make a UV-light-detecting necklace, while learning how to stay safe in the sun. Please only register the children participating! EL



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OUR COMMUNITY

Community Seed Bank

Daily During Library Hours

JUN 2 through JUN 30
Add vegetables, flowers, and herbs to your spring garden courtesy of the Ohio State University (OSU) Extension, Stark County Master Gardener Volunteers, and Stark Library. LWTA

Please Note: There will be no Community Seed Bank on Thu, JUN 19 in observation of Juneteenth.

CLUBS & MORE

Chess Club

Mon | 5:00pm-8:00pm JUN 2 through JUN 28 Whether you are new to chess or an advanced player, you are invited to join the fun! Play a few games and grow your skills.

Chess boards are provided. LWTA

Philosophy Club

JUN 14 & JUL 12 | 1:00pm-3:00pm Join us each month for a low-pressure, respectful discussion about what it means to be human. Register to receive discussion topics and questions in advance. A

Creative Writing Club

JUN 18 & JUL 16 | 6:00pm–7:30pm Share ideas, exchange encouragement, and celebrate the power of words in a supportive community. A

HEALTH & WELLNESS

A Midsummer Night's Tea

JUL 9 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Learn about the unique history behind one of the most popular beverages in the world with a local tea expert. Presented by The Ohio Tea Company. A

CULTURE & HISTORY

D-Day: The Start of the Allied Liberation of Europe

JUN 7 | 12:00pm–1:00pm MAPS Air Museum will tell the history of the Normandy landings and of the summer that led to liberation. A

GET CREATIVE

Jazz-Infused Art Deco Rock Painting

JUN 21 | 2:00pm-3:00pm Relax by learning a form of painting that mimics the style of jazz music and the designs of 1920s Art Deco. All of this on a stone that can fit in your hand. Taught by the Canton Museum of Art. A

MOVIES @ MAIN

Movies @ Main: Godzilla vs. Kong (rated PG-13)

JUN 26 | 5:00pm-7:45pm Popcorn will be provided. **TA**

TECH TRAINING & EDUCATION

Technology Training: Cloud Storage Basics

JUN 3 | 10:00am–11:30am

Learn how to access files from anywhere using cloud storage options such as Google Drive, OneDrive, and Dropbox. A

Resume Know How

JUN 5 | 5:30pm–6:30pm Learn how to create a personalized resume using tips, tricks and technology tools that make it easier than ever to impress potential employers. A

Technology Training: Al Insights: Demystifying Artificial Intelligence

JUN 10 | 2:00pm-3:30pm Discover how AI works and some practical applications. A

Technology Training: Intro to 3D Printing

JUN 17 | 2:00pm-3:30pm
Dive in the fundamentals of 3D printing!
This class covers essential principles, ideal for beginners. A

Technology Training: Microsoft Excel | & ||

JUL 1 & JUL 8 | 2:00pm–3:30pm Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet, utilize simple formulas, and format information in this two-part class. A

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

JUL 15 | 10:00am–11:30am Learn how to use FREE apps such as Libby, Flipster, Hoopla, Kanopy, and the Stark Library app to access them all! A

Technology Training: Stay Safe from Viruses and Malware

JUL 29 | 6:00pm–7:30pm Learn how to stay safe from viruses and other malicious software that can infect your PC. We'll discuss antivirus software as well as what to do if your computer has been infected. A

