STARK 🛃 LIBRARY Summer Events 2025

PLAIN COMMUNITY BRANCH

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SUMMER CHALLENGE

Color OUR World at Plain Branch LWTA

During Library Hours

Stop by and show off your creativity with monthly summer activities! JUN 1 through JUN 30: Help turn our windows into "stained glass" art! JUL 1 through JUL 30: Our Little Art Show—we provide the mini canvas, easel and paints (*while supplies last*).

AUG 1 through AUG 5: Stop in and grab some chalk to decorate our walk.

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff

JUN 4 2:00pm-4:00pm Start your summer off with fun! Sign up for the Summer Challenge and enjoy creative activities for all ages. **ELWTA**

STORYTIME & MORE

Storytime & More E Family Tue & Wed | 10:30am-11:00am JUN 3 through JUL 30

Please Note: There will be no Storytime JUL 1, 2, and 22.

Summer Challenge Finale Celebration

AUG 6 2:00pm-4:00pm Celebrate all that hard work with creative outdoor activities. Stop by with your golden ticket for a free cup of Kona Ice! ELWTA



CLUBS, GAMES & MORE

Friday Playday!

JUN 13 | 10:00am- 11:30am JUL 11 | 10:00am- 11:30am AUG 8 | 10:00am- 11:30am Drop in for some monthly fun in a safe space set up specifically for children to explore, create, and PLAY! **E**

Pups and Pages

JUN 18 | 12:30pm-1:30pm JUL 16 | 12:30pm-1:30pm AUG 20 | 12:30pm-1:30pm Bring a favorite book to share or borrow one of the Library's to read to licensed therapy dogs. L

Creative Cooldown Thursdays

Thu | 1:00pm-3:00pm JUN 5 through JUL 31 Beat the heat with STEM activities, art projects, and more! Drop in every week for creative family fun. LW

Please Note: There will be no program on JUN 19 in observation of Juneteenth.

Colors of the Sea

JUN 7 | 10:30am-12:30pm Explore the colorful scenery under the sea with Mermaid Trinity and the Band of Black Tide Pirates! Create and take home your own colorful coral reef! LW

Color Our World: Rainbow Rally

JUN 28 | 10:30am-12:30pm Celebrate the magic of rainbows through DIY STEM experiments, sensory exploration, and creative activities! ELW

GET CREATIVE

Uncovering Your Cover Idea with Illustrator Will Hillenbrand

JUL 21 | 6:00pm-7:00pm JUL 22 | 6:00pm-7:00pm JUL 23 | 3:30pm-4:30pm Watch a video of Author/Illustrator Will Hillenbrand as he guides you through creating an effective book cover for ANY type of book. Materials provided. ELWTA

Messy Play

JUL 22 | 10:30am-12:30pm Get ready to create, explore, and play together at the Library while building early literacy and school readiness skills. **EL**

National Day of the Cowboy Celebration

JUL 26 | 1:00pm-3:00pm Break out your best cowboy boots and wild west attire! Learn about cowboy culture while tie-dyeing bandanas and creating unique cowboy accessories. ELW

FOR TEENS

Rainbow Poetry

JUN 10 | 6:00pm-7:00pm A night to celebrate pride through open-mic poetry. Come read your own poetry or choose something already written. T

Color Yourself!

JUN 11 | 3:00pm-4:30pm Using body markers and paint, direct your creativity onto your body to create your own custom temporary tattoos. T

Magic Lava Jars

JUL 15 | 4:30pm-6:00pm Create your own magic lava jar. Take home your trinket creation and use it as décor or as the perfect, calming fidget item. WT

Buttons for Bags!

AUG 13 | 2:30pm-3:30pm Fight those back-to-school blues and drip out your backpacks with custom buttons using our button maker! **T**

Register Now at StarkLibrary.org/Events or Call 330-494-3399

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Mahjong A

JUN 3 & JUN 17 | 1:00pm-3:00pm JUL 1 & JUL 15 | 1:00pm-3:00pm AUG 5 & AUG 19 | 1:00pm-3:00pm Mahjong is a game of skill and luck enjoyed by millions. All those interested in this fascinating game, both novice and seasoned players, are welcome!

Knitting Club: Needlechat A

JUN 5 | 10:00am-12:00pm JUL 3 & JUL 17 | 10:00am-12:00pm AUG 7 & AUG 21 | 10:00am-12:00pm Share tips and tricks, and work on community projects together.

Book Club: Mystery Book Club A

Never Lie by Freida McFadden JUN 26 | 4:00pm-5:00pm Tooth and Claw by Craig Johnson JUL 17 | 4:00pm-5:00pm Nobody's Fool by Harlan Coben AUG 21 | 4:00pm-5:00pm

Book Bingo A

JUL 12 & AUG 9 | 10:00am-11:30am Join us for some good old-fashioned games of BINGO and a chance to win books!

OUR COMMUNITY



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Gender Affirming Care Workshop



JUN 28 2:00pm-3:00pm From medical care, to social services, to support groups, parents and allies learn ways to navigate the world of gender affirming care. Presented by PFLAG Akron. A

CULTURE & HISTORY

Folk Jam Fest

JUL 12 2:00pm-4:00pm Sing along to the folk music with a group of local musicians. Bring an instrument, your voice, your requests, or just come hang out. A

Sparky and Rhonda Rucker Concert AUG 23 2:00pm-4:00pm

Sing along with Sparky and Rhonda Rucker, acclaimed folk singers and musicians specializing in traditional American music, including blues, spirituals, Appalachian ballads, and Civil Rights anthems. **ELWTA**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Backyard Habitats

JUN 17 6:00pm-7:00pm Beech Creek Botanical Gardens will be talking about ways to create a habitat in your own back yard. A

Tai Chi for Arthritis & **Fall Prevention**

Wed 1:00pm-2:00pm

JUN 18 through AUG 27 Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention utilizes Tai Chi's Sun Style for its ability to improve relaxation, balance, and ease of use. A

Please Note: There will be no class on AUG 13.

Universal Home Design:

Avoiding Tripping Hazards JUL 8 6:00pm-7:00pm

Caregivers and homeowners join the OSU Extension and learn how to design your home in a way that will prevent trips, slips, and falls. A

Meet the Pollinators

JUL 29 6:00pm-7:00pm Stark County Beekeepers Association will introduce you to the world of pollinators! A

Plant Swap

AUG 5 6:00pm-7:00pm Come for an evening of plant swapping and make sure your plants get a good home! A

