

New Library Downtown

It's an exciting time to be a Stark Library patron! The Library has unveiled plans to better serve the community with a new Main Library building and Operations Center downtown, as well as improvements to other locations, with no new taxes to finance the cost. The plan, called Re|imagine 2.0, is featured in 'The Canton Repository.' Check it out below!

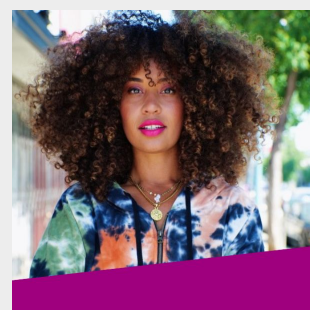
[Read All About It!](#)

New Library Website

Welcome to a more user-friendly digital Stark Library, beginning February 1! Our redesigned Library website is easier to navigate and search. Not only can you quickly find exactly what you're looking for; but you can also connect to related resources, programs, and events to enhance your experience. Often, we hear, "I wish I would have known the Library had that!"

Your wish is our command! We begin the transition on February 1 at 9:00 am, and should be up and running later that morning. Make sure to visit [our website](#) and give us your feedback in a convenient form.

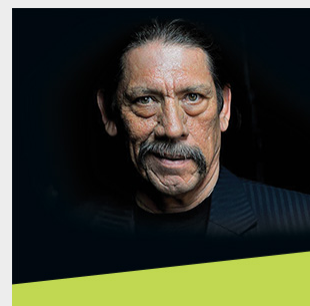
“SEA” Marine Scientist/Author Danni Washington!



She found her purpose swimming with a shark - and now she brings her insights to Canton. Danni Washington, the next speaker in our Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books Author series, is passionate about ocean conservation, educating kids as her alter ego, the "Mocha Mermaid." Her book, *Bold Women in Science: 15 Women in History You Should Know*, profiles women who changed the world of science. Don't miss your free chance to meet Danni at the Canton Palace Theatre on February 16. Q & A and book signing follow her talk. Books are available for purchase.

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Meet “Bad Guy” Actor/Author Danny Trejo!



He's appeared in Hollywood blockbusters like "Spy Kids" and "Breaking Bad," but his real story is better than fiction. Meet the remarkable Danny Trejo in our March Speaking of Books Author Series, in partnership with Kent State University at Stark. Danny details his path from convicted drug addict to actor and restaurateur in his book, *Trejo - My Life of Crime, Redemption, and Hollywood*. Plus, he shares his favorite recipes in *Trejo's Tacos*. Get your questions ready for Danny at the Canton Palace Theatre on March 9. Books are available to buy for signing. Registration opens February 1.

Cozy Up with a Book and Earn a Chance to Win!



The Winter Reading Challenge, "All the Feels," encourages you to express yourself, learn about the history of emojis, and explore your emotions through reading and writing. We challenge you to read for at least 25 days! Register your family through Beanstack (below) to track your progress. Then just start flipping pages to earn tickets toward very cool prizes.

[Register Now!](#)

Lake Community Branch Re-opening Soon!

The final touches are being made to our most recent Re|imagine project. The renovated Lake Community Branch is set to reopen on Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 am. The renovated building features two enclosed study rooms with wall monitors, an updated meeting room, enhanced technology, new paint, comfy furniture, and more! This is a place where you'll want to spend a lot of time.

[Learn More!](#)

Need a library card? Stop by any branch or sign up for a [virtual card!](#)