

Main Library

Spring 2023 events

☑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665.



EARLY LEARNERS

Storytime & More

Family

Thu Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
Apr 20, 27, May 4, May 11
9:30–10 am ☑

EARLY LEARNERS, ELEMENTARY

Listen at the Library

Tue Apr 11 | 11:30 am–12 pm

Experience how music and literature fit together during this unique event. Stark Library staff read aloud favorite stories while Canton Symphony Orchestra provide a backdrop of music.

ELEMENTARY

Elementary Egg Drop Egg-Stroardinaire

Sat Mar 11 | 10–11 am

Learn about gravity, motion, and force, then see if you can build a contraption to keep your egg safe as we drop it from the second floor! ☑

Peep Science

Tue Apr 4 | 4–5 pm

What happens when a marshmallow Peep is frozen? Can we warm it back up? Will it float? Find out when we experiment with these sugary friends in the name of science! ☑

DIY Rainsticks

Mon Apr 24 | 6–6:45 pm

Don't you love the sound of rain? Imitate it with a rainstick! We'll learn about the traditions behind these instruments, then you can design and decorate your own! ☑

ELEMENTARY–TEENS

Crafty Upcycling

Sat Apr 22 | 3–4 pm

Make better use of old material by getting crafty. We'll upcycle old magazines, cardboard tubes, and more into useful objects like seed starters, fashionable buttons, and fun stamps. ☑

Youth Poetry Café

Tue May 9 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Students in grades 2–12 who enter the 22nd Annual Poetry Contest are invited to attend and read their poem at our poetry open mic night. Parents, teachers, and poetry lovers are welcome!

Glow in the Dark

Sat May 20 | 3–4 pm

It's a whole new kind of glow up. Enjoy a scavenger hunt in the dark, games and more. ☑

TWEENS & TEENS

Make Your Own Terrarium

Mon Apr 17 | 5:30–7 pm

Learn how to create your own miniature moss garden in an upcycled container. No green thumb necessary. ☑

Make a Japanese Theater Mask

Mon May 15 | 5:30–7 pm

Learn about Noh and Kabuki theater traditions of Japan while creating masks inspired by their iconic costumes and makeup. ☑

FREE MEALS

Backpack for Kids

In Partnership with Stark County Hunger Task Force

Tuesdays Mar 7–May 30
Library Hours

Pick up a Backpack for Kids packed with meals for your child between the ages of 3 and 17.

TEENS



Teen Egg Drop Egg-Stroardinaire

Sat Mar 11 | 1–2 pm

Impress your classmates by trying this classic physics experiment! Build the perfect contraption to keep your egg safe as it drops from the second floor. ☑

TEENS & ADULTS

Local Author Fair

Sat Mar 4 | 11 am–4 pm

Come check out some of Stark County's up and coming new authors, as well as ones who have been perfecting their craft for years!

Behind the Scenes: Women in STEM

Thu Mar 9 | 2–3 pm

Do you know of Ada Lovelace, Mary Anning, Joycelyn Bell Burnell, or Rosalind Franklin? We'll examine the amazing accomplishments by these women in STEM. ☑

Trash to Treasure

Thu Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25
10–11 am

Put your "trash" to good use and make sustainable, often functional, art out of what you already have laying around the house! Take what some might consider trash and transform it into unique art. ☑

Eco Fair

Sat Apr 1 | 11 am–4 pm

Spring into the season, attend workshops, and speak with experts on planting trees, flowers, and vegetables, as well as attracting birds, bees, and other pollinators to your garden!

Young Moms' Club Baby Shower

Mon Apr 10 | 6–7:30 pm

Receive gently used and new baby necessities and books, play games, win prizes, visit with community organizations, and more! **For parents and expectant parents, teens to age 25.** ☑

Volunteer Expo

Sat Apr 22 | 11 am–2 pm

Looking for places to volunteer within our community? Look no further! Stark County organizations that have volunteer and internship opportunities will be available to talk about all that is available.

The History of Superheroes

Fri Apr 28 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Have you ever been curious about what makes a superhero? Join superhero expert Dr. Mark Rogers as he discusses the history and importance of superheroes and comic books. ☑

➔ [More events](#)

HOURS

Mon–Wed 9 am–8 pm
Thu–Sat 9 am–5 pm

CLOSED

Apr 9 (Easter Sunday),
May 29 (Memorial Day)

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SERVICES

Public Computers
Wireless Internet Access
Wireless Printing
Print, Copy, Scan, Fax
Book Drop
Passports
Notary
Meeting Rooms
Study Rooms

Embroidery Basics

Presented by the Canton Embroiderers' Guild of America

Sat May 6 | 10 am–12 pm

Learn the basics of embroidery and get expert help in creating your own embroidered bookmark from members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, Canton Chapter. All supplies provided. ✓

Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention

Wed May 17 | 6–7 pm

Did you know that Ohio has one of the highest numbers of human trafficking cases in the US? Not For Sale Ohio is working to change that. Learn about human trafficking and how to be an advocate against it. ✓

Lotus Flower Lanterns with KSCPP

Tue May 23 | 6–7:30 pm

Craft a lotus flower lantern to celebrate the Korean Lantern Festival and learn about Korea's unique history and culture from the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project. ✓



ADULTS

Knitting Club

Knit & Crochet Club

Wednesdays | 10 am–12 pm

Do you love to knit or crochet or do you want to learn? Join other knitters & crocheters and have fun in a laid-back atmosphere. ✓

No Recipe? No problem!

Thu Mar 2, 9, 16, 23
10 am–12 pm

Learn to cook basic, versatile dishes without a recipe! Registered Dietitian Elizabeth Flinner will teach a new dish each week. ✓

Creative Writing Club

Wed Mar 8, Apr 12 | 6–7 pm

Try your hand at prompt writing, learn to give and receive helpful feedback, and hone your creative writing skills in a low-pressure, supportive environment! ✓

Philosophy Club

Sat Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13 | 2–3 pm

Have you ever pondered the meaning of your dreams, the notion of free will, or whether consciousness means we exist? Discuss these and more each month with other curious individuals. ✓

Adult Egg Drop Egg-Stroardinaire

Sat Mar 11 | 3–4 pm

Remember that pesky egg drop experiment from physics class? Compete against other adults in this classic egg-speriment to see who remembers their physics lessons best! ✓

Women in Film & Hollywood

Sat Mar 18 | 11 am–12 pm

Dr. Leslie Heaphy of Kent State University will enlighten us about women who have significantly contributed to the film industry and Hollywood. ✓

Introduction to Mango Languages

Mon May 1 | 2–3 pm

Learn how to use Mango to become conversational in French, Portuguese, Spanish, Pirate, and many more, for FREE! ✓



Local History Genealogy Fair

Sat May 6 | 11 am–3 pm

Attend a presentation or speak with local history and genealogy organizations to learn more about what local resources are available or how they can help build your family tree. More information at StarkLibrary.org.

Adult Poetry Reading

Wed May 10 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Participants of the Poetry Contest are invited to read their work aloud and listen to the poetry of others at this open mic night. ✓

ALL AGES

Pi Day Pursuits

Tue Mar 14 | 2–5 pm

Engage with the famous mathematical constant that starts with 3.14 with pi-inspired activities.

Drop-In Poetry Workshop

Thu Mar 16 | 4–5 pm

Find inspiration with books, and ideas to spark your inner poet. You can choose whether to share your work in our Poetry Contest.

Chess Club

Mon Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15 | 2–4 pm

All skill levels are invited and chess boards will be provided. ✓

BOOK CLUBS

Saturday Sizzlers

Saturdays | 2–3 pm ✓

Mar 18 *My Friend Anna*
by Rachel DeLoache Williams

Apr 15 *A Secret Gift* by Ted Gup

May 20 *Little Fires Everywhere*
by Celeste Ng

Read Around the World

Tuesdays | 6–7 pm ✓

Mar 7 *She Who Became the Sun*
by Shelley Parker-Chan

Apr 4 *On Earth We're Briefly
Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong

May 2 *A Woman Is No Man*
by Etaf Rum

MAKE IT @ YOUR LIBRARY

Cricut Crafting - Canvas Tote Bag

Thu Mar 16 | 2–3:30 pm ✓

Getting to Know the Maker Studio

3D printers, Cricuts, and Sewing Machines, oh my! See equipment available at the Library. ✓

Mon Mar 20 | 2–3 pm

Tue Apr 11 | 2–3 pm

Tue May 23 | 6–7 pm

DIY Reusable Snack Bag -

Sat Apr 22 | 2–3:30 pm

No sewing experience needed! ✓

Crafting with Creativebug

Thu May 11 | 10–11 am ✓

Cricut Design Space -

Tue May 16 | 2–3:30 pm ✓

Intermediate Sewing - Bookmarks

Sat May 27 | 2–3:30 pm ✓

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Basics I and II

Mon Mar 6, 13 | 2–3:30 pm

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

Excel I and II

Tue Mar 7, 14 | 6–7:30 pm

Create a spreadsheet, utilize formulas, and format information in this two-part class. ✓

Managing Files and Folders

Sat Mar 25 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to use File Explorer to find what you are looking for and stay organized by creating folders and shortcuts. ✓

Internet Searching Basics

Tue Mar 28 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to use search engines, such as Chrome, Edge, or Safari, to make finding information on the Internet easier. ✓

Cutting the Cord

Tue Apr 4 | 10–11:30 am

Ditch your cable bill by finding alternatives such as Netflix and YouTube. Learn how to turn a TV into a Smart TV. ✓

Your Stark Library Apps

Thu Apr 6 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to use FREE apps to get movies, audiobooks, magazines, and more! If you have one, please bring your mobile device. ✓

Finding Podcasts You Love

Thu Apr 13 | 2–3:30 pm

Podcasts come in a range of genres, and we'll help you discover some you'll love. If you have one, please bring your mobile device. ✓

Introduction to Shutterfly

Tue Apr 18 | 6–7:30 pm

Design a photo book you can purchase by uploading your photos, selecting your book type, and adding photos. ✓

LinkedIn: Professional Networking

Thu May 4 | 2–3 pm

Learn how to set up a profile, manage your settings, make connections, and discover tips on how to gain maximum results.

Audacity 101

Thu May 18 | 2–3 pm

Learn how to record audio and do basic edits to get just the sound you want.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Storywalk® in the Park

Mar 25–Apr 2

Stadium Park, Canton Parks and Recreation

Follow the trail and see where the story takes you!

Community Seedbank

Begins Apr 1 | Library Hours

Browse the seed catalog in person or submit an order online! New seed types will be added on the first of each month.