

Jackson Community Branch

Spring 2023 events



☑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665.

EARLY LEARNERS

Storytime & More

Storytimes open up the world of books, music, culture, and play to young children and their families. ☑

Music

Wed Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17
10–10:30 am

Baby / Toddler

Tue Mar 7, 14, 21, 28,
Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16
10–10:30 am

Preschool

Tue Mar 7, 14, 21, 28,
Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16
11–11:30 am

Weather Wonders: Preschool Science Workshop

Fri Mar 17 | 10–11 am

Explore the science of weather with this interactive presentation by Mad Science. Space is limited, so please register participating children only. ☑



Tiny Tots Prom

Sat Apr 22 | 3–4 pm

Prom isn't just for teenagers! Put on your fanciest clothes and join us for a special dance party. There will be a sensory dance floor, a craft station, a photo booth, and plenty of music and dancing! ☑

EARLY LEARNERS & ELEMENTARY

Listen at the Library

Tue Apr 11 | 10–10:30 am

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

EARLY LEARNERS, ELEMENTARY, TEENS, TWEENS

Homeschool Hangout

Tue Mar 28, Apr 11, 25, May 9
1–2 pm

Calling all homeschool families! Connect with the library and other homeschool families in your community as we explore different topics with books, activities, and fun for the whole family. ☑

Revenge of the Sixth

Sat May 6 | 2–4 pm

Celebrate all things Star Wars with fun activities for all ages! See All Ages on reverse. ☑

ELEMENTARY

Get Your Glow On: Neon Science

Wed Mar 8 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Explore science concepts with glow-in-the-dark activities and experiments. Be sure to wear your brightest neon colors so you can glow, too! ☑

TWEENS & TEENS

Tabletop Tuesdays

Tue Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2
4–5:30 pm

Like board games? Join us for an awesome time! Meet new people while exploring your favorite tabletop games and discovering new ones.

Attack of Monster of the Week

Sat Mar 11 | 2–4 pm

Return to the adventure in the Monster of the Week style, a more story focused and interactive version of D&D. Become a monster hunter and solve the mystery with your fellow hunters! ☑

Anime Club

Tue Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9
4–5:30 pm

A club for everything anime. Come enjoy different activities like trivia, ranking, discussions, drawing fan art, papercraft, and anime viewing.

WHAM! BANG! Comic Book Upcycling

Tue Apr 18 | 4–5:30 pm

Explore your artistic potential by taking old comic books and turning them into super art! ☑

Book Club

Manga Book Club

Tue May 16 | 4–5 pm ☑

Enjoy lively discussion with others on one of the most popular manga of the 2010's.

Demon Slayer Vol 1
Demon Slayer Vol 2
Demon Slayer Vol 3

ADULTS

Writers' Club

Write On

Mon Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8
6–7:30 pm

Join local aspiring and experienced writers to explore creative prompts and discuss your latest projects. ☑

Microsoft Word I & II

Thu Mar 23, 30 | 2–3:30 pm

Word is one of the building blocks for developing and expanding your Office skills. Begin with the basics of creating, editing, and formatting a document in this two-part class. ☑

Live Poets Society: Poetry Workshop

Mon Apr 3 | 6–7 pm

Have you ever felt inspired to write a poem? Do you want to challenge your poetry skills? Join us for an evening of prompt-based poetry. All skill levels are welcome! ☑

Healthcare and Your Retirement

with Kenneth Griffin from Edward Jones

Thu Apr 13 | 2–3:30 pm

Health care expenses in retirement can be a major concern. In this session, Kenneth Griffin will cover topics such as Medicare coverage, long-term medical care and strategies to address uncovered expenses. ☑

➔ 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

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Wireless Printing
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Book Drop
Notary
Meeting Rooms
Study Rooms



Lotus Flower Lanterns with KSCPP

Sat May 13 | 2-3:30 pm

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

OLDER ADULTS

Benefits of Adult Day Care Centers

Presented by SarahCare

Thu Mar 16 | 2-3 pm

Learn how adult day care centers help delay or prevent the move to a long-term residential care facility, allowing older adults to live at home or in the community as long as possible. We will cover who should consider adult day care, cost of services, types of centers and more. ✓

ALL AGES



Revenge of the Sixth

Sat May 6 | 2-4 pm

Celebrate all things Star Wars with fun activities for all ages! Master Jedi training, choose your Star Wars name, meet with characters from the movies, and more! ✓

BOOK CLUBS

Thursdays | 2-3pm ✓

Mar 2 *The Guncle*
by Steven Rowley

Apr 6 *The Body* by Bill Bryson

May 4 *The Midnight Library*
by Matt Haig

True Crime

Mondays | 6-7:30 pm ✓

Mar 20 *Sandy Hook: An American Tragedy and the Battle for Truth*
by Elizabeth Williamson

Apr 17 *My Friend Anna the True Story of a Fake Heiress*
by Rachel DeLoache Williams

May 15 *Last Call* by Elon Green

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Women of Tomorrow: Stark County and Beyond

Wed Mar 22 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Canton Cultural Center

Presented in partnership with Women's Impact. Celebrate Women's History Month with a panel discussion bringing together influential women from Stark County to share stories, experiences, and insights to inspire young women. ✓

Community Seedbank

Begins Apr 1 | Library Hours
Main Library

Yes, you really can get seeds for free! Browse the seed catalog in person, or, check out our website to submit an order online! New seed types will be added on the first of each month.



Check our website to see all of the programs at your Library this spring!

THE DR. AUDREY LAVIN SPEAKING OF BOOKS AUTHOR SERIES

DANNY TREJO

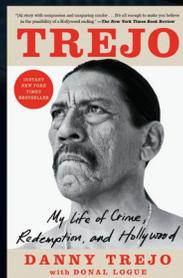
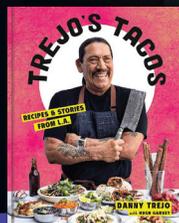
March 9 | 7 pm
Canton Palace Theatre

Meet Hollywood's favorite villain and learn about his inspiring journey.

In partnership with



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DYLAN DREYER

April 27 | 6:30 pm
Canton Palace Theatre

Dylan is the co-host of TODAY and Nightly News with Lester Holt.

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