

Perry Sippo 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. There will be no storytimes Apr 3–15 and May 15–31. ☑

Baby

Mondays | 11–11:30 am

Toddler

Mondays | 10–10:30 am

Thursdays | 9:30–10:30 am

Preschool

Thursdays | 10:30–11:30 am

Family

**Sat Mar 18, Apr 1, May 13
10–11 am**

Little Learners Sensory Play Date

**Wed Mar 8, Apr 12, 26, May 13
10–11 am**

Get ready to create, explore, and play together at the Library while building early literacy and school readiness skills. Play clothes are recommended because some of the activities may be messy. ☑

EARLY LEARNERS & ELEMENTARY

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

**Sat Mar 18, Apr 22, May 13
2–3 pm**

Imagine, create, and build with LEGO® and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided). Drop by and use your imagination to build whatever your mind can dream up. ☑

Listen at the Library

Mon Apr 3 | 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–TEENS

Homeschool Hangout

**Wed Mar 22, Apr 19, May 24
2–3 pm**

Come to the library to connect with other homeschool families! Find new teaching resources while kids participate in a library led activity based on Ohio Department of Education learning standards. ☑

Book Buddies

Mon Mar 27

10:30–11 am and 11:30 am–12 pm

Thu Mar 30

10–10:30 am and 11–11:30 am

Calling all teen leaders and little readers! Book Buddies pairs teen volunteers with beginning readers to enhance early literacy skills while having fun. Sign up today to find your buddy! ☑

ELEMENTARY

Robot Rumble

Sat Mar 4 | 2–3 pm

Try your hand at coding, engineering, and building robots. Start by reading this month's Trail Tales, *Interstellar Cinderella* by Deborah Underwood, then head to the library to put your skills to the test. ☑

Lightning Laboratory

Sat Apr 15 | 2–3 pm

Enlighten yourself and join us for an afternoon of lighting fun. Start by reading this month's Trail Tales title, *When The Storm Comes* by Linda Ashman. Then head to the library for hair-raising electricity facts. ☑

Catch Me Geocaching

Tue Apr 25 | 6–7 pm

Are you a born treasure hunter? Celebrate National Library week with a Library-themed Geocache! Bring the family to learn tips and tricks, then put your skills to the test with your first hunt. ☑

Stop and Smell the Flowers

Sat May 6 | 2–3 pm

Slow down for a smelly afternoon (in a good way). Start by reading this month's Trail Tales title, *Tisha and the Blossoms* by Wendy Meddour, then head to the library to create your own smelly floral potion. ☑

Build-Your-Own Pokemon

Tue May 9 | 6–7 pm

Do you have what it takes to be a Pokemon design master? Bring your ideas and creativity to this build-your-own event as we design playing cards, go on a Pokemon scavenger hunt, and more! ☑

ELEMENTARY & TWEENS

Pi Your Librarian - STEM Day!

Tue Mar 14 | 6–7 pm

Pie the librarian?! Learn the difference between pi and pie through hands-on explorative play with circles, LEGOs, and fraction plates. Participate in some sweet activities to earn a chance to pie a librarian! ☑

TWEENS & TEENS

Book Tasting

**Fri Mar 3, Apr 14, May 12
4–4:45 pm**

Expand your middle-grade reader's palette! Sample a selection of the hottest new book releases and discover your next read. ☑

Side Hustle Sampler

Thu Mar 16, Apr 13, May 18 | 6–7 pm

Looking for a new side hustle? Afraid to invest in craft supplies before you try your hand at the craft? Come for a basic introduction to your next favorite hobby. ☑

TEENS & ADULTS

Cookies and Canvas

Tue May 2 | 6–7:30 pm

Get creative with cookies, canvases, and cherry blossoms! Grab a friend and join us for a guided paint night featuring a gorgeous moonlight cherry blossom landscape. ☑



Navigating The FAFSA

Sat May 20 | 2–3 pm

There is still time to complete the 2023–2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Join Financial Aid Coordinator, Andrea Dale, from Kent State University-Stark and learn about what you need to know before clicking submit. ☑

➔ More events

HOURS

Mon–Tue 9 am–8 pm
Wed..... 9 am–5 pm
Thu..... 9 am–8 pm
Fri–Sat 9 am–5 pm
Sun 1–5 pm

CLOSED

Apr 9 (Easter Sunday),
May 7 (Last Sunday open until Fall)
May 29 (Memorial Day)

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SERVICES

Public Computers
Wireless Internet Access
Wireless Printing
Print, Copy, Scan, Fax
Notary
Meeting Room
Study Room
Book Drop (during park hours)
Passports


ADULTS

Taste Test

Trejo's Tacos

Thu Mar 2 | 5-7 pm

Perry Career and Wellness Center/ Reedurban Room

Enjoy a cooking demonstration and taste test a recipe with Chef Adam Crown from the 3737 Kitchen! This recipe has been chosen from Danny Trejo's cookbook, *Trejo's Tacos: Recipes & Stories from L.A.* 

Adult Book Discussion

Thursdays | 6-7 pm

Mar 2 *Anxious People*
by Fredrik Backman

Apr 6 Join us as we partner with other local organizations to read the NEA Big Read Massillon 2023 title, *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu

May 4 *Demon Copperhead*
by Barbara Kingsolver

Knitting Club

Hooks and Needles

Tue Mar 7, 21, Apr 4, 18, May 2, 16
2-4 pm

oin other knitters & crocheters and have fun in a laid-back atmosphere. Share tips and tricks, and work on projects together.

Danny Trejo

Speaking of Books Author Series

Thu Mar 9 | 7 pm


Canton Palace Theatre

Though Trejo started in a cycle of drug addiction and crime, he has achieved fame playing villains in movies and is also a best-selling author, ready to share his fascinating story. 




Enjoy The Donegal Doggs - Celtic Music with a Twist!

Thu Mar 16 | 6-7:30 pm

Have a wee bit o' fun listening to one of Ohio's premier Irish/Celtic bands. Enjoy a mix of traditional Irish favorites, with modern, contemporary arrangements, as well as jigs, reels and more. 

Book to Big Screen Book Club

Mondays | 12-1 pm

Which is better - the book or the movie? Enjoy lively discussions on today's most intriguing books and the movies they inspired.

Mar 20

Book: *The Radium Girls*
by Kate Moore
Movie: *Radium Girls*

Apr 17


Book: *The Knife of Never Letting Go*
by Patrick Ness
Movie: *Chaos Walking*

May 15

Book: *Where the Crawdads Sing*
by Delia Owens
Movie: *Where the Crawdads Sing*


Brew Better Coffee With M & H Beans

Thu Mar 23 | 6-7:30 pm

Learn a few simple ways to immediately brew better coffee at home using whatever equipment you already have. Also explore the different brewing methods out there for home brewers. 


Parks and Rec Trivia Night

Mon Mar 27 | 6-7:30 pm

Are you a fan of the TV show Parks and Recreation? Then treat yourself to a night of fun trivia about the Pawnee gang! 

How a Hook Becomes a Book, Meet Author Jonathan Knight


Tue Mar 28 | 6-7:30 pm

Meet Jonathan Knight, author of *Paul Brown's Ghost: How the Cleveland Browns and Cincinnati Bengals are haunted by the man who created them*. Jonathan will discuss his journey and experiences as a writer. 

Cricut Crafting


Vinyl Stickers

Mon Apr 10 | 6-7:30 pm

Personalize your belongings with some fun vinyl stickers made with the Cricut! Learn how to make your designs come to life using Cricut Design Space and take home your own sticker. 


The Many Faces of Conservation

Thu Apr 20 | 6-7:30 pm

People, land usage, and creatures are all connected. Learn how our actions can harm or help the faces of nature. We will outline changes we can make to better help our natural world. 

Storm Water and Severe Weather

Mon Apr 24 | 6-7:30 pm


Always be prepared! Learn about storm water and severe weather in Stark County. We'll discuss the steps you can take to manage storm water and extreme weather on your property and in your community. 

Resin Crafting

Bookmarks

Thu May 4 | 12-1 pm


Perry Career and Wellness Center/ Reedurban Room

Learn how to cast epoxy resin in a silicone mold and add decorative elements to create a unique bookmark. Perfect for yourself or as a gift! 

Trivia Night


General Knowledge

Mon May 8 | 6-7:30 pm

Do you consider yourself a jack of all trades? Do you spend too much time watching daytime game shows? Come use that knowledge to win some prizes! 

How to Plan the Best Family Reunion

Mon May 22 | 6-7:30 pm

Learn how to organize your next family reunion and have fun with it at the same time. 

Hey! How'd that Book Get There? Meet Author Julie Lindsey


Thu May 25 | 6-7:30 pm

Meet Julie Lindsey, author of *The Cider Shop Rules*. Ever wonder how your favorite books made it from the author's mind to library shelves? Join the award-winning and bestselling mystery and suspense author. 

ALL AGES

Board Game Café

Mon Mar 20 | 5-7:30 pm

Enjoy an evening of exciting board games and family bonding. Choose from a variety of games and have some fun! 

Book Sale

Sat Mar 25 | 9 am-2 pm

Book sales held by The Perry Friends of the Library include gently used books, CDs, DVDs and other materials donated by the community or no longer needed at the library.


Sundays with the Symphony

Sun Apr 16 | 3:30-4:15 pm

Relax and enjoy the melodic sounds of a Canton Symphony Orchestra ensemble at the library!

TECHNOLOGY

Tech Monday

Mondays | 6-7:30 pm 

Mar 6 *Navigating Hoopla*

Learn how to access a digital library of free eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, and music for free. We recommend you bring your mobile device with you and download the app ahead of time.

Apr 3 *Navigating Flipster*

Take magazines on the go! Learn how to access dozens of digital magazine subscriptions with Flipster, a free library app. You'll learn how to browse and view magazines without worrying about due dates.

May 1 *Finding Podcasts You'll Love*

Podcasts come in a range of genres including comedy, crime, storytelling, cooking, and more. Learn how to find the podcasts you will love! If you have one, please bring your mobile device.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Community Seedbank

Begins Apr 1 | Library Hours

Main Library

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

Dylan Dreyer

Speaking of Books Author Series

Thu Apr 27 | 6:30-8 pm

Canton Palace Theatre

With the support of the Herbert W. Hoover Foundation, Stark

Library presents

Dylan Dreyer,

co-host of 3rd

Hour of TODAY,

weekday weather

correspondent,

and regular co-

host for TODAY and

the Nightly News with

Lester Holt. 
