

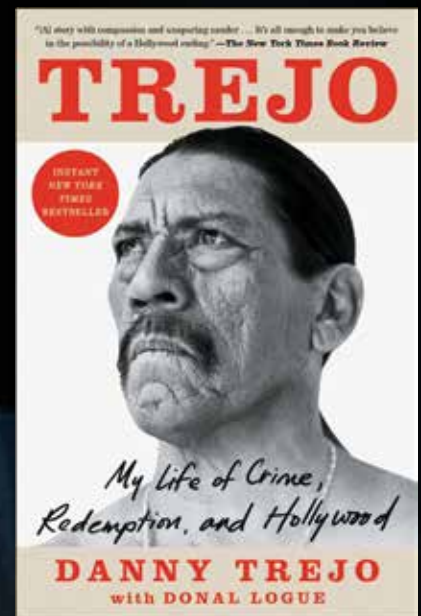
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Meet actor/author
Danny Trejo!

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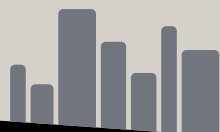
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Celebrate Women in STEM with
NBC weather correspondent **Dylan Dreyer!**

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THE DR. AUDREY LAVIN
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— Featured Speakers Series —

AN INSPIRING EVENING WITH HOLLYWOOD'S FAVORITE VILLAIN, **DANNY TREJO**

March 9 | 7 pm | Canton Palace Theatre



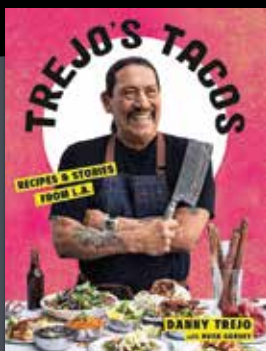
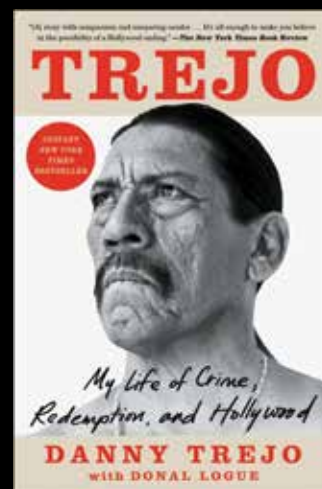
“ It’s not how you start. It’s how you finish. ”

—Danny Trejo

Danny Trejo’s start, in a cycle of drug addiction and crime, made it a longshot for him to get anywhere in life. However, in a story better than anything Hollywood could write, Danny has not only achieved fame playing bad guys in movies like *Machete* and *From Dusk Till Dawn*, but he is also a best-selling author and restaurant owner, ready to share his fascinating story.

Don’t miss this inspiring evening as Danny discusses *Trejo – My Life of Crime, Redemption, and Hollywood*, and *Trejo’s Tacos*.

► Reserve your **FREE** seats at StarkLibrary.org/Trejo



Heat up your taste buds!
Experience LA’s Trejo’s Tacos without the plane ride!

Taste Test

Thu Mar 2 | 5–7 pm ☒

Perry Career and Wellness Center (Reedurban Room)

☒ Register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665

Celebrate Women's History!



Women of Tomorrow: Stark County and Beyond

Presented in partnership with Women's Impact, Inc.

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

Join us for a panel discussion bringing together influential women from Stark County to share stories, experiences, and insights. ✓

ADULTS



Mentioning the Unmentionables

Presented by the

McKinley Presidential Library and Museum

Wed Mar 8 | 2–3 pm | **North Branch**

Petticoats, bustles, bloomers, and more! Find out what women have worn under their clothes over the past 200 years. ✓



Clash of the Tartans

Tue Mar 14 | 6:30–7:30 pm | **Lake Community**

Join us for an evening of fun Irish tunes to get you in the St. Patrick's Day spirit with an all woman, Cleveland-based band specializing in Celtic and American folk. ✓



Women in Film & Hollywood

Sat Mar 18 | 11 am–12 pm | **Main Library**

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



Truth Seekers

Presented by the First Ladies National Historic Site

Tue Mar 28 | 6–7 pm | **Plain Community**

Since First Ladies have an obvious interest in being remembered well, should we trust everything they say? We'll settle some First Lady controversies. ✓



ALL AGES

Oh My, First Lady!

Tue Mar 14 | 5–6 pm | **DeHoff Memorial**

U.S. First Ladies formed some fascinating habits while in the White House. We'll explore amusing facts about them. ✓

Book Clubs



East Canton

Mon May 1 | 11 am–12 pm ✓

An Elderly Lady Is Up to No Good
by Helene Tursten

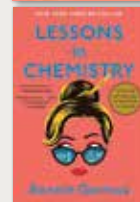


Jackson Community

True Crime

Mon Apr 17 | 6–7:30 pm ✓

My Friend Anna
by Rachel DeLoache Williams



Lake Community

Booked on Tuesday

Tue Mar 28 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus



Main Library

Saturday Sizzlers

Sat Mar 18 | 2–3 pm ✓

My Friend Anna
by Rachel DeLoache Williams



Read Around the World

Tue Mar 7 | 6–7 pm ✓

She Who Became the Sun
by Shelley Parker-Chan



North Branch

Banned Books

Mon Mar 27 | 11 am–12 pm

The Handmaid's Tale
by Margaret Atwood



Perry Sippo

From Book to Big Screen

Mon Mar 20 | 12–1 pm

Which is better—the book or the movie?

Book: *The Radium Girls*
by Kate Moore

Movie: *Radium Girls*

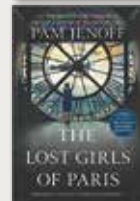


Plain Community

Never Too Old for YA

Tue Mar 14 | 6–7 pm

The Woman All Spies Fear
by Amy Butler Greenfield



Mystery Book Club

Thu Mar 16 | 4–4:45 pm

The Lost Girls of Paris
by Pam Jenoff

► Find more book clubs
at StarkLibrary.org

SPRING

Blossom with colorful crafts, knowledge, and nature, as we say SNOW long to winter!

Into a Kaleidoscope of Fun!

Eco-Fair

Speak with experts about planting trees, flowers, and vegetables, how to attract pollinators to your garden, and discover local resources.

Sat Apr 1
11 am–4 pm
Main Library

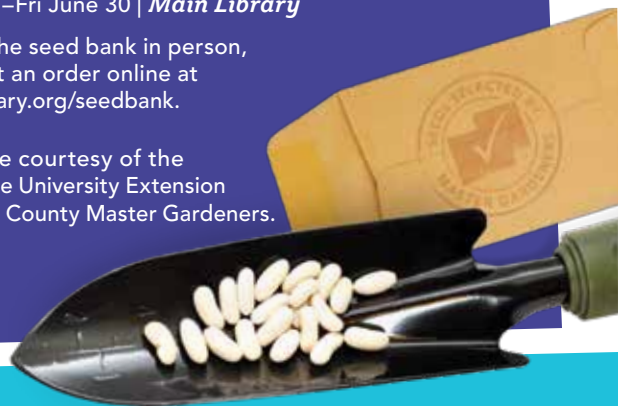


Gardeners— get down to earth using *our free seed bank!*

Sat Apr 1–Fri June 30 | Main Library

Browse the seed bank in person, or submit an order online at StarkLibrary.org/seedbank.

Seeds are courtesy of the Ohio State University Extension and Stark County Master Gardeners.



Ever wonder as you wander outdoors?

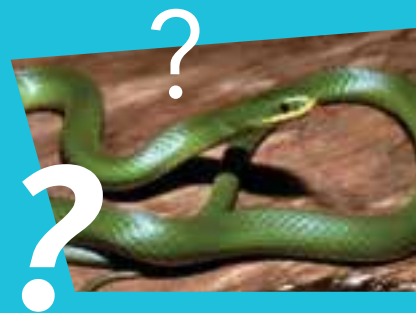
Easily identify trees and snakes, using our free online resources:

What Tree Is It?

And

What's That Snake?

Visit StarkLibrary.org



Celebrate Mom!

ELEMENTARY-TEENS

Mother's Day Card

Sat May 13 | 3–4 pm
North Branch

Bring your creativity and make a card for the special mother or caregiver in your life for Mother's Day. Supplies provided. ✔



TEENS & ADULTS

Cookies and Canvas

Tue May 2 | 6–7:30 pm
Perry Sippo Branch

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. ✔

ADULTS

Tea Talk and Tasting with Ohio Tea Company

Tue May 9 | 6:30–7:30 pm
Lake Community

Join Kurt Gibbons from Ohio Tea Company, as he shares his knowledge of the history and culture of tea drinking. ✔



Mom in Chief: Navigating Motherhood in the White House

Sat May 13 | 11 am–12 pm
North Branch

Imagine having to navigate motherhood and work an unpaid job, all while you're in the public spotlight! The National First Ladies Library will explore the unique role of mom-in-chief. ✔

EARLY LEARNERS & ELEMENTARY

Family Gardening Night

Tue May 16 | 6–6:45 pm

Sandy Valley

Beautify the library by planting flowers in our flower beds!

We'll also decorate flowerpots, and you'll get a seedling of your own. ✓



ELEMENTARY

Every Bunny's Readin'

Adoptable Reading Buddies

Tue Apr 4 | 5–6 pm

DeHoff Memorial

See page 12. ✓



Stop and Smell the Flowers

Sat May 6 | 2–3 pm

Perry Sippo

You'll 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. ✓



The Language of Flowers and Fans

Sat May 13 | 2:30–4 pm

Lake Community

Learn how people have used items like fans and flowers to communicate with each other, then enjoy tea and a fun activity as you practice a new language! ✓



TWEENS & TEENS

Trash to Treasure

Thu Apr 13 | 3:30–4:15 pm

East Canton

You may think it's trash, but you will be surprised what beautiful pieces of art you can create from that trash. ✓



Make Your Own Terrarium

Mon Apr 17 | 5:30–7 pm

Main Library

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



WHAM! BANG! Comic Book Upcycling

Tue Apr 18 | 4–5:30 pm

Jackson Community

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



TEENS

DIY Phone Stands

Tue Mar 21 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Madge Youtz

Create and customize an eco-friendly, waste-free phone holder.



ADULTS

Fabulous Flying Things

Mon Mar 6 | 6–7:30 pm

Madge Youtz

Join Judy Semroc on a wild adventure around your backyard. She will talk about creatures you might encounter in the great out-of-doors.



Upcycling: It's For the Birds!

Presented by the Canton Museum of Art

Mon Mar 20 | 4–6 pm

East Canton

Transform your water bottles, jugs, milk cartons, and more into bird feeders. ✓



Spring Bird Migration

Presented by Stark Parks

Mon Apr 10 | 11 am–12 pm

North Branch

Birds are starting their journeys to mate, nest, and raise their young. Learn what makes Ohio a migration hot-spot and the best places to bird watch in Stark County. ✓

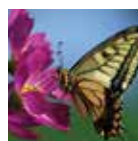


The Many Faces of Conservation

Thu Apr 20 | 6–7:30 pm

Perry Sippo

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. ✓



Spring Plant Swap

Sat May 20 | 9–11 am

Lake Community

Got a green thumb? Or need to thin out your garden? Acquire new, unique plants for free.



Seed Swap

Tue May 23 | 3–4:30 pm

East Canton

Too many seeds? Would you prefer more variety? Bring your extras and swap with others in the community! ✓



Green Cleaning

Presented by Stark Soil & Water

Tue May 23 | 6–7:30 pm

North Branch

Learn about the benefits of green cleaning and how to incorporate it into your household. Then make your own green cleaner to use at home! ✓



Remembrance Poppy

Tue May 23 | 6–7 pm

Plain Community

Join us as we learn the significance of the poppy flower to Memorial Day and make our own. Information on veteran organizations and grief support groups will be available. ✓



Growing and Using Herbs

Wed May 24 | 2–3:30 pm

North Branch

The Heritage Herb Society will explain how to grow and cook with herbs, how to use them in decorating, and the health benefits of doing so! ✓



ALL AGES

Micro Greens

with GlenOak Horticulture

Mon Mar 13 | 6–7:30 pm

Plain Community

Learn about micro green gardens and make your own. ✓



WHOOOO's a Night Animal?

with Stark Parks

Mon May 1 | 6–7:30 pm

Plain Community

Learn about local nocturnal animals, their habits and habitats, and meet a couple in person! Then create your own "night animal." ✓



Wildlife Rehab

with Stark Parks

Sat May 20 | 11 am–12 pm

DeHoff Memorial

Are you an animal lover? Meet some of Stark Parks' animal ambassadors, hear their stories, and learn what to do if you come across an injured or orphaned wild animal. ✓



Celebrate

ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Honor the achievements of Asian and Pacific Islanders with beautiful crafts, food, and books, of course!

Book Clubs



TWEENS & TEENS

Teen Multicultural League

Mon Mar 27 | 2:30-4:30 PM

Sandy Valley

Explore the customs, food, and traditions of different cultures and countries with hands-on activities.



Make a Japanese Theater Mask

Mon May 15 | 5:30-7 pm

Main Library

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



Popping Boba

Tue May 16 | 6-7:30 pm

North Branch

Discover molecular gastronomy with the fun and squishy spheres used in bubble tea. ✓

TWEENS-ADULTS

Ramen 101

Presented by Noodlefun

Sat May 27 | 11 am-12 pm

North Branch

The owner of Noodlefun will speak about the history of ramen as well as various flavors, styles, and ways that ramen can be made. ✓



TEENS & ADULTS

Lotus Flower Lanterns with KSCPP

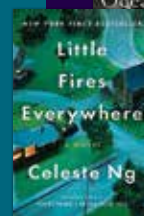
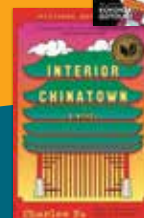
Craft a lotus flower lantern to celebrate the Korean Lantern Festival and learn about Korea's unique history and culture from the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project. ✓

Sat May 13 | 2-3:30 pm

Jackson Community

Tue May 23 | 6-7:30 pm

Main Library



TWEENS & TEENS

Jackson Community Manga

Tue May 16 | 4-5 pm ✓
Demon Slayer (Vol 1-3)
by Koyoharu Gotouge

ADULTS

Perry Sippo

Thu Apr 6 | 6-7 pm
Interior Chinatown
by Charles Yu

Plain Community

Never Too Old for YA
Tue May 16 | 6-7 pm
The Astonishing Color of After
by Emily X.R. Pan

Mystery

Thu May 18 | 4-4:45 pm
Impostor Syndrome
by Kathy Wang

Sandy Valley

Mon May 1 | 6-7 pm
The Family Chao
by Lan Samantha Chang

North Branch Banned Books

Mon May 22 | 11 am-12 pm
Front Desk
by Kelly Yang

Lake Community Mystery

Tue May 2 | 2-3 pm ✓
The Devotion of Suspect X
by Keigo Higashino

Main Library

Read Around the World

Tue Apr 4 | 6-7 pm ✓
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous
by Ocean Vuong

Saturday Sizzlers

Sat May 20 | 2-3 pm ✓
Little Fires Everywhere
by Celeste Ng

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Never Stop Growing and Learning!

Focus on a Healthier You!



HEALTH

Journaling Studio

Thu Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 | 1–3 pm

Madge Youtz

Travel down memory lane as we assist you with telling the story of your life.

Healthy Sleep

Thu Mar 16 | 10–11 am

DeHoff Memorial

Are you having trouble sleeping? Gain helpful tips and tricks that can help you deal with insomnia and get a good night's rest. ✓

Benefits of Adult Day Care Centers

Presented by SarahCare

Thu Mar 16 | 2–3 pm

Jackson Community

Learn how to help delay or prevent the move to a long-term residential care facility, allowing older adults to live independently as long as possible. ✓

Diabetes Empowerment Education

Presented by Elizabeth Schweigert, Registered Dietician with Central State Extension Service

Tue Apr 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23
6–7:30 pm

Sandy Valley

The Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) is an eight week series designed to help people with pre-diabetes, diabetes, relatives and caregivers gain a better understanding of diabetes self-care. ✓

Generation RX

Presented by

The Ohio State University Extension

Thu Apr 13 | 11 am–12 pm

Plain Community

An educator will share about Generation Rx, a program to help older adults learn safe medication practices and understand risks of medication misuse. ✓

Healthcare and Your Retirement

with Kenneth Griffin from Edward Jones

Thu Apr 13 | 2–3:30 pm

Jackson Community

We'll cover topics of concern, such as Medicare coverage, long-term medical care and strategies to address uncovered expenses. ✓

Headaches Decoded

Thu Apr 20 | 10–11 am

DeHoff Memorial

Learn how to identify, distinguish, and find appropriate treatment for different types of headaches. ✓

Medicare 101

Thu May 18 | 10–11 am

DeHoff Memorial

Are you eligible for Medicare? How and when should you enroll? We'll answer these and other questions. ✓

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Basics I and II ✓

Thu Mar 16, 23 | 2–3:30 pm

Lake Community

Mon Mar 6, 13 | 2–3:30 pm

Main Library

Internet Searching Basics ✓

Tue Mar 21 | 2–3:30 pm

Madge Youtz

Tue Mar 28 | 2–3:30 pm

Main Library

Microsoft Word I & II ✓

Thu Mar 23, 30 | 2–3:30 pm

Jackson Community

Managing Files and Folders ✓

Sat Mar 25 | 2–3:30 pm

Main Library



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Reimagining

OUR LIBRARIES

Re|imagine 2.0



We are excited to announce the next phase in our Re|imagine project! As good stewards

of the funds entrusted to us by the community, we knew that we needed to have an ongoing process of assessing the Library's facilities as well as evaluating the evolving needs of the communities we serve.

Our Library really belongs to the community. We want to make it a place where everyone feels comfortable and welcome.

—Mary Ellen Icaza,
CEO & Executive Director

Last year, we worked with consultants from the Kent State University Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative to develop an ongoing, long-term master plan for the Library. We visited each branch, conducted

extensive analysis, reviewed data, and met with staff, patrons, and community leaders.

We also engaged HBM Architects to evaluate our flagship location, Main Library, downtown Canton. Main Library serves our entire community and has had only one major renovation since it was built in 1978. The building is aging and in need of extensive repair. The architects determined that the cost of renovating the building would be almost 15% more than replacing the aging structure.

We plan to build a new 70,000-square-foot Main Library and a 15,000-square-foot Operations Center on the Main Library campus. The estimated cost of both buildings is \$54 million – \$8 million less than renovating.

We will begin planning and designing the new Main Library and the Operations Center this year and hope to break ground on the Operations Center in 2024. This building will house a portion of

the Library's systemwide services. Building this facility first will provide the least disruption during the construction of the new Main Library, which will begin in 2026.

In addition, this year, we will refresh the Plain Community Branch and conduct a complete assessment of the Sandy Valley Branch and surrounding areas to determine how we can better serve the residents of South Central Stark County.

These projects will be funded using the Library's capital projects fund and financing secured through Ohio's Public Library Fund. When our levy expires in 2027, we will not seek an increase in taxes.

Our Mission is to strengthen the community by advancing literacy, connecting people, and encouraging exploration. I am excited to see how we can Re|imagine Main Library to serve the growing and changing needs of the community. 📖

Our team completed each branch on time and within the established budget, and we are proud of this tremendous accomplishment! As we watched patrons enter their newly remodeled libraries with shining eyes and anticipation, we were reminded of our Library's impact on the people of our community.

We are delighted to announce the grand re-opening of our Lake Community Branch! We hope you can join us for this celebration! The branch will be open on March 4 from 10 am – 1 pm.

This is the culmination of Phase 1 of our ReImagine project. ReImagine is our commitment to investing in our community by properly caring for our buildings and facilities to serve our patrons with excellence in the 21st century.



YOU'RE INVITED!
Lake Community Branch
Grand Opening

Saturday, March 4
Ribbon Cutting: 10:00 am



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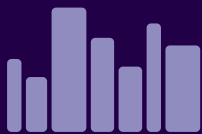
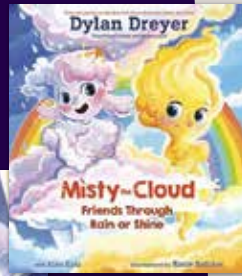
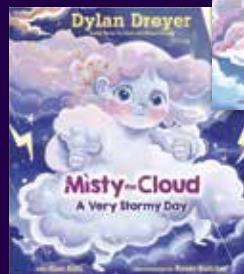
Dylan Dreyer

Thu Apr 27 | 6:30 pm
Canton Palace Theatre

NBC weather correspondent Dylan Dreyer joins our celebration of groundbreaking women in science, using her STEM knowledge as a springboard to an engaging children's series. This spring we are proud to feature programs on female scientists.

Dylan discusses her bestselling *Misty the Cloud* books, which correlate weather with emotions, helping kids understand science AND how to handle their feelings.

► Reserve FREE seats at
StarkLibrary.org/weather



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SPEAKING OF BOOKS AUTHOR SERIES

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Get hands-on with science

as we honor women weathering storms
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○ Geared to Teens

● Geared to Adults

⚡ Weather events

DEHOFF MEMORIAL

TeensCREATE

Mon Mar 6, 20, Apr 3, Apr 17, May
1, 15 | 3–4 pm

Enjoy activities like music, art,
STEM, and snap circuits. ✕○

Mom, What's THAT?!

Sat Mar 11 | 11 am–12 pm

What technology and toys did kids
use before laptops and smart-
phones? Explore now obsolete
tech from the 1970s–1990s. ✓★✕

EAST CANTON

Homeschool Hangout

Fri Mar 10, May 19 | 10:30–11:30 am

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.

Mar 10 House Building Challenge

May 19 Tech Try It Out

✓★✕○●

Mad Science: Fire and Ice

Tue Mar 14 | 1–1:45 pm

Watch really “cool” dry ice exper-
iments, including shivering quar-
ters, giant burps, and bubbling
potions. ✓▲★

Let's Go Fly a Kite ⚡

Mon Apr 17 | 6–7 pm

Learn about the best weather for
flying kites and then spend time
creating your own awesome kite!

✓★

JACKSON COMMUNITY

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. Wear your brightest
neon colors so you can glow, too!

✓★

Weather Wonders: Preschool Science Workshop ⚡

Fri Mar 17 | 10–11 am

Explore the science of weather
with this interactive presentation
by Mad Science. ✓▲

Homeschool Hangout

Tue Mar 28, Apr 11, 25, May 9
1–2 pm

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. ✓★✕○●

LAKE COMMUNITY

Global Warming, Climate Change & the Birds We Love ⚡

with Judy Semroc

Tue Apr 4 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Explore factors that affect our planet's climate change, the human connection to those changes, and their impact on the natural world. 📖●

Coop Club

Tue Apr 11, 18, 25, May 2
4–4:45 pm

Peep! Be a part of the 2nd Annual Chick Hatching. Help set the eggs in the incubator, watch the chicks develop, and perform experiments to learn about eggs and chicks. 📖★

MADGE YOUTZ

Fabulous Flying Things

with Judy Semroc

Mon Mar 6 | 6–7:30 pm

Join us on a wild adventure and discover the flying creatures you might encounter when enjoying the great outdoors. ●

Shoot For The Stars

Mon Mar 13 | 5:30–6:30 pm

3...2...1 Blast off! Learn about a very important woman in science, Mae C. Jemison, and create your very own space helmet. 📖★

Weather Balloon Magic ⚡

Mon Apr 10 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Calling all junior meteorologists! Let's conduct a weather experiment and hone our weather forecasting skills. 📖★✂

Rainbow Raincloud in a Jar ⚡

Tue Apr 18 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Learn about rain and the water cycle with this fun experiment. Add colors to make a rainbow cloud. ✂

Chromatic Butterflies

Tue May 9 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Create designs that magically move through paper to make a beautiful butterfly, then learn about what causes this reaction. ✂

MAIN LIBRARY

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 women in science. 📖●

Egg Drop Egg-Stroardinaire

Sat March 11

All supplies provided.

Elementary | 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! ★

Teens | 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. ✂

Adults | 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! ●

Pi Day Pursuits

Tue Mar 14 | 2–5 pm

Main Library

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

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! 📖★

NORTH

Squishy Science

Tue Mar 14 | 6–7:30 pm

Rosalind Franklin helped discover the double helix structure of DNA. Celebrate her contribution by extracting DNA from fruit. 📖✂

Tie Dying Eggs

Thu Apr 6 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Have you ever wanted to make cool tie dyed eggs? Experiment with silk ties to create colorful spring designs! 📖★✂

The Chocolate Factory

Tue May 9, 16 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Experiment with sticky science fun! We will create edible s'mores slime, build with gum drops, inflate with pop rocks, and more! 📖★✂

Popping Boba

Tue May 16 | 6–7:30 pm

See page 6. 📖✂

PLAIN COMMUNITY

Robots Among Us!

Presented by the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum

Sat Apr 1 | 11 am–12:30 pm

Explore the many uses of robots and their beginnings in science, literature, and history. Then complete robotic and coding challenges! 📖★✂

Be a Storm Chaser! ⚡

Sat Apr 29 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Experience lightning, rainbows, tornadoes, rainclouds and wind through STEM activities. 📖★✂

PERRY SIPPO

Robot Rumble

Sat Mar 4 | 2–3 pm

Try your hand at coding, engineering, and building robots. Read this month's Trail Tales, *Interstellar Cinderella*, then head to the library to put your skills to the test. 📖★

Pi Your Librarian - STEM Day!

Tue Mar 14 | 6–7 pm

Learn the difference between pi and pie through hands-on play with circles, LEGOs, and fraction plates. You might even earn a chance to pie a librarian! 📖★✂

Homeschool Hangout

Wed Mar 22, Apr 19, May 24
2–3 pm

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. 📖▲★✂

Mar 22 Learn the scientific method using gummy bears

Apr 19 Create a poetry collage for National Poetry Month

May 24 Practice coding and computer science skills

Lightning Laboratory ⚡

Sat Apr 15 | 2–3 pm

Enlighten yourself by reading this month's Trail Tales title, *The Big Storm*, then head to the library for hair-raising electricity facts. 📖★✂

Storm Water and Severe Weather ⚡

Mon Apr 24 | 6–7:30 pm

We'll discuss how to manage storm water and extreme weather on your property and in your community. 📖●

SANDY VALLEY

TeensCREATE

Mon Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8
2:30–4 pm

Enjoy activities like music, art, STEM, and snap circuits. ✂

Introduction to Rain Gardens ⚡

Presented by Stark Soil and Water

Mon Apr 10 | 6–8 pm

Discover benefits of rain gardens, the environmental issues they resolve, and how to be a Master Rain Gardener. 📖●

Saturday STEM: Women in Science

Sat Apr 22 | 2–3 pm

From excavating dinosaurs to working at NASA, women have made amazing contributions to science. Learn about their achievements and do projects inspired by them. 📖★

Help Your Kids Grow!



Ready For School

Sat Mar 4, Apr 15, May 13 | 10–11:15 am

Plain Community

Grow your child's brain through play. Receive free, age appropriate books and materials to continue learning at home. ✓

Little Learners Sensory Play Date

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

Perry Sippo

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

Fun With Flannel

Sat Mar 18 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Plain Community

Enjoy a story and then experience the fun of creating your own flannel board to take home. Age-appropriate activities will be provided. ✓

Storywalk® in the Park

Mar 25–Apr 2

Stadium Park, Canton Parks and Recreation

Enjoy a stroll and a story on National Walk in the Park Day, or anytime during the week. Follow the trail and see where the story takes you!

Book Buddies: Leaders and Readers

Mon Mar 27 | 10:30–11 am & 11:30 am–12 pm

Thu Mar 30 | 10–10:30 am & 11–11:30 am

Perry Sippo

Book Buddies pairs teen volunteers with beginning readers. Sign up to find your buddy! ✓

Every Bunny's Readin'

Adoptable Reading Buddies

Tue Apr 4 | 5–6 pm

DeHoff Memorial

Need a friend to read with? Adopt a stuffed reading bunny! Each bunny will come with their own vet exam, adoption papers, carrying case, and a book. ✓

Tiny Tots Prom

Sat Apr 22 | 3–4 pm

Jackson Community

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! ✓

✓ Register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665

Storytime + more!

There are no storytimes April 3–15 and May 15–31.

	BABY	TODDLER	PRESCHOOL	FAMILY	🎵 LISTEN AT THE LIBRARY
DeHoff Memorial	Mondays 10:30 am				Mon Apr 3 11:30 am–12 pm
East Canton	Wednesdays 10 am			Wednesdays 10:30 am	Wed Apr 5 10–10:30 am
Jackson Community	Tuesdays 10 am		Tuesdays 11 am	🎵 Wednesdays 10 am	Tue Apr 11 10–10:30 am
Lake Community*	Tuesdays 10 am	Wednesdays 10 am	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11 am		Wed Apr 12 11:30 am–12 pm
Madge Youtz	Mar 14 & May 9 10 am				Thu Apr 6 10–10:30 am
Main Library	Thursdays 9:30 am				Tue Apr 11 11:30 am–12 pm
North	Wednesdays 10 am				Wed Apr 5 11:30 am–12 pm
Perry Sippo	Mondays 11 am	Thursdays 9:30 am Mondays 10 am	Thursdays 10:30 am	Sat Mar 18, Apr 1, May 13 10 am	Mon Apr 3 10–10:30 am
Plain Community	Wednesdays 10:30 am		Tuesdays 10:30 am		Wed Apr 12 10–10:30 am
Sandy Valley	Thursdays 10:30 am 3/13, 4/10, and 5/8 at 10 am and 🎵 Mon Mar 13, Apr 10, and May 8 at 10 am				Thu Apr 6 11:30 am–12 pm

🎵 Music

*No storytimes on March 1 at Lake Community Branch



Homework Help

If you have kids in K–3 struggling with homework, find help after school. Library staff will help kids on a first-come, first-served basis.

DeHoff Memorial | 3:30–5 pm

Wed Mar 1, 8, 15, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10

East Canton | 3:30–5 pm

Tue Mar 7, 14, 21, Apr 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9

Find more resources at
StarkLibrary.org/homework-help



Listen at the Library

Kids love the magic of music and storytelling in our series with the Canton Symphony Orchestra.

See dates and times on page 12



LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Creative play with building blocks fosters problem solving, enhances spatial skills, encourages imagination, increases confidence in math, fractions, geometry, color identification, and plus—they're FUN!

Find a club near you at StarkLibrary.org

LOCAL CONNECTIONS



Stark Memory

Lighten the research load of delving into your family roots with help from experts in our Genealogy Department and Stark Memory's digitized local resources.



Local Author Fair

Sat Mar 4 | 11 am–4 pm | *Main Library*

Don't miss the chance to talk to some of Stark County's own writers, sit in on a workshop, and even grab a book or two. You won't believe our local talent!



Sundays with the Symphony

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

Apr 16 | 2–2:45 pm | *North Branch*

Apr 16 | 3:30–4:15 pm | *Perry Sippo*



Local History Genealogy Fair

Sat May 6 | 11 am–3 pm | *Main Library*

Talk with the people "in the know" about uncovering your family tree, and listen to fascinating local history.

Escape to the Jackson Community BRANCH



Many feet below the earth's surface, the teenage girl journeyed through the underworld with the sound of thousands of pounds of steel machines rumbling back and forth overhead—their drivers focused on their own quests, unaware of her progress to the other side.

Ok... So there's no River Styx or scary Greek gods to get past in this scenario for 14-year-old Manvi Bhargava. Apologies to fantasy fiction writer, Rick Riordan (one of Manvi's favorites)! The freshman used the new tunnel from Jackson High School to walk under the rapidly moving traffic on Fulton Drive to reach North Park and one of her favorite places, the Jackson Community Branch.

The book-loving Manvi is a kid in a candy store here. She volunteers a couple of times a month, straightening some of her favorite titles—the aforementioned Rick Riordan's, plus series like *Harry Potter* and *Keeper of Lost Cities*. She also cuts scrap paper, cleans toys, and helps at events like the outdoor summer reading kickoff, filled with fun as kids played water games.



"Everyone here is super nice," says Manvi, seated in a comfy chair outside a windowed study room, a popular place for kids to work on school projects. "It's peaceful. They usually have what I want. I don't think I've ever had to put a hold on anything."

Rewind a little over ten years and you'd find adult librarian Lindsay Miraglia in Manvi's shoes. Lindsay found a welcoming home and purpose here, as a teenage volunteer and shelve. After earning her Master's in Library Science, she was hired for her dream job, managing the adults' collection and programs, like her book club, where today they are animatedly discussing the thriller, *The Paris Apartment*.

"She's wonderful!" a chorus of 11 women collectively shout when asked about Lindsay.

"I come here because I don't have anywhere else to go to dive deeper into the story," says Dianna Marken, her eyes twinkling with a smile under her red hat.





Sarah Bowen, Branch Manager

Loran McEvoy is a new member. "I came here to meet people. I love to read, usually a book a week. Everyone is so welcoming."

The open space with its natural light and park views is calming, even as the Library bustles with all ages. Branch manager, Sarah Bowen, loves seeing little ones learning and laughing at storytimes, parents chatting as their kids play in the children's section, and a growing number of people coming for one-on-one help with technology.

"People are surprised that we'll help them with their smartphones, installing Library apps, basic computer skills, whatever they need. We even help people apply for jobs online."

Several members of Lindsay's book club are now huddled over the winter edition of this Explore Guide, picking out events to attend together. Some have been coming here for more than eight years.

"It's easy to make friends here," says Anna Marie Eberts.

Even during the darkest days of the pandemic, they met outside in the park to talk about books – and receive something deeper from each other that continues to flourish – a strong friendship born at the Library.

It's the Jackson Community Branch staff's power of forging connections, whether it's chatting over a book, training one-on-one, researching, or assisting in any multitude of ways that makes this Library a welcoming home away from home for all ages. 📖

Branch Hours

March–May 2023



Jackson Community Lake Community Main Library

Mon–Wed 9 am–8 pm
Thu–Sat 9 am–5 pm

Lake Community is reopening
Mar 4.

DeHoff Memorial East Canton Madge Youtz Plain Community Sandy Valley

Mon–Tue 9 am–8 pm
Wed–Sat 9 am–5 pm

Closed:

Apr 9 (Easter)
May 29 (Memorial Day)

North Branch Perry Sippo

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

May 7 is the last Sunday open
until Fall.

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Bookmobile



MONDAYS

Carriage Hill 9–9:45 am
Woodlawn Village 10–10:45 am
Village Tower 11 am–12:15 pm
Skyline 2–2:45 pm
Wilmot 2:30–3:30 pm
Linwood 3:45–4:45 pm
Beach City 4:30–6 pm

TUESDAYS

Pleasant View 10:45–11:30 am
Southgate 4:30–6 pm

WEDNESDAYS

Waynesburg 4:30–5:30 pm

THURSDAYS

Bender Woods 12:30–1:15 pm
Perry Hills Colony Apts.. 1:45–2:30 pm
Mayfield Manor 2:45–3:30 pm

Friends of the Library Book Sales



Perry Sippo

Sat Mar 25 | 9 am–2 pm

FOL Garage (North of Main Library)

Sat Mar 4 (BOGO)
Sat Apr 1 (Bag Day)
Sat May 6 (Box Day)
9 am–3 pm

Wed Mar 8 | 1:30–4:30 pm



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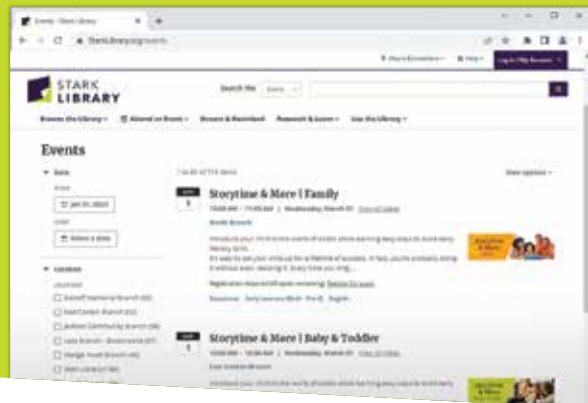
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More Events

As always, there's so much happening at all of our Library locations that it's impossible to fit it all in this Guide. Scan the QR code to see what's happening at all Library locations.



StarkLibrary.org/SpringEvents



Gardeners— get growing with *free seeds* from the Library!

Beginning Saturday, April 1, choose from a variety of vegetable and flower seeds at Main Library or submit an order online at StarkLibrary.org/seedbank. Kids, especially, love experiencing the magic of new growth.

Seeds are courtesy of the Ohio State University Extension and Stark County Master Gardeners.

