

DeHoff Memorial Branch

Summer 2023 events

❑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.9014.



EARLY LEARNERS

Storytime & More

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

Pajama

Mon Jun 5, 12, 26, Jul 3, 24, 31
5:30–6:15 pm

Family

Tue Jun 6, 13, 20, 27,
Jul 11, 18, 25, Aug 1
10:30–11 am ❑



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

EARLY LEARNERS, ELEMENTARY

Storytime & More Pajama

See Early Learners. ❑

Kick Off Summer Break

Adventure Awaits, Ahoy Mateys!
Mon Jun 5 | 5–6:30 pm

Join us for an adventure on the high seas! Meet a real pirate, enjoy some pirate stories, learn to speak pirate, and go on a treasure hunt. Who knows, you may even find hidden treasure! ❑

2nd Annual Touch a Truck Extravaganza

Sat Jun 10 | 10 am–1 pm
Central Catholic High School
Explore first responder vehicles, vintage cars, local bookmobiles, big trucks, and more! Snacks and raffle tickets available for purchase. (Benefits the Stark County Imagination Library.) ❑

Messy Play

Mon Jun 12, 26 | 11 am–12 pm
Get ready to create, explore, and play while building early literacy skills. Play clothes are recommended because some of the activities may be messy. ❑

Daddy & Me Storytime

In partnership with the Fatherhood Coalition
Thu Jul 27 | 10–11 am
Calling all dads (and brothers, uncles, grandfathers, and family friends)! Instill a love of reading at our special storytime to celebrate dads and male role models with books, songs, and activities. ❑

FREE MEALS

Backpack for Kids

In Partnership with Stark County Hunger Task Force

Thursdays | Library Hours

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



ELEMENTARY

Zentangle Art

Wed Jun 7, 14, 21, 28, Jul 5, 19, 26, Aug 2, 9 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Do you like to doodle? Looking for a creative way to calm anxiety and build inner focus? Then Zentangle is for you! Join us as we learn how to create unique designs with this meditative art form. ❑

You Can't Taste a Book By Its Cover

Thu Jun 8, 15, 22, 29, Jul 20, 27, Aug 3, 10 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Looking for a good book? Join us to listen and relax as we open new adventures for you to explore. Who knows, you might find your next "greataste" book ever! ❑

Birds of Prey

Mon Jul 24 | 1–2 pm

Are you a bird watcher? Meet some of the hawks and owls cared for by Stark Parks. Following the presentation, we will dissect owl pellets to see what owls like to eat. ❑

ELEMENTARY, TWEENS & TEENS

Minute to Win It

Back to School Fun

Sat Aug 5 | 2–3 pm

Are you quick and love to have fun? Like challenges? Come check out our back-to-school Minute to Win It games! We will be playing some super fun (and down right silly) games with unique challenges. Stay for the Summer Break Celebration after. See All Ages for details. ❑

TWEENS & TEENS

TeensCREATE

Mon Jun 12, 26, Jul 10, 24, Aug 14, 28 3–4 pm

Hang out with your friends and make new friends at the Library. Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more. Each day will bring something new to do and explore. ❑

TEENS, ADULTS & OLDER ADULTS

Juneteenth Jeopardy!

Tue Jun 27 | 5–6 pm

Test your knowledge and learn more about Juneteenth. Compete against others in the style of the classic TV game show, Jeopardy, and prove that you know it all! ❑

Summer Self-Care

Sat Jul 15 | 10–11 am

The summer season is a wonderful time to recharge your mind, body, and spirit. Join NAMI Stark County as we learn how to provide renewal to yourself and others. ❑

➔ More events

HOURS

Mon–Tue 9 am–8 pm
Wed–Sat 9 am–5 pm

CLOSED

May 29 (Memorial Day),
Jun 19 (Juneteenth),
Jul 4 (Independence Day)

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SERVICES

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

ADULTS

Knitting Club

Thursdays | 11 am–12:30 pm

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

Book Club

African American Book Club

Mondays | 4–5 pm

Jun 12 *Red at the Bone*

Jul 10 *The Last White Man*

Aug 14 *Hidden Figures*

Journaling My Story

Wed Jun 14 | 2–3:30 pm

Tell your stories through journaling. It is a great way to preserve and hand down your memories. Questions will be presented in a fun way to jog those memories. ✓

Genealogy Databases at Stark Library

Wed Jul 12 | 2–3:30 pm

Discover tips and tricks for using Ancestry Library Edition and Family Search, and other genealogy databases to trace your roots. ✓



Caregiver Survival Tips

Thu Jul 20 | 10–11 am

Caregivers often find themselves facing a series of unique responsibilities, many of which are unfamiliar and challenging. Learn how to decrease the physical and emotional stress caregivers can experience. ✓

Rate Your Plate: Healthy Eating for Older Adults

Thu Aug 17 | 10–11 am

What are you eating? Making small changes to your plate may lead to a healthier you. Start by learning about the five food groups that make up a healthy plate. ✓

OLDER ADULTS

Housing Options for Older Adults

Thu Jun 15 | 10–11 am

Older adults may find themselves facing tough decisions about housing options. There are many living arrangements that can be considered, and it's important to understand what options are available. ✓



Accessing Historical Newspapers

Wed Aug 9 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to access historical newspapers using the Library's databases to enhance your family history or research project. ✓

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Basics I & II

Tue Jun 13, 20 | 3:30–5 pm

Learn the basics of a computer, all the components, and how to navigate the Windows. ✓

Your Stark Library App - Movies, Audiobooks, Magazines, and More!

Tue Aug 22 | 5–6 pm

Learn to use FREE apps such as Libby, Flipster, Hoopla, Kanopy, and the Stark Library app to access them all! Bring your device. ✓

ALL AGES

Summer Break Finale Celebration

Sat Aug 5 | 3–4 pm

You've done a great job reading and completing activities all summer long! Now it's time to celebrate all that hard work. Bring your Golden Ticket and stop for a free cup of Kona Ice. ✓

summer
BREAK!
ADVENTURE AWAITS



Rev up your engines for a Summer Break full of prizes and fun for all ages! Read and complete activities, like a scavenger hunt, watching a sunset, or reading under the stars, while earning points toward cool prizes, starting on June 5!

Sign up at
StarkLibrary.org/SummerBreak