

# Jackson Community Branch

## Summer 2023 events

❑ Please register at [StarkLibrary.org](https://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.833.1010.



### EARLY LEARNERS

#### Storytime & More

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

##### Music

Wed Jun 7, 14, 21, 28, Jul 12, 19, 26, Aug 2  
10–10:30 am and 11–11:30 am

##### Baby / Toddler

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

##### Preschool

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

### EARLY LEARNERS & ELEMENTARY

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.) ❑

#### Daddy & Me Storytime

In partnership with the Fatherhood Coalition

Wed Jul 12 | 6–7 pm

Calling all dads (and brothers, uncles, grandfathers, and family friends)! Instill a love of reading at our special storytime. ❑

#### Backyard Adventure

Thu Jun 29 | 1–2 pm

Join us outside to appreciate the beauty of nature. Enjoy a guided exploration walk while looking for native birds. Plus, have a chance to make your own binoculars and eco-friendly bird feeder. ❑

### EARLY LEARNERS, ELEMENTARY & TWEENS

#### Pirate Palooza

Thu Jun 22 | 2–3 pm

Design your ship, learn pirate lingo, look for treasure, explore famous pirates, and more! Plus, visit with local celebrities Cap'n Blade and Pirate Trinity. ❑

#### Pups and Pages

Thu Jul 27 | 12–1 pm

We are "pawsitive" you want to read with these licensed therapy dogs. A great way to practice reading comprehension, these friendly dogs are calm, judgment-free, and great listeners. ❑

### ELEMENTARY

#### STEM Challenge

Thu Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 3 | 1–2 pm

Do you love science, technology, engineering, or math? Help design hoverboards, eco-friendly cars, and new sneakers. ❑

#### Rockets Away!

Thu Jun 15 | 1–2 pm

3...2...1...BLAST OFF! Come test your rocket design skills and join us for a rocket launch. ❑

### ELEMENTARY & TWEENS

#### Explore Colonial Times with Felicity®

Sat Jul 1 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Celebrate American Girl® dolls and learn about colonial times with Felicity! Plus, make your very own colonial bouquet called a tussie mussie. Feel free to bring your own doll! For ages 8–12. ❑

### ELEMENTARY, TWEENS & TEENS

#### Animal Adventures with the Akron Zoo

Thu Jul 20 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Lions and tigers and porcupines? Come hang out with the Akron Zoo and their animal ambassadors. Learn about species found in your backyard and around the world. ❑

### TWEENS & TEENS

#### Tabletop Tuesday

Tue Jun 6, Aug 1 | 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.

#### Anime Club

Tue Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8

4–5:30 pm

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



#### A Taste Around the World

Tue Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 22

4–5 pm

Discover a new country every month through snacks, candies, trivia and music! We bring the snacks, you bring your spirit of adventure and curiosity. ❑

### Globe Glow Up

Tue Jul 18 | 4–5:30 pm

The map of the world can be inspiring in more ways than one. Bring your artistic side to make some globe art! ❑

### Monster of the Week

Sat Jul 29, Aug 26 | 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! ❑

### The Tomb of Mystra

A D&D Adventure

Sat Jul 15 | 2–4 pm

Play an exciting one-shot campaign in D&D 5e that takes you into the heart of a mysterious adventure. Enter the tomb if you dare! ❑

### TWEENS, TEENS & ADULTS



### Get Your Pride On

Sat Jun 24 | 2–4 pm

Let's celebrate Pride Month together! Craft using Perler beads or create a button to show your Pride, participate in trivia, and talk with local LGBTQ organizations. ❑

➡ More events

### HOURS

Mon–Wed ..... 9 am–8 pm

Thu–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 Rooms  
Study Rooms

## ADULTS

### Book Club

Thursdays | 2–3:30 pm

Jun 1 *The Hate U Give*  
by Angie Thomas

Jul 6 *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post*  
by Allison Pataki

Aug 3 *Nine Perfect Strangers*  
Liane Moriarty

### Writers' Club

Write On

Mon Jun 12, Jul 10, Aug 14  
6–7:30 pm

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

### Book Club

True Crime

Mondays | 6–7:30 pm

Jul 17 *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*  
by John Berendt

Aug 21 *Broken Faith*  
by Mitch Weiss

### Pirate Murder Mystery

Sat Jul 8 | 2–4 pm

The hunt for treasure is on! Climb aboard the Sweet Revenge Pirate Ship, solve Captain Bloodheart's murder, and find buried treasure! Costumes are welcome, but not required. ✓

### Around the World: Crafting with Globes

Mon Jul 24 | 5:30–7 pm

Redesign how you look at the world by turning globes into art! Paint the countries a new color or glue book pages onto them. The possibilities are endless! Materials provided. ✓

### Game On: Mario Kart Tournament

Sat Aug 19 | 2–4 pm

It's a me, Mario...Kart! Race your way to first place in a Mario Kart tournament! Registration is required to join the tournament and prove your skills. YAHOO! ✓

## TECHNOLOGY

### Genealogy Databases at Stark Library

Thu Jun 29 | 2–3:30 pm

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

### Internet Searching Basics

Thu Jul 27 | 2–3:30 pm

The World Wide Web is a big place, and can be overwhelming. Learn how to use search engines, such as Chrome, Edge, or Safari, to make finding information on the Internet easier. ✓

## ALL AGES

### Kick Off Summer Break

Passport to Adventure

Sat Jun 3 | 2–4 pm

Jump into adventure with our Summer Break Kick Off! Breakout of the escape room, get your face painted, play carnival games, meet superheroes, and design crafts. Sponsored by the Jackson FOL. ✓



### An Evening of Music with the Canton Concert Band

Wed Jun 28 | 7–8:30 pm

*Nash Family Jackson Amphitheater*  
Enjoy an evening of music with a concert from the Canton Concert Band. This show was made possible by a generous donation from the E. A. Mahoney Family Foundation. ✓

### Summer Break Finale Celebration

Thu Aug 10 | 2–4 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**