

# North Branch

## Summer 2023 events

❑ Please register at [StarkLibrary.org](https://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.456.4356.



### EARLY LEARNERS

#### Storytime & More

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

*Preschool*

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

#### Daddy & Me Storytime

*In partnership with the  
Fatherhood Coalition*

Tue Jul 18 | 5:30–6:30 pm

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. ❑

### 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.) ❑

#### Paintsicles and Other Icy Fun

Wed Jun 14 | 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. ❑

### ELEMENTARY & TWEENS

#### Sticky, Slimy Fun

Thu Jul 13 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Make your own bouncing ball out of glue and magnetic slime. Then, we'll test it out to see if it really works! ❑

### ELEMENTARY, TWEENS, & TEENS

#### Iron Chef Sweets

Thu Jul 27 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Prepare to get creative and accept the challenge to make an edible creation out of secret ingredients. ❑



#### Juneteenth Celebration

Thu Jun 15 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Celebrate Emancipation Day, better known as Juneteenth! We will learn about Freedom Quilts and then make our own. ❑

### TWEENS & TEENS

#### Edible Science

Tue Jun 20 | 6–7:30 pm

Let's learn about science using common food ingredients... layered lemonade, fizzy lemonade, butter emulsification, an edible water bottle, and dancing raisins. We're making science fun, and yummy! ❑

### TWEENS, TEENS & ADULTS

#### What are your pronouns?

Tue Jun 6 | 6–7 pm

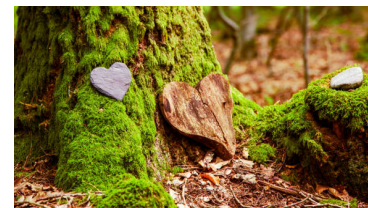
Whether you are a pronoun pro or newbie, we can all benefit from a better understanding of pronouns and gender. Learn the basics of pronouns and the importance of understanding identities with Stark Pride. ❑

#### What Do They Mean? Understanding LGBTQIA+

Tue Jun 13 | 6–7 pm

We can all benefit from a better understanding of the different identities within LGBTQIA+ communities. Join Stark Pride to learn what these letters mean and the importance of understanding identities. ❑

### ADULTS



#### Green Burial: Harmony with Nature

Thu Jun 8 | 2–3 pm

Did you know a person can now be laid to rest naturally, without embalming? It's called a "green burial." Hannah Mann from Foxfield Preserve at The Wilderness Center will explain how it works. ❑

#### Knitting Club

*Knorth Knitters*

Mon Jun 12, 26, Jul 10, 24,  
Aug 14, 28 | 2–4 pm

Do you love to knit or want to learn? Join other knitters and crocheters and have fun in a laid-back atmosphere. Share tips and tricks, and work on community projects together.

#### We Are One

Thu Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17  
11 am–12 pm

An inclusive club for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to come together, have some fun, and meet new people. This program is intended for adults at all developmental levels. ❑



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

➔ 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

#### 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

## Genealogy Databases at Stark Library

Tue Jul 11 | 6-7:30 pm

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

## Magnifi-Scent Candle Making

Tue Aug 1 | 6-7 pm

Give another life to your old jars and try out a new hobby -- candle making! Bring your friends to create a custom candle that will be a conversation starter to friends, both old and new. ✓

## Crafting with CreativeBug

Tue Aug 15 | 2-3 pm

Discover thousands of online, expert-taught crafting classes... available for FREE using your library card! Learn how to paint, knit, screen print, sew, and more! ✓

## BOOK CLUBS

### Beautiful Day Book Club

Thursdays | 11 am-12:30 pm

- Jun 1 The Radium Girls  
by Kate Moore
- Jul 6 *An Elderly Lady Is up to No Good*  
by Helene Tursten and  
Marlaine Delargy
- Aug 10 *The Silent Patient*  
by Alex Michaelides

### Banned Book Club

Mondays | 11 am-12 pm

- Jun 26 *All Boys Aren't Blue*  
by George M. Johnson
- Jul 24 *The Bluest Eye*  
by Toni Morrison
- Aug 28 *Lawn Boy*  
by Jonathan Evison

## ALL AGES

### Kick Off to Adventure

Wed Jun 7 | 2-4 pm

Kick Off Summer Break with an adventure! Stark Parks will present an animal program for all ages. There will be ice cream and popcorn too, so come join the fun!

### Reading, Riding, and Roping

Sat Jun 24 | 1-2 pm

Join members of the Ohio High School Rodeo Association as we experience the thrill of barrel racing using a stick pony and lassoing a pretend calf. ✓

### HOF Parade Planning

Sat Jul 8 | 2-3 pm

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will discuss the many steps it takes to plan the nationally televised Pro Football Hall of Fame Grand Parade. ✓



### Pro Football Hall of Fame Balloon Classic

Sat Jul 22 | 2-3 pm

Experience the view from above in a balloon flown by Stark County Commissioner, Bill C. Smith, as he presents a pictorial demonstration of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Balloon Classic. ✓

### Summer Break Finale Celebration

Wed Aug 9 | 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. Messy Play activities will also be available, so play clothes are recommended.

# 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**