

# Perry Sippo Branch

## Summer 2023 events

❑ Please register at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.477.8482.



### EARLY LEARNERS

#### Storytime & More

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

##### Baby

Mon Jun 5, 12, 26, Jul 10, 17, 24, 31  
11–11:30 am

##### Toddler

Mon Jun 5, 12, 26, Jul 10, 17, 24, 31  
10–10:30 am

##### and

Thu Jun 8, 15, 22, 29, Jul 13, 20, 27, Aug 3  
9:30–10:30 am

##### Preschool

Thu Jun 8, 15, 22, 29, Jul 13, 20, 27, Aug 3  
10:30–11:30 am

##### Family

Sat Jun 24, Jul 22  
10–11 am

#### Little Learners Sensory Play Date

Wed Jun 21, Jul 19, Aug 16  
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. ❑



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

### 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.) ❑

#### LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Sat Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 19 | 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. ❑

#### Daddy & Me Storytime

In partnership with the Fatherhood Coalition

Thu Jun 29 | 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 male role models. ❑

### ELEMENTARY

#### Trail Tales

*Amphibian Adventures*

Sat Jun 3 | 2–3 pm ❑

Read *And the Bullfrogs Sing*, and join Stark Parks to meet amphibian friends, catch flies, and join our Frog Chorus - no singing required!

*Summer Fest with Stark Parks*

Sat Jul 8 | 10 am–3 pm

Read *Ice Cream Face* then get a taste of Summer Camp and paint a rock inspired by your favorite cone.

*Pond Safari*

Thu Aug 3 | 2–3 pm ❑

Read *Soar High, Dragonfly*, then collect water samples at the lake to learn about the microscopic life and enjoy the little things in life (get it?).

#### Road Trip Roundup

Tue Jul 11 | 2–4 pm

Tour some of the popular National Parks. Make a Road Trip Survival Kit to kick your boredom. ❑

### ELEMENTARY & ADULTS

#### Fort Knight Father's Day

*STEM Challenge*

Tue Jun 13 | 5:30–7 pm

Grab a grownup for a night of Fort-building fun! Earn your Knighthood (and bragging rights) in our Capture the Flag game. ❑

#### Cool for School Hairdo!

Tue Aug 15 | 6–7:30 pm

Join National Beauty College as they school us in braiding and texture techniques. Mannequins will be provided. ❑

### TWEENS & TEENS

#### Side Hustle Sampler

Looking for a new side hustle? Try your hand at a craft. ❑

*Cricut Crafts*

Thu Jun 8 | 6–7 pm

*Natural Tie Dye*

Thu Jul 13 | 2–3 pm

*Felting Fun*

Thu Aug 10 | 6–7 pm

### TWEENS, TEENS & ADULTS

#### Mini Masterpiece Art Show

Thu Jul 20 | 6–7 pm

Display your artistic talents in a mini art show! Follow along with the tutorial and create something you will love. Final pieces can then be displayed in the library. ❑

#### Board Game Café

Mon Jul 24 | 5–7:30 pm

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



#### Taste Test: Cookies

*Presented by Perry Culinary Arts*

Thu Aug 3 | 5–7 pm

*Perry Career and Wellness Center*

Enjoy a taste test with Chef Adam Crawn from the 3737 Kitchen! This recipe has been chosen from Christina Tosi's *All About Cookies*. ❑

➔ 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  
Notary  
Meeting Room  
Study Room  
Book Drop (during park hours)  
Passports

## ADULTS

### Book Club

Thursdays | 6–7 pm

- Jun 1** *Sunflower Sisters*  
by Martha Hall Kelly
- Jul 6** *Z* by Therese Fowler
- Aug 3** *The Paris Library*  
by Janet Skeslien Charles



### Writing Club

Mon Jun 5, Jul 3, Aug 7 | 2–4 pm

Looking for a place to explore your writing hobby, or just want to try something new? Put your thoughts to paper and make connections! ✓

### Knitting Club

*Hooks and Needles*

Tue Jun 6, 20, Jul 18, Aug 1, 15  
2–4 pm

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

### Music Night with the Yoga Central Band

*Sponsored by Perry Sippo FOL*

Thu Jun 8 | 6–7:30 pm

Relax on the back patio and enjoy 75 minutes of rock, jazz, classical, and maybe even some country. In case of rain, this event will be moved indoors. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. ✓

summer  
**BREAK!**  
ADVENTURE AWAITS

A stylized illustration of a yellow car driving on a road that is shaped like an open book. The car is on the left page, and the road continues onto the right page. There are colorful flags and a star on the road.

Prizes and fun for all ages!  
Read and complete  
activities starting on June 5!

Sign up at  
**StarkLibrary.org/  
SummerBreak**

### Stark Memory

Mon Jun 12 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn how this unique database came to be and be one of the first to see and hear some of the stories from the collection. ✓

### From Book to Big Screen Book Club

Mondays | 12–1 pm

Jun 26

Book: *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett  
Movie: *Bel Canto*

Jul 17

Book: *Revolutionary Road*  
by Richard Yates  
Movie: *Revolutionary Road*

Aug 21

Book: *Those Who Wish Me Dead*  
by Micahel Koryta  
Movie: *Those Who Wish Me Dead*

### Jim Knight's An Evening with Sherlock Holmes

Mon Jun 26 | 6–7:30 pm

Join actor Jim Knight as he shares the cultural influence of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, and performs dramatic pieces from some of Holmes' classic mysteries. ✓

### Pride Day

*Sponsored by Perry Sippo FOL*

Thu Jun 29 | 1–4 pm

Celebrate the day with three fun crafts! Make your own colorful macrame rainbow and glass suncatcher to take home. Join us at 2 pm to make your own resin bookmark! ✓

### Can You Can? Presented by The Ohio State University Extension

*Sponsored by Perry Sippo FOL*

Thu Jun 29 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn to save some cash by preserving and canning foods such as broth, fruits, vegetables and sauces. We will discuss the value of canning and how to go from garden to canned. ✓

### Trivia Night: General Knowledge

*Sponsored by Perry Sippo FOL*

Mon Jul 10 | 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! ✓

### Meet Authors Linda Castillo and Jess Montgomery

*Sponsored by Perry Sippo FOL*

Thu Jul 13 | 6–7:30 pm

These popular authors will discuss their newest books, their writing processes, and more. Q and A to follow. Books will be available for purchase. Both will also be at Lake Branch starting at 2 pm. ✓

### Cricut Crafting

*Window Decals*

Mon Jul 17 | 2–3:30 pm

Create and customize a vinyl decal designed by you! Learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create decals that can be added to mugs, laptops, and more. ✓

### Scams Against Seniors

*Presented by the Better Business Bureau*

Thu Jul 27 | 2–3:30 pm

Come hear about different scams that target seniors, how to best avoid them, and what to do if you find you have been scammed. ✓

### Teacher Feature

Wed Aug 2 | 2–3 pm

Are you a classroom or homeschool teacher, or a daycare provider looking for resources this school year? Stop by the library and learn about all the things we have to offer! ✓

### The Ohio-Erie Canal/ Ohio's First Superhighway 1825-1913

Thu Aug 10 | 6–7:30 pm

Canton historian Richard Haldi presents the story of a 310-mile ditch from the Ohio River to Lake Erie that lifted Ohio out of a wilderness existence and enhanced the fortunes of Stark County. ✓



### Meet Author Marty Gitlin

*Sponsored by Perry Sippo FOL*

Thu Aug 17 | 6–7:30 pm

Meet Marty Gitlin, author of *The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time*. The author and pop culture historian will bring his book to life through the magic of Zoom. He will rank the greatest sitcoms ever produced. ✓

### Color Yourself Calm

Thu Aug 24 | 6–7:30 pm

Join us for a relaxing evening of coloring and calming music. Coloring is a healthy way to relieve stress, and helps your body relax. All materials provided. ✓

### Tai Chi for Arthritis

*Presented by The Ohio State University Extension*

Thu Aug 31 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn this ancient exercise that offers arthritis relief through slow, gentle movement. ✓

## TECHNOLOGY

### Tech Monday

Mondays | 6–7:30 pm ✓

**Jun 5** *Introduction to MyFitnessPal*

Learn hpt to track your daily calories, stay motivated, and find nutritionist-approved recipes.

**Jul 31** *Introduction to Canva*

Learn this free design tool to create beautiful, professional flyers, business cards, and more.

**Aug 7, 14** *Computer Basics I & II*

In this beginners class, you will learn the basics of a computer, different components, and how to navigate a Windows computer.

## ALL AGES

### Kick Off Summer Break

*Adventure Awaits*

Tue Jun 6 | 10 am–2 pm

Enjoy crafts, games, dunk tank fun, and a live animal demonstration from Emily's Animal Ed. Ventures. Sponsored by the Perry FOL. ✓

### Book Sale

*Perry Sippo FOL*

Sat Jun 10 | 9 am–2 pm

Fill a bag of gently used books, CDs, DVDs and more! Bags are provided.

### Summer Fest with Stark Parks

Sat Jul 8 | 10 am–3 pm

Read the Trail Tales adaptation of *Ice Cream Face*. Get a taste of Summer Camp at Stark Park's SummerFest, and paint a rock inspired by your favorite cone.

### Summer Break Finale Celebration

Tue Aug 8 | 1–3 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. Play with life-size bubbles, giant games, and go for a hike to hunt for Bigfoot! ✓