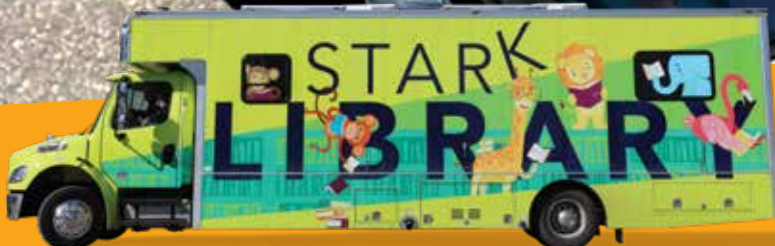


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# *explore* STARK LIBRARY

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Your Summer  
Adventure!



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Special Delivery! p. 10

## Read in the Great Outdoors!

Run, walk, and skip through the pages of Trail Tales, our storywalk at Sippo Lake Park! When you read six Trail Tales stories, you could win a prize. Track your progress here:



[StarkLibrary.org/TrailTales](http://StarkLibrary.org/TrailTales)



## Touch-a-Truck – it's WHEELIE fun!

Jun 10 | 10 am–1 pm | *Central Catholic High School*

Get your hands on big rigs, first responder vehicles, vintage cars, and more at the 2nd Annual Touch-a-Truck Extravaganza! No license required!

## Kick Off to Fun with Author Marnie Schneider!

Aug 3 | 11 am–Noon | *Main Library*

Celebrate Enshrinement Week with the author of *Football Freddie & Fumble the Dog*.



## Storytime + more!

Storytimes run June 5–August 5. There are no storytimes July 3–8.

	BABY	TODDLER	PRESCHOOL	FAMILY	OTHER
DeHoff Memorial	Tuesdays 10:30 am				<b>Pajama</b> (Elementary Age)   Mondays 5:30 pm <b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Jul 27   10 am
East Canton	Wednesdays 10 am			Wednesdays 10:30 am	<b>Elementary Age</b>   Wednesdays   1:30 pm
Jackson Community	Tuesdays 10 am		Tuesdays 11 am		<b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Jul 12   6 pm <b>Music</b>   Wednesdays   10 am and 11 am
Lake Community	Tuesdays 10 am			Tuesdays 11 am	<b>Ready for Kindergarten</b>   Aug 17   10 am <b>Play and Learn</b>   Wednesdays Jun 7–Aug 2   10 am
Madge Youtz					<b>Pajama</b>   Tuesdays 6:30 pm
Main Library	Thursdays 9:30 am (Jun 22 is PRIDE)				<b>PRIDE</b>   Jun 13 5:30 pm & Jun 22 9:30 am <b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Jun 27   6 pm <b>Pajama</b>   Jul 11, 25, Aug 8   7 pm
North			Wednesdays 10 am		<b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Jul 18   5:30 pm
Perry Sippo	Mondays 11 am	Thursdays 9:30 am Mondays 10 am	Thursdays 10:30 am	Jun 24, Jul 22   10 am	<b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Jun 29   5:30 pm
Plain Community				Tuesdays 10:30 am	<b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Jun 12 6:30 pm & Jul 22 10:30 am <b>Pajama</b>   Jul 17   6:30 pm
Sandy Valley	Thursdays 10 am				



# Plant Seeds for Your Kids' Success!

Grow your kids' potential with STEM! Watch them blossom with fun events and programs!

✓ Register at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.452.0665



## STEM Challenge

Thu Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 3 | 1–2 pm  
*Jackson Community*

Do you love science, technology, engineering, or math? Here is the chance to test your skills. Help design hoverboards, eco-friendly cars, and new sneakers. ✓★

## Fort Knight Father's Day: STEM Challenge

Tue Jun 13 | 5:30–7 pm  
*Perry Sippo*

Do you have what it takes to FORT-ify your castle? Grab your favorite grownup for a night of Fort-building fun! Earn your honorary Knighthood (and bragging rights) in our Capture the Flag game. ✓★

## Paintsicles and Other Icy Fun

Wed Jun 14 | 3:30–4:30 pm  
*North Branch*

Have you ever painted using frozen paint? What happens when fizzing ice cubes are added to art work? Join us to find out! And maybe get a little messy in the process! ✓▲★

## Rockets Away!

Thu Jun 15 | 1–2 pm  
*Jackson Community*  
3...2...1...BLAST OFF! Ever dream of being an astronaut or aerospace engineer? Come test your rocket design skills and join us for a rocket launch. ✓★

## Solar S'mores

Tue Jun 20 | 1:30–2:30 pm  
*East Canton*

Learn how to harness the sun's energy using a solar oven. Have even "s'more" fun testing it out! ✓★

## Edible Science

Tue Jun 20 | 6–7:30 pm  
*North Branch*

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

## Color Mixing Bath Bombs

Tue Jun 27 | 2–3 pm  
*Madge Youtz*

Create fizzy fun with COLOR-changing bath bombs! Learn what happens when water meets citric acid and baking soda, and then make your own bath bomb to take home. X◇

## Ice Cream, You Scream!

Mon Jul 10 | 1:30–3 pm  
*Main Library*

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Join us for a fun science experiment that will end with some delicious ice cream (made by you!) to enjoy. ✓★X◇

## Slime Time

Thu Jul 13 | 3:30–4:30 pm  
*East Canton*

Get your hands dirty as we learn the science behind slime. Make up to 3 different kinds of slime, including magnetic, fluffy, bubbling, or unicorn slime. ✓X◇

## Sticky, Slimy Fun

Thu Jul 13 | 3:30–4:30 pm  
*North Branch*

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

## Homemade Brown Sugar Ice Cream

Tue Jul 18 | 2–3 pm  
*Madge Youtz*

Science never tasted so good. Salt lowers the temperature of ice and helps cream freeze. Come do some cool experiments with ice and salt... and of course, make some ice cream! ✓X◇

## Catching the Sun

Mon Jul 24 | 2–3 pm  
*Main Library*

Appreciate nature through crafting! Join us for a nature-themed storytime and a suncatcher craft involving materials found outdoors. All materials will be provided. ✓▲★

## Lemon Magic

Tue Jul 25 | 2–3 pm  
*Madge Youtz*

Did you know that you can make a volcano, a battery, disappearing ink, and color-changing lemonade all from simple lemons? Join us to find out how! X◇

## Color Science

Thu Aug 10 | 2–3 pm  
*Madge Youtz*

Learn about color and use science to make your own rainbow paper and suncatcher to decorate your space. ✓X◇

▲ Geared to Young Children

★ Geared to Elementary

X Geared to Tweens

◇ Geared to Teens



# Meet Popular Mystery Authors *Linda Castillo & Jess Montgomery*

Thu Jul 13

2–3:30 pm | *Lake Community*

6–7:30 pm | *Perry Sippo*



Linda Castillo is the author of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling *Kate Burkholder* Amish mystery series, the first book of which was adapted into a Lifetime original movie.



Jess Montgomery is the author of the *Kinship Historical Mysteries*, set in 1920s Appalachian Ohio and inspired by Ohio's true first female sheriff.

## JUMP INTO JUNETEENTH

Celebrate the historic moment commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans with books, fascinating events and more!

### ELEMENTARY, TEENS, TWEENS

#### Juneteenth Celebration

Thu Jun 15 | 3:30–4:30 pm | *North Branch*

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

### TEENS & ADULTS

#### Voices of a Revolution: A Zine Workshop

Sat Jun 17 | 10 am–12 pm | *Main Library*

See page 5. ✓

#### Juneteenth Jeopardy!

Tue Jun 27 | 5–6 pm | *DeHoff Memorial*

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! ✓

### ADULTS

#### Celebrate Diversity - Celebrate Humanity

Jun 1–30 | *Plain Community*

See page 5.

#### Juneteenth and the Underground Railroad in Ohio

Tue Jun 13 | 6–7 pm | *Main Library*

Join Spring Hill Historic Home as they discuss the history of Juneteenth and the Underground Railroad in Ohio. ✓

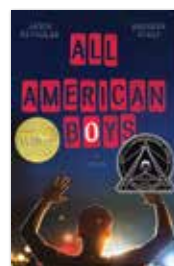
#### Establishment of the Tuskegee Airmen

Mon Jun 26 | 6–7:30 pm | *Madge Youtz*

Reed Kimball from the MAPS Air Museum will discuss the establishment of the Tuskegee Airmen (332nd Fighter Group), and the many roadblocks they faced along the way. ✓

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[StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.452.0665

## Book Clubs for Adults



#### Plain Community

*Never Too Old for YA*

Tue Jun 13 | 6–7 pm

*All American Boys*

by Brendan Kiely

and Jason Reynolds

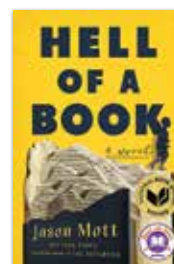


#### Madge Youtz

Thu Jun 22 | 2–3 pm

*Harlem Shuffle*

by Colson Whitehead



#### Main Library

*Saturday Sizzlers*

Sat Jun 17 | 2–3 pm

*Hell of a Book*

by Jason Mott ✓

► Find more book clubs  
at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org)

# We Take PRIDE in Welcoming All

As a Public Library, we're committed to providing a welcoming atmosphere for all people. Whether you're a member of the LGBTQ+ community celebrating the freedom to be yourself, or someone who wants to understand more, we invite you to join us at the Library.

## EARLY LEARNERS

### Storytime & More

*Family, Pride Month*

Tue Jun 13 | 5:30–6 pm

Thu Jun 22 | 9:30–10 am

*Main Library*

Join us for these special storytimes that celebrate Pride Month! ✓

## ELEMENTARY-TEENS

### Express Your PRIDE

Wed Jun 14 | 3–4 pm

*Main Library*

Make stickers and buttons expressing your identity, allyship, or colorful imagination. Take them home and wear them with pride. ✓

## TWEENS-ADULTS

### Celebrate Diversity - Celebrate Humanity

Jun 1–30

*Plain Community*

Join us all month for information and the opportunity to artistically express yourself by creating a colorful pinwheel.

### What are your pronouns?

Tue Jun 6 | 6–7 pm

*North Branch*

Whether you are a pronoun pro or newbie, 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

*North Branch*

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. ✓

### Get Your Pride On

Sat Jun 24 | 2–4 pm

*Jackson Community*

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. ✓

## TEENS & ADULTS

### Voices of a Revolution: A Zine Workshop

Sat Jun 17 | 10 am–12 pm

*Main Library*

You've heard of magazines, but what is a zine? Learn the underground history of zines and help revive the art form by making your own! All supplies provided. ✓

### Pride Resource Fair

Fri Jun 23 | 1–4 pm

*Main Library*

Curious what resources northeast Ohio has to offer for our local LGBTQ+ community? Join us to find out! Meet with change-makers, learn about local resources for LGBTQ+ individuals, and show your Pride.



## ADULTS

### Artist Studio: PRIDE painters

Tue Jun 13 | 1–4 pm

*Madge Youtz*

Enjoy an afternoon of artistic creativity! We will learn a different painting technique each session to create an original work of art. In this session, we will study artists of the LGBTQ community. ✓

### Pride Day

*Sponsored by the Perry Sippo FOL*

Thu Jun 29 | 1–4 pm

*Perry Sippo*

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

## PRIDE Book Clubs for Adults



### East Canton

Mon Jun 5

11 am–12 pm ✓

*Gender Queer*  
by Maia Kobabe



### Lake Community

*Mystery*

Tue Jun 6

2–3 pm ✓

*Anxious People*  
by Fredrik Backman



*Booked on Tuesday*

Tue Jun 27

6–7 pm ✓

*Black Cake*  
by Charmaine Wilkerson



### Main Library

*Read Around the World*

Tue Jun 6

6–7 pm ✓

*Sacrificio*  
by Ernesto Mestre-Reed



### North Branch

*Banned Books*

Mon Jun 26

11 am–12 pm ✓

*All Boys Aren't Blue*  
by George M. Johnson

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at [StarkLibrary.org](https://StarkLibrary.org)



# summer!

# BREAK!

## ADVENTURE AWAITS

Your "Adventure Awaits" this summer! Enter our world of discovery, play, and reading mixed with fun! Embark on our learning challenge and earn a chance for cool prizes.

### Kickoff Events

#### DeHoff Memorial

Mon Jun 5 | 5–6:30 pm

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#### East Canton

Tue Jun 6 | 1:30–2:30 pm

☑️⚠️★✖️⬢●

#### Jackson Community

Sat Jun 3 | 2–4 pm

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*Sponsored by Jackson FOL*

#### Lake Community

Mon Jun 5 | 11 am–12 pm

☑️⚠️★✖️⬢

Mon Jun 5 | 4–7:30 pm

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*Sponsored by Lake FOL*

#### Madge Youtz

Tue Jun 6 | 3–4 pm

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#### Main Library

Tue Jun 6 | 3–4 pm

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Tue Jun 6 | 2–3 pm

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#### North Branch

Wed Jun 7 | 2–4 pm

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#### Perry Sippo

Tue Jun 6 | 10 am–2 pm

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*Sponsored by Perry FOL*

#### Plain Community

Wed Jun 7 | 2–4 pm

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#### Sandy Valley

Wed Jun 7 | 11 am–12 pm

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

### Messy Play

Mon Jun 12, 26 | 11 am–12 pm  
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.   

### Birds of Prey



Mon Jul 24 | 1–2 pm  
Are you a bird watcher? Come ready to meet some of the hawks and owls Stark Parks take care of. Following the presentation, we will dissect owl pellets to see what owls like to eat.  

### Minute to Win It - Back to School Fun



Sat Aug 5 | 3–4 pm  
Are you quick and love to have fun? Like challenges? Come check out our back-to-school Minute It to Win It games! We will be playing some super fun (and down right silly) games with unique challenges.     

## EAST CANTON



### A-maze-ing Amusement Park

Tue Jun 13 | 1:30–2:30 pm  
Use upcycled materials to create a marble roller coaster or other fun ride. Show and share your attraction with the group to help build an amazing amusement park.  

### A Little Dirt Won't Hurt





Tue Jun 27 | 1:30–2:30 pm  
Come prepared to get dirty as you do messy nature activities. Play clothes are strongly recommended.  

### Dance Party




Tue Jul 18 | 1:30–2:30 pm  
Get down and boogie to your favorite dance songs. Then show-off your own spectacular moves during a dance-off!  

## JACKSON COMMUNITY



### Pirate Palooza

Thu Jun 22 | 2–3 pm  
Arrrr! Let's celebrate all things pirates! 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.    




### 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.   




### 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.  






### 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!   



### 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!   

### 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.     

### Around the World: Crafting with Globes

Mon Jul 24 | 5:30–7 pm  
Redesign how you look at the world by turning globes into artistic achievements! Paint the countries a new color or glue book pages onto them. The possibilities are endless! Materials will be provided.  




## LAKE COMMUNITY

### Take Off to Adventure with RC Planes

Sat Jun 24 | 2:30–3:30 pm  
Interested in a new hobby? Join local enthusiast, Justin Gesquire, as he shares his knowledge and love of Remote Controlled Planes. He will demonstrate how a large jet works and fly a smaller "foamie."     




### Adventure Awaits

#### For you and your stuffy



Mon Jun 26 | 6–7 pm  
You love books, what about your stuffed friend? Bring a stuffy to the library for a special story-time and craft. Then leave it for a sleepover adventure. Pick up anytime after 11 the next morning.   

### Adventure Awaits

#### We Got the Beat!




Thu Jun 29  
2:15–3:15 pm and 3:30–4:30 pm  
Can you keep up with a wild musical adventure? Expend some energy and get moving! Join a YMCA instructor as she leads a DrumFIT class designed for children and a caregiver. This program can't be beat!   

### Meet Sports Writer Terry Pluto

Tue Jul 11 | 6–7:30 pm  
Meet Terry Pluto, sports columnist for *The Plain Dealer/Cleveland.com* and author of more than 30 books. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the event. Sponsored by the Lake FOL.  






### Adventure Awaits

#### In the Forest

Thu Jul 13 | 2:30–3:30 pm  
What might be lurking among the trees? Let's adventure into the woods to find out! Meet by the pond at Quail Hollow Park, and Judy Semroc will lead a hike to point out natural elements we come across.   



### Adventure Awaits

#### Around the Library in 80 Minutes



Thu Jul 20 | 2:30–4 pm  
Put on your sneakers and get ready to race around the world—within the library walls. Each person will be placed on a team. Teams will compete to complete challenges from countries across the globe.     

## MADGE YOUTZ




### Adventurers' Guild

Sat Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 12 | 2–4 pm  
Good Morrow all ye wizards and fighters; an adventure awaits you! Play in a world of monsters, magic, and mayhem. Choose from a variety of character ideas and experience fantasy worlds you've never seen!  

### Bubble Time

Sat Jul 8 | 2–3 pm  
Get ready to create, explore, and play outdoors with bubbles or all shapes and sizes! We may get a bit messy, so play clothes are recommended.  

### Homemade Brown Sugar Ice Cream

Tue Jul 18 | 2–3 pm  
Science never tasted so good. Salt lowers the temperature of ice and helps cream freeze. Come do some cool experiments with ice and salt... and of course, make some ice cream!   

### Finale Events on the next page!



## MAIN LIBRARY

### West Lawn Cemetery Walk

Sat Jun 10 | 1–3 pm  
Carey Coates, a local historian, will present a walking tour of Canton's Historic West Lawn Cemetery—mostly in the older section, where many prominent Canton residents are buried. Please meet at West Lawn Cemetery. Wear walking shoes and dress for the weather. ✓●

### Water Adventures

Thu Jun 22 | 3–4 pm  
Join us for some wet and wonderful summer fun! Go on an adventure with running, aiming, throwing, squeezing, carrying, and catching. Come prepared to get wet! ✓★✕◇

### Canton's Pioneers in Flight

*Presented by Kim Kenney, Executive Director at the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum*  
Thu Jul 6 | 2–3 pm  
Showcasing Canton's early aviation activities, ranging from the 1907 Aero Club to the development of the Akron-Canton Airport, this presentation is based on Kim Kenney's book *Canton's Pioneers in Flight*. ✓●

### Read Around the World Book Club

Tue Jul 11 | 6–6:45 pm ✓●  
*Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi

Tue Aug 1 | 6–7 pm ✓●  
*Book of Form and Emptiness* by Ruth Ozeki

### The Wonderful World of Peculiar Galaxies

Tue Jul 18 | 10–11 am  
Adventure into the vast unknown with NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador and soon-to-be Dr. Ray Garner as he talks about peculiar galaxies and how the James Webb Space Telescope is giving us new insights. ✓◇●

### Adventures in Mapmaking: Historical Cartography

Wed Jul 19 | 2–4:30 pm  
Learn how cartographers charted the world while working to create your own personal map. ✓✕◇●

### Adventures in Mapmaking: Fantasy Maps & More

Sat Aug 19 | 1–2:30 pm  
Explore different methods to create fantasy maps for storytelling, visual art, or role-playing games like *Dungeons and Dragons*. Then use what you've learned to make your own! ✓✕◇●

### Rolling with the Library

Sat Aug 26 | 2–4:30 pm  
Looking for an adventure? If so, prepare yourself for an afternoon of magic and monsters in *Dungeons and Dragons* 5e. Pre-made Character Sheets and dice will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. ✓●

## NORTH BRANCH

### 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 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. ✓★✕◇●

# Finale Events

## FOR ALL AGES

When you've completed your activity and reading goals, then it's time to celebrate all that hard work. Bring your Golden Ticket and stop by your branch for a free cup of Kona Ice.



### DeHoff Memorial

Sat Aug 5 | 3–4 pm ✓

### Lake Community

Mon Aug 7 | 1–3 pm

### Perry Sippo

Tue Aug 8 | 1–3 pm ✓

### East Canton

Tue Aug 8 | 1:30–2:30 pm

### Madge Youtz

Tue Aug 8 | 5–6 pm

### Plain Community

Wed Aug 2 | 2–4 pm

### Jackson Community

Thu Aug 10 | 2–4 pm

### Main Library

Thu Aug 10 | 3–4 pm

### Sandy Valley

Wed Aug 2 | 11 am–12 pm

### North Branch

Wed Aug 9 | 2–4 pm








## PERRY SIPPO



### Trail Tales

*Amphibian Adventures*



Sat Jun 3 | 2–3 pm

Read this month's Trail Tales, *And the Bullfrogs Sing*, then join Stark Parks to meet some amphibian friends, catch some flies, and join our Frog Chorus—no singing required! Toad-ally cool!   

### From Book to Big Screen Book Club

Mon Jun 26 | 12–1 pm  





*Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett

Mon Aug 21 | 12–1 pm  

*Those Who Wish Me Dead*  
by Michael Koryta



### Summer Fest with Stark Parks

Sat Jul 8 | 10 am– 3 pm

Visit this month's SWEET Trail Tales adaptation of *Ice Cream Face*. Get a taste of Summer Camp at Stark Park's Summer-Fest, and paint a rock inspired by your favorite cone.    

## Road Trip Roundup

Tue Jul 11 | 2–4 pm




We're hitting the open road! Next stop – America's National Parks. Go on a tour of some of the most popular parks across the U.S., and make a Road Trip Survival Kit to kick your boredom to the curb.  

### Trail Tales

*Pond Safari*



Thu Aug 3 | 2–3 pm

*Perry Sippo*

Start by reading this month's Trail Tales, *Soar High, Dragonfly*. Then collect water samples at the lake to learn about the microscopic life in your backyard and enjoy the little things in life (get it?).   




### 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.  

### Cool for School Hairdo!





Tue Aug 15 | 6–7:30 pm

Ready to get an A+ on the PERFECT back-to-class hairstyle? National Beauty College is taking us to school with Braiding 101 and Texture Techniques. Mannequins will be provided. Dads welcome too!   

## PLAIN COMMUNITY

### Adventures in Ancient Egypt

Wed Jun 28 | 2–3 pm

Explore the wonders of Ancient Egypt through activities, arts and crafts!    

### Animal Adventures Around the World

2–3 pm    

Adventure around the world exploring a variety of animal habitats through crafts and STEM activities.

*Explore North America*

Wed Jun 14

*Explore the Australian Outback*

Wed Jun 21

*Explore the Tropical Rainforest*





Wed Jul 12

*Explore Antarctica*

Wed Jul 19

### Caribbean Pirate Adventure



Wed Jul 26 | 2–3 pm

Experience adventures on the "high seas" with Cap'n Blade and his special sidekick!    

## SANDY VALLEY

### Elementary Adventures

11 am–12 pm

What do pirates, art, and ancient Egypt have in common? They're all part of our Elementary Adventures program! Come participate in a different adventure every week!  

*Hexbug Mazes* | Wed Jun 14

*Pirate Treasure Hunt* | Wed Jun 21

*Art Attack!* | Wed Jun 28





*Ancient Egypt* | Wed Jul 12

*Brick Challenge* | Wed Jul 19



*Camping* | Wed Jul 26

### Summer Adventure Escape Room

Jun 22, 23, 24 | 10 am– 4:30 pm

Round up your friends and family to solve puzzles and open locks to "escape" our Summer Adventure room. Do you have what it takes to escape? Please call 330.866.3366 to schedule a time. Challenges are designed for teens and adults so younger children may need help.    

### Book Club




6–7 pm | Mon July 3  


*The Hundred-foot Journey* by Richard C. Morais


### Learn Archery @ Fry Family Park

Thu Jun 29 | 10–11:30 am

*Fry Family Park*

Kids ages 10 and up are invited to learn about Archery. All equipment and instruction will be provided by Stark Parks. A parent/guardian must be present 15 minutes early to sign waivers. Closed-toe shoes are required, and long hair must be pulled back. We will meet at the Visitor's Center.   


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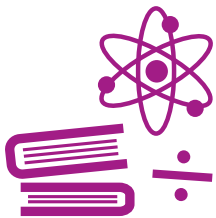
## Snap Up the Fun

Amateur shutterbugs—hit us with your best shot! Enter the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Stark Library Lake Community Branch Photo Contest. Ages 8 and up can submit from June 5 through August 5.   



# On the Road to Help More Kids!

We had so much fun with Summer Fun School last year, we're doing it again — bringing summer learning to you! Each week from June 12 – August 4, our bookmobiles will visit locations in Canton to bring summer learning (and more) to our kids and families.



## Summer Activity Kits

Each week kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade will get kits that include books and fun activities designed to help build skills in reading, math, and science.



## Food for Kids

It's hard to learn on an empty stomach. Pick up FREE Summer Backpacks for Kids filled with food!

## Summer Fun School Schedule

**Early Learning Center  
at Schreiber School**  
Mondays 11:30 am–12:30 pm

**Linwood Acres**  
Tuesdays 12–1 pm

**Creek's Crossing**  
Wednesdays 11:30 am–12:30 pm

**Jackson Sherrick**  
Thursdays 11:30 am–12:30 pm

**Skyline Terrace**  
Thursdays 1:30–2:30 pm

**Ellisdale Homes**  
Fridays 11:30 am–12:30 pm

**Mahoning Manor**  
Fridays 1:30–2:30 pm



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# Enjoy the Unexpected!

Surprise! You'll be amazed at the cool stuff you find inside our Library of Things to save money, make life easier, and have fun!



[StarkLibrary.org/Things](https://StarkLibrary.org/Things)

**Flip to our back cover for more from our Library of Things, and borrow them at [StarkLibrary.org/Things](https://StarkLibrary.org/Things)**

## ACE YOUR DRIVING TEST

Working for your driver's license? Use our cones to practice and confidently maneuver your way to driving privileges!



**NEW!**



## UKE CAN DO IT!

Learn to play an easy instrument — the ukulele! With just four nylon strings that are gentle on your fingers and our primer book, you'll be strumming in no time.

## GET STARRY-EYED!

Experience the wonders of the night sky with our telescopes. Enjoy views that are out of this world!







# Enjoy a Wealth of Health

Opportunities abound to improve  
your mind and body!

## EARLY LEARNERS & ELEMENTARY

### Safe in the Sun

Wed Jun 21 | 2–2:45 pm

*Main Library*

Join us for some “light” reading about the sun and enjoy some sunshine and summer related activities—including decorating a hat to help protect you from the sun. ✓

## ELEMENTARY

### Zentangle Art

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

*DeHoff Memorial*

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. ✓

## TEENS & ADULTS

### Summer Self-Care

Sat Jul 15 | 10–11 am

*DeHoff Memorial*

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. ✓

### Community Health & Wellness Fair

Sat Aug 12 | 11 am–3 pm

*Main Library*

Get free health screenings, donate blood, and learn about the health and wellness resources in your neighborhood at the Community Health and Wellness Fair!

## ADULTS

### Saturday Morning Mindfulness Walks

Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 26 | 10–11:30 am

*Plain Community*

Do you like to walk? Would you like to learn ways to be more present in the moment? If so, join us for a mindfulness walk! Please wear appropriate walking shoes. We will be outside, weather permitting. ✓

### Introduction to Sound Therapy

*Presented by Soulful Sounds  
Vibrational Sound Therapy*

Tue Jun 6 | 6–7 pm

*Plain Community*

Vibrational Sound Therapy uses the sacred sound of singing bowls, gongs, bells and chimes to realign, restore, and retune the body. Learn about this ancient practice and hear a live demonstration. ✓

### Healthy Relationships: Boundaries & Beyond

Sat Jun 10 | 2–3 pm

*Main Library*

Unlucky in love? Learn how to be compassionate with yourself and others, maintain good relationships, and exercise control over your life in a healthy way, all from COMPASS representative Genna Edie! ✓

### Roaming Readers

Tue Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 29  
6–7:30 pm

*Plain Community*

Do you like reading? Do you like walking? Then put on your walking shoes and come walk and talk with others about your favorite reads. Get your body moving and make some new friends in the process! ✓

### Can You Can?

*Sponsored by Perry Sippo FOL*

Thu Jun 29 | 6–7:30 pm

*Perry Sippo*

Learn how 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. Presented by The Ohio State University Extension. ✓

### Outdoor Gardening in Small Spaces

*Presented by The Ohio State  
University Extension*

Fri Jul 21 | 12–1 pm

*Main Library*

Dreaming of a garden bigger than the space you have available? Make the most of your outdoor space after learning tips and tricks. ✓

### The Fermentation Station: Yogurt

*Presented by*

*Central State Extension*

Mon Aug 14 | 6–8 pm

*Sandy Valley*

Discover the science of fermenting dairy and how simple it is to make tangy, nutritious yogurt in your own home using supplies around the house. Taste test included! ✓

### Rate Your Plate: Healthy Eating for Older Adults

Thu Aug 17 | 10–11 am

*DeHoff Memorial*

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. ✓

### Summer Mental Health Check-in

Tue Aug 22 | 6–7 pm

*Plain Community*

Representatives from National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Stark County will present information and resources on a variety of mental health topics.

### Color Yourself Calm

Thu Aug 24 | 6–7:30 pm

*Perry Sippo*

Join us for a relaxing evening of coloring and calming music. Coloring is a healthy way to relieve stress. It calms the brain 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

*Perry Sippo*

Learn more about the ancient Chinese exercise that offers arthritis relief through slow, gentle movement. ✓

# FOR Older Adults

✓ Register for events at [StarkLibrary.org](https://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.452.0665

## TECHNOLOGY

### Reading With Kindle ✓

Wed Jun 14 | 10–11 am

*Main Library*

### Your Stark Library Apps — Movies, Audiobooks, Magazines and More! ✓

Fri Jun 16 | 2–3:30 pm

*Main Library*

Tue Aug 22 | 5–6 pm

*DeHoff Memorial*

### iPad Basics ✓

Tue Jul 11 | 2–3:30 pm

*Main Library*

### Computer Basics I & II ✓

Tue Jun 13, 20 | 3:30–5 pm

*DeHoff Memorial*

Thu Jul 6, 13 | 2–3:30 pm

*Madge Youtz*

Wed Jul 12, 19 | 2–3:30 pm

*Lake Community*

Mon Jul 17, 24 | 6–7:30 pm

*Main Library*

Mon Aug 7, 14 | 6–7:30 pm

*Perry Sippo*

### Stay Safe from Viruses and Software ✓

Tue Jul 18 | 6–7:30 pm

*Sandy Valley*

### Internet Searching Basics ✓

Thu Jul 27 | 2–3:30 pm

*Jackson Community*

## HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

### Green Burial: Harmony with Nature

Thu Jun 8 | 2–3 pm

*North Branch*

Did you know a person can now be laid to rest naturally, without embalming? Hannah Mann from Foxfield Preserve at The Wilderness Center will explain how it works. ✓

### Housing Options for Older Adults

Thu Jun 15 | 10–11 am

*DeHoff Memorial*

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

### Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

*Presented by the  
Alzheimer's Association*

Tue Jun 20 | 6–7 pm

*Plain Community*

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, learn about detection, causes/risk factors, stages, treatment, the impact on our communities, and much more. ✓

### Effective Communication Strategies

*Presented by The Alzheimer's  
Association*

Tue Jul 18 | 6–7 pm

*Plain Community*

Explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's. Learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages and identify strategies to help connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

### Caregiver Survival Tips

Thu Jul 20 | 10–11 am

*DeHoff Memorial*

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. ✓

### Scams Against Seniors

*Presented by the*

*Better Business Bureau*

Thu Jul 27 | 2–3:30 pm

*Perry Sippo*

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

### Rate Your Plate: Healthy Eating for Older Adults

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## The *Lake Community Branch*, the Heart of the Community!

Linda Uhler, the Lake Community Branch Manager, is not one to stay in her office. Her favorite part of the job is interacting with people of all ages. Today, she finger-walks her LEGO® man over to three-year-old Opal's fruit stand on a table in the sunny children's section.

"How much for an apple?"

"600 dah-wahs (dollars)," says Opal. A tough negotiator in a pink princess shirt, she rattles off the price calmly, never breaking eye contact.

"I'll just take one," says Linda, smiling. After a pause, she gives Opal a serious look "But I do have 300 children, so can I have them all?"

"Sure!!!" says Opal, nodding happily, her small half-ponytail bobbing up and down on top of her head.

Opal's mom, Angela, smiles, looking up from her book in an armchair nearby. The two come here at least once a week, surrounded by some of the "friendliest, most helpful people" Angela knows.

"The teamwork here is genuine," says Linda, "Staff will jump in from all corners of the Library with suggestions if a patron is trying to remember the name of a movie or book. No one ever needs a nudge. We really like what we do—and we love being a core part of the community."

The Library is convenient to the daily comings and goings for many people, located on the same campus as the YMCA, a healthcare facility, and Lake Local Schools.

It became very apparent how central the Library is to the community when it was closed for renovations during the ReImagine Project. Eighth grader Lucy Kozy was one of many counting the days until she could return. She loves talking and doing homework with friends here after school, as well as browsing fantasy and graphic novels.

"When it was closed, I would hang out at school, waiting for my ride. There was no one right there for me if I had a problem or question. It's fun here. I know all the staff and I feel safe."

That safe feeling also makes it easier to try something new. Retired nurse Susan Ritman is giving a basic computer class a go to "get smarter than my grandkids." She likes having "super organized" librarian Beth Bouchard teaching.



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—Eighth grader, Lucy Kozy



"We missed you," says Beth.

Susan smiles. Her absence was clearly felt while she was away, recovering from a car accident. This is a place where staff and patrons are on a first-name basis, and a regular like Susan can't be gone for long without people noticing and caring.

Visit Lake and see if you don't feel the warmth of this community hub yourself. Just don't expect the friendliness to extend to wiggle room on the price of toy apples, at least not if Opal's minding the store! 🍎



## Branch Hours June–August 2023



### Jackson Community

7487 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon

### Lake Community

565 Market Ave. SW, Uniontown

### Main Library

715 Market Ave. N, Canton

**Mon–Wed..... 9 am–8 pm**

**Thu–Sat ..... 9 am–5 pm**

### North Branch

189 25th St. NW, Canton

### Perry Sippo

5710 12th St. NW, Canton

**Mon–Tue..... 9 am–8 pm**

**Wed ..... 9 am–5 pm**

**Thu..... 9 am–8 pm**

**Fri–Sat ..... 9 am–5 pm**

### DeHoff Memorial

216 Hartford Ave. SE, Canton

### East Canton

224 N Wood St., East Canton

### Madge Youtz

2921 Mahoning Rd. NE, Canton

### Plain Community

1803 Schneider St. NE, Canton

### Sandy Valley

9754 Cleveland Ave. SE, Magnolia

**Mon–Tue..... 9 am–8 pm**

**Wed–Sat..... 9 am–5 pm**

### Closed:

Juneteenth (June 19)

Independence Day (July 4)

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## Friends of the Library Book Sales

### Perry Sippo

Sat Jun 10 (Bag Sale) | 9 am–2 pm

### FOL Garage

(North of Main Library)

Sat Jun 3

Sat Jul 1 (Bag Day)

Sat Aug 12 (Box Day)

9 am–3 pm

Wed Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9

1:30–4:30 pm

### Lake Community

### Members Only

Wed Jun 14 | 5:30–7:30 pm

### Open to Public

Thu Jun 15 | 9 am–7:30 pm

Fri Jun 16 | 9 am–5 pm

Sat Jun 17 (Bag Sale) | 9 am–1 pm

## 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

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

Mayfield Manor ..... 1:45–2:30 pm

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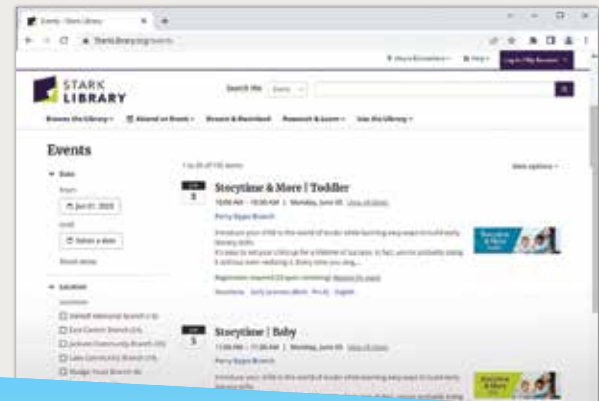
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## More Events

As always, there's so much happening at all of our Library locations that we're not able to fit it all in this Guide. Scan the QR code to see what's happening at all Library locations.



[StarkLibrary.org/SummerEvents](http://StarkLibrary.org/SummerEvents)



# Borrow GIANT yard games with your Library Card!

Don't miss more cool stuff from our Library of Things on page 11.