

Main Library

Winter 2023-24 events

❑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665.



ALL AGES

Chess Club

Mondays Dec 4–Feb 26 | 5:30–8 pm ❑



Family Fun Films

Dec 26–29 | 2–4 pm

Popcorn provided. ❑

Dec 26: Balto (G)

Dec 27: Abominable (PG)

Dec 28: The Polar Express (G)

Dec 29: Ice Age (PG)

Wildlife Rescue

Mon Jan 8 | 6–7 pm

Meet Stark Parks' animals and learn what to do if you find an injured wild animal. ❑

Positive Parenting: Dealing with Disobedience

Presented by Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health

Tue Jan 30 | 6–8 pm

Learn positive ways to manage tantrums and aggressive behavior. ❑

Rube Goldberg Engineering

Machines that Amaze

Sat Feb 3 | 10 am–12 pm

Test your creativity by building a machine that can pop a balloon. ❑



Kate the Chemist

Canton Palace Theatre

Tue Feb 13 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Kate the Chemist (AKA Dr. Kate Biberdorf) thrills audiences with a very hands-on approach to science, which she uses in all her writing! Made possible with support from the Herbert W. Hoover Foundation. Part of the Speaking of Books Series. ❑



Sign language interpretation provided

KIDS & TEENS

Backpack for Kids

In Partnership with Stark County Hunger Task Force

Tuesdays Dec 5–Feb 27

Library Hours

Pick up meals for ages 3–17. **ELWT**

Storytime and More ❑E

*Pajama**

Tuesdays | Dec 5–Feb 27

7–7:30 pm

*Family**

Thursdays | Dec 7–Feb 29

10–10:30 am

*No storytimes Dec 18–Jan 5

Teen Writing Workshop

Mon Dec 4, Feb 5 | 5–6 pm ❑T

Pups and Pages

Tue Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 | 5–6 pm

Read to licensed therapy dogs. ❑L

Messy Play

Wed Dec 6 | 10–11 am

Create and explore together while building early literacy skills. Play clothes recommended. ❑EL

DIY December: Finger Knitting

Wed Dec 6 | 3–4 pm

Put your hands to work and learn how to finger knit that gift! ❑LWT

Teen Board Game Night

Mon Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12 | 5–6 pm

Have some dice-rolling, card-playing, turn-taking fun. ❑T

DIY December: Melted Bead Ornaments

Wed Dec 13 | 3–4 pm

Make some perler bead ornaments! ❑LWT

TeensCREATE

Thu Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8 | 6–7 pm

Hang out with friends and enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, and more. **WT**

Game On!

Sat Dec 16, Jan 27, Feb 10

2–3 pm ❑LWT

Dec 16: Youth Feud

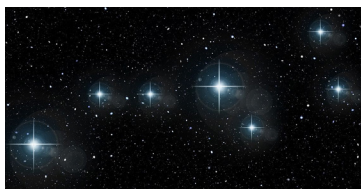
Jan 27: Giant Games

Feb 10: Life Size Monopoly

Edible Science

Mon Dec 18 | 6–7:30 pm

Let's learn about science using common food ingredients... layered lemonade, fizzy lemonade, emulsified butter, edible water bottle, and dancing raisins. ❑WT



Stories in the Stars: Greek Mythology

Wed Jan 17 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Travel the night sky in the StarLab inflatable planetarium. We'll explore the solar system, learn about constellations, and share stories from Greek myths recorded forever in our stars. ❑LW

Creating Keepsakes

Sat Jan 20 | 10–11:30 am

Make a memory while creating a salt dough keepsake with your child. ❑E

Healthy Relationships for Teens: Boundaries and Beyond

Presented by COMPASS

Mon Jan 22 | 5–6 pm

Learn to be compassionate with yourself and others, maintain good relationships, and exercise control over your life in a healthy way. ❑T

Life Skills for Kids ❑EL

First Aid

Thu Jan 25 | 2–3 pm

Restaurant Etiquette

Thu Feb 29 | 2–3 pm

Black Artist Appreciation Series

Alma Thomas

Thu Feb 1 | 6–7 pm

Create your own paper mosaic inspired by her abstract, expressionist art. ❑LWT

Aaron Douglas

Thu Feb 8 | 6–7 pm

Create a dynamic "mini-mural" painting inspired by the works of the Harlem Renaissance artist. ❑LWT

Elizabeth Catlett

Thu Feb 15 | 6–7 pm

Learn about printmaking while making your own art inspired by her striking works. ❑LWT

Faith Ringgold

Thu Feb 22 | 6–7 pm

Use mixed media to create a unique sculpture inspired by her eclectic works. ❑LWT

➔ More events

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E Early Learners

L Elementary

W Tweens

T Teens

A Adults

HOURS

Mon–Thu..... 9 am–8 pm

Fri–Sat..... 9 am–5 pm

Closed

Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1

Jan 15 (MLK Day)

Feb 19 (President's Day)

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SERVICES

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Potato Chip Tasting

Tue Feb 6 | 6–7 pm

Celebrate Black History month by learning about George Crum, inventor of the potato chip and African American chef. Enjoy a variety of potato chips. **ML**

Valentine Box Bonanza

Wed Feb 7 | 5–6 pm

Decorate a box for exchanging Valentines at school with monsters, dinos, unicorns or puppies – whatever inspires you! **ML**

STEM in the Snow

Thu Feb 15 | 2–3 pm

We'll do some STEM activities that'll give you that winter fun without the chill. **ML**

ADULTS

Holiday Traditions

Presented by McKinley Presidential Library and Museum

Fri Dec 1 | 10–11 am

Enjoy a fully illustrated history of cherished holiday traditions. **TA**

Keepin' it Reel

Film Club

Mon Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 | 5–8 pm

Popcorn provided. **TA**

Dec 4: *Interstellar* (PG 13)

Jan 8: *Bohemian Rhapsody* (PG 13)

Feb 5: *Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb* (PG)

Make It @ Your Library **TA**

Cricut Crafting: Gift Tag Stickers

Tue Dec 5 | 6–7:30 pm

Sewing Savvy:

Headband Couture

Wed Dec 13 | 10–11:30 am

Cricut Crafting: Mugs

Fri Jan 5 | 2–3:30 pm

Knitting Club

Knit and Crochet

Wednesdays Dec 6–Feb 28

10 am–12 pm **TA**

Korean Alphabet Class

Wed Dec 6 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn all about Korea's unique history and culture from the Korean Spirit and Cultural Promotion Project! **TA**

Introduction to Canva

Thu Dec 7 | 2–3:30 pm **TA**

Young Moms' Club Baby Shower

Mon Dec 11 | 6–7:30 pm

Receive gently used and new baby necessities and books, play games, win prizes, visit with community organizations, meet Santa Claus, and more! For parents and expectant parents, teens to age 25. **TA**

Intro to 3D Printing

Fri Dec 15 | 2–3:30 pm **TA**

Managing Files and Folders

Tue Jan 9 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn how to use File Explorer and create folders and shortcuts. **TA**

Digital Conversion

Sat Jan 13 | 2–3:30 pm

Have VHS tapes, records, cassettes tapes or 8mm film with no way to play them? Learn how to use Maker Studio equipment to convert them into digital files. **TA**

Reading with Kindle

Mon Jan 22 | 10–11:30 am

Explore a Kindle and how to adjust your settings for the best reading experience. **TA**

Your Stark Library Apps: Movies, Audiobooks, Magazines, and More!

Thu Jan 25 | 2–3:30 pm **TA**

iPad Basics

Tue Jan 30 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Please bring your iPad. **TA**

Internet Searching Basics

Thu Feb 8 | 10–11:30 am **TA**

Stay Safe from Viruses and Malware

Tue Feb 13 | 6–7:30 pm

We'll discuss antivirus software as well as what to do if your computer has been infected. **TA**

AI Insights: Demystifying Artificial Intelligence

Thu Feb 22 | 2–3:30 pm

Discover how AI works and some practical applications. **TA**

Finding Podcasts You'll Love

Mon Feb 26 | 10–11:30 am **TA**

Philosophy Club

Sat Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10 | 1–3 pm

Come for intellectual conversation, philosophical musings, and thoughtful exploration. **TA**

DIY December

Potato Stamped Gift Wrap

Thu Dec 14 | 2–3:30 pm

Transform a potato and butcher paper into unique gift wrap! **TA**

Book Club

Saturday Sizzlers

Saturdays | 2–3 pm **TA**

Dec 16 *Hiddensee*

by Gregory Maguire

Jan 20 *They Called Us Enemy*

by George Takei

Feb 17 *Kindred*

by Octavia E. Butler

Getting to Know the Maker Studio

Mon Dec 18 | 2–3 pm

Thu Jan 18 | 10–11 am

Sat Feb 24 | 2–3 pm

Learn about the equipment. **TA**

Creative Writing Club

Wed Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21 | 6–7 pm

Engage with fellow writers and discuss what you're writing (and reading). **TA**

Guide to the Night Sky

Wed Jan 3 | 11 am–12 pm

Learn how to read the language of the sky from the Director of the Burrell Observatory! Star Maps will be provided to attendees. **TA**

Traditional Cross Stitch

Thu Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10 am–12 pm

Create your own monogrammed sampler. All skillsets welcome and supplies provided. **TA**

All About Medicare with The Health Plan

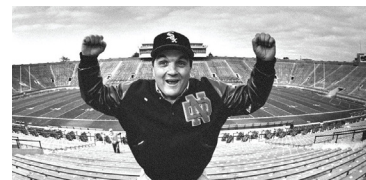
Tue Jan 9 | 12–1:30 pm & 6–7:30 pm

Learn what to expect when enrolling and using Medicare, and have your questions answered. **TA**

Look Beneath the Surface: Anti-Human Trafficking

Wed Jan 10 | 5–7 pm

Join COMPASS as they discuss what human trafficking looks like in our community and what we can do to prevent it. **TA**



Sports History Through Film

Saturdays | 1–3:30 pm **TA**

Jan 20 *42* (2013, PG-13)

Jan 27 *King Richard* (2021, PG-13)

Feb 3 *Rudy* (1993, PG)

Feb 10 Sports History Discussion with Dr. Leslie Heaphy

Forensic Genealogy

Online

Sat Jan 27 | 2–3 pm

Dr. O'Connell will discuss her people locating skills as a forensic genealogist and tell you about unknown parentage, criminal cases, and probate. **TA**

Stalking Awareness and Prevention

Sat Jan 27 | 10–11 am

COMPASS will provide an informational session about stalking behaviors, the dangers of not taking those behaviors seriously, and the remedies that are available. **TA**

Black History Film Series

Tue Feb 6, 13, 20 | 5:30–7:45 pm

Popcorn provided. **TA**

Feb 6 *Till* (PG-13)

Feb 13 *Green Book* (PG-13)

Feb 20 *Amazing Grace* (G)

Healthy Heart Nutrition

Presented by Central State University Extension

Thu Feb 8 | 11 am–12 pm

With just a few changes in your daily routine, you can keep your heart health on the right track. **TA**

ValenZine's Day

Sat Feb 10 | 10 am–12 pm

Instead of a Valentine, how about a ValenZine? Help revive the art form by making your own! All supplies provided. **TA**

Bike Care and Maintenance

Sat Feb 24 | 11 am–12 pm

Gemini Bikes will help you get ready for your riding in Spring. **TA**

Trailblazing Black Athletes

Tue Feb 27 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Celebrate the contributions of Black athletes with a panel highlighting stories, experiences, and insights into Black American athletic achievement. **TA**