

Lake Community Branch

Winter 2023-24 events

☑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.877.9975.



ALL AGES

Coffee and Conversation

Thu Feb 8, 15, 22, 29

6:30–7:30 pm

Individuals and families new-to-country are invited to join us at Lake Community Branch Library for an informal time to get acquainted, learn more about conversational English and the local community. **LWTA**

An Evening with Kate the Chemist

Canton Palace Theatre

Tue Feb 13 | 6:30–7:30 pm

With the support of the Herbert W. Hoover Foundation, Stark Library presents Dr. Kate Biberdorf, the dynamic science entertainer who is breaking stereotypes and blowing stuff up – all in a good pair of heels. Part of the Speaking of Books Author Series. **ELWTA**

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Sat Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 10

2:30–3:30 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. **EL**

Storytime

Baby

Tue Dec 5, 12, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30,

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 | 9:30–10 am

Introduce your child to the world of books while learning easy ways to build early literacy skills. **EL**

Storytime and More

Preschool

Tue Dec 5, 12, Jan 9, 16, 23, 30,

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

11 am–12 pm

Wed Dec 6, 13, Jan 10, 17, 24, 31,

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

10–10:30 am and 11 am–12 pm

A speech pathologist, an occupational therapist, and a family counselor (specializing in anxiety, ADHD, etc.) will be at the library January 30 and 31 to talk with parents about any questions or concerns. **EL**

Decembear

Sponsored by Lake FOL

Thu Dec 7 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Join Judy Semroc to learn more about bears, especially the bears found in Ohio. From cubs to adults we will investigate how they live, what they eat and why they are important to our world. **ELA**

TeensCREATE

Thu Dec 14, Jan 18, Feb 15

3–4 pm

Hang out with your friends and make new friends at the Library. Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more. Each day will bring something new to do and explore. **WT**

Mock Caldecott Awards

Mon Jan 8 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Think you can spot an award winning book? Youth book awards are announced January 22. Learn what makes a winner, hear from someone who served on an award committee, then predict the top books of 2023! **ELW**

Positive Parenting: Dealing with Disobedience

Presented by Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health

Sat Jan 20 | 9:30–11:30 am

Little ones can have BIG emotions like tantrums and aggressive behavior. Big kids can present new challenges. Learn positive ways to manage these emotions. Children's activities provided. **ELWA**

Book Club

Parent/Child

Mon Jan 22, Feb 26 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Enjoy lively discussions with your child on age-appropriate books. This book club is geared to children in grades 3–5. **AL**

Jan 22: *Some Penguin Problems* by Kate Biberdorf

Feb 26: *The Dragon With A Chocolate Heart* by Stephanie Burgis

Book Club Jr.

Parent/Child

Enjoy lively discussions with your child on age-appropriate books. This book club is geared to children in grades 1–3. **AL**

Mon Jan 22 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Solids, Liquids, Guess Who's Got Gas? by Michelle Houts

Mon Feb 12 | 6:30–7:15 pm

The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey

Owl About Raptors

Sponsored by Lake FOL

Mon Feb 5 | 6–7:30 pm

Naturalist, Judy Semroc, joins us again to share information about majestic owls. After her program she will guide participants as they dissect owl pellets. **ELWA**

Messy Play

Fri Feb 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. **EL**



Leapin' Library Fun

Thu Feb 29 | 4–5 pm

Leaping lizards! Join us and take the leap into Leap Year with some jumping games. We will play leap frog, have a sack race, jump through some hoops and more. **L**

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HOURS

Mon–Thu..... 9 am–8 pm

Fri–Sat..... 9 am–5 pm

Closed

Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1 *Winter Holidays*

Jan 15 *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

Feb 19 *President's Day*

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Print, copy, scan, fax
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Meeting Room
Drive-up Window
Book Drop
Passports

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Knitting Club

Knitty Gritters

Mon Dec 11, Jan 8, 22, Feb 12, 26
10 am–12 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. **A**

Book Club

Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays | 2–3 pm **A**

Dec 5 *Christmas Carol Murder*
by Leslie Meier

Feb 6 *The Violin Conspiracy*
by Brendan Slocumb

Mark Alan Wade on Dulcimer

Sponsored by Lake FOL

Tue Dec 5 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn about these interesting and beautiful instruments while listening to a national champion perform some festive music. Mark Alan Wade is a freelance musician based out of northeastern Ohio. **A**

Crafting with Creativebug

Thu Dec 7 | 2:30–3:30 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!

Try-It Tuesday

Tue Dec 12, Jan 9 | 6–7:30 pm

Join us each month as we try a new craft. Supplies will be provided, but you can also bring your own. **A**

Dec 12: Make Cricut gift tags with cardstock and ribbon

Jan 9: *Out with the Old...In with the New:* Bring unwanted or unfinished crafts/supplies to trade with other crafters.



Explore Life and Leisure in South Africa

Tue Jan 16 | 6–7:30 pm

While on a work project in South Africa Brian Koch, a Lake Township resident, took more than 33,000 pictures. Join him as he discusses life and leisure and shares some of his pictures. **A**

Book Club

Tuesdays | 6–7 pm **A**

Jan 23 *Anxious People*
by Fredrik Backman

Feb 27 *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store*
by James McBride

Declutter Your Digital Life I & II

Jan 25 & Feb 1 | 2:30–4 pm

Feeling overwhelmed by all the emails in your inbox? Having trouble locating files you know you saved? We can help! In this two-part series, learn how to declutter and organize your digital life.

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 different areas of practice including unknown parentage, criminal cases, and probate. **A**

One Year One Quest: Discover America's Heritage through its National Parks

Tue Jan 30 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Tom Wright of Hartville will share his experience of visiting all 424 National Park Service sites in world record time of just one year. **A**

Beginning Genealogy

Tue Feb 6 | 6–7:30 pm

Get help taking the most important step in finding your ancestors – the first! Learn how to get started searching, gathering, and organizing your family history. **A**

Tuskegee Airmen

Presented by the MAPS Air Museum

Tue Feb 20 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Reed Kimball from the MAPS Air Museum will highlight the dedication and bravery of a group of aviators that came to be known as the Tuskegee Airmen (332nd Fighter Group). **A**

Introduction to MyFitnessPal

Thu Feb 22 | 2:30–3:30 pm

Learn how to utilize the MyFitnessPal application to reach your health and fitness goals. Track your daily calories, stay motivated, and find nutritionist-approved recipes. **A**

Meet Kate the Chemist

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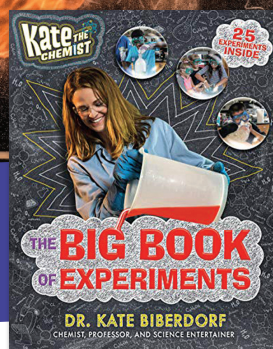
Kate the Chemist (AKA Dr. Kate Biberdorf) thrills audiences with a very hands-on approach to science, which she uses in all her writing! **A**

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