Plain Community Branch
Winter 2023-24 events

Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.494.3399.

ALL AGES

It's Ornamental!: a Holiday Party
Sat Dec 9 | 11 am–1 pm
Come celebrate the holiday season with arts and crafts from various cultures and traditions, including a surprise visitor! ☞

TRACKING our Friends
Mon Jan 22 | 6–7:30 pm
Can you tell what animals have been through your yard just by their footprints? Stark Parks shows you how to identify tracks and more! Create your own tracking journal at the end of the presentation. ☝

Gung Hay Fat Choy: Happy New Year!
Sat Feb 17 | 11 am–1 pm
Gung Hay Fat Choy is a traditional Chinese New Year greeting, wishing happiness and prosperity in the new year. Celebrate the Lunar New Year - The Year of the Dragon - with arts & handmade creations.

KIDS & TEENS

Storytime and More
Storytimes open up the world of books, music, culture, and play to young children and their families. ☄ Family
Tuesdays | Dec 5–Feb 27
10:30–11 am
and
Wednesdays | Dec 6–Feb 28
10:30–11 am
*No storytimes Dec 18-Jan 5

Homeschool Hangout
Fridays | 11 am–12 pm
Calling all homeschool families! Connect with the library and other homeschool families in your community as we explore different topics with books, activities, and fun for the whole family. ☐ L
Dec 15 | Write a letter to a friend
Make seasonal pop up cards for friends and family!
Jan 26 | Make an origami dragon
Mark the Year of the Dragon and learn about the Chinese New Year.
Feb 23 | Celebrate Black History
Make a diversity heart.

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club
Sat Jun 6, Feb 3 | 10 am–1 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. ☜L

Messy Play
Sat Jan 20 | 10:30 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. ☜EL

ADULTS

Recycled Wrapping
Sat Dec 2 | 10–11:30 am
Old newspapers and paper bags and used books, oh my! Do you like to wrap? Do you like to repurpose, reuse and recycle? If so, join us to create beautifully wrapped presents with recycled materials. ☞A

Knitting Club
Needlework Club
Thu Dec 7, 21, Jan 4, 18, Feb 1, 15
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

Financial Fitness: The Power of Budgeting
Tue Dec 12 | 6–7 pm
Do you want to learn new ways to strengthen your money muscles? Join Kenneth Griffin, Financial Advisor from Edward Jones. ☞A

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HOURS
Mon–Tue........ 9 am–8 pm
Wed–Thu......... 9 am–6 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

More events
**ADULTS CONT’D**

**Book Bingo**
Sat Dec 16, Jan 27, Feb 24
10–11:30 am
Join us for some good old-fashioned games of BINGO and a chance to win books or other bibliophile swag!

**Social Security: Your Questions Answered**
Tue Jan 9 | 6–7 pm
Do you have questions about retirement and Social Security Benefits? Join us for an educational program for ages 55 and up presented by Kenneth Griffin, Financial Advisor.

**Book Club**
*Mystery Book Club*
Thu Jan 18, Feb 15 | 4–4:45 pm
Jan 18: *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* by Stuart Turton
Feb 15: *Like A Sister* by Kellye Garrett

**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.

**First Lady Fashions: The Victorians**
Tue Feb 20 | 6–7 pm
Can you imagine wearing a 3-foot-wide skirt or being squeezed into a corset? Join the National First Ladies’ Library and learn about fashion trends first ladies of the Victorian era suffered through.

**Positive Parenting: Reducing Family Conflict**
Mon Jan 29 | 6–8 pm
Ready to raise happier confident teens? Learn positive ways to manage your relationship with your pre-teen and teens. Tween/Teen activities provided.

**Meet Kate the Chemist**
Tue Feb 13 | 6:30 pm
*Canton Palace Theatre*
Kate the Chemist (AKA Dr. Kate Biberdorf) thrills audiences with a very hands-on approach to science, which she uses in all her writing!

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