

# Perry Sippo Branch

## Winter 2023-24 events

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



### ALL AGES

#### Santa Claus and Furry Paws

Sat Dec 2 | 5–8 pm

Join Stark Library, Stark Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. Claus to kick off a season of giving co-sponsored by Perry Rotary and Friends of Stark Parks. Arrive early at 4:30 to listen to a story around the fireplace.

#### Board Game Café

Tue Jan 23 | 5–7:30 pm

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

### KIDS & TEENS

#### Fireside Storytime

Sat Dec 2 | 4:30–5 pm

Join us for a fireside retelling of the classic *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* before joining the celebrations at the Santa Claus and Furry Paws event with Stark Parks and Perry Rotary. ❑EL

#### Storytime and More

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

##### Baby

Mondays Dec 4–Feb 26  
11–11:30 am

##### Toddler

Mondays Dec 4–Feb 26  
10–10:30 am

Thursdays Dec 7–Feb 20  
9:30–10 am

##### Preschool

Thursdays Dec 7–Feb 29  
10:30–11 am

\*No storytimes Dec 18–Jan 5

#### The Beary Best Slumber Party

Tue Dec 5 | 6–7 pm

Grab your best bear buddy for lots of teddy-rific fun. Bear hunts, caves, and parades...oh my! Then, check your bear in for an over-night library slumber party. We can BEAR-ly contain our excitement! ❑EL

#### Homeschool Hangout

Wednesdays | 10–11 am

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. ❑LW

Dec 6 *Snowflake Science*

Jan 3 *Banish the Winter Blues*

Feb 7 *Hexbug Mazes*

#### Little Learners Sensory Play

Wed Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 14  
10–11 am

Create, explore, and play together while building early literacy and school readiness skills. Play clothes are recommended because some of the activities may be messy. ❑E

#### Cuckoo for Cacao

Sat Dec 16 | 11 am–12 pm

Calling all teen chocolate lovers! Learn about the history of this sweet treat with an hour of chocolate themed games, crafts, and activities. Stay until the end to sample and vote for your favorite! ❑WT



#### LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Sat Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17  
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. ❑EL

#### Side Hustle Sampler

Wednesdays | 6–7 pm

Teens are you looking for a side hustle? Come for a basic introduction to your next favorite hobby. ❑WT

Dec 20 *No Bake Recipes*

Jan 17 *Eraser Printing*

Feb 21 *Flower Arrangements*

#### Adopt a Rock

Sat Jan 6 | 2–3 pm

Are you ready to rock? Adopt a rock that is. Visit this month's Trail Tales, *Scribble Stones* by Diane Alber on your way in. Then join us in the library to adopt and design your very own reading rock! ❑L



#### Snow Much Fun

Tue Jan 16 | 6–7 pm

Are you stuck at home with cabin fever? We've got a line-up of activities that are sure to bust your boredom to flakes! Join us for a snowball fight, ice painting, and try your hand at Minute-2-Win-it! ❑EL

#### Sticker Palooza

Sat Jan 27 | 2–3 pm

Hey teen sticker enthusiasts! Come to the library to swap and collect stickers of all shapes and sizes! The library will have some to share, but make sure to bring some to pass along to others! ❑WT

#### Lasers of Invention: Patricia Bath's Vision

Tue Feb 6 | 6–7 pm

We're shining a spotlight on Black History Month featuring Patricia Bath, laser scientist and inventor. It'll be an illuminating evening as we explore lasers and learn about their impact on vision. ❑L

#### Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Sat Feb 10 | 2–3 pm

Love stinks! If you're in 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade and sick of cupid, you're in luck! Come celebrate the single life with your friends at the library with crafts, games, and friendly competitions. ❑WT



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

➔ More events

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### HOURS

Mon–Thu..... 9 am–8 pm

Fri–Sat..... 9 am–5 pm

Sun ..... 1–5 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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### SERVICES

Public Computers  
Wireless Internet Access  
Wireless Printing  
Print, Copy, Scan, Fax  
Notary  
Meeting Room  
Study Room  
Book Drop (during park hours)  
Passports

## ADULTS

### Writers' Club

*A Novel Idea*

**Mon Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 | 2-4 pm**

Engage with fellow writers, discuss what you're writing (and reading), and learn how to publish your work. **✓A**

### Mango Languages

**Mon Dec 4 | 6-7 pm**

Have you ever wanted to learn another language? Learn how to use Mango to become conversational in French, Portuguese, Spanish, Pirate, and many more, for FREE! **✓A**

### Knitting Club

*Hooks and Needles*

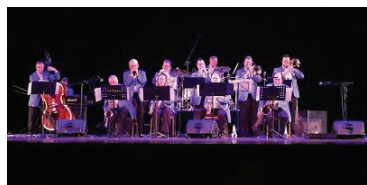
**Tue Dec 5, 19, Jan 2, 16, Feb 6, 20 | 2-4 pm**

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**

### Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention

**Wednesdays Dec 6-Feb 28 | 11 am-12 pm**

This class utilizes Tai Chi's Sun Style for its ability to improve relaxation, balance, and ease of use. Slow movements work to improve mental and physical balance. **✓A**



### 11th Annual Savoy Big Band Holiday Concert

**Thu Dec 7 | 6-7:30 pm**

Join us for some holiday music with our local 13-piece jazz ensemble-The Savoy Big Band. **✓A**

### Internet Searching Basics

**Sat Dec 9 | 2-3 pm**

The World Wide Web is a big place and can be overwhelming. Learn how to use search engines, such as Chrome, Edge, or Safari, to make finding information on the internet easier. **✓A**

### Book Club

*Adult Book Discussion*

**Thursdays | 6-7 pm A**

Dec 14 *Falling* by T. J. Newman

Jan 4 *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by Victoria Schwab

Feb 1 *Hell of A Book* by Jason Mott

### Book Club

*From Book to Big Screen*

**Mondays | 12-1 pm**

Which is better - the book or the movie? Enjoy lively discussions with others on today's most intriguing books and the movies they inspired. **✓A**

Dec 18 *Women Talking* by Miriam Towe

Jan 22 *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie

Feb 26 *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker

### Resin Crafting

*Ornaments and Pendants*

**Mon Dec 18 | 6-7 pm**

Learn how to cast epoxy resin in a silicone mold and add decorative elements to create a unique ornament. Perfect for yourself or as a gift! You can even bring your own photo to add to your piece! **✓A**

### Your Stark Library Apps

**Mon Jan 8 | 6-7:30 pm**

Want to access the library's digital resources but aren't sure where to start? Learn how to use FREE apps such as Libby, Flipster, Hoopla, Kanopy, and the Stark Library app to access them all. **✓A**

### Exploring YouTube

**Fri Jan 12 | 2-3 pm**

Join us for a basic introduction to YouTube, the most popular source for videos online. Learn how to search for and discover new content, control playback, and use features like channels and playlists. **✓A**

### Gorilla Trek with Photographer Dick Gotschall

**Thu Jan 18 | 6-7:30 pm**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to hike with gorillas? In 2018 Dick and his daughter did just that. Come learn about their journey. There will be some fun stories and photos. **✓A**

### 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**

### Painting Palettes

*Sunsets*

**Mon Jan 29 | 6-7:30 pm**

Follow a tutorial or your own inspiration to paint your next masterpiece at Perry! All necessary materials will be provided, as well as instructions on painting a sunset! **✓A**

### iPad Basics

**Mon Feb 5 | 6-7:30 pm**

Flick, swish, tap, and pinch - learn how to use these gestures to get the most out of your iPad. We'll also cover how to install apps, use the camera, and change various settings. **✓A**

### Google Docs

**Fri Feb 9 | 2-3 pm**

Learn how to build, format, and share documents with Google Docs. In this class, we will go over the basics such as formatting text, adding images and tables, and how to collaborate with other users. **✓A**

### Trivia Night

**Mon Feb 12 | 6-7:30 pm**

Do you consider yourself a Jack of all trades? Do you spend too much time watching game shows? Come use that knowledge at Perry Sippo's Trivia Night! **✓A**

### Green Burial

*Harmony with Nature*

**Thu Feb 15 | 6-7:30 pm**

Hannah Mann, Associate Director of Foxfield Preserve discusses environmentally friendly alternatives to modern burial that preserves natural lands. **✓A**

### Canton Historian Richard Haldi Presents: Rodgers and Hammerstein

**Thu Feb 22 | 6-7:30 pm**

Join us and learn the remarkable story of the most successful and beloved collaboration in Broadway history known throughout the world as being the most successful American songwriting team of all time. **✓A**

### Color Yourself Calm

**Thu Feb 29 | 6-7:30 pm**

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. **✓A**

## 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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