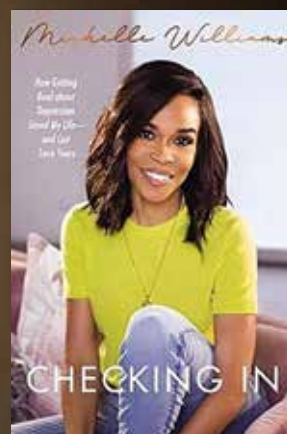


# *explore* STARK LIBRARY

## *Michelle Williams*

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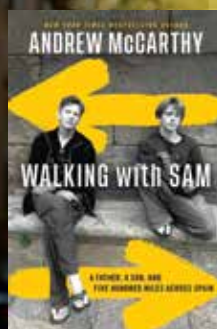


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## **Cinematic Adventurer**

Andrew McCarthy p. 14

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# Reimagine 2.0

## STARK LIBRARY

*2024 promises to be a big year here at the Library. We are continuing to work on the planning and design of the Main Library campus as well as continuing Relimagine 2.0.*



### Main Campus

We are grateful for those individuals in the community who have come alongside us as we continue the planning and design of the new Main Library and Campus. We've met with patrons, community leaders, and even a team of teens from TomTod Ideas, Inc.



### Plain Community Branch

The Plain Community Branch will be closed from March 18 through August 17 as we put the finishing Relimagine touches on the branch. We can't wait for you to see the bright new design that we have planned.

While we're closed, the bookmobile will come to the parking lot at the branch on a regular schedule. You can place your holds and pick them up on the bookmobile, and you can also browse the collection.



### Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesdays: 1:30–3:30 pm

Wednesdays: 9–11 am

Saturdays: 9–11 am



### Southgate Branch

We are working diligently on the design of the new Southgate Branch and are excited to expand Library services to even more patrons. Construction will begin very soon, and we're hoping to open the new branch in early fall.

### OUR MISSION

We strengthen the community by advancing literacy, connecting people, and encouraging exploration.

### But Wait, There's More!

Renovations aren't the only thing happening at your Library – not by a long shot! Scan the QR code to see all the events that are happening this spring.



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



# To Keep You *Glistening!*

Age well with the many resources and programs designed to help you stay connected with the community.



## *Healthy Numbers* Golden Gear Kit

Glisten in your golden years with Golden Gear kits, featuring a handful of resources designed to keep you sharp and healthy!

### BOOK CLUBS

#### **Madge Page Turners**

Thu Mar 28 | 2–4 pm

*Madge Youtz*

*Seven Husbands of*

*Evelyn Hugo*

by Taylor Jenkins Reid ☑

### FINANCE

#### **Planning for Retirement: Social Security Benefits**

Tue Mar 5 | 6:30–7:30 pm

*Lake Community*

Social Security is a major source of income for most people of retirement age. This program may answer your burning questions. ☑

#### **All Things Taxes**

*Presented by*

*Community Legal Aid*

Thu Mar 14 | 1–2 pm

*Main Library*

Learn about tax fraud, taxpayer rights, and taking advantage of tax credits. ☑

#### **Creating Your Estate Plan with Edward Jones**

Thu Apr 11 | 2–3:30 pm

*Jackson Community*

Learn secrets of will-making, explore trust benefits and tax-saving strategies, and see how insurance can safeguard your family's future. ☑

### HEALTH & AGING

#### **Caregiver Stress Relief 101**

Tue Mar 5 | 12–1 pm

*Main Library*

Learn how to manage and relieve your stress and the resources available in the community from a Direction Home rep. ☑

#### **Chair Yoga**

Fri Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24  
3–5 pm

*Main Library*

Certified yoga instructor Sabreena Riley will show how to remain flexible with only a chair. ☑

#### **10 Things You Need to Know About Aging**

Tue Apr 2 | 12–1 pm

*Main Library*

Find out surprising facts on aging in this talk from a Direction Home representative. ☑

#### **Green Burial: Harmony with Nature**

Tue Apr 2 | 6:30–7:30pm

*Lake Community Branch*

Hannah Mann from Foxfield Preserve at The Wilderness Center will explain how one can be laid to rest without embalming. ☑

### **Aging in Place 101**

Thu May 9 | 12–1 pm

*Main Library*

Learn about area resources to help you stay active and safe as you age from a Direction Home rep. ☑

#### **SarahCare - We Work Miracles**

*Presented by Dr. Merle Griff*

Tue May 21 | 6:30–7:30 pm

*Lake Community*

Dr. Merle Griff, PhD, the founder and CEO of SarahCare and the author of *Solace in the Storm* will share the challenges that come with providing care at all stages of life. ☑

### TECHNOLOGY

#### **Instacart**

Mon Apr 22 | 6–7 pm

*Perry Sippo*

This grocery delivery service is a valuable tool. Learn to shop for groceries online and have them delivered to your door. ☑

#### **Computer Basics I and II**

Mon May 6, 13 | 2–3:30 pm

*North Branch*

New to computers? Discover different components of a computer and how to navigate the Windows Operating System. ☑

### SAFETY

#### **Scams Against Seniors**

*Presented by the*

*Better Business Bureau*

Tue Apr 30 | 3–4 pm

*East Canton*

Learn about current scams and what you can do to avoid them. ☑

#### **Coffee with a Cop**

Thu May 23 | 2–3 pm

*North Branch*

Talk to some of Stark County's law enforcement officers, who will share how they protect and interact with the community. ☑



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

# Celebrate WOMEN'S HISTORY!

*This March, celebrate women's incredible contributions to history, both past and present, through events, inspiring stories, and great books!*



## Women of Tomorrow

*Presented in partnership with Women's Impact, Inc.*

Thu Mar 21 | 6:30–7:30 pm | Canton Cultural Center

Come meet the women who contribute to our inspiring and empowering stories. From Stark County and beyond, these women will share the successes and challenges of their lives and career journeys, to encourage young women to plan for their roads to success.

**LIVE  
Panel  
Discussion**

### DEHOFF MEMORIAL

#### Oh My, First Lady!

Tue Mar 19 | 6–7 pm

U.S. First Ladies formed some fascinating habits while in the White House. Join us as we explore amusing and fun facts about these Ladies. Some may even surprise you!

#### Jeopardy!

*First Ladies*

Tue Mar 26 | 6–7 pm

Compete against others in the style of this classic TV game show, and prove that you know it all!

### EAST CANTON

#### Adventures in DNA

Thu Mar 28 | 3–4 pm

We will celebrate one of British chemist Rosalind Franklin's accomplishments by extracting DNA from fruit and then combining some together to see if it changes the DNA.

### JACKSON COMMUNITY

#### Women In Flight

Wed Mar 13 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Discover aviation's incredible women. Channel Earhart, Ride, and Jemison for a thrilling adventure. Craft and test your paper plane – become the test pilot!

#### Adventures with Kit: An American Girl®

Sat Mar 23 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Celebrate American Girl® dolls, learn about the Great Depression, and make a newspaper. Feel free to bring your own doll! For children ages 8–12.



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### LAKE COMMUNITY

#### The History of Women's Underwear

*Presented by the McKinley  
Presidential Library and Museum*

Wed Mar 13 | 2–3 pm

Join Executive Director Kim Kenney as she provides a fascinating look at the history of what we wear under our clothes. A fun and entertaining look at a forgotten part of fashion history.

### MADGE YOUTZ

#### Unsung Heroines: Women of World War II

Mon Mar 25 | 5–7 pm

Join Reed Kimball from the MAPS Air Museum for a compelling program that pays tribute to the remarkable women who played pivotal roles during one of the most challenging times in history.

### MAIN LIBRARY

#### Stark's Leading Ladies

Learn about the lives and history of some of Canton's most important women.

*With Local Historian Richard Haldi*

Sat Mar 9 | 11 am–12 pm

*With Kim Kenney, McKinley Museum*

Tue Mar 12 | 1–2 pm

*With League of Women Voters*

Sat Mar 23 | 11 am–12 pm

#### Let's Fly Like Amelia

Mon Mar 11 | 6–7 pm

Amelia Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Learn more about this famous lady, then build a glider and fly through our challenges.

#### Third Tuesday Trivia

*Celebrating Leading Ladies*

Tue Mar 19 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Are you a know-it-all? Test your knowledge while enjoying snacks. Bring a team (up to four people total) or join one here. Top scores earn prizes!



# Women's History Book Clubs

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

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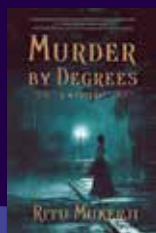
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## Lake Community

### Mystery

Tue Mar 5 | 2–3 pm  
Murder by Degrees  
by Ritu Mukerji ✓A

### Parent/Child

(For children grades 1–3)  
Mon Mar 11 | 6:30–7:15 pm  
Case of the Missing Cheetah  
by Veronica Mang ✓LA

### Booked on Tuesday

Tue Mar 26 | 6–7 pm  
The First Ladies  
by Marie Benedict ✓A



## Madge Youtz

### Madge Page Turners

Thu Mar 28 | 2–4 pm  
Seven Husbands of  
Evelyn Hugo  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid ✓A

## Main Library

### Saturday Sizzlers

Sat Mar 16 | 2–3 pm  
Her Hidden Genius  
by Marie Benedict ✓A



## North Branch

### Beautiful Day

Thu Mar 7 | 11 am–12 pm  
The First Ladies  
by Marie Benedict ✓A

### Banned Books

Mon Mar 25 | 11 am–12 pm  
Crank  
by Ellen Hopkins ✓A



## Perry Sippo

### From Book to Big Screen

Mon Mar 18 | 12–1 pm  
She Said  
by Jodi Kantor ✓A

## Sandy Valley

Mon Mar 4 | 6–7 pm  
The Kitchen Front  
by Jennifer Ryan ✓A

## NORTH BRANCH

### Behind the Scenes: Women in Science

Tue Mar 5 | 2–3 pm  
Examine the amazing contributions in the field of science by women you may not know. You'll remember them after this eye-opening program presented by the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum. ✓A

### Binary Code Necklaces

Thu Mar 21 | 3:30–4:30 pm  
Celebrate Women's History Month by learning about Ada Lovelace's contribution to computer coding. Create a necklace or bracelet using a coding chart to spell out your name using beads! ✓LW

### Five Money Questions for Women

Tue Mar 26 | 6–7 pm  
Join an expert from Edward Jones to get an in-depth look at "Five Money Questions for Women" focusing on health, family, purpose, and finances. ✓A

## PERRY SIPPO

### "Play Like a Girl" with Malone University

Tue Mar 12 | 6–7:30 pm  
Celebrate women in sports with athletes from Malone University. Learn how they're redefining what it means to play "like a girl." Afterwards, challenge yourself to some interactive mini games! ✓LWT

### Elizabeth Aultman Harter

*Presented by Local Historian  
Richard Haldi*

Thu Mar 21 | 6–7:30 pm  
Join local historian Richard Haldi as he talks about Elizabeth Aultman Harter, one of Canton's greatest philanthropists – a woman ahead of her times. ✓A

### Meet Author Gary Beckley

Thu Apr 18 | 6–7 pm  
Beckley's most recent book, *Oh! Susannah*, is a captivating account of a woman's life during Civil War era America that centers around the author's 3rd-great-grandmother, Susannah, who became a powerful matriarch. ✓A

## SANDY VALLEY

### How to Dress an 18<sup>th</sup> Century Lady

Mon Mar 11 | 6–7:30 pm  
Join us for a fascinating look at women's fashions from the mid-1700s, compare the clothing of a lady and a working-class woman, while taking a peek into their daily lives. ✓TA

### Females in Flight

Tue Mar 19 | 6–7 pm  
Discover aviation's incredible women, including some you may not have heard of before. Craft and test your own paper plane – you become the test pilot! ✓LW



# Celebrate Asian/Pacific Islanders

Celebrate the milestones and achievements of Asian and Pacific Islanders in America with exciting events, books, and more!

## DEHOFF MEMORIAL

### Turning Red

*Interactive Family Movie Night*  
**Mon May 20 | 5-7 pm**

Dive into movie magic with Disney's *Turning Red*! Movie is rated PG. Popcorn will be provided. Thirteen-year-old girl Mei Lee is torn between staying her mother's dutiful daughter and the changes of adolescence.

☑ELWTA



### Jeopardy!

*AAP History*  
**Tue May 28 | 6-7 pm**

Compete against others in the style of this classic TV game show, and prove that you know it all! ☑TA



## EAST CANTON

### Poppin' Boba Balls!

**Thu May 23 | 3:30-4:30 pm**

Why drink your juice when you can snack on it?! Make your own popping boba balls and let the flavor pop in your mouth. ☑T



## JACKSON COMMUNITY

### Lotus Flower Lantern Craft Workshop with KSCPP

**Thu May 16 | 6-7:30 pm**

Craft a lotus flower lantern to celebrate the Korean Lantern Festival while learning about Korea's unique history and culture from the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP). ☑A



## LAKE COMMUNITY

### Lotus Flower Craft for Mom and Me

*Sponsored by the Lake FOL*

**Wed May 1 | 6-7:30 pm**

Chloe Gwon from Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion will join us virtually and lead us through the steps to make the lantern. ☑L

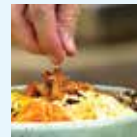


### Insights Into Korean Cuisine: Cooking Demo

*Sponsored by Lake FOL*

**Tue May 7 | 6:30-7:30 pm**

Delve into the world of Korean culinary artistry with the Korean Spirit Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP). Two to three dishes will be presented along with the health benefits inherent in Korean cuisine. ☑A



## MADGE YOUTZ

### Natural Water Colors

**Wed May 8 | 3-5 pm**

Embark on a creative journey back to illustrious ancient China with our Tang Dynasty-Inspired Ink-Wash Painting: Natural Floral Watercolors. Supplies provided. ☑A



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## Asian/Pacific Islander Month Book Clubs Find more book clubs at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org)



### Lake Community

*Mystery*

**Tue May 7 | 2-3 pm**

*Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers*  
by Jesse Q. Sutanto ☑A



### Lake Community

*Parent/Child*

*(For children grades 3-5)*

**Mon May 20 | 6:30-7:30 pm**

*Prairie Lotus*  
by Linda Sue Park ☑LWA



### Jackson Community

*Mystery*

**Thu May 2 | 2-3:30 pm**

*Lady Tan's Circle of Women*  
by Lisa See ☑A



### Madge Youtz

**Thu May 30 | 2-4 pm**

*Yellowface*  
by R. F. Kuang ☑A



## MAIN LIBRARY

### Family Movie Night: Mulan

Thu May 2 | 5:30–7 pm

It's movie night at the library! Come on down, sit back, and enjoy the show. Popcorn will be provided. Movie is rated G. **LWT**



### Shame & Trauma in Your Family Tree

*Presented by Miyamoto Jensen*

Sat May 11 | 2–3 pm

Join us in person or online to hear Miya Jensen discuss shame and trauma in family histories. Hear about her experiences and get tips on how to process these difficult parts of the past. **A**



### Kintsugi: The Japanese Art of Pottery Repair

Mon May 20 | 5:30–7 pm

Learn about and practice the Japanese tradition of kintsugi, which beautifully high-lights repaired fractures with golden veining. We will have ceramic dishes you may choose to repair, or you may choose to bring your own. **TA**

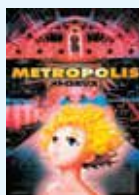


### Anime Movie Night

*Metropolis*

Tue May 28 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Step into a world where humans and robots coexist with the 2001 anime classic, *Metropolis* [PG-13]. We'll pop the popcorn while you sit back and enjoy! **TA**



## NORTH BRANCH

### Art Appreciation: Yayoi Kusama

Tue May 7 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn about a brilliant artist who overcame obstacles in her life by creating art using dots. We will create our own version of her bright and vibrant artwork. **LWT**



### Spice it Up!

*Turmeric*

Wed May 8 | 2–3 pm

Learn about turmeric's origins, health benefits it might have, how to use it, what it tastes like, and watch a demonstration on using the spice. **A**



### Ramen Noodle Cook Off

Tue May 21 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Are you an adventurous eater? Do you like to make up your own secret recipes? Join us for a Ramen Cook Off and show off those culinary skills! **LWT**



## PERRY SIPPO

### Lu'au on the Lake

Sat May 4 | 2–3 pm

Want to try traditional Hawaiian food? Kids are invited to join us for a lakeside lu'au to read *'Ohana Means Family* and learn about the history of this traditional Hawaiian celebration. **L**



### Lotus Flower Lantern Craft Workshop with KSCPP

Thu May 30 | 6–7:30 pm

Craft a lotus flower lantern to celebrate the Korean Lantern Festival while learning about Korea's unique history and culture from the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP). This is a virtual/hybrid program. **A**



## PLAIN COMMUNITY

### Kokedama with the Glass Garden!

Mon Mar 11 | 6–7:30 pm

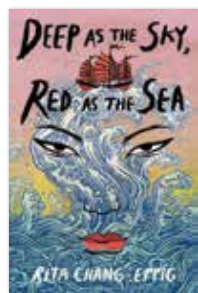
Our botanical expert friends from The Glass Garden will instruct us on the creation of Japanese hanging gardens known as Kokedamas! **LWTA**



### A STRUMMING GOOD TIME

Grab a Ukulele Kit – including a primer book – and you'll be playing in no time!

**Borrow at StarkLibrary.org**



### Main Library

*Saturday Sizzlers*

Sat May 18 | 2–3 pm

*Deep as the Sky, Red as the Sea*

by Rita Chang-Eppig **A**



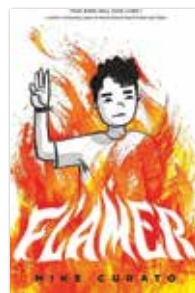
### North Branch

*Beautiful Day*

Thu May 2 | 11 am–12 pm

*Dial A for Aunties*

by Jesse Q. Sutanto **A**



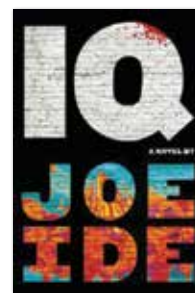
### North Branch

*Banned Books*

Mon May 20 | 11 am–12 pm

*Flamer*

by Mike Curato **A**



### Plain Community

*Mystery*

Thu May 16 | 4–4:45 pm

*Plain Township Hall*

*IQ*

by Joe Ide **A**



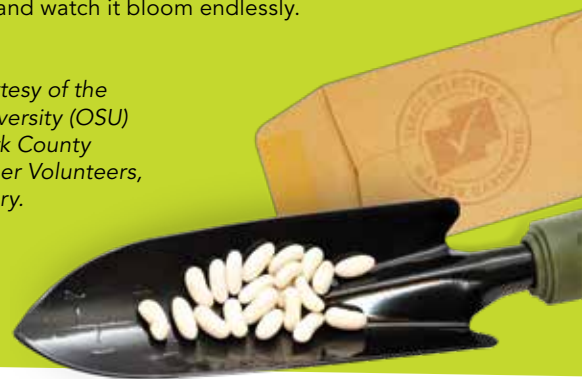
## Eco Fair

**Sat Apr 13 | 11 am–2 pm | Main Library**  
The roadmap to a cleaner future starts at places like this!  
Talk with environmental experts and learn eco-friendly practices.



# Community Seedbank

Seeds are courtesy of the Ohio State University (OSU) Extension, Stark County Master Gardener Volunteers, and Stark Library.



They're back! Explore nature, identify plants, and track wildlife with our Stark Park Packs, which are packed with tools for solving nature's puzzles.





## LAKE COMMUNITY

### Spring Plant Swap

Sat May 18 | 9–11 am

Got a green thumb? Or need to thin out your garden? Acquire new, unique plants for free. **A**



### You Are My Garden Sunshine

Thu May 30 | 2:30–3:30 pm

Let's talk sunflowers! There are so many varieties and sizes. We will plant some in the garden area of the library. Visit often to see how they grow. Take one home in a cup to transplant at your house. **✓L**



## MADGE YOUTZ

### Berry Bliss

*Planting Strawberries*

Tue Mar 26 | 6:30–7:30 pm

We are starting a garden here at Madge Youtz! Help us plant strawberries and watch them grow with each visit. **✓EL**



### Planting a Library Herb Garden

Tue May 14 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Our garden at the library is growing! Help us start the herb garden and pop in to watch them grow with each visit. **✓EL**



## MAIN LIBRARY

### Food Gardens: Getting Started

Fri Mar 1, 15, 29

10:30 am–12 pm

Is this the year you finally start a veggie garden? Ensure its success (and your sanity!) with guidance from the OSU Ext. Master Gardeners, along with free seeds from our annual Community Seedbank. **✓A**



### Watch Me Grow

Wed Apr 17 | 11 am–12 pm

Watch the seeds sprout in your own pocket-greenhouse. We'll celebrate Earth Day by learning about the importance of a clean environment and healthy, growing plants. **✓EL**



### Planting the Summer Vegetable Garden

Sat May 4 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Need a refresher on best practices for vegetable gardening? The Master Gardeners can help with that! Stop in for tips, tricks, and free seeds to keep your veggie garden going strong all season long. **✓A**



## NORTH BRANCH

### Plants in a Bag

Wed Apr 17 | 3:30–4:30 pm

What does a seed need to become a plant? We'll find out with this easy project. We will set up our beans in a baggie to start the process. **✓L**



### Sprout House

Tue Apr 23 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Have fun making your own house to grow sprouts and learn about germination. **✓LWTA**



## PERRY SIPPO

### Lil' Perry Planters

Mon Apr 22 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Help make Perry's outdoor deck space blossom with new life! Celebrate Earth Day by adopting a planter box at the library. Dig in the dirt, experiment with seeds, and take home your own plant! **✓EL**



### Perry's Plant Swap

Fri May 3 | 2–3 pm

Come with your unwanted plants and cuttings and swap with other hobbyists. Bring at least one plant to swap. **✓A**



## PLAIN COMMUNITY

### Kokedama with the Glass Garden!

Mon Mar 11  
6–7:30 pm

See page 7.

**✓LWTA**



## SANDY VALLEY

### Soil Smarts for the Home Gardener

*Presented by OSU Extension*

Mon Mar 25 | 6–8 pm

Learn smart soil practices for the home yard and garden. Participants are strongly encouraged to bring a 2-cup soil sample with them for this session. **✓A**



### Worm Races

Sat Apr 6 | 10–11 am

Pick a favorite worm and see how far it can crawl – will it be the first to reach the finish line? Plus, learn some fun facts about worms and how they help the soil. **✓L**



### Rain Barrels and Compost Bins

*Presented by Stark Soil and Water*

Mon Apr 22 | 6–7:30 pm

Have you considered a rain barrel or compost bin but are unsure where to start? Learn about the benefits of implementing these sustainable practices, the installation, and upkeep involved. **✓A**



### Gardening with Native Plants

*Presented by Stark County Master Gardeners*

Tue May 7 | 6–8 pm

Discover the wide variety of native plants suitable for all types of gardens and landscaping. Learn how to collect seeds and overwinter them outside. Free seed packets will be available. **✓A**



## Nature Exploration



## Plants



## Wildlife Tracking



# The Journey to Learning

## Ready for School Personalized Learning Program for Kids Birth–Age 8

*From the day they're born, children begin their journey to adulthood. How do they navigate that journey? With your help, of course. You are your child's first teacher. Does that mean you need a desk and a chalkboard? NO! It starts with simple activities like reading, singing, playing, and talking with them.*

*An old proverb says, "it takes a village to raise a child," and it is very true. We at Stark Library can be part of your village at each and every chapter of your life!*

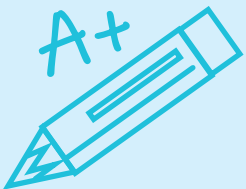
*Our Ready for School program is designed to help caregivers of kids from birth to age eight in the beginning stages of their learning and development journey. We're with you every step of the way.*



Every other month, you can **schedule an appointment with a School Readiness Specialist** at any Stark Library location to talk about your child's learning progress and goals.



Based on their age, kids will **receive lessons and free activity kits with books to take and keep at home.** These kits cover skills from letter sounds and number recognition to hand-eye coordination and social emotional development, building a foundation of positive learning that will last a lifetime.



For school-aged kids who are struggling with homework, we'd be glad to **arrange a homework session.** We're happy to give each child the tools they need to be successful in learning.



Get started today at [StarkLibrary.org/ReadyForSchool](https://StarkLibrary.org/ReadyForSchool)





## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry Contest

*Words are the gateway to conjuring dreams! Bring your dreams and written piece to us at this creative event.*

For adults and youth in grades 2–12. Students may enter one original poem. Adults may enter up to three original poems.

**Enter by April 5:**



Online at  
[StarkLibrary.org/poetry](http://StarkLibrary.org/poetry)



In person at  
any Stark Library location

Prizes will be awarded at live poetry readings at Main Library:

**Youth Poetry Café**  
Tue Apr 30 | 6–7 pm **LWT**

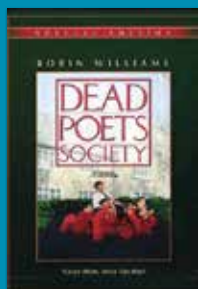
**Poetry Open Mic Night**  
Wed May 1 | 5–7 pm **A**

### More for Writers and Readers



**Local Author Fair**  
Sat Mar 16 | 11 am–2 pm  
**Main Library**

Support local talent! Meet our local authors, browse their books, and learn about their creative process. **TA**

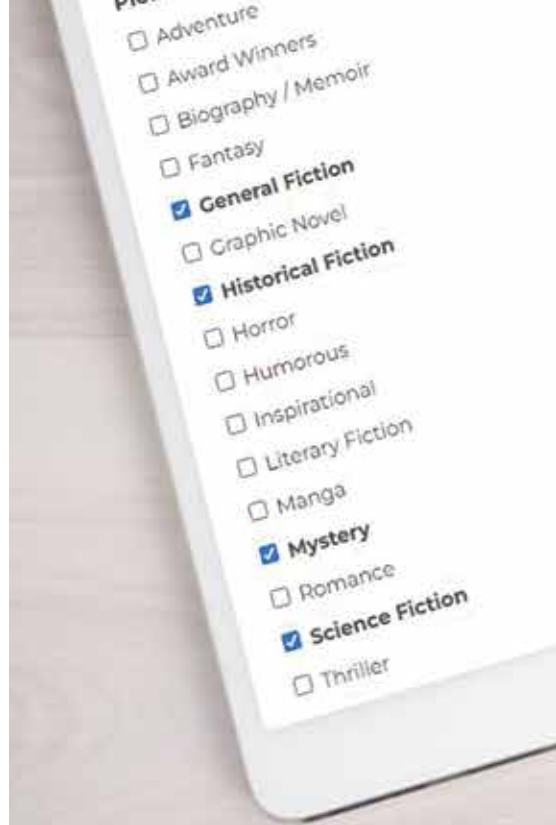


**Movie Night**  
Tue Apr 23 | 5:30–7:30pm  
**Main Library**

Sit back, relax, and celebrate poetry month with Robin Williams in *Dead Poet's Society* [PG]. Popcorn included! **TA**

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**A** Adults



Is your  
*To Be Read* pile  
dwindling?

We can help!

Simply fill out an online form and your friendly local librarian will expertly pull together a list for you based on your preferences.

**Get started at**  
**[StarkLibrary.org/MyNextRead](http://StarkLibrary.org/MyNextRead)**



# Listen at the Library

The magic of storytelling and music combine smoothly in our children's read aloud story series with the Canton Symphony Orchestra



**DeHoff Memorial**  
Tue Apr 2 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

**East Canton**  
Wed Apr 3 | 10–11 am

**Jackson Community**  
Tue Apr 9 | 10–11 am

**Lake Community**  
Wed Apr 10 | 10–11 am

**Madge Youtz**  
Wed Apr 3 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

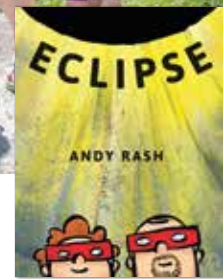
**Main Library**  
Tue Apr 9 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

**North Branch**  
Tue Apr 2 | 10–11 am

**Perry Sippo**  
Thu Apr 4 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

**Plain Township Hall**  
(2600 Easton St NE, Canton)  
Wed Apr 10 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

**Sandy Valley**  
Thu Apr 4 | 10–11 am



## Trail Tales

April | Sippo Lake Park

In this heartwarming tale, a boy, and his dad set out to experience a total solar eclipse.

## Storytime + more!

Listen at the Library will take place instead of storytimes Apr 1–12. There will be no storytimes May 13–31. ☑

	BABY	TODDLER	PRESCHOOL	FAMILY	OTHER
DeHoff Memorial				Tuesdays 10 am	
East Canton		Wednesdays 10 am		Wednesdays 10:30 am	<b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Mon Apr 15   6 pm
Jackson Community		Tuesdays 10 am	Tuesdays 11 am		<b>Music</b>   Wednesdays 10 & 11 am <b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Sat Apr 20   10 am
Lake Community	Tuesdays 9:30 am	Wednesdays 10 am	Tuesdays & Wednesdays 11 am		<b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Sat Apr 27   10 am
Madge Youtz					<b>Young Moms' Club</b> Tue Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7   5 pm
Main Library				Thursdays 10 am	<b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Tue Mar 19   6 pm
North			Mondays & Wednesdays 10 am		<b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Tue Apr 16   5:30 pm
Perry Sippo	Mondays 11 am	Mondays 10 am Thursdays 9:30 am	Thursdays 10:30 am	Sat Mar 16, Apr 13, May 11 10 am	<b>Daddy &amp; Me</b>   Sat Mar 30   10 am
Plain Community	Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30 am through Mar 13   Plain Community Branch Tue Apr 16, May 7   10:30–11:30 am   Plain Township Hall				<b>That's NOT a Box!</b>   Sat Mar 16   10:30 am
Sandy Valley				Thursdays 10 am	



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**CHAPTER**

BROOKLYN'S  
& LONDYN'S  
CHAPTER

# We come for *fun*!



Brooklyn (2.5 years old) and Londyn (1 year old) can't yet tell their own stories, but they're already becoming lifelong learners, so we asked their father, Stan, to share a bit about the important role Stark Library is playing in this chapter of their development.

"We've had our daughters at the Library from day one. My wife, Erica, took a year off from teaching when our second daughter was born, so the three of them would head over to the Plain Community Branch for storytime. It's great to see the concepts and ideas in their books come to life.

But the Library comes home with us too, with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Londyn is entranced by picture books, while Brooklyn is starting to handle conceptual thought books – mastering her colors, letters, and numbers. *A is for Awesome* introduced her to famous women from history, and it's more than awesome that she can identify and start to see her own life potential.

It's not all about learning. Sometimes, it's just nice to stop at the Library when we're out running errands and our girls need to blow off some steam. It's like a pit stop that keeps everybody in our family a bit calmer and happier.

We are constantly becoming aware of more resources the Library has to offer, and are excited to get our daughters involved in as much as possible. I don't know if we'll be able to read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, but we're going to grab a card and move through as many titles as we possibly can."

**Do you have children who could benefit from these sorts of resources?** Let us support them along the way. Learn more [StarkLibrary.org/fun](http://StarkLibrary.org/fun).



## Get your library card and play bingo!

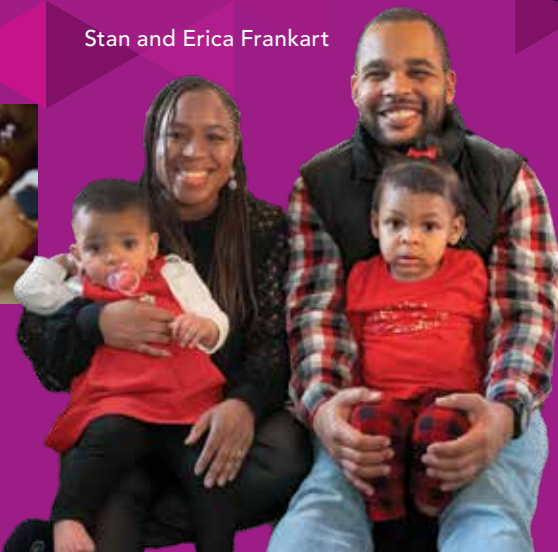
Stop by any of our 10 branches today to get your free Stark Library card – or sign up for one online – and turn the page to the next chapter of entertainment, education, and information for wherever you're at in life!

Pick up a bingo card from your nearest branch filled with libraryish activities, complete it to receive a sticker and be entered for a chance to have your story featured!

Stan and Erica Frankart



Watch their story at  
[StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org)



# Check in with Michelle Williams

Thu Mar 7 | 6:30 pm | *Canton Palace Theatre*

Michelle Williams is a Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, actress, and author. She rose to fame in the 2000s as a member of one of the best-selling female groups of all time, Destiny's Child. Now, Michelle is a mental health advocate who became one of the first celebrities to publicly discuss their battle with depression, which led to her hosting her own podcast *Checking-In with Michelle Williams* on the iHeart Media Network.

In 2021 she released her first book, *Checking In: How Getting Real about Depression Saved My Life—and Can Save Yours*, and just a year later she released a follow-up Journal, *The Daily Check-In*.

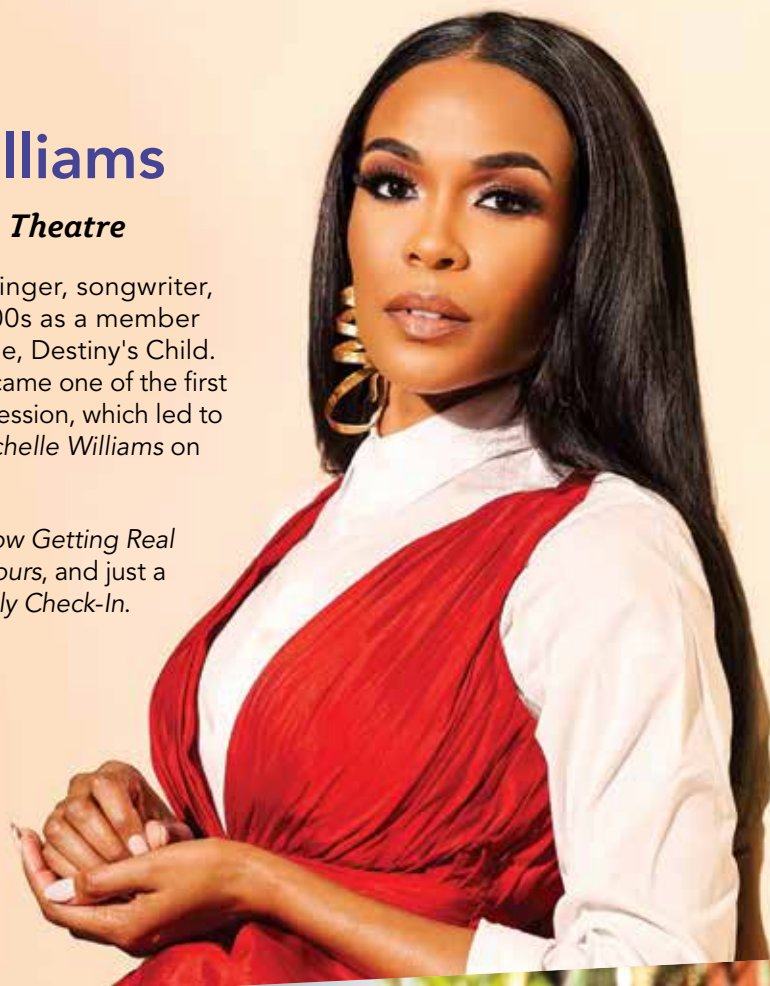
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# See Andrew McCarthy

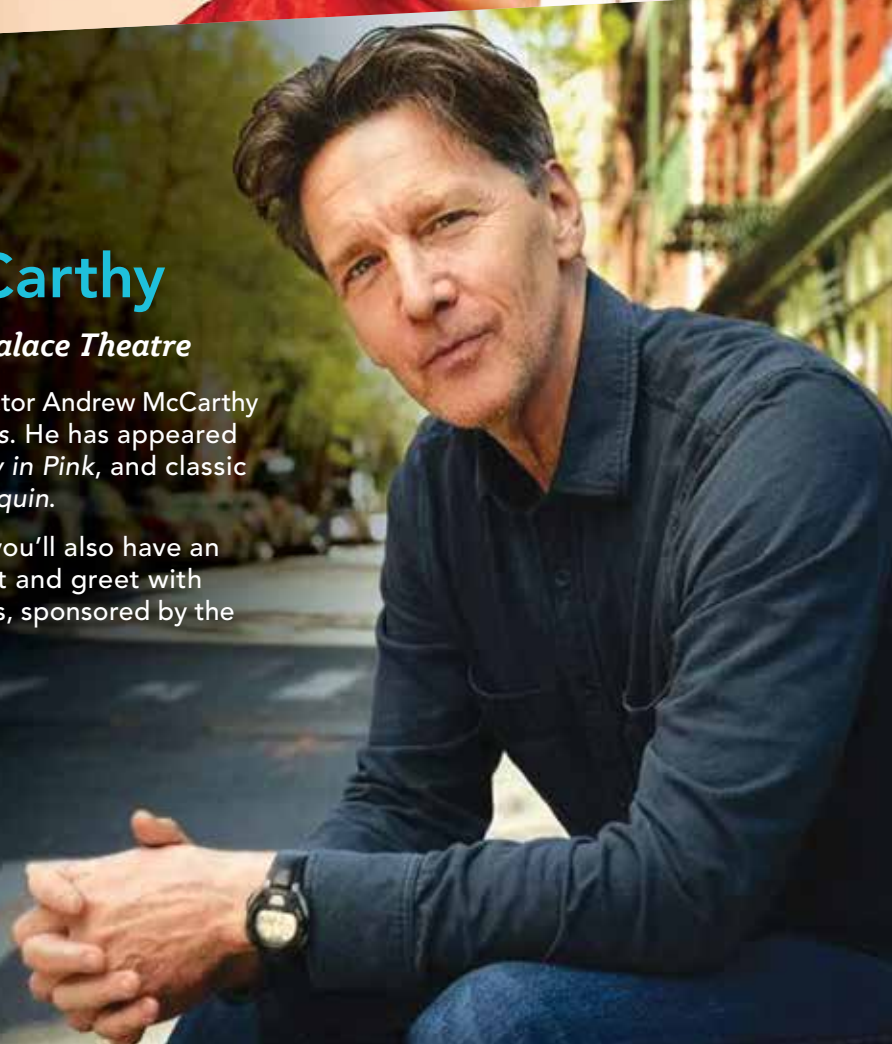
Sat May 11 | 6:30 pm | *Canton Palace Theatre*

Director, award-winning travel writer and actor Andrew McCarthy made his professional debut at 19 in *Class*. He has appeared in dozens of films, including iconic *Pretty in Pink*, and classic favorites *Weekend at Bernie's* and *Mannequin*.

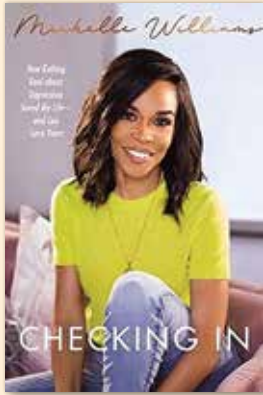
FREE seats are available, as always, but you'll also have an option to purchase tickets for a VIP meet and greet with Andrew, reserved seats, and signed books, sponsored by the Stark Library Foundation.

Registration opens March 1. 

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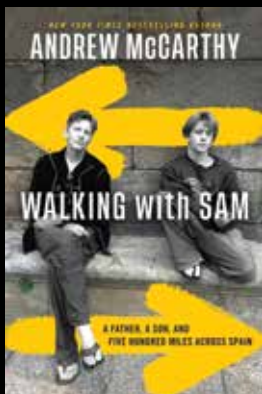


In her book, *Checking In: How Getting Real About Depression Saved My Life and Can Save Yours*, Michelle discusses her public life as well as her ongoing struggle with depression and eventually prevailing.

Scan the code for tickets



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Andrew's latest book, *Walking with Sam*, features his 500-mile journey across Spain with his son as he takes his first steps into adulthood. During the course of the journey, the two had more honest discussions in five weeks than they had in the previous two decades. This story reflects the father and son's intimate, open, and hopeful journey across the country and toward each other.

## Library Hours

MARCH-MAY

### Jackson Community

7487 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon

### Lake Community

565 Market Ave. SW, Uniontown

### Main Library

715 Market Ave. N, Canton

**Mon-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

*The bookmobile will provide service when the branch is closed for renovation Mar 18-Aug 17. See page 2 for schedule.*

### Sandy Valley

9754 Cleveland Ave. SE, Magnolia

**Mon-Tue ..... 9 am-8 pm**

**Wed-Thu ..... 9 am-6 pm**

**Fri-Sat ..... 9 am-5 pm**

### North Branch

189 25th St. NW, Canton

### Perry Sippo

5710 12th St. NW, Canton

**Mon-Thu ..... 9 am-8 pm**

**Fri-Sat ..... 9 am-5 pm**

**Sun ..... 1-5 pm**

Closed:

Mar 31 (Easter)

May 27 (Memorial Day)

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## Bookmobile

### MONDAYS

Carriage Hill ..... 9-9:45 am

Woodlawn Village .... 10-10:45 am

Village Tower ..... 11 am-12:15 pm

Wilmot ..... 2:30-3:30 pm

Linwood ..... 3:30-4:30 pm

Beach City ..... 4:30-6 pm

### TUESDAYS

Pleasant View ..... 10:45-11:30 am

Southgate ..... 4:30-6 pm

### WEDNESDAYS

Waynesburg ..... 4:30-6 pm

### THURSDAYS

Bender Woods ..... 12:30-1:15 pm

Mayfield Manor ..... 1:45-2:30 pm

### FRIDAYS

Skyline ..... 2:30-3:15 pm

▶ **Check StarkLibrary.org for schedule updates**



## Friends of the Library Book Sales

### FOL Garage

(North of Main Library)

Sat Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11  
9 am-5 pm

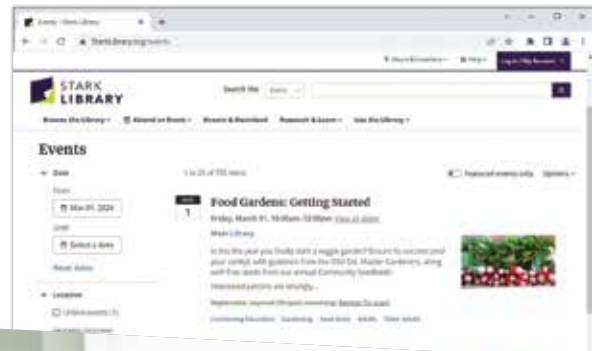
Wed Mar 13, Wed Apr 17,  
Thu May 16  
1-5 pm

StarkLibrary.org/MainFOL

There's so much more happening at all of our Library locations! Find more events at **StarkLibrary.org**.



**StarkLibrary.org/SpringEvents**



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