

# Main Library

## Spring 2024 events

☑ Please register at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.452.0665.



### ALL AGES

#### Chess Club

Mon Mar 4–May 20 | 5–7:45 pm

Whether you are a beginner, novice, or expert, all ages are invited to join the fun!

#### Egg Drop Egg-stravaganza

Sat Mar 23 | 1–3 pm

Can you keep an egg from breaking on a nearly 2 story fall? Will you crack under the pressure? ☑

#### Eco Fair

Sat Apr 13 | 11 am–2 pm

Visit with local environmental organizations and stay for a workshop or two!

### KIDS & TEENS

#### Teen Writing Workshop

Mon Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6  
5:30–6:30 pm

Whether you're an avid writer or someone who hasn't put your thoughts to paper, this workshop may be for you. ☑T

#### Pups and Pages

Tue Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 | 5–6 pm

Reading to licensed therapy dogs is a great way to practice reading skills. ☑L

#### Teen Board Game Night

Mon Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13  
5–6 pm

Settle in for an evening of dice-rolling, card-playing, turn-taking fun. ☑T

#### TeensCREATE

Tue Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14  
3–4 pm

Hang out with your friends and make new friends. Enjoy activities including music, art, and STEM. ☑LWT

#### Let's Fly Like Amelia Earhart

Mon Mar 11 | 6–7 pm

Learn about Amelia's flight, then build your own glider for fun challenges. ☑L

#### Life Skills for Kids

##### City Safety

Wed Mar 13 | 6–7 pm

Canton City Police will discuss how we can be safe while enjoying the busy city. ☑EL

##### Nature Safety

Wed Apr 10 | 6–7 pm

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources will share how to stay safe outdoors. ☑EL

#### Family Movie Night ☑LWT

*The Mitchells vs. The Machines* (PG)

Thu Mar 14 | 5:30–7:30 pm

*March of the Penguins* (G)

Thu Apr 4 | 5:30–7 pm

*Mulan* (G)

Thu May 2 | 5:30–7 pm

#### Escape from the Library

Wed Mar 20 | 5:30–7 pm

Your team will have 15 minutes to solve the clues and find the key to escape! ☑LWT

#### Movies & More

Activities and popcorn provided. ☑LWT

*The Bad Guys* (PG)

Tue Mar 26 | 3–5 pm

*Sing 2* (PG)

Thu May 9 | 5–7 pm

#### Messy Play

Thu Apr 4 | 10–11 am

Create, explore, and play while building early literacy skills. Play clothes are recommended. ☑EL

#### Listen at the Library

Tue Apr 9 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Experience music and literature during this event with Library staff and Canton Symphony Orchestra musicians. ☑EL

#### Watch Me Grow

Wed Apr 17 | 11 am–12 pm

Watch the seeds sprout in your own pocket-greenhouse. Learn about the importance of a clean environment. ☑EL

#### No Bake Snacks

Sat Apr 20 | 2–3 pm

Make delicious snacks with no need for heating and enjoy the results. ☑LWT

#### Youth Poetry Café

Tue Apr 30 | 6–7 pm

Students who enter the Poetry Contest are invited to read their poem at our open mic night. ☑LWT

#### Plants for Parents

Wed May 8 | 6–7 pm

Decorate a pot and get a plant for a gift to the parent in your life! ☑EL

#### Pirates and Privateers

Sat May 11 | 11 am–12 pm

Ahoy, matey! Join in some Pirate fun! Hear a tale, go on a treasure hunt, and build a ship. ☑ELWT

### ADULTS

#### Food Gardens: Getting Started

Fri Mar 1, Mar 15, 29  
10:30 am–12 pm

Ensure your garden's success with guidance from the OSU Ext. Master Gardeners. ☑A

#### Community Seedbank Opens Fri Mar 1

You can't 'beet' free seeds! Add vegetables, flowers, and herbs to your spring garden courtesy of the OSU Extension and Stark County Master Gardener Volunteers. TA

#### Philosophy Club

Sat Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 | 1–3 pm

Enjoy intellectual conversation and thoughtful exploration among curious individuals! ☑A

#### Keepin' it Reel Film Club

Mondays | 5–8 pm

Popcorn provided. ☑A

Mar 4 9-5 (PG)

Apr 1 Osama (PG-13)

May 6 Hero (PG-13)

#### Meet Author Janis Robinson Daly

Mon Mar 4 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Meet the author of *The Unlocked Path: An Examination and Celebration of Family History*. ☑A

#### Caregiver Stress Relief 101

Tue Mar 5 | 12–1 pm

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

### ➔ More events

#### Speaking of Books Author Series ☑A

6:30 pm  
Canton Palace Theatre



**Michelle Williams**  
Mar 7



**Andrew McCarthy**  
May 11

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E Early Learners

L Elementary

W Tweens

T Teens

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### HOURS

Mon–Thu..... 9 am–8 pm  
Fri–Sat..... 9 am–5 pm

#### Closed

Mar 31 Easter Sunday  
May 27 Memorial Day

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### SERVICES

Public Computers  
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Passports  
Notary  
Meeting Rooms  
Study Rooms

## Stark's Leading Ladies

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

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

## Movie Nights are for *The Birds* [PG-13]

Tue Mar 12 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Honor Alfred Hitchcock day by stopping in for a screening of his 1963 film. Popcorn included! **EA**

## All Things Taxes

Presented by Community Legal Aid

Thu Mar 14 | 1–2 pm

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

## Local Author Fair

Sat Mar 16 | 11 am–2 pm

Local authors will showcase their work as well as sign and sell their books. Learn how they get ideas, perfect a writing voice, and publish their work. **TA**

## Book Club

Saturday Sizzlers **EA**

Saturdays | 2–3 pm

Mar 16 *Her Hidden Genius*  
by Marie Benedict

Apr 20 *Bride of the Sea*  
by Eman Quotah

May 18 *Deep as the Sky, Red as the Sea*  
by Rita Chang-Eppig

## Intro to Astrology

Presented by Angie Agnoni

Mon Mar 18 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Learn about the meaning behind astrological signs and how they relate to you. **TA**

## Third Tuesday Trivia

Tuesdays | 6:30–7:30 pm

Snacks provided. **TA**

Mar 19 *Celebrating Leading Ladies*

Apr 16 *The Earth & All Its Parts*

May 21 *School's (Almost) Out for Summer*

## Creative Writing Club

Wed Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15

6–7 pm

Engage with fellow writers, discuss what you're writing, and share tips and tricks of your craft. **EA**

## Movies @ Main

Thu Mar 21, Apr 11, May 16  
5–7:45 pm

Titles will be announced one month prior to showing. **TA**

## Chair Yoga

Fri Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24 | 3–5 pm

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

## Cricut Crafting: Canvas Tote Bag

Make It @ Your Library

Mon Mar 25 | 10–11:30 am

Use Cricut to make and cut your own design. **EA**

## Business Services @ the Library

Tue Mar 26 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Discover Stark Library's and SCORE's free business resources, and take a tour of the Maker Studio. **EA**

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thu Mar 28 | 11 am–5 pm

Help save a life and boost the blood supply in Stark County. Visit our website for a link to schedule an appointment. **A**

## 10 Things You Need to Know About Aging

Tue Apr 2 | 12–1 pm

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

## 3D Printer Fidget Spinner

Sat Apr 6 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to use TinkerCad to make a fidget spinner and print it on the 3D printer! **TA**

## Our Ocean Impact: Marine Conservation with Malone University

Tue Apr 9 | 6–7 pm

Learn about coral restoration and marine conservation from a group of local students. **EA**

## What to Know About Domestic Violence

Presented by Aultman Health.

Wed Apr 10 | 1–2 pm

Learn how to spot domestic violence, how it affects our community, and what resources are available. **EA**

## Cricut Crafting: Flower Pots

Make It @ Your Library

Tue Apr 16 | 6–7:30 pm

Use the Cricut to create a vinyl decal to decorate a custom pot. **EA**

## Presenting the Late Dr. Richard Murray: Pioneer in Gender Affirming Surgery

Thu Apr 18 | 12–1 pm

Ginger Williams of TransOhio presents her research on Dr. Murray, a pivotal figure in gender affirming surgery in Ohio. **EA**

## Exploring Hollywood's Depictions of War **EA**

*The Red Badge of Courage (1951)* [PG]

April 18 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Film showing & discussion  
@ Main Library

*They Shall Not Grow Old (2018)* [R]

April 25 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Film showing & discussion  
@ Main Library

*Dunkirk (2017)* [PG-13]

May 7 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Film showing @ Main Library

May 8 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Discussion with historian  
Dr. Heaphy @ KSU at Stark

*Good Morning, Vietnam (1987)* [R]

May 14 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Film showing @ Main Library

May 15 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Discussion with historian  
Dr. Leslie Heaphy @ KSU at Stark

## Movie Night

*Dead Poet's Society* [PG]

Tue Apr 23 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Celebrate poetry month with this Robin Williams classic & popcorn! **TA**

## Poetry Open Mic Night

Wed May 1 | 5–7 pm

Open to all adult poets and Poetry Contest participants who wish to read their work aloud. **EA**

## Volunteer Expo

Sat May 4 | 11 am–2 pm

Learn about volunteer opportunities from local organizations. **EA**

## Planting the Summer Vegetable Garden

Sat May 4 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Get tips from Master Gardeners and pick up free seeds! **EA**

## Getting to Know the Maker Studio

Make It @ Your Library

Tue May 7 | 10–11 am

Learn about equipment available for your projects. **EA**

## Aging in Place 101

Thu May 9 | 12–1 pm

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

## Shame and Trauma in Your Family Tree

Presented by Miyamoto Jensen

Sat May 11 | 2–3 pm

Virtual or in-person

Hear Miya Jensen present her story and discuss shame and trauma in family histories. **EA**

## Zine Workshop

Sat May 18 | 12–2 pm

Learn about zine counter culture and underground press and flex your creative muscles by making your own. **TA**

## Kintsugi: The Japanese Art of Pottery Repair

Mon May 20 | 5:30–7 pm

Learn this Japanese tradition, which beautifully highlights repaired fractures with golden veining. **TA**

## Cricut Crafting: Glass Etched Lemonade Glasses

Thu May 23 | 6–7 pm

Use the Cricut to create patterns that you can etch onto a favorite glass! Supplies provided. **EA**

## Aerodynamics and Our History in the Skies

Sat May 25 | 1–2 pm

MAPS Air Museum will discuss aerodynamics and how our understanding has affected us in the sky. **EA**

## Anime Movie Night

*Metropolis* (PG-13)

Tue May 28 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Step into a world where humans and robots coexist with this 2001 anime classic. Popcorn provided. **TA**

## Technology Training **EA**

*Cutting the Cord*

Wed Mar 6 | 10–11 am

*Computer Basics I & II (two part)*

Mon Mar 11, Mar 18 | 2–3:30 pm

*Digital Conversion*

Wed Mar 20 | 10–11 am

*Microsoft Word I & II (two part)*

Thu Apr 4, Apr 11 | 1–2:30 pm

*Introduction to Canva*

Tue Apr 9 | 6–7:30 pm

*Excel I & II (two part)*

Thu Apr 18, Apr 25 | 1–2:30 pm

*LinkedIn Learning*

Tue Apr 30 | 2–3:30 pm

*Managing Files & Folders*

Thu May 2 | 10–11:30 am

*Your Stark Library Apps*

Sat May 11 | 2–3:30 pm

*Mastering Computer Maintenance*

Thu May 16 | 2–3:30 pm

*Reading with Kindle*

Mon May 27 | 2–3:30 pm

*iPad Basics*

Tue May 28 | 6–7:30 pm

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