

# East Canton Branch

## Spring 2024 events

☑ Please register at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.488.1501.



### KIDS & TEENS

#### Storytime and More

**Wed Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 17, 24, May 1, 8**

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

*Baby & Toddler* | 10–10:30 am

*Family* | 10:30–11:00 am

*Daddy and Me*  
Mon Apr 15 | 6–7 pm

Also see *Listen at the Library* (April).

#### Art Club

**Mon Mar 11, Apr 8, May 6**  
6–7 pm

Become an artist and let your creativity flow. Each month a new art skill will be taught and a masterpiece will be created. Artwork will be displayed in the Library for the community to enjoy. ☑EL

#### LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

**Sat Mar 16, Apr 27, May 11**  
3:30–4:30 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

#### Snacktivity

**Thu Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9**  
3:30–4:30 pm

Grab a snack and an activity such as a board game, craft, or simply hang out and talk "tea" with your friends. ☑T

#### STEAM EGGstravangza

**Mon Mar 18** | 6–7 pm

Go beyond the typical egg hunt this spring. Experiment, create, and decorate with a variety of egg activities. ☑EL



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



#### 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. ☑LW

#### Mar 22 | Tech Try-It-Out

Learn and play with Animation Studio, Ozobots, and Bristlebots.

#### Apr 5 | Creation Donation

Make sensory objects to donate to adults with development disabilities.

#### May 3 | Egg Drop Challenge

Design a device that will protect an egg from cracking or breaking when it falls.



#### 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. ☑T

#### Listen at the Library

**Wed Apr 3** | 10–11 am

Experience how music and literature fit together during this unique event. Stark Library staff read aloud favorite stories while Canton Symphony Orchestra musicians provide a backdrop of music. ☑EL



#### A Taste of India

**Mon Apr 29** | 6–7 pm

Learn about the culture of India through engaging activities and sample delicious cuisine provided by Bombay Sitar. ☑EL

#### Pups and Pages

**Mon Apr 22** | 3–4 pm

Bring a favorite book to share or borrow one of the Library's to read to licensed therapy dogs. This is a great way to practice reading skills in a criticism-free and comfortable environment! ☑L

#### 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

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### HOURS

Mon–Tue ..... 9 am–8 pm  
Wed–Thu ..... 9 am–6 pm  
Fri–Sat ..... 9 am–5 pm

#### Closed

Mar 31 *Easter Sunday*  
May 27 *Memorial Day*

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## ADULTS

### Triple P Parenting: Developing Bedtime


Mon Mar 4 | 4–6 pm

Join trained professionals, as well as other parents, as we tackle the struggle of developing a bedtime routine. Problem solve and discuss issues you've faced with parents who are dealing with the same things. 

### Knitting Club

*Hooked on the Library*

Fri Mar 8, Apr 26, May 24  
11 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. 

### Book Club

Mondays | 11 am–12 pm 


Mar 11 *The First Ladies*  
by Marie Benedict

Apr 1 *Beautiful Boy*  
by David Sheff

May 6 *The Love Hypothesis*  
by Ali Hazelwood


### Bingo!

Tue Mar 12, Apr 9 | 10–11 am

Come play Bingo and interact with other members of the community – you might win, or you might score some new friends! 


### Writers' Workshop

Fri Mar 15, Apr 12, May 10  
2:30–4 pm

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

### Mindfulness Walking Club

Mon Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20  
4:30–6 pm


Bring your comfy shoes to learn mindfulness and meditative techniques and enjoy getting some fresh air! 



### Laughter Yoga

*Presented by the Ohio State University Extension*


Tue Mar 19 | 4–5 pm

Learn to combine laughter exercises with breathing techniques to help reduce stress, depression, and promote healthy living. 

### Medicare 101


*Presented by The Health Plan*

Mon Mar 25 | 12–1:30 pm and  
6–7:30 pm

Learn what to expect when enrolling and using Medicare, as well as answer all your questions about plan options, benefits, cost, and much more! 

### Beginning Genealogy


Tue Apr 16 | 3–4:30 pm

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

### Jammin' in the Library

*Presented by the Ohio State University Extension*


Mon Apr 29 | 4–5:30 pm

Learn to make jams and jellies the safe way with guidance from OSU Extension's Melinda Hill and Holly Bandy. 

### Scams Against Seniors

*Presented by the Better Business Bureau*


Tue Apr 30 | 3–4 pm

Learn about current scams trying to work against seniors, and what you can do to avoid them. 

### Eating Out Healthy

*Presented by the Ohio State University Extension*

Mon May 13 | 4–5 pm

Keep your health goals going this year by learning what to look for and what to look out for at restaurants to keep your health a top priority! 

## MICHELLE WILLIAMS

March 7 | 6:30 pm  
Canton Palace Theatre

Destiny's Child singer/songwriter tells her inspiring story of overcoming mental health challenges while under the spotlight of fame.

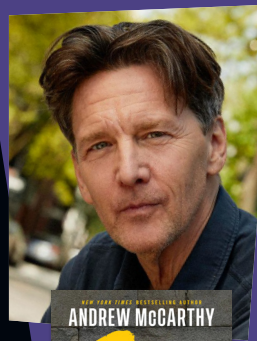
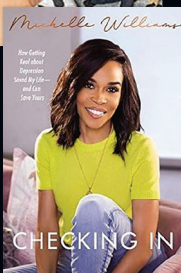
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— Featured Speakers Series —



## ANDREW McCARTHY

May 11 | 6:30 pm  
Canton Palace Theatre

Cinematic director, author, and, let us not forget, actor, spends the evening discussing his most recent creative piece.

 Registration opens March 1.

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