

# Jackson Community Branch

## Spring 2024 events

☑ Please register at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.833.1010.



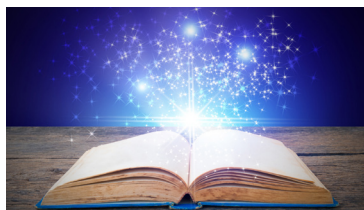
### ALL AGES



#### Total Solar Eclipse Extravaganza

Mon Apr 8 | 2–4 pm

Witness the total solar eclipse in your own backyard. Learn about the eclipse, enjoy STEM experiments, and witness the eclipse at Jackson Community Branch. ☑



#### Magical Mischief

Sat May 4 | 2–4 pm

Embark on a spellbinding journey with wizardly tales, fantastical crafts, and a touch of magic that'll transport young readers to a realm of literary wonder! ☑ELWTA

### KIDS & TEENS

#### Storytime and More

Introduce your child to the world of books while learning easy ways to build early literacy skills. It's easy to set your child up for a lifetime of success. ☑E

##### Baby and Toddler

Tue Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 16, 23, 30, May 7  
10–10:30 am

##### Preschool

Tue Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 16, 23, 30, May 7  
11–11:30 am

##### Music

Wed Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 17, 24, May 1, 8  
10–10:30 am OR 11–11:30 am

##### Daddy and Me Storytime

Sat Apr 20 | 10–11 am  
Calling all dads (and brothers, uncles, grandfathers, and family friends)! Enjoy a special storytime to celebrate dads and male role models with books, songs, and activities. ☑EL

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



#### Around the World in 80 Tastes

Tue Mar, Apr 2, May 7 | 4–5 pm

Discover a new country every month through snacks, candies, trivia and music! We bring the snacks, you bring your spirit of adventure and curiosity. ☑WT

#### The Gold of Grethlax - a D & D Heist

Sat Mar 9 | 2–4 pm

Embark on a daring heist in 'The Gold of Grethlax,' a thrilling D&D 5e Adventure. Assemble your team, outsmart traps, and claim the ancient treasure. ☑WT

#### Homeschool Hangout

Tue Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14  
1–2 pm

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

#### Anime Club

Tue Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14  
4–5:30 pm

Join the fun at Anime Club! Watch, discuss, and explore the world of anime with fellow fans. Discover a new series, make friends, and unleash your otaku spirit in a welcoming community. ☑WT

#### 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 – you become the test pilot! ☑LW

#### 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. ☑L

#### Monster of the Week

Sat Mar 23, Apr 20, May 18  
2–4 pm

Join us for an interactive, story-focused tabletop RPG. Become a monster hunter, solve mysteries, and battle supernatural foes! ☑WT

#### Movies @ Jackson

Wed Mar 27 | 6–7:30 pm

Join us for a special showing of *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem*. Rated PG. Popcorn will be provided. Bring a blanket. ☑LWT

#### LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Thu Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30  
5:30–6:30 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

### ➔ More events

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E Early Learners

L Elementary

W Tweens

T Teens

A Adults

### 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

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Meeting Rooms  
Study Rooms

## Listen at the Library

Tue Apr 9 | 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**

## Messy Play

Fri Apr 19 | 10–11 am

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**

## Pups and Pages

Wed Apr 24 | 5–6 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**

## Butterfly In the Sky: Painted Lady Butterflies

Thu May 2, 23 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Witness the fascinating life cycle of Painted Lady butterflies from caterpillar to chrysalis, culminating in the captivating release of these beautiful creatures into the wild. Two sessions. **✓LW**

## Homeschool Movie Day

Thu May 9 | 1:30–3 pm

Join us for a special showing of *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*. Rated PG. Popcorn will be provided. Bring a blanket. **✓LW**

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## ADULTS

### Book Club

Thursdays | 2–3:30 pm **✓A**

Mar 7 *One Summer in Savannah*  
by Terah Shelton Harris

Apr 4 *Mad Honey*  
by Jodi Picoult

May 2 *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*  
by Lisa See

### Writers' Club

Write On

Mon Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13  
6–7:30 pm

Join local aspiring and experienced writers to explore creative prompts and discuss your latest projects. **✓A**

### Technology Training

*Computer Basics I and II*

Thu Mar 14, 21 | 2–3:30 pm

New to computers? In this beginner's class, you will learn the basics of using a computer bit by bit. Discover the different components of a computer and how to navigate the Windows Operating System. **✓A**

### Book Club

*True Crime*

Mondays | 6–7:30 pm **✓A**

Mar 18 *We Carry Their Bones*  
by Erin H. Kimmerle

Apr 15 *Madman in the Woods*  
by Jamie Gehring

May 20 *If You Tell*  
by Gregg Olson

### Creating Your Estate Plan with Edward Jones

Thu Apr 11 | 2–3:30 pm

Kenneth Griffin shares the basics of estate planning! Learn secrets of will-making, explore trust benefits, discover tax-saving strategies, and learn how insurance can safeguard your family's future. **✓A**

### Meet Author Don Ake

Sat Apr 13 | 2–3 pm

Meet Don Ake, author of *Deep Heavy Stuff*. In this newest book, Don delves into life's complexities with thought-provoking essays, offering a fresh perspective for personal growth. **✓A**

### 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**

## 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.

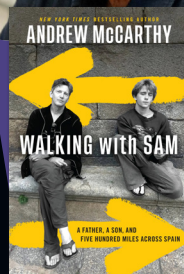
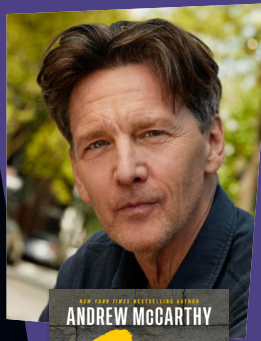
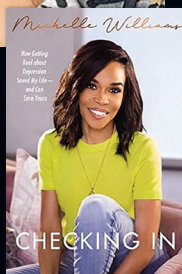
**✓ Registration opens February 1.**

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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.

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