

Lake Community Branch

Spring 2024 events

☑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.877.9975.



KIDS & TEENS

Messy Play

Sat Mar 2 | 10–11:30 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

Storytime & More

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

Baby

Tue Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 16, 23, 30, May 7 | 9:30–10 am

Preschool

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

Wed Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 17, 24, May 8 | 11 am–12 pm

Toddler

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

Daddy and Me Storytime

Sat Apr 27 | 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

Stark's Own Owl Moon

Thu Mar 7 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Meet naturalist, Judy Semroc at Quail Hollow Park. We will take a walk on trails searching and listening for owls. Will we find a nest? What clues can lead us to an owl? Wear appropriate clothing for hiking. ☑LW

Learning at the Library

Fri Mar 8, Apr 5 | 2:30–3:30 pm

All homeschool families are invited for an afternoon of art or STEAM! We may focus on a single artist, style, or do something apropos for the season. Be ready to paint or draw or design or dream or... ☑L

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Sat Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 | 2:30–3:30 pm

Imagine, create, and build with LEGO®, DUPLO® bricks and/or KEVA planks (provided). Drop by and use your imagination to build whatever your mind can dream up. ☑EL

Book Club Jr.

Parent/Child

Mondays | 6:30–7:15 pm

Enjoy lively discussions with your child on age-appropriate books. Grades 1–3. ☑AL

Mar 11 *The Case of the Missing Cheetah* by Veronica Mang

Apr 1 *Sadiq and the Desert Star* by Nuurali Siman

May 13 *Aven Green, Sleuthing Machine* by Dusti Bowling

Book Club

Parent/Child

Mondays | 6:30–7:30 pm

Enjoy lively discussions with your child on age-appropriate books. Grades 3–5. ☑AL

Mar 18 *The Magical Reality of Nadia* by Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly

Apr 22 *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

May 20 *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park

TeensCREATE

Thu Mar 21, Apr 25, May 23 | 3–4 pm

Hang out with your friends and make new friends at the Library. Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more. Each day will bring something new to do and explore. ☑LWT

STEAM Play

Thu Mar 28 | 4–4:45 pm

Drop in and get busy with some STEAM activities. We will have some fun tech gadgets out for you to experiment with, including 3D pens! ☑L

Listen at the Library

Wed Apr 10 | 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

Coop Club

Tue Apr 16–May 7 | 4–4:45 pm

It's that time of year again! Help us set eggs in the incubator then learn all about them over the next 3 weeks as they develop. Activities will include art and STEAM. ☑L

Looking Back at the Titanic

Presented by the Massillon Museum

Thu Apr 18 | 6:30–7:30 pm

It was 101 years ago that the Titanic sank. Mandi Stahl from the Massillon Museum will join us to share the history of the ship. Take on the identity of a real passenger. Will you survive the night? ☑LW

Lotus Flower Craft for Mom and Me

Sponsored by the Lake FOL

Wed May 1 | 6–7:30 pm

Celebrate Asian American Pacific Islanders Month and Mother's Day by crafting a paper lotus flower. Chloe Gwon from Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion will join us virtually and lead us through the steps to make the lantern. ☑L

MerMay Paint and Sip

Thu May 16 | 6–7:30 pm

What better time to think about mermaids than merMay? Join us to use watercolor to paint mermaid tails while we sip lemonade and dream about the ocean. ☑L

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

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

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



➔ 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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Knitting Club

Knitty Gritters

**Mon Mar 11, 25, Apr 8, 22,
May 13 | 10 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. **A**

Book Club

Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays | 2–3 pm **A**

Mar 5 *Murder By Degrees*
by Ritu Mukerji

Apr 2 *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*
by Mark Haddon

May 7 *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers*
by Jesse Q. Sutanto

Planning for Retirement: Social Security Benefits

Tue Mar 5 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Social Security is a part of everyone's life and is a major source of income for most people of retirement age. If you have questions about Social Security, this program is for you! **A**

Technology Training

Introduction to Android

Thu Mar 7, 14 | 2–3 pm

Explore Android, the most popular operating systems for mobile devices. In this series, learn how to use touch screen gestures, navigate the home screen, and how to work with apps. **A**

iPad Basics

Thu Apr 18 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to get the most out of your iPad. We'll also cover how to install apps, use the camera, and change various settings. **A**

Internet Searching Basics

Thu May 9 | 2–3 pm

Learn how to use search engines, such as Chrome, Edge, or Safari, to make finding information on the Internet easier. **A**

Try-It Tuesday

Tuesdays | 6–7:30 pm

Join us monthly for new crafts. Supplies will be provided or you can bring your own. **A**

Mar 12 | Crochet/Rope Basket

Apr 9 | Craft First Aid

May 14 | Flower Arranging

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. **A**

Rediscovering Health and Wellness

Tue Mar 19 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Dr. Mark Hatcher is a long-time practitioner of emergency medicine and a holistic practitioner. He will review the benefits of modern medical care and the significant drawbacks. **A**

Book Club

Booked on Tuesdays

Tuesdays | 6–7 pm **A**

Mar 26 *First Ladies*
by Marie Benedict

Apr 23 *Horse*
by Geraldine Brooks

May 28 *Hello Beautiful*
by Ann Napolitano

Green Burial: Harmony with Nature

Tue Apr 2 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Did you know a person can now be laid to rest naturally, without embalming? It's called a "green burial." Hannah Mann from Foxfield Preserve at The Wilderness Center will explain how it works. **A**

The Ohio-Erie Canal

Thu Apr 11 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Canton historian Richard Haldi presents the story of a 310-mile ditch from the Ohio River to Lake Erie that lifted Ohio out of a wilderness existence and enhanced the fortunes of Stark County. **A**

Big Trees Ohio

Sponsored by Lake FOL

Tue Apr 16 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Join Marc DeWerth, founder of Big Trees Ohio, a volunteer group that has discovered more than 1,000 of the state's largest trees, some of which are national champions. **A**

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**

Spring Plant Swap

Sat May 18 | 9–11 am

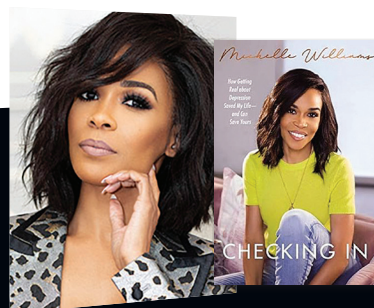
Got a green thumb? Or need to thin out your garden? Acquire new, unique plants for free. **A**

SarahCare - We Work Miracles

Presented by Dr. Merle Griff

Tue May 21 | 6:30–7:30 pm

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



MICHELLE WILLIAMS

March 7 | 6:30 pm
Canton Palace Theatre

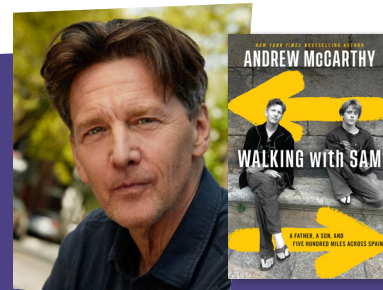
Destiny's Child singer/songwriter tells her inspiring story of overcoming mental health challenges while under the spotlight of fame.

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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