

North Branch

Spring 2024 events

☑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.456.4356.



ALL AGES



Snickerdoodles to the Rescue

Sat Mar 16 | 2–3 pm

Easter is coming. Before you get that cute little bunny, learn what it takes to care for a long-eared pet and how Snickerdoodles' Rabbit Rescue helps abandoned domestic rabbits. ☑

Sundays with the Symphony

Sun Apr 7 | 3:30–4:15 pm

Relax and enjoy the melodic sounds of a Canton Symphony Orchestra ensemble at the Library!

KIDS & TEENS

PEEPS Diorama

Sat Mar 2 | 2–3:30 pm

Fri Mar 15 | 2–3:30 pm

Create your own diorama featuring a favorite spring treat: PEEPS! Bring to life a favorite scene from a book or movie, or create a scene from your imagination. For youth of all ages. ☑ELWT

Storytime & More

Preschool

Mon Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6 | 10–11 am

and

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

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

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

Messy Play

Thu Mar 14 | 10:30–11:30 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

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Thu Mar 14, Apr 18 | 6–7:30 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

Wooden Pysanky Eggs

Tue Mar 19 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Let's learn about the art of Ukrainian Pysanky Eggs and what the designs mean. Create your own egg that you can keep forever. ☑LWT

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

Listen at the Library

Tue Apr 2 | 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

We are Groot

Tue Apr 2 | 6–7:30 pm

Channel your inner Groot in celebration of Earth Day! We will work with old newspapers and other material to recycle them into a paper mache tree. ☑LWT

Daddy and Me Storytime

Tue Apr 16 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Calling all dads (and brothers, uncles, grandfathers, and family friends)! Instill a love of reading at our special storytime to celebrate dads and male role models with books, songs, and activities. EL

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

Edible Science

Sat Apr 27 | 2–3:30 pm

Jelly beans become more than a sweet treat during this science adventure. Bring your building skills and create the tallest and strongest structure! ☑L

Sprout House

Tue Apr 23 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Have some fun making your own house to grow sprouts and learn about the germination of seeds. ☑LWT

May the 4th Be With You

Fri May 3 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Prepare for Star Wars Day, May 4th, a day early. Make your own lightsaber, fun paper airplanes, slime and more! ☑LWT

Gear Up for Kindergarten

Tuesdays May 7–May 28

10:30–11:30 am

Caregivers and children will have fun gearing up for Kindergarten through stories, songs, games, and activities. Attendees will receive free educational materials. ☑EA

Mother's Day Tea Time and Cards

Sat May 11 | 2–3:30 pm

Celebrate the special women in your life with stories, card making, and a spot of tea and cookies on the side! ☑ELWT



Art Appreciation: Yayoi Kusama

Tue May 7 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn about Yayoi Kusama, 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

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

➔ More events

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HOURS

Mon–Thu..... 9 am–8 pm

Fri–Sat..... 9 am–5 pm

Sun 1–5 pm

Closed

Mar 31 *Easter Sunday*

May 27 *Memorial Day*

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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**

Book Club

Beautiful Day Book Club

Thursdays | 11 am-12 pm A

Mar 7 *The First Ladies*
by Marie Benedict

Apr 4 *The Giver of Stars*
by Jojo Moyes

May 2 *Dial A for Aunties*
by Jesse Q. Sutanto

Knitting Club

Knorth Knitters

Mon Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13
2-4 pm

Do you love to knit or want to learn? Join other knitters and crocheters and have fun in a laid-back atmosphere. **A**

Stash Busters

Tue Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14
6-7:30 pm

Whatever your creative pastime is, bring your project and join others having fun in a laid-back atmosphere every second Tuesday. **A**

Book Club

Banned Book Club

Mondays | 11 am-12 pm A

Mar 25 *Crank*
by Ellen Hopkins

Apr 22 *Brave New World*
by Aldous Huxley

May 20 *Flamer*
by J Mike Curato

Classic Vinyl Club

Mon Mar 25, Apr 29 | 6-7:45 pm

Long for the unique sound only a vinyl record can offer? Discuss the music, the sounds, and days gone by. You bring the records, we'll provide the record player. **A**

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**

Upcycled Decor

Thu Mar 28 | 2-3:30 pm

Transform secondhand items into beautiful decor for your home! Walk away with a new inexpensive upcycled treasure from this hands-on workshop presented by Goodwill Industries. **✓A**

How to Plan the Best Family Reunion

Wed Apr 3 | 2-3:30 pm

Avoid the headaches by learning how to organize your next family reunion and have fun with it at the same time! **✓A**



Fluid, Bright, and Beautiful: An Introduction to Watercolor Painting

Tue Apr 9 | 6-7:30 pm

Explore and play! Let your inner artist come out – anything from technical and tight watercolors to juicy, runny, and flowing color. **✓A**

Ridgewood 1919-1921

Tue Apr 30 | 6-7 pm

Join Richard Haldi as he presents on the Ridgewood neighborhood, Canton's premier in-town residential neighborhood of movers and shakers, from 1919-1929. **✓A**

Technology Training

Computer Basics I and II

Mon May 6, 13 | 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**

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**

Coffee with a Cop

Thu May 23 | 2-3 pm

Spend an afternoon talking to some of Stark County's finest law enforcement officers. The officers will share how they protect and interact with the community. **✓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.

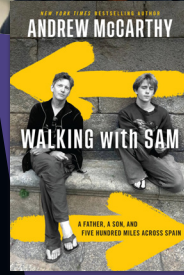
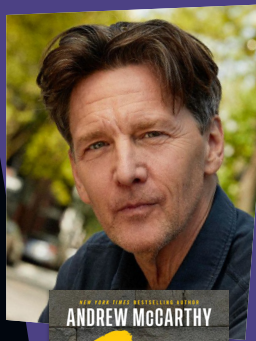
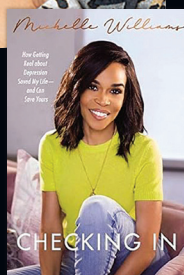
✓ Registration opens February 1.

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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.

✓ Registration opens March 1.

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