

Perry Sippo Branch

Spring 2024 events

☑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.477.8482.



ALL AGES

Pets on the Patio Adoption Event

Sat Apr 6 | 2–4 pm

Meet your new furry friend! Join the Friends of Stark Pound at the Exploration Gateway for a meet and greet with local shelter animals up for adoption.

Sundays with the Symphony

Sun Apr 7 | 2–2:45 pm

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

KIDS & TEENS

Storytime and More ☑EL

Baby

Mon Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6
11–11:30 am

Toddler

Mon Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6
10–10:30 am

Thu Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9
9:30–10 am

Preschool

Thu Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9
10:30–11 am

Family

Sat Mar 16, Apr 13, May 11
10–10:30 am

Daddy and Me Storytime

Sat Mar 30 | 10–11 am

A special storytime for dads and male role models with books, songs, and activities. ☑EL

Trail Tales

Happy Habitats

Sat Mar 9 | 2–3 pm

Start by reading this month's Trail Tale, then come to the library to learn how to help create better animal habitats in your own back yard. ☑EL

Eclipse Watch Party

Mon Apr 8 | 1–2 pm

First, read this month's Trail Tale, then join us at the library to learn more about this solar phenomenon. Viewing glasses will be distributed for the finale - the eclipse. EL

Buzzy Builders

Tue May 7 | 6–7 pm

What's all the BUZZ about? Check out this month's Trail Tale title, then join us in the library to learn about beekeeping from our friends at Stark Parks. Create your very own upcycled bug hotel! ☑EL



Teen Tech Day

Tue Mar 5 | 6–7 pm

Celebrate Teen Tech Week! Spend the evening trying out some of the coolest tech around. Build a computer, bring drawings to life with our 3D pen, and so much more! ☑LWT

Homeschool Hangout

Wed Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1
10–11 am

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

"Play Like a Girl" with Malone University

Tue Mar 12 | 6–7:30 pm

Celebrate women in sports with athletes from Malone University. Learn how they're redefining what it means to play like a girl. Afterwards, challenge yourself to some interactive mini games! ☑LWT

Little Learners Sensory Play

Wed Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8
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. ☑E

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Sat Mar 16, Apr 13, May 25
2–3 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

Teen Craft Corner

Wed Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15
6–7 pm

Looking for a new side hustle? Afraid to invest in supplies before you try your hand at the craft? Come for a basic introduction to your next favorite hobby. ☑LWT

Movies @ Perry

The Super Mario Brothers Movie
[PG]

Wed Mar 27 | 5–7 pm

Join us for a special showing. Dress in your favorite jammies and bring a cozy blanket. Popcorn will be provided. ☑ELW

Listen at the Library

Thu Apr 4 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

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

Li'l Perry Planters

Mon Apr 22 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Help us make Perry's outdoor deck space blossom with new life! Celebrate Earth Day by adopting a planter box at the library. Dig in the dirt, experiment with seeds, and take home your own plant! ☑EL



Fakespeare's Greatest Plays

Thu Apr 25 | 6–7 pm

Create your own Shakespearean play Mad-Libs style and perform for your friends – with props! ☑L

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

➔ 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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Lu'au on the Lake

Sat May 4 | 2–3 pm

Want to try traditional Hawaiian food? Join us for a lakeside lu'au to read 'Ohana Means Family and learn about the history of this traditional Hawaiian celebration.

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Mer-Mazing Makes

Sat May 11 | 2–3 pm

Splash on over for a Mer-Mazing day! Shell-ebrate your mer-mom with a handmade gift (shhh... it's a seacret!), and create a mini seascape terrarium that will have you flipping your fins! ✓L

ADULTS

Writers' Club

A Novel Idea

Mon Mar 4, Apr 15, May 6
2–4 pm

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

Knitting Club

Hooks and Needles

Tue Mar 5, 19, Apr 2, 16, May 7, 21
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. Share tips and tricks and work on community projects together. ✓A

Book Club

Thursdays | 6–7 pm

Enjoy lively discussions with others on today's most intriguing books and topics. ✓A

Mar 7 *Horse*
by Geraldine Brooks

Apr 4 NEA Big Read | *Homegoing*
by Yaa Gyasi

May 2 *Thick as Thieves*
by Sandra Brown

Book Club

From Book to Big Screen

Mondays | 12–1 pm

Enjoy lively discussions with others on today's most intriguing books and the movies they inspired. ✓A

Mar 18 *She Said*
by Jodi Kantor

Apr 15 *Atonement*
by Ian McEwan

May 20 *The Hunger Games*
by Suzanne Collins

Elizabeth Aultman Harter

Presented by Local Historian Richard Haldi

Thu Mar 21 | 6–7:30 pm
Join local historian Richard Haldi as he talks about Elizabeth Aultman Harter, one of Canton's greatest philanthropists—a woman ahead of her times. ✓A

Cricut Crafting

Vinyl Stickers

Mon Mar 25 | 6–7 pm

Personalize your belongings with some fun vinyl stickers made with the Cricut! Learn how to make your designs come to life using Cricut Design Space and take home your own sticker. ✓A

Meet Author Gary Beckley

Thu Apr 18 | 6–7 pm

Meet the author of *Oh! Susannah*. Gary Beckley, who has become his family's historian, is a political scientist and storyteller. ✓A

Perry's Plant Swap

Fri May 3 | 2–3 pm

Calling all plant lovers and gardeners! Come to Perry's Plant Swap with your unwanted plants and cuttings and swap with other hobbyists. Everyone must bring at least one plant to swap! ✓A

Meet Author Donald Smith

Thu May 16 | 6–7 pm

Meet Donald Smith, author of *Steinstuecken: A Little Pocket of Freedom*. Steinstuecken, a West Berlin neighborhood, was part of the American Sector in Berlin. ✓A

Trivia Night

Mon May 20 | 6–7 pm

Are you a jack of all trades? Do you spend too much time watching daytime game shows? Come use that knowledge to win some prizes at Trivia Night! ✓A

Book Bingo!

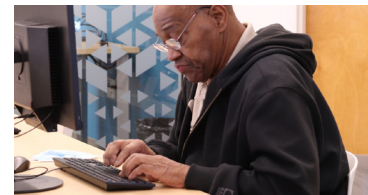
Thu May 23 | 6–7 pm

Try our Literary Book Bingo. Get a Bingo and win a Book! ✓A

Lotus Flower Lantern Craft Workshop with KSCPP

Thu May 30 | 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



Technology Training

Check out these classes to help with technology basics. ✓A

Cloud Storage Basics

Mon Mar 4 | 6–7 pm

Managing Files and Folders

Wed Mar 6 | 2–3 pm

Savvy Internet Searching

Wed Apr 10 | 2–4 pm

Instacart

Mon Apr 22 | 6–7 pm

Microsoft Word I & II (series)

Mon May 6, 13 | 6–7 pm

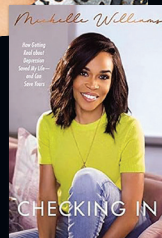
MICHELLE WILLIAMS

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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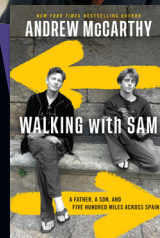
ANDREW MCCARTHY

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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