

explore STARK LIBRARY

**Blast Off
into
Summer
Break!**



STARK LIBRARY:
for **EACH**
and **EVERY**
CHAPTER



**Retired and
*inspired!***

From the Director

It's getting warmer outside, and the Library is buzzing with activity. The transition to this warm season and the anticipation of a new summer adventure fills us with immense excitement!

Are you seeking a new and thrilling experience this summer? Blast off into Summer Break, *from the sea to the STARS!* There is something for everyone in your family to enjoy. Launch an intergalactic mission! Step into a world of wonder and excitement at the Library, where a galaxy of space-themed events and games await your family's discovery. Let me share an interesting fact with you: our *Library of Things* has equipment specially crafted for space exploration. Not only will you have an educational adventure, but you'll also have a great time using our high-quality telescopes.

Imagine setting off on a journey with your loved ones, where you can unravel the mysteries of the universe and discover its awe-inspiring wonders. And there's more. We have a NASA-themed Adventure Pack, as well as many other themes, that comes conveniently bundled with books and toys for learning. The endless possibilities for your family's play and exploration are out of this world.

Let your summer adventure unfold at the Library!



Mary Ellen Icaza
CEO/Executive Director



But Wait, There's More!


Renovations aren't the only thing happening at your Library – not by a long shot! Scan the QR code to see all the events that are happening this summer.



StarkLibrary.org/SummerEvents

3rd Annual Touch-a-Truck Extravaganza

Sat Jun 15 | 10 am–1 pm | Central Catholic High School

Explore and experience first responder vehicles, vintage cars, local bookmobiles, big trucks, and more! Have a blast meeting farmers and firefighters, petting farm animals, and touching trucks. This event benefits the Stark County Imagination Library. Snacks, beverages, and prize raffle tickets will be available for purchase. 



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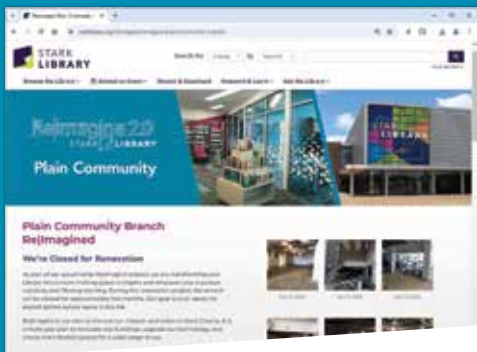
Work continues this summer on both the Southgate and Plain Community Branches. We're excited to welcome patrons into these spaces in the late summer or early fall.

Patrons in the southern portion of Stark County will soon have a new service in their community to allow round-the-clock access to their library materials through our 24/7 lockers. Patrons can return their books, pick up materials they've put on hold, and access free WiFi at one convenient location. Watch our website for updates!

Southgate Branch





Plain Community Branch



Storytime + more!

There will be no regular storytimes July 1–6 and Aug 5–31. ☑

	BABY	TODDLER	PRESCHOOL	FAMILY	OTHER
DeHoff Memorial	Monday Jun 10, 24, Jul 8, 22 at 6 pm & Saturday Jun 8, 22, Jul 20 at 10 am				
East Canton	Wednesdays 10 am			Wednesdays 10:30 am	Daddy & Me Mon Jun 24 6 pm
Jackson Community	Tuesdays 10 am		Tuesdays 11 am		Music Wednesdays 10 & 11 am Daddy & Me Wed Jun 12 6 pm
Lake Community	Tuesdays 9:30 am	Wednesdays 10 am		Wednesdays 11 am	Ready for Kindergarten Thu Aug 15 10 am
Madge Youtz	Young Moms' Club Mon Jun 3, Jul 8, Aug 5 5:30–7 pm				
Main Library	Thursdays 10 am				Author Lindsay Bonilla Wed Jul 17 3 pm
North Branch			Wednesdays 10 am	Tuesdays 10 am	Daddy & Me Tue Jun 11 5:30 pm
Perry Sippo	Mondays 10 am		Thursdays 10:30 am		Daddy & Me Sat Jun 8 10 am
		Thursdays 9:30 am			
Sandy Valley	Thursday Jun 13, 20, 27 10 am				
Early Childhood Resource Center	Mondays 10:30 am <i>There will be no Storytime on Jul 15.</i>				
National First Ladies Library and Museum	Mon Jun 17, Jul 15 11 am				

STARK LIBRARY

summer BREAK



From the *sea* to the *STARS*

For all ages | June 3–August 3, 2024

Let the endless possibilities of summer take over! Steer into a fun-filled challenge by tracking reading and activities for a chance to earn cool prizes.

Sign up at StarkLibrary.org/SummerBreak
or at any Stark Library location



◀ Track on paper (available in-branch or online) or in the Beanstack app.

Earn prizes at 10, 25, and 40 points! ▼

Have a chance to win one of 6 grand prizes! ▼

PRIZES Elementary

10 Points	Step Booklet
25 Points	T-shirt, Book, 2 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets
40 Points	Gemstone Dig Kit, Book, 3 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets

PRIZES Adults

10 Points	Seed Booklet
25 Points	Head Scarf and Mini Lenses, Book, 2 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets
40 Points	Screwdriver/Tape Measure Matchbox, Book, 3 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets

PRIZES Teens

10 Points	Pop Tube
25 Points	Book, 2 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets, 1 Kite for Track Raffle Ticket
40 Points	Stylo Cup, Book, 3 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets

PRIZES Early Learners

10 Points	Book Crayon
25 Points	Book, 2 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets, 1 Kite for Track Raffle Ticket
40 Points	Book, 3 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets

Teens GRAND PRIZES

Earn tickets to have a chance to win these prizes!

Bookish Basket	College Care Bundle
Cookbook All Day	Cupcake Kit
Quack and Tails	Shogun All Night
Telescope	Treasure Hunting

Elementary GRAND PRIZES

Earn tickets to have a chance to win these prizes!

Explore the Night Sky	LEGO® Games and Story
Local Adventure	Moonshot Night
Shark Attack!	Star Diver
Streaming Movie Night Basket	Whole Halls Theater

Early Learners GRAND PRIZES

Earn tickets to have a chance to win these prizes!

Bedtime Under the Stars	Outdoor Exploration
Read Trip Kit	

Top 5 Reasons to Join

Now that summer is here, we can finally relax and enjoy a much-needed break from... well, everything.

So, why should you participate in summer programming and reading? ►

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Break Out of the Summer Slide
Nurture your child's learning skills.



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Break Away to Anywhere
Visit anywhere in the world – or out of it!



3

Break Away from Devices
Reduce the pressure of life.



2

Break Away from Stress
Improve your mental health.



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But the top reason to join Summer Break:

Break into Adventure
Read a book or do any of the fun Summer Break activities.



Kickoff Events

Sign up, check out books, pick up a tracker, and have a whale of a good time at these themed events. Details at StarkLibrary.org/SummerBreak.



DeHoff Memorial
Sat Jun 1 | 1–4 pm
ELWTA

East Canton
Tue Jun 4 | 1:30–2:30 pm
✓ ELWTA

Jackson Community
Sat Jun 8 | 2–4 pm
✓ ELWTA

Lake Community
Mon Jun 3 | 2–8 pm
ELWTA

Pirates 6–7 pm ✓ ELW

Live music 6:30–7:30 pm
(see page 6). ✓ LWTA

Madge Youtz
Thu Jun 6 | 3–4 pm
✓ ELWTA

Main Library
Tue Jun 4 | 3–4 pm
ELWTA

North Branch
Wed Jun 5 | 2–4 pm
✓ ELW

Perry Sippo
Wed Jun 5 | 2–4 pm
✓ ELWT

Sandy Valley
Wed Jun 5 | 11 am–12 pm
✓ ELWT

✓ Register for events at
StarkLibrary.org or
330.452.0665

E Early Learners
L Elementary
W Tweens

T Teens
A Adults

DEHOFF MEMORIAL

Out of This World Moon Dough

Fri Jun 14 | 11 am–12 pm

Let's make Moon Dough! Think sandbox sand, except it can hold its shape. Who can engineer the tallest tower? **LWT**

Movies @ DeHoff

Popcorn provided.

Free Willy (Rated PG)Mon Jul 15 | 6–8 pm **LWTA***Finding Nemo* (Rated PG)Mon Aug 26 | 6–8 pm **ELWTA****Out of This World Bath Bombs**

Thu Aug 29 | 3–4 pm

Kids into sci-fi or astronomy can explore hands-on chemistry. **LWT**

EAST CANTON

Recycled Rockets

Tue Jun 11 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Use your imagination to create a spectacular rocket from a variety of recyclable materials. **L**

Star Light, Star Bright

Tue Jun 18 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Have a stellar time making constellations, galaxy bottles, and origami stars. **L**

Messy Moon Expedition

Tue Jun 25 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Enjoy a messy adventure of moon activities that fizz, squish, and roll. **L**

Interactive Movie*WALL-E* (Rated G)Tue Jul 9 | 1:30–3 pm **L****Astronaut Camp**

Tue Jul 16 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Discover fun facts about space as you tackle an obstacle course and learn how to launch rockets. **L**

Alien Invasion Escape Room

Mon Jul 22 | 1–7 pm

Tue Jul 23 | 11 am–4:30 pm

Figure out how to escape before time runs out. Call 330.488.1501 to schedule a time slot. **LWTA**

Highlights of the Night Sky

Presented by the Hoover-Price Planetarium

Tue Aug 13 | 6–7pm

Learn about the wonders of the night sky, as well as how to read and navigate the stars. **A**

JACKSON COMMUNITY

Sail Away with Caroline: American Girl®

Sat Jun 1 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Ahoy! Join Caroline on an adventure building boats. Bring your doll! For ages 8–12. **L**

Fin-tastic Creatures

Fri Jun 14 | 10–11 am

Learn more about the fantastic things that live in the ocean, and practice by creating one! **L**

D&D - A High Seas Adventure

Sat Jun 15, Jul 13 | 2–4 pm

Navigate treacherous seas, battle fearsome pirates, and explore mysterious islands. **WTA**

Journey to Space with COSI

Mon Jun 24, Jul 1, 8, 15, Tue Jul 23 | 2–3 pm

In this 5-session program, discover the mysteries of outer space and build a rocket ship. **L**

Astronaut Training 101

Thu Jun 27 | 1–2 pm

Join the Space Program, where kids take giant leaps toward space exploration. **L**

Treasures from the Deep: Discover Nature's Vanishing Gems

Thu Jun 27 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Explore the history of sea glass, how to look for it, and the variety of colors and styles. **A**

Movies*Mars Attacks!* (Rated PG-13)Sat Jul 6 | 1:30–4:30 pm **TA***Finding Dory* (Rated PG)Thu Jul 11 | 6–7:30 pm **EL****Glorious Galaxy Crafts**

Tue Jul 16 | 5–6 pm

Explore the universe with galaxy jars and nebula bath bombs. Let your creativity sparkle! **WTA**

Bubbles Under the Sea

Thu Jul 18 | 1–2 pm

Create bubble art, experiment with science, and design your own wand. **EL**

Close Encounters of the Deadly Kind

Sat Jul 20 | 10 am–12 pm & 2–4 pm

Step into the shadows of Area 51, where a murder leaves behind a trail of eerie goo. Can you solve the conspiracy? **A**

Cosmic Crafting

Mon Jul 22 | 5–7:30 pm

Choose your galaxy-themed creation: galaxy jars or bath bombs. Supplies provided. **TA**

Interstellar Imagination

Thu Aug 1 | 6–7 pm

Explore the wonders of the universe with an immersive storytime! **TE**

Galaxy Golf

Sat Aug 3, 2–4pm

Play mini-golf through space-themed holes while experiencing the joy of reading. **EL**

LAKE COMMUNITY

Sea Shanty Music with the Donegal Doggs*Sponsored by Lake FOL*

Mon Jun 3 | 6:30–7:30pm

Join the fun and sing along with one of Cleveland's premier Irish Celtic bands. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy kettle corn provided by Grosenbaugh Farms. **LWTA**

Book Club

Tue Jun 4 | 2–3 pm

Drowning by T.J. Newman**Movies @ Lake**

Popcorn provided.

Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom

Fri Jun 7 | 2–4 pm

Rated PG-13. **TA***Wish*

Fri Jun 28 | 2:30–4:15pm

Rated PG. **LWTA***The Little Mermaid*

Fri Aug 2 | 2:30–4:15pm

Rated PG. **LWTA****Have T-Shirt, Ready to Read!**

Mon Jun 10 | 2–4 pm

Learn to use Cricut Design Space to make a t-shirt. Please bring a plain t-shirt with you. **L**

Try-It TuesdaySupplies provided, or bring yours. **TA***Sea Glass Jewelry*

Tue Jun 11 | 6–7:30 pm

Starry Starry Night Map

Tue Jul 9 | 6–7:30 pm

Starry Sky String Art

Thu Jun 27 | 3–4 pm

Wrap a star-studded picture in this fun retro craft process. **LWTA**

From the Sea to the Stars: Explore the Night Sky*Sponsored by the Lake FOL*

Tue Jul 2 | 6:30–7:30 pm

A photographer will help guide you to what can be seen in the sky with a pair of binoculars. **TA**

Find Your Family Military Heroes

Tue Jul 9 | 2–3:30 pm

A Stark Library genealogist will show how to find ancestors' military records with a free database. **TA**

Lake Erie: Our GREAT Lake*Sponsored by the Lake FOL*

Thu Jul 11 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Explore the economics, natural beauty, recreation, and habitats of Lake Erie. **TA**

What Lies Beneath: The Most Bizarre items Found in the Ocean*Sponsored by the Lake FOL*

Tue Jul 16 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Local author Wendy Koile takes a deep dive into the ocean to explore these strange items. **TA**

Book Club (Parent/Child)

Mon Jul 22 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea by Lisa Church **LA**

Titanic & the End of the Edwardian Era*Sponsored by the Lake FOL*

Tue Aug 6 | 6:30–7:30pm

The Massillon Museum will share the history of the Titanic. **TA**

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Finale Events are on page 8!

MADGE YOUTZ

Space Escape

Fri Jun 7 | 2–4 pm

You are a team of space explorers, but a malfunction has severed all communication. Can you regain contact? **WTA**

Bouncy Planets

Tue Jun 11 | 2–3 pm

Participate in a fun experiment that includes a physical change and a chemical change. **T**

Ocean Pour Paint

Mon Jun 17 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Use fluid art to make oceanic designs on canvas. Supplies provided. **TA**

Mermaid Floam Slime

Tue Jun 25 | 2–3 pm

This is a unique textured slime that does not drip or make a mess! **W**

Book Club

Thu Jun 27 | 2–4 pm

Hidden Figures

by Margot Lee Shetterly **TA**

Magic Bubbles

Tue Jul 9 | 2–3 pm

Participate in a science experiment that creates bubbles that are colorful and don't pop! **WT**

Desert Island Escape

Mon Jul 15 | 5:30–7:30 pm

The only way to escape the desert island is to signal a ship by launching a flare. **TA**

Seaside Sizzle Family Night

Tue Jul 16 | 3–4 pm

Make sponge paintings, home-made telescopes, and more! **ELWTA**

Saturn's Rings Jewelry Making

Thu Jul 18 | 4–5 pm

Join us and learn to make wire rings or bracelets! **ELWT**

Artist Studio Junior: Galaxy Art

Mon Jul 22 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Little artists will have an opportunity to make galaxy art and try out a new tool—oil pastels! **ELW**

Constellation String Art

Mon Jul 22 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Learn about constellations through string art! Supplies provided. **TA**

Book Club

Thu Jul 25 | 2–4pm

The Martian **TA**

MAIN LIBRARY

Explore Ohio!

Thu Jun 6 | 1–2 pm

Discover different historic sites, new hiking trails, and museums to explore. **A**

Family Movie Night

Popcorn provided. **LWT**

Treasure Planet (Rated PG)

Thu Jun 6 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Lightyear (Rated PG)

Thu Jun 27 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Oceans (Rated G)

Thu Jul 25 | 5:30–7 pm

FernGully (Rated G)

Thu Aug 1 | 5:30–7 pm

Late Night Painting

Wed Jun 12 | 6–7:30 pm

Enjoy painting in a stress-free, music-filled environment. How does it make you feel? **ELWTA**

Airplane Science

Sat Jun 15 | 2–3 pm

Learn about the science of flight and see how far you can get your airplane flying. **WT**

Geocaching at Your Library

Mon Jun 24 | 5–6 pm

Learn about geocaching—the outdoor scavenger hunt. **TA**

Galaxy in a Jar

Tue Jun 25 | 6–7 pm

With glow-in-the-dark paint, we'll make galaxies that glow! **L**

Tuesday Trivia

From the Sea to the Stars

Tue Jun 25 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Bring a team (up to four people total) or join one here. All are welcome. Prizes available. **A**

3D Crafting: Travel Accessories

Make It @ Your Library

Wed Jul 10 | 10–11:30 am

Sat Jul 20 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to find and size a 3D design, make your own travel accessory and then print it! **A**

Galaxy Goo and Lava Liquid

Wed Jul 10 | 2–3 pm

Create slime and lava while learning about the natural wonders they resemble. **LWT**

Journey to Space with COSI

Mon Jul 15, Wed Jul 17,

Fri Jul 19, Mon Jul 22,

Tue Jul 23 | 10–11 am

In this 5-session program, discover the mysteries of outer space and build a rocket ship. **L**

Wicked Women of the Sea

Thu Jul 11 | 3–4 pm

Not all crimes of the seas were committed by black-bearded pirates. Presented by author Wendy Koile. **A**

Folktale Adventures with Lindsay Bonilla

Wed Jul 17 | 3–4 pm

Lindsay Bonilla will share fairy tales and personal stories and how they inspired her book *The Storyteller*. **ELWTA**

Aquarium in a Bottle

Mon Jul 22 | 6–7 pm

Explore the mysteries of the ocean and make your own mini aquarium. **L**

Titanic and the Edwardian Era

Tue Jul 30 | 6–7 pm

Discover why the Titanic was so significant through stories and a reenactment. **A**

My Happy Place:

Intro to Poster Printing

Make It @ Your Library

Fri Aug 9 & Sat Aug 17 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to use the poster printer to make a beautiful poster to give or keep. **A**

NORTH BRANCH

Mermaid Whipped Body Soap and Movie Showing

Sat Jun 8 | 2–4:30 pm

Watch *The Little Mermaid* while you make some soap. Rated PG. **LWT**

Shark Art

Thu Jun 20 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Don't get in the water! Instead create shark-themed art with a variety of materials. **ELT**

Movie

The Marvels (Rated PG-13)

Fri Jul 12 | 2–4:30 pm

Patrons under 13 must have parent or guardian present. **TA**

Galaxy Tie Dye Shirts

Tue Jul 23 | 6–7:30 pm

Create a shirt that's out of this world! Bring your own t-shirt to tie dye in this fun activity. **WT**

60 Years Under the Stars at the Hoover Price Planetarium

Tue Jul 30 | 2–3 pm

Director Suzie Dills will share the history of the planetarium. **A**

Nebula Canvas Art

Tue Aug 6 | 6–7:30 pm

Get inspired and learn to use different painting techniques to paint your own nebula. **A**

PERRY SIPPO

Journey with Fiction

Summer Reading Booktalk

Mon Jun 17 | 6–7:30 pm

Everyone will be encouraged to discuss their fiction favorites! **A**

Pirate Parrrty

Tue Jun 18 | 5:30–7 pm

The Black Tide Buccaneers will join us for treasure hunting, map making, and gold doubloons. **EL**

Movies @ Perry

Dress in your favorite jammies and bring a cozy blanket.

Popcorn provided. **LWT**

Moana (Rated PG)

Tue Jun 25 | 5–7:30 pm

Wish (Rated PG)

Tue Jul 30 | 5–7 pm

SANDY VALLEY

Teen/Tween Multicultural League

Wed Jun 5 | 2:30–4 pm

Test your cultural knowledge, use your crafting skills, and enjoy snacks from around the world! **WT**

Craft-Tastic Collages

Wed Jun 12 | 11 am–12 pm

We'll supply the materials, you provide the imagination! Make a mixed-media art creation. **LW**

Try Some Tech

Wed Jun 26 | 11 am–12 pm

Play with some cool technology like the Code-a-Pillar, Ozobots, and Hexbugs. **LW**



Finale Events for All Ages

When you've completed your activity and reading goals, then it's time to celebrate all that hard work. Bring your Golden Ticket for a free cup of Kona Ice.

DeHoff Memorial

Sat Aug 10, | 1–2 pm

East Canton

Tue Aug 6 | 1:30–2:30 pm ✓

Jackson Community

Wed Aug 7 | 4–6 pm

Lake Community

Mon Aug 5 | 5–7 pm

Madge Youtz

Thu Aug 8 | 3–4 pm

Main Library

Tue Aug 6 | 3–4 pm

North Branch

Wed Aug 7 | 2–4 pm | (Kona Ice 3–4 pm) ✓

Perry Sippo

Thu Aug 1 | 2–4 pm ✓

Sandy Valley - Fry Family Park

Wed Aug 7 | 4–6 pm | (Kona Ice 4–5 pm)

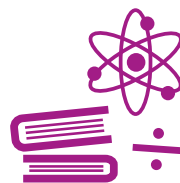


Summer Fun School Returns

Each week from June 10 – August 2, our bookmobiles will visit locations in Canton to bring summer learning (and more) to our kids and families.

Activity Kits

Kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade will get kits that include books and fun activities designed to help build skills in reading, math, and science.



Food for Kids

It's hard to learn on an empty stomach. Pick up FREE Summer Backpacks for Kids filled with food!



Schedule

Jackson Sherrick

Mondays 12:45–1:45 pm

Ellisdale Homes

Tuesdays 12:30–1:30 pm

Linwood Acres

Wednesdays 12:30–1:30 pm

Skyline Terrace

Wednesdays 2–3 pm

Mahoning Manor

Thursdays 12:30–1:30 pm

Early Learning Center at Schreiber School

Fridays 12:30–1:30 pm

This program is brought to our community with support from:



Ohio Department
of Education and
Workforce



JUNE 19

Journey into Juneteenth!

Immerse yourself in an array of books, events, and more that honor the emancipation of African Americans from slavery!

DEHOFF MEMORIAL

Movies @ DeHoff *Till*

Rated PG-13

Tue Jun 18 | 5–7:30 pm

Celebrate Juneteenth with us as we present *Till*, a powerful retelling of Emmett Till's story. Children younger than 13 must come with a guardian. Free popcorn provided. ☑TA



JACKSON COMMUNITY

Juneteenth Freedom Quilts

Thu Jun 20 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn about the history of Juneteenth, discover the significance of quilt patterns, and create your paper quilt! ☑L

PERRY SIPPO

Movies @ Perry *The Color Purple*

Rated PG-13

Sat Jun 8 | 2–4:30 pm

Lights! Camera! Action! Join us for a special showing of *The Color Purple*. Popcorn will be provided. ☑A

MAIN LIBRARY

Juneteenth Jewelry

Fri Jun 14 | 2–4 pm

Unleash your creativity and become the artist! Join us for a hands-on experience, crafting your own jewelry pieces inspired by the essence of Juneteenth. ☑TA

Origins of Juneteenth

Sat Jun 15 | 2–3 pm

Get a glimpse into history as Dr. James Seelye, Associate Professor in the History Department at Kent State University at Stark, sheds light on the significant moments that shaped Juneteenth into the celebration of freedom we know today! ☑A

NORTH BRANCH

Juneteenth and the Journey to Emancipation

Mon Jun 17 | 2–3 pm

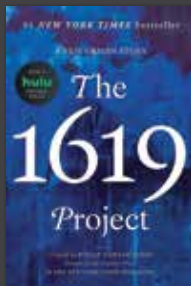
Spring Hill Historic Home delves into the meaning behind Juneteenth and the historical events that preceded the end of slavery two years after President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. ☑TA

The History of Juneteenth's Food & Flag

Tue Jun 18 | 6–7:30 pm

Celebrate Juneteenth, Freedom Day! Learn the symbolism behind eating red food and the Juneteenth flag. We will make our own strawberry ice cream too! ☑LWT

Juneteenth Book Clubs Find more book clubs at StarkLibrary.org

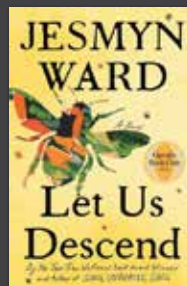


North Branch

Banned Book Club

Mon Jun 24 | 11 am–12 pm

The 1619 Project: a new origin story
by Robert Jones, Jr. ☑A

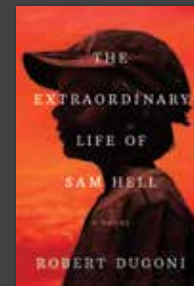


Main Library

Saturday Sizzlers

Sat Jun 15 | 2–3 pm

Let Us Descend
by Jesmyn Ward ☑A

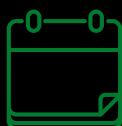


Lake Community

Booked on Tuesday

Tue Jun 25 | 6–7 pm

The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell
by Justin Torres ☑A



All Stark Library locations are closed on June 19 for Juneteenth.



Let the Healthy Games *Begin!*

*Dare to strengthen your mind and body this summer?
These fun activities and events make it super easy!*

DEHOFF MEMORIAL

Summer Self-Care

Sat Jun 15 | 10–11 am


The summer season is a wonderful time to recharge your mind, body, and spirit. Join NAMI Stark County as we learn how to provide renewal to yourself and others. 



Headaches Decoded

Thu Jul 18 |
10–11 am

Ever had a headache? It is not always easy to identify the cause. Learn how to identify, distinguish, and find appropriate treatment for different types of headaches older adults may experience.


Presented by a representative from Associated Underwriters Insurance. 



Healthy Sleep

Thu Aug 15 | 10–11 am

Are you having trouble sleeping? Gain helpful tips and tricks that can help you deal with insomnia, overcome age-related sleep problems, and get that good night's rest your body and mind are craving.


Presented by a representative from Associated Underwriters Insurance. 



EAST CANTON

Mindfulness Walking Club


Mon Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19
6–7 pm

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



Minute to Win-it Olympics

Tue Jul 30 | 1:30–2:30 pm

You have 60 seconds for a chance to win the gold as you compete against your family and friends in several Minute to Win It games. 



JACKSON COMMUNITY

Toddler Olympics


Sat Jul 27 | 10 am–12 pm

Join us for the Toddler Olympic Games and unleash your inner athlete. Create your medal and take a victory photo on our mini-Olympic podium. Don't miss out on this thrilling opportunity to win big! 



Yoga at the Library

Tue Aug 6 | 1–2 pm

Experience Hatha Yoga, led by Samantha Collmar of Neti-Neti Wellness. Ideal for adults of all ages, emphasizing strength, flexibility, and mindfulness. Remember to bring your yoga mat! 




LAKE COMMUNITY

Summer Olympics

Equestrian Event

Thu Aug 1 | 2:30–3:30 pm

Do you like to ride horses, or wish you could? Come create your own hobby horse from a pool noodle then challenge yourself to ride our Lake Olympic Equestrian Course. Giddy-up! If you can't make it to this event, stop in anytime in the next week to take a trot around the course. 



MADGE YOUTZ

Meal Planning

Presented by Central State University

Wed Jun 5 | 1–3 pm

Don't know what is for dinner? We will discuss different strategies for creating a weekly or monthly meal plan that fits your family's needs. **✓A**



Mental Health for New Adults

Wed Jul 17 | 3–5 pm

Entering the adult world can be stressful! Learn how to manage the stress and your mental health with NAMI. **✓A**



Chair Yoga

Presented by Cleveland Clinic

Fri Jul 19 | 2–4 pm

Join us for a rejuvenating Chair Yoga session designed to promote relaxation, flexibility, and overall well-being. **✓A**



Tai Chi

Presented by Cleveland Clinic

Fri Aug 16 | 2–4 pm

Embark on a journey of tranquility and balance with Tai Chi, an ancient Chinese martial art that combines gentle movements with deep breathing to promote relaxation, flexibility, and overall well-being. **✓A**



How to Self-Care

Mon Aug 19 | 3–5 pm

Discover a renewed sense of well-being and self-empowerment through our engaging self-care program presented by NAMI. **✓A**



MAIN LIBRARY

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

Presented by Stark County EFNEP OSU Extension

Tuesdays Jun 4–Jul 30 | 11 am–12:30 pm

This 9-week class helps you learn how to choose nutritious foods, stretch a budget, and more! **✓A**



Beginning Yoga for Families

Sat Jun 8 | 10–11 am

Try yoga for the first time or the hundredth time. Jean Reisdorf will lead a fun-but-basic, intro-level class for all ages. **✓LWTA**



Stark Hunger Taskforce-What to Know

Thu Jun 13 | 1–3 pm

Learn about local food pantries, how they are fighting against hunger and participate in building backpacks for kids on their mobile unit! Even bring some items to donate if you'd like! **✓A**



Medicare 101 with The Health Plan

Tue Jul 16 | 1–2 pm & 6–7 pm

Find out what to expect when enrolling and using Medicare, and have your questions answered about plan options, benefits, cost, and more! **✓A**



Beyond the Birds and the Bees

Wed Jul 24 | 5–7:30 pm

In this presentation presented by OhioGuide-stone, learn how to talk to the teens in your life about sexual education and health. **✓A**



Obstacle Olympics

Thu Jul 25 | 3–4 pm

You're in charge of the challenge! Work with the team to build an obstacle course and time how fast you can make it through. **✓L**



Health & Wellness Fair

Sat Jul 27 | 11 am–2 pm

Get free health screenings, donate blood, and learn about the health and wellness resources in your neighborhood. **✓A**



Understanding IEPs

Wed Aug 28 | 5–7 pm

Main Library
Individual Education Plans or IEPs are tricky to understand. Join the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities as they discuss what this document means for you and your child. **✓A**



NORTH BRANCH

Summer Break Finale Olympics

Wed Aug 7 | 2–4 pm

Let's end the summer with a challenge! Can you make it through Olympic events fit for all? Let's see who takes home the gold! Bring your golden ticket to cool off with free Kona Ice (3–4 pm). **✓ELWT**



PERRY SIPPO

Color Yourself Calm

Thu June 13 | 6–7:30 pm

Join us for an evening of coloring and calming music. Coloring is a healthy way to relieve stress. It calms the brain and helps your body relax. All materials provided. **✓A**



Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention

Wed Jun 26 & Aug 21 11 am–12 pm

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention utilizes Tai Chi's Sun Style for its ability to improve relaxation, balance, and ease of use. Slow movements work to improve mental and physical balance. **✓A**



Olympic Training Camp

Tue Jul 23 | 5:30–7 pm

The Summer Olympics are heading to Paris, and so are we! Stop by the training camp for Olympic-themed mini games. Then visit the patisserie for a sweet Parisian craft. Are you ready to be an Olympian? **✓ELW**



SANDY VALLEY

Freezing and Dehydrating Food

Presented by Central State Extension

Tue Jun 25 | 6–7:30 pm

Do you always have produce going to waste? Discover how to preserve your produce by freezing and dehydrating, and how to store your finished product. Taste test soup made with dehydrated vegetables! **✓A**



✓ Register for events at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665

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DEHOFF MEMORIAL

Jeopardy!

LGBTQ+ Pop Culture

Tue Jun 25 | 6–7 pm

Participate in the ultimate quiz experience—Jeopardy LGBTQ+ Edition where knowledge meets diversity! Celebrate inclusion and have a blast with fun trivia. **TA**

JACKSON COMMUNITY

Get Your Pride On

Sat Jun 29 | 2–4 pm

Celebrate Pride at the Library! Meet local LGBTQ organizations, make crafts, and support the community. **TA**

MAIN LIBRARY

Express Your PRIDE

Thu Jun 6 | 2–3 pm

Make flags, stickers, and buttons that express your identity, allyship, or colorful imagination. Take them home and display them with pride. **LWT**

Movie Showing

Casa Susanna (Rated TV-14)

Tue Jun 11 | 6–7:45 pm

Told in the memories of those who visited, *Casa Susanna* looks at a secret world where the persecuted and frightened found freedom, acceptance, and the courage to live out of the shadows. **A**

Origins of Pride

Tue Jun 18 | 6–7 pm

Familiarize yourself with the Stonewall Riots and the pivotal moments that ignited the LGBTQ+ rights movement. Presenter Lauren Vachon is an Assistant Professor and the LGBTQ Studies Coordinator for Kent State University. **A**

NORTH BRANCH

Just Checking In

Sat Jun 22 | 2–4 pm

A program for parents and teens with questions about LGBTQIA+. Representatives from NAMI and Wellness Grove will talk about available resources and spend time answering individual questions. **WTA**

PERRY SIPPO

Pride Parade Ready

Thu Jun 6 | 2–3 pm

Get ready for Stark Pride by creating your own rainbow gear! Learn how to tie-dye with Sharpies, paint a rainbow outfit, make a flag button, or craft a colorful bracelet. Bring an article of clothing to paint or use a provided bandana. **WT**

Painting Palettes

Rainbows

Fri Jun 28 | 2–3 pm

Follow a tutorial or your own inspiration to paint your next masterpiece at Perry! All necessary materials will be provided, as well as instructions on painting a rainbow! **A**

PRIDE Book Clubs

Find more book clubs at StarkLibrary.org



Perry Sippo

Chapter Chatter

Thu Jun 6 | 6–7 pm

The Prophets
by Robert Jones, Jr. **A**



Main Library

Saturday Sizzlers

Sat Jul 20 | 2–3 pm

Blackouts
by Justin Torres **A**



North Branch

Banned Book Club

Mon July 22

11 am–12 pm
This Book is Gay
by Juno Dawson **A**



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**KATHLEEN'S
CHAPTER**

Retired and *inspired!*



Kathleen and Tom Kling

We've had a long-standing relationship with Stark Library that has seen us through raising ten children, growing in our professional careers, promoting literacy in the community, enjoying 26 grandchildren, and now volunteering in our retirement years. We simply can't imagine our lives without it.

Of course, we were often there with our children as they were growing up – checking out books and getting helpful resources for their schoolwork, but it was really

great for us as adults as well. Over the years, we both worked in sales for various companies and had substantial territories that required lots of driving – hours of car time! Between the two of us, we covered Ohio, every state east of the Mississippi River, and even had a weekly commute to an office in Ontario! Cell phone minutes were pricey, daydreaming was dangerous, and we'd quickly run out of radio stations, so audio books from the Library became the best way to fill 'dead time.' And eventually, audio books became a way to entertain and occupy the entire family when we'd embark on a road trip.

These days, I take my daily walk by the Library and pop in for a variety of reasons: I love perusing all the new books, attending fantastic programs at the North Branch, checking out DVDs to watch, and even grabbing some tax forms. And we both love to attend the Speaking of Books series, where we've heard from some fantastic writers as they visit Stark County. Even better, it's nice to know that our kids and grandkids are continuing this legacy of literacy across the world – in Singapore, Malaysia, and Africa – where they all read and borrow books from the public libraries where they live (and where we get to visit)!



Watch their story at
StarkLibrary.org/Kathleen



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Pick up a bingo card from your nearest branch filled with libraryish activities, complete it to receive a sticker and be entered for a chance to have your story featured!

Truck of Delight: Satisfaction Guaranteed



As the minutes tick by, the people at Jason's Place are eagerly waiting for the truck to arrive. They burst with excitement as they spot the brightly colored truck turn the corner. They know that the truck carries something very special. A friendly staff member greets them, offering many delights and wonders, and the best part is they're all free. The Bookmobile is packed with books, movies, and more!

The Bookmobile is open to all, and each visitor leaves with a smile, having found just the right item to suit their needs. Often, the staff surprises them with something enjoyable based on their taste.

"They mark the days on the calendar until the next visit," Melissa, owner of Jason's Place, says. Melissa founded Jason's Place, with her son Jason in mind,

with the belief that everyone, regardless of their abilities, should have access to lifelong learning opportunities. The Library's mission of advancing literacy and the center's goal of ongoing learning work together to make a delightful experience, like a scoop of cool mango sherbet on a hot day.

The Bookmobile has welcomed JD, one of the individuals who spends his days at Jason's Place, for more than a decade. Over the years, JD has attended several adult centers. Recently, he excitedly exclaimed:

**“ Wherever I go,
the Bookmobile
always finds me! ”**

This sweet tradition is thanks to the Mobile Services department's dedication to making sure that

all members of our community can thrive, regardless of access to the Library.

This truck is one of five Library bookmobiles that serve the diverse communities of Stark County. They have something for everyone—from kids in daycare and school who read *Goosebumps* and *Junie B. Jones* to people in the county jail who want to expand their horizons. Each month, almost 10,000 items are checked out. "We may be someone's first impression of a library. Everyone leaves with something," says Cheryl, Mobile Services Manager.

Everyone leaves with something, but Gavin, a 12-year-old patron in the Wilmot Community, usually leaves with fifteen somethings (books). As a young author, he finds inspiration in the pages of his books. Amanda, his mother, on the other hand, reads for fun and to escape the day-to-day.



"Without the Bookmobile, our trips to the library would be limited to once every three weeks due to us living so far," she says.

Just outside, a steady stream of visitors arrive on foot, bike, and even buggy, eager to discover new items in the Library. "Each time, it's something new. We always find what we're looking for—it's convenient," shares Cynthia, a homeschooling mom. Cynthia and her family make it a point to visit the Bookmobile once a week since they learned about it a few months ago. Cynthia is thrilled when our librarians give her a personalized tote full of books and other materials that they chose just for her.

Cynthia's daughter sums it up nicely, "it's like an ice cream truck, with books!" 📖



Library Hours

JUNE–AUGUST

Jackson Community

7487 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon

Lake Community

565 Market Ave. SW, Uniontown

Main Library

715 Market Ave. N, Canton

North Branch

189 25th St. NW, Canton

Perry Sippo

5710 12th St. NW, Canton

Mon–Thu 9 am–8 pm

Fri–Sat 9 am–5 pm

DeHoff Memorial

216 Hartford Ave. SE, Canton

East Canton

224 N Wood St., East Canton

Madge Youtz

2921 Mahoning Rd. NE, Canton

Sandy Valley

9754 Cleveland Ave. SE, Magnolia

The Sandy Valley Branch will close beginning July 1 in preparation for the relocated branch at Southgate.

Mon–Tue 9 am–8 pm

Wed–Thu 9 am–6 pm

Fri–Sat 9 am–5 pm

Plain Community

1803 Schneider St. NE, Canton

The bookmobile is providing service while the branch is closed for renovation through mid-Aug.

Bookmobile Hours:

Tue 1:30–3:30 pm

Wed 9–11 am

Sat 9–11 am

Closed:

June 19 (Juneteenth)

July 4 (Independence Day)

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Bookmobile

MONDAYS

Carriage Hill 9–9:45 am

Woodlawn Village 10–10:45 am

Magnolia 10–11 am

Village Tower 11 am–12:15 pm

Wilmot 2:30–3:30 pm

Beach City 4:30–6 pm

TUESDAYS

Pleasant View 10:45–11:30 am

Southgate 4:15–5:15 pm

WEDNESDAYS

Waynesburg 4:30–6 pm

THURSDAYS

Bender Woods 12:30–1:15 pm

East Sparta 1–2 pm

Mayfield Manor 1:45–2:30 pm

► **Check [StarkLibrary.org](https://starklibrary.org) for schedule updates**



Friends of the Library Book Sales

Main Library

FOL Garage, North of the Library

Sat Jun 8 (Bag Day)

Sat Jul 6 (Bag and Box Day)

Sat Aug 10 (Bag Day)

9 am–5 pm

Tue Jun 11 & Tue Aug 20 | 1–5 pm

[StarkLibrary.org/MainFOL](https://starklibrary.org/MainFOL)

Lake Community Branch

Members-Only Presale:

Wed Jun 19, 5:30–7:30 pm

Open to the Public:

Thu Jun 20 | 9 am–7:30 pm

Fri Jun 21 | 9 am–5 pm

Sat Jun 22 (Bag Sale) | 9 am–1 pm



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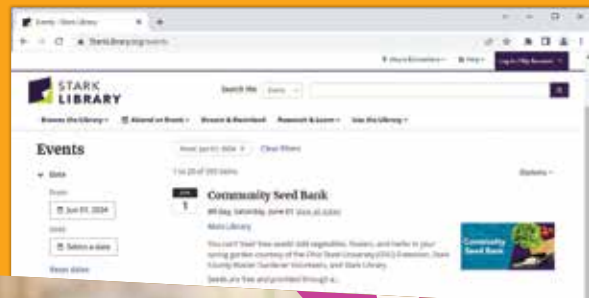
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