Sign Up for Summer Break

Have Fun AND Earn Prizes! June 3 - Aug 3

Prepare to launch... into a fun summer! Set off on a mission into a scavenger hunt, craft hand-made binoculars, or create a rocket ship! There are so many fun activities to choose from. Each day of reading or activity you complete earns you a point toward collecting cool prizes along the way, as well as raffle tickets toward AMAZING GRAND PRIZES. Whatever adventure you choose, fun is guaranteed!

How It Works

You earn a point for each activity or day of reading you complete. Keep score online – or pick up a form to keep track from any Library location. Or download and print one from the website. Pick up a prize when you reach 10, 25, and 40 points, and earn raffle tickets for special GRAND PRIZES.
Show Me the Grand Prizes!

Our Grand Prizes rock this summer. You can put your tickets towards the prizes of your dreams, which are divided into age groups to ensure everyone finds something perfect. Explore the mysteries of the universe with our telescope prize bundles or add a little flair to your bedroom with starry decor. Dive into a world of sensory excitement with options like a water table fishing set or a gaming bundle. If you have a green thumb, cater to your love of gardening with our gardening bundle. And that's just the beginning—there's so much more waiting to be discovered!

See Prizes

Special thanks to the Friends of Stark Library, Friends of the Library Lake Branch, and The Uniform Guy for sponsoring Summer Break.

Summer Fun School

From June 10 to August 2, our bookmobiles will visit Canton locations, bringing summer learning and more to families. Kids in K-5 get Activity Kits with books and fun activities to boost reading, math, and science skills. Plus, FREE Summer Backpacks for Kids filled with food to support learning on full stomachs!

Learn More

This program is brought to our community with support from Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton, Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, and Stark County Hunger Task Force.

Summer Break Kickoff Events

Summer Block Party

June 1 | 1 – 4 pm | DeHoff Memorial Branch

Start your summer in style with a Summer Block Party that's a tidal wave of fun! This fun-filled event kicks off our Summer Break program. You'll have the chance to meet an enchanted mermaid, transform into your favorite character with paint, and more! And if you haven't yet registered for the Summer Break program, you can do so at the event.

Join Us
Sea Shanty Music with the Donegal Doggs
June 3 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Lake Community Branch

Tune in to a musical night! The Library presents one of Cleveland's premier Irish Celtic bands, The Donegal Doggs, formed in 2011, this talented group brings 50 years of combined experience to the stage. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy kettle corn from Grosenbaugh Farms. Join us outside (weather permitting) for a lively performance.

Register Online

All Summer Kickoff Events

Kick Off the Adventure!

During the first week of June, come to a kickoff event to sign up and launch your learning adventure. There's something unique happening at each branch, and it could be a magic show, live music, or even a block party! We can’t wait to see you!

Kick off!

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