

Main Library

Summer 2024 events

☑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665.



ALL AGES

Chess Club

Mon Jun 3–Aug 26 | 5–7:45 pm
All ages and levels are welcome!

Kick Off Summer Break with Emily's Animal Ed. Ventures

Tue Jun 4 | 3–4 pm
We're kicking off Summer Break with a visit from Emily's Animal Ed.Ventures and a selection of live animals as we learn about animals of the sea and sky. ☑

Storytime & More ☑

Family
Thu Jun 6, 13, 20, 27, Jul 11, 18, 25, Aug 1 | 10–10:30 am

Beginning Yoga for Families

Sat Jun 8 | 10–11 am
Jean Reisdorf will lead a fun-but-basic intro-level class for all ages. ☑

Late Night Painting

Wed Jun 12 | 6–7:30 pm
Listen to music and paint along with how it makes you feel. ☑

Folktale Adventures with Lindsay Bonilla

Wed Jul 17 | 3–4 pm
Lindsay will share interactive fairy tales and personal stories, and explain how both came together to inspire her new book 'The Storyteller.' ☑

Summer Break Finale Celebration

Tue Aug 6 | 3–4 pm
Celebrate all we've accomplished! Bring your golden ticket to enjoy free Kona Ice and plenty of fun!



KIDS & TEENS

Pups and Pages

Tue Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 | 5–6 pm
Read to licensed therapy dogs. ☑L

Express Your Pride

Thu Jun 6 | 2–3 pm
Make flags, stickers, and buttons that express your identity. ☑LWT

Family Movie Night ☑LWT

Thursdays | 5:30–7:30 pm
Jun 6 *Treasure Planet* (PG)
Jun 27 *Lightyear* (PG)

Thursdays | 5:30–7 pm

Jul 25 *Oceans* (G)
Aug 1 *FernGully* (PG)

Teen Board Games

Sat Jun 8, Jul 6, Aug 3 | 3–4 pm
Settle in for an afternoon of game-playing fun. ☑T

Messy Play

Thu Jun 12 | 10–11 am
Create, explore, and play while building early literacy skills. Play clothes are recommended. ☑E

Airplane Science

Sat Jun 15 | 2–3 pm
Learn about the science of flight and see how far you can get your airplane flying. ☑TW

Galaxy in a Jar

Tue Jun 25 | 6–7 pm
Make your own galaxy with glow-in-the-dark paint. ☑L

Galaxy Goo and Lava Liquid

Wed Jul 10 | 2–3 pm
Create gooey slime and a lava concoction while learning about natural wonders. ☑LWT

Books to Movies @ Main

Thursdays | 5–7:30 pm
Read the book, then enjoy the movie and popcorn. ☑TA
Jun 13 *Everything, Everything* (PG-13) by Nicola Yoon
Jul 11 *The Book Thief* (PG-13) by Markus Zusak
Aug 8 *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* (PG-13) by Stephen Chbosky

Journey to Space with COSI

Mon Jul 15 | 10–11 am
Wed Jul 17 | 10–11 am
Fri Jul 19 | 10–11 am
Mon Jul 22 | 10–11 am
Tue Jul 23 | 10–11 am
In this 5-session program, discover the mysteries of outer space and design and build a rocket ship. ☑L

Aquarium in a Bottle

Mon Jul 22 | 6–7 pm
Explore the mysteries of the ocean and take it home with you by making a mini aquarium. ☑L

Obstacle Olympics

Thu Jul 25 | 3–4 pm
Work with the team to build an obstacle course and time how fast you can make it through. ☑L

Forging Fairies Series

Wed Aug 7, 14 | 2–3 pm ☑LWT
Sat Aug 24 | 2–3 pm ☑LWT

Aug 7 *Creating Fairy Friends*

Aug 14 *Build a Fairy House*

Aug 24 *Fairy Photoshoot*
Meet at Stadium Park

Back to School Crafts

Sat Aug 24 | 3–4 pm
Make book covers, locker decorations, and other crafts to personalize your school supplies and spaces. ☑LWT

ADULTS

Community Seedbank

You can't 'beet' free seeds! Add vegetables, flowers, and herbs to your spring garden. ☑A

Legal Aid for Small Businesses and Nonprofits

Sat Jun 1 | 11 am–12 pm
Learn the ins and outs of the legal side of running a business. ☑A

Technology Training ☑A

Cutting the Cord
Fri Jul 5 | 2–3:30 pm
iPad Basics
Tue Jul 9 | 6–7 pm
Computer Basics I and II
Thu Jul 11, 18 | 2–3:30 pm
Microsoft Excel I & II
Tue Jul 16, 23 | 2–3:30 pm
AI Insights: Demystifying Artificial Intelligence
Wed Jul 31 | 2–3 pm
Reading with Kindle
Thu Aug 8 | 2–3 pm
Your Stark Library Apps
Thu Aug 29 | 10–11 am

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

Stark County OSU Extension
Tue Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 11 am–12:30 pm
This 9-week class helps you learn how to choose nutritious foods, stretch a budget, and more! ☑A

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E Early Learners

L Elementary

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HOURS

Mon–Thu..... 9 am–8 pm
Fri–Sat..... 9 am–5 pm

Closed

Jun 19 Juneteenth
Jul 4 Independence Day

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Knitting Club

Knit & Crochet

Wed Jun 5, 12, 26, Jul 3, 10, 17, 24,
Aug 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 am–12 pm **A**

West Lawn Cemetery Tour

Sat Jun 1 | 2–4 pm

Meet at West Lawn Cemetery

Carey Coates, a local historian, will present a walking tour of Canton's Historic West Lawn Cemetery. Hear stories and discover the rich history of those buried there. **TA**

Keepin' it Reel Film Club

Wednesdays | 5–8 pm

Popcorn provided. **TA**

Jun 5 *The Butler*
Rated PG-13

Jul 3 *Independence Day*
Rated PG-13

Aug 7 *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*
Rated PG-13



Explore Ohio!

Thu Jun 6 | 1–2 pm

Discover historic sites, hiking trails, and museums to explore on a day trip or weekend getaway. **TA**

Getting to Know the Maker Studio

Thu Jun 6 | 6–7 pm

Tue Jul 16 | 2–3 pm

Thu Aug 15 | 6–7 pm

Understand the equipment that is available for you. **TA**

Philosophy Club

Sat Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10 | 1–3 pm

Enjoy intellectual conversation and thoughtful exploration among curious individuals! **TA**

Movie Showing

Casa Susanna

Rated TV-14.

Tue Jun 11 | 6–7:45 pm

This documentary looks at a secret world where the persecuted and frightened found freedom, acceptance, and courage. **TA**

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Stark Hunger Task Force- What to Know

Thu Jun 13 | 1–3 pm

Learn how local food pantries fight against hunger and build backpacks for kids! If you'd like, you can bring canned goods and nonperishables to donate. **TA**

Books to Movies @ Main

Thu Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8 | 5–7:30 pm

See Teens for titles. **TA**

Juneteenth Jewelry

Fri Jun 14 | 2–4 pm

Join us for a hands-on experience crafting your own jewelry. **TA**

Book Club

Saturday Sizzlers **TA**

Saturdays | 2–3 pm

Jun 15 *Let Us Descend*
by Jesmyn Ward

Jul 20 *Blackouts* by Justin Torres

Aug 17 *How to Build a Boat*
by Elaine Feeney

Origins of Juneteenth

Sat Jun 15 | 2–3 pm

Dr. James Seelye sheds light on the significant moments that shaped Juneteenth. **TA**

Cricut Crafting Tote Bags

Make It @ Your Library

Sat Jun 15 | 2–3:30 pm

Thu Jun 20 | 6–7:30 pm

Get vacation-ready by customizing a tote bag with a vinyl decal! Supplies provided. **TA**

Cricut Crafting Dog Tags

Make It @ Your Library

Mon Jun 17 | 10–11:30 am

Create a dog tag for your pet, luggage, or just to wear. Supplies provided. **TA**

Origins of Pride

The History of Stonewall

Tue Jun 18 | 6–7 pm

Familiarize yourself with the Stonewall Riots and the pivotal moments that ignited the LGBTQ+ rights movement. **TA**

Movies @ Main

Thursdays | 5–7:45 pm

Enjoy a movie and popcorn. **TA**

Jun 20 *Meg 2: The Trench*
Rated PG-13

Jul 18 *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire*
Rated PG-13

Aug 15 *Aquaman and The Lost Kingdom*. Rated PG-13

Romance Book Club

Between the Covers

Thursdays | 6–7 pm **TA**

Jun 20 *The Swan's Nest*
by Laura McNeal

Jul 25 *Funny Story* by Emily Henry

Aug 29 *Summer Romance*
by Annabel Monaghan

Geocaching at Your Library

Mon Jun 24 | 5–6 pm

Come and learn about the outdoor scavenger hunt known as geocaching. **TA**

Tuesday Trivia

Tuesdays | 6:30–7:30 pm **TA**

Jun 25 | *From the Sea to the Stars*

Jul 23 | *American Celebrations*

Aug 20 | *Teeny Tiny Trivia*

Creative Writing Club

Wed Jun 26, Jul 17, Aug 21
6–7 pm

Discuss what you're writing (and reading), and share tips and tricks of your craft. On Aug 21 we'll focus on poetry. **TA**

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 to make a travel accessory and print it on the 3D printer. **TA**

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 Wendy Koile. **TA**

Medicare 101 with The Health Plan

Tue Jul 16 | 1–2 pm & 6–7 pm

Learn about Medicare enrollment, plan options, benefits, costs, and so much more. **TA**

Beyond the Birds and the Bees

Wed Jul 24 | 5–7:30 pm

In this presentation presented by Ohio Guidestone, learn how to talk to the teens in your life about sex education and health. **TA**

Health and 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**

Titanic and the Edwardian Era

Tue Jul 30 | 6–7 pm

Discover why the Titanic was so significant, and experience a reenactment of that fateful night. **TA**

How to Plan the Best Family Reunion

Thu Aug 1 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn to organize enough activities, food, and accommodations to make everyone happy. **TA**

Life in Miniature

Tue Aug 6 | 11 am–12 pm

Explore the history of dollhouses and miniatures with the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum. **TA**

My Happy Place: Intro to Poster Printing

Make It @ Your Library

Fri Aug 9 & Sat 17 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to use the poster printer to make a beautiful poster to give as a gift or keep. **TA**

Anti-Human Trafficking with PATHS

Sat Aug 10 | 12–1 pm

The Partners Against Human Trafficking Stark will explain what is being done and what others can do to help. **TA**

Short Film Sampler

Sci Fi

Tue Aug 13 | 6–7 pm

Short Film Lineup: *Sundays, Less Than Human, The Flying Man, Best Friend, Robot & Scarecrow, and Product Recall*. **TA**

MiniZine Workshop

Thu Aug 22 | 10 am–12 pm

Learn the importance behind counter culture and underground press. Make your own zine. **TA**

Understanding IEPs

Wed Aug 28 | 5–7 pm

Join the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities as they discuss what IEPs mean for your child. **TA**



Mint Tin Miniatures

Sat Aug 31 | 12–2 pm

Learn the basics of creating micro dioramas and miniatures, then try your hand at bringing these small scale wonders to life. **TA**