

Lake Community Branch

Summer 2024 events



☑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.877.9975.

ALL AGES

18th Annual Stark Library Lake Community Branch Photo Contest

In Partnership with Quail Hollow Camera Club

Mon Jun 3–Aug 3 | 9 am–8 pm
Photo Judging, Thu Aug 8, 6–8pm

Do you love capturing special moments? Are you always snapping pictures? If you have a keen eye for capturing it, we want to see it. Submit your best shots into the photo contest. **LWTA**

Kick Off Summer Break

Mon Jun 3 | 2–8 pm

You have waited all year for Stark Library's Summer Break Challenge. It starts today! Head over to Lake to enjoy crafts and activities that will take you from the sea to the stars and get signed up.

Pirates with a Twist

Mon Jun 3 | 6–7 pm

Ahoy, Matey! Calling all lads and lassies. The Black Tide Buccaneers are sailing into Lake Branch for a story and photos. A balloon artist will also be here to make you a cutlass or fine pirate hat.

☑**ELW**

Sea Shanty Music with the Donegal Doggs

Sponsored by the Lake FOL

Mon Jun 3 | 6:30–7:30 pm

The Donegal Doggs are one of Cleveland's premier Irish Celtic bands. Come join the fun and sing along. Bring a lawn chair. Kettle corn provided by Grosenbaugh Farms. **LWTA**



Harry Potter Escape Room

Wed Jul 31 | 11 am–7 pm

Thu Aug 1 | 9 am–12 pm

Help Harry Potter celebrate his birthday! Work together with friends or family to solve the puzzles and successfully break out of the room. Call the Library to make a 1-hour reservation.

☑**LWTA**

Summer Break Finale Celebration

Mon Aug 5 | 5–7 pm

You've done a great job reading and completing activities all summer long! Now it's time to celebrate all that hard work. Stop by Lake Community Branch with your golden ticket for a free cup of Kona Ice!



Check our website to see all of the programs at your Library this summer!

KIDS & TEENS

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Sat Jun 1, Jul 20, Aug 3
2:30–3:30 pm

Imagine, create, and build with LEGO®, DUPLO® bricks and/or KEVA planks (provided). **EL**

Storytime & More **EL**

Baby

Tue Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30 | 9:30–10 am

Toddler

Wed Jun 5, 12, 26, Jul 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10–10:30 am

Family

Wed Jun 5, 12, 26, Jul 10, 17, 24, 31 | 11 am–12 pm

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. **L**

Book Club Jr.

Parent/Child

Mondays | 6:30–7:15 pm

Grades 1–3. **AL**

Jun 10 *Shermy & Shake, the Not-so-nice Neighbor*
by Kirby Larson

Jul 8 *Just Harriet*
by Elana K. Arnold

Aug 5 *The Best School Year Ever*
by Barbara Robinson



Akron Zoo at the Library

Thu Jun 20 | 10–11 am

Have you ever wondered how some animals can survive in the Earth's harshest climates? If so, meet some of Akron Zoo's animal Zoovivors! Learn how they out-pounce, out-slither, and out-soar to survive. **ELWLT**

Pups and Pages

Sat Jun 22, Jul 13, Aug 24

2:30–3:30 pm

Read to licensed therapy dogs. This is a great way to practice reading skills in a criticism-free and comfortable environment! **L**

Book Club

Parent/Child

Mondays | 6:30–7:30 pm

Grades 3–5. **AL**

Jun 24 *Leeva at Last*
by Sara Pennypacker

Jul 22 *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*
by Lisa R. Church

Aug 5 *The Best School Year Ever*
by Barbara Robinson

TeensCREATE

Thu Jun 27, Jul 18, Aug 15

3–4 pm

Hang out with your friends and make new friends at the Library. Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more. Each day will bring something new to do and explore. **LWT**

➔ **More events**

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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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SERVICES

Public Computers
Wireless Internet Access
Wireless Printing
Print, copy, scan, fax
Notary
Meeting Room
Drive-up Window
Book Drop
Passports

Starry Sky String Art

Thu Jun 27 | 3-4 pm

Create your own celestial string art project. We will provide a wooden base and nails. Be creative as you wrap a star studded picture in this fun retro craft process. **☑LWT**

Movies @ Lake

Fridays | 2:30-4:15 pm **☑LWT**

Lights! Camera! Action! Join us for a movie and popcorn.

Jun 28 *Wish*
Rated PG

Aug 2 *The Little Mermaid*
Rated PG

Summer Olympics - Equestrian Event

Thu Aug 1 | 2:30-3:30pm

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! **☑L**

Ready for Kindergarten Storytime

Thu Aug 15 | 10-11 am

The big day is almost here & we want to help you feel ready! Open to incoming kindergartners full of excitement, anxiety, or wonder. This special storytime will end with a short school bus ride. **☑E.**

STARK LIBRARY
summer BREAK
From the *sea* to the **STARS**
June 3-August 3 | All Ages
Read and do activities to earn prizes!
Sign up at
StarkLibrary.org/SummerBreak

ADULTS

Book Club

Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays | 2-3 pm **☑A**

Jun 4 *Drowning*
by T.J. Newman

Jul 2 *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*
by Stuart Turton

Aug 6 *The Plot*
by Jean Hanff Korelitz

Movies @ Lake

Fridays | 2-4 pm

Enjoy a movie and popcorn.

Jun 7 *Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom*
Rated PG-13. **☑TA**

Jul 19 *Arthur the King*
Rated PG-13. **☑TA**

Knitting Club

Knitty Gritters

Mon Jun 10, 24, Jul 8, 22, Aug 12, 26
10 am-12 pm

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

Try-It Tuesday

Tuesdays | 6-7:30 pm

Join us monthly for new crafts. Supplies will be provided or you can bring your own. **☑A**

Jun 11 | *Sea Glass Jewelry*

Jul 9 | *Starry Night Craft*

Aug 13 | *Craft Supply Exchange*

Technology Training

Cloud Storage Basics

Thu Jun 13 | 2:30-4 pm

Learn how to access files from anywhere using cloud storage options such as Google Drive, OneDrive, and Dropbox. **☑A**

Reading with Kindle

Thu Jul 11 | 2:30-3:30 pm

Don't pay Amazonian prices – learn how to get free books from the Libby App onto a Kindle. **☑A**

LinkedIn Learning

Thu Aug 8 | 2:30-3:30 pm

Gain access to thousands of free classes with industry experts on topics such as software, technology, art, business, and more.. **☑A**

Book Club

Booked on Tuesday

Tuesdays | 6-7 pm **☑A**

Jun 25 *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*
by Robert Dugoni

Jul 23 *North Woods*
by Daniel Mason

Aug 27 *Berry Pickers*
by Amanda Peters

From the Sea to the Stars: Explore the Night Sky

Sponsored by the Lake FOL

Tue Jul 2 | 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for a night of exploring mysteries of the universe. A photographer with over 20 years of experience will help guide you to what can be seen in the sky with only a pair of binoculars. **☑A**

Find Your Family Military Heroes

Tue Jul 9 | 2-3:30 pm

A genealogist from Stark Library will explain how to find ancestors' military records using Fold3, an Ancestry database provided free by Stark Library. **☑A**



Lake Erie: Our GREAT Lake

Sponsored by the Lake FOL

Thu Jul 11 | 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the importance of Lake Erie and what it has to offer. From economics to natural beauty, recreation and the critical habitat it provides. Lake Erie is truly a natural wonder! **☑A**

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 depths of the ocean to explore these strange items that only add more mystery to an already mysterious underwater world. **☑A**

Titanic & the End of the Edwardian Era

Sponsored by the Lake FOL

Tue Aug 6 | 6:30-7:30 pm

The Massillon Museum will join us to share the history of the famous Titanic. Take on the identity of a real passenger. Will you survive the night? **☑A**

IN THE COMMUNITY

3rd Annual Touch-a-Truck Extravaganza

Sat Jun 15 | 10 am-1 pm

Held Central Catholic High School

Explore and experience first responder vehicles, vintage cars, bookmobiles, big trucks, and more! **☑EL**

Health & Wellness Fair

Sat Jul 27 | 11 am-2 pm

Held at Main Library

Get free health screenings, donate blood, and learn about the health & wellness resources in your neighborhood at the Community Health & Wellness Fair! **☑ELWTA**

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