Madge Youtz Branch Summer 2024 *events*

Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.2618.



ALL AGES

Kick Off Summer Break

Summer Reading Blastoff Thu Jun 6 | 3-4 pm Celebrate the kickoff, or should we say blastoff, to summer reading! We will be making alien goo, setting off bottle rockets, and enjoying astronaut ice cream. ☑

Seaside Sizzle

Tue Jul 16 | 3–4 pm Join us for an ocean-themed family night! We will be making sponge paintings, water fireworks, and homemade telescopes! ☑



Summer Break Finale Celebration

Thu Aug 8 3-4 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 Madge Youtz Branch with your golden ticket for a free cup of Kona Ice!

KIDS & TEENS



DIY Club Saturdays | 2–3 pm Jun 1 | Acrylic Painting © ELWT Jul 6 | Sharpie Scrunchies © LWT Aug 3 | Pencil Pouches © LWT

Young Moms' Club Storytime Mon Jun 3, Jul 8, Aug 5 5:30–7 pm

Parents and parents-to-be 25 years old and under, join us for storytime, activities, and more! Read to your child for an opportunity to win books and other prizes. Refreshments provided.



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





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- T Teens
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HOURS

Closed

Jun 19 Juneteenth Jul 4 Independence Day

BACKPACK FOR KIDS PROGRAM



Backpack for Kids In Partnership with Stark County Hunger Task Force Tuesdays | Library Hours Pick up a Backpack for Kids packed with meals for your child between the ages of 3 and 17. ELWT

Space Escape

Fri Jun 7 | 2–4 pm You are a team of intrepid space explorers, but a malfunction has severed all communication with mission control, leaving your team stranded and alone. 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. Create colorful bouncy planets that really bounce! ☑T

Artist Studio Junior Mondays | 5:30-6:30 pm ©ELW

Jun 24 | Firework Splatter Paint

Jul 22 | Galaxy Art

Aug 26 | Bubble Art

Mermaid Floam Slime Tue Jun 25 2–3 pm

Create squishy, moldable mermaid floam slime that is like a stressball slime hybrid! This is a unique textured slime that does not drip or make a mess!

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Magic Bubbles Tue Jul 9 2-3 pm

Use science to create colorful bubbles that don't pop! Wear old clothes because the bubble solution will be messy.

Desert Island Escape

Mon Jul 15 | 5:30–7:30 pm In this thrilling escape room, your team finds themselves stranded on a deserted island. The only way to escape is to signal a passing ship by launching a flare.

Saturn's Rings Jewelry Making

Thu Jul 18 4–5 pm Join us to unleash your creativity and learn to make wire rings or bracelets! **CELWT**



Madge Matinee Mondays 4–6 pm

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

- Jul 29 Puss in Boots: The Last Wish Rated PG.
- Aug 12 Migration Rated PG.

International Taste Test Sat Aug 17 | 2–3 pm

Have you ever wondered what food from other countries tastes like? Come take a bite into international snacks and learn about different cultures with us!

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SERVICES

Public Computers Wireless Internet Access Wireless Printing Print, Copy, Scan, Fax Book Drop Notary Meeting Room Study Room

ADULTS

Artist Studio

Tue Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6 | 1–4 pm Enjoy an ARTful afternoon full of creativity. Learn about various artists, painting techniques, and forms of art. Supplies are provided. ♥A

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.

Technology Training

Computer Basics 1 and 2 Mon Jun 10, 17 | 1–2:30 pm New to computers? In this beginner's class, you will learn the basics of using a computer, step by step. Discover the different components of a computer and how to navigate a Windows computer.

Knitting Clubs

Crafty Stitches Wed Jun 12, Jul 31, Aug 14 3–5 pm

Saturday Stitches Sat Jun 15, Jul 13, Aug 10 2–4 pm

Begin Your Garden

Thu Jun 13 | 1–3 pm Don't know where to start with your own garden? Central State University has all the details to help get your started. **ZA**

Ocean Pour Paint

Mon Jun 17 | 5:30–7:30 pm Learn how to use fluid art to make oceanic designs on canvas. Supplies provided. ♥A

Drop-In Tech Session Sat Jun 22, Jul 27, Aug 24

1–3 pm

Need help with technology? Looking for some 1-on-1 with computer help? Use this opportunity to sit with a staff member and get the technology assistance you are seeking. No appointment needed.

Book Club

Madge Page Turners Thursdays | 2–4 pm 🖬 A Jun 27 Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Jul 25 The Martian by Andy Weir

Aug 29 Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

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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.

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.

Constellation String Art

Mon Jul 22 | 5:30–7:30 pm Learn about the constellations through string art! Supplies provided.

Technology Training

LinkedIn Learning Mon July 29 | 2–3 pm Gain access to thousands of free classes with industry experts on topics such as software, technology, art, business, and more.

Plan, Shop, and Save Thu Aug 1 2–4 pm

Join us for a meal planning workshop to help you save money and create a better shopping experience. Learn how to make healthy decisions that fit your budget. Presented by Central State University.

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.

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.

One Year, One Quest: Discover America's Heritage through its National Parks

Wed Aug 21 | 4–5 pm Tom Wright from Hartville has accomplished something remarkable and set a world record by visiting all 428 National Park Service sites in one year. Learn about his incredible adventure. ☑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!

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!



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