North Branch
Summer 2024 events
Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.456.4356.

ALL AGES

Movie Showing
Enjoy a movie and popcorn!

The Marvels
Rated PG-13
Fri Jul 12 | 2–4:30 pm
Patrons under 13 must have parent or guardian present.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone
Rated PG
Tue Jul 16 | 5–7:30 pm

Happy Birthday Harry!
Sat Jul 20 | 2–4 pm
Let’s Celebrate Harry Potter’s Birthday with loads of fun, lots of magic, and a side of butterbeer! We will make our own wands, potions, and more!

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 ages? Let’s see who takes home the gold! Bring your golden ticket to cool off with free Kona Ice (3–4 pm).

KIDS & TEENS

Gear Up for Kindergarten
Tue Jun 4 | 10:30–11:30 am
Caregivers and children will have fun gear up for Kindergarten through stories, songs, games, activities, and free educational materials.

Storytime & More
Storytimes open up the world of books, music, culture, and play to young children and their families.

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

Family
Tue Jun 11, 18, 25, Jul 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10–11 am

Kick Off Summer Break: Outer Space STEM
Wed Jun 5 | 2–4 pm
Get ready for Summer by conquering these Outer Space STEM activities. Launch a rocket, toss a comet ball, and more. Follow up your training with ice cream!

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club
Thu Jun 6, Jul 11 | 6–7:30 pm
Imagine, create, and build with LEGO® and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided). Drop by and use your imagination to build whatever your mind can dream up.

Mermaid Whipped Body Soap and Movie Showing
Sat Jun 8 | 2–4:30 pm
Make a splash this summer! Make some Mermaid Whipped Body Soap and watch the film The Little Mermaid. Rated PG.

Daddy & Me Storytime
Tue Jun 11
Calling all dads (and brothers, uncles, grandfathers, and family friends)! Instill a love of reading at our special storytime to celebrate dads and male role models with books, songs, and activities.

Messy Play
Thu Jun 13 | 10:30–11:30 am
Get ready to create, explore, and play together at the Library while building early literacy and school readiness skills. Play clothes are recommended because some of the activities may be messy.

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.

The History of Juneteenth’s Food and 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!

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.

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.

What’s the Real Deal with Recycling?
Tue Jun 25 | 2–3 pm
Explore changes in recycling with an emphasis on plastic recycling and resin codes. See what progress has been made in the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District.

Mosaic Candy Art
Tue Aug 13 | 6–7:30 pm
Is it art or is it candy? Let’s make a unique picture using jelly beans and get our creative juices flowing!

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

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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**Book Club**  
*Beautiful Day Book Club*  
Thursdays | 11 am–12 pm  
**Jun 6**  
*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride  
**Jul 11**  
*The Only One Left* by Riley Sager  
**Aug 8**  
*The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner

**Knitting Club**  
*Knorth Knitters*  
Mon Jun 10, 24, Jul 8, 22, Aug 12, 26 | 2–4 pm  
Do you love to knit or want to learn? Join other knitters and crocheters and have fun in a laid-back atmosphere.

**Stash Busters**  
Tue Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13 | 6–7:30 pm  
Whatever your creative pastime is, bring your project and join others having fun in a laid-back atmosphere every second Tuesday.

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**The Joy of Birds**  
Thu Jul 25 | 2–3 pm  
Explore the fascinating world of birds with the Canton Audubon Society. Attendees will learn about these inspiring winged wonders at this fun interactive presentation.

**Summer Soap Making**  
Mon Jul 29 | 2–3 pm  
Tue Jul 30 | 6–7 pm  
Learn the basics of using melt & pour soap while creating your own bar to take home. Melt & pour is the perfect beginner soap making medium to see if this hobby is right for you.

**60 Years Under the Stars at the Hoover Price Planetarium**  
Tue Jul 30 | 2–3 pm  
Join Planetarium Director, Suzie Dills, as she shares the stellar history of the Hoover Price Planetarium. Current celestial happenings and planetarium programs will also be highlighted!

**Nebula Canvas Art**  
Tue Aug 6 | 6–7:30 pm  
Nebulae are the colorful, cloud-like matter and radiation that can eventually come together to create stars. Get inspired and paint your own nebula.

**One Year, One Quest: Discover America’s Heritage through its National Parks**  
Tue Aug 20 | 6–7 pm  
Tom Wright from Hartville has set a world record by visiting all 428 National Park Service sites in one year. Learn about his incredible adventure.

**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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**Canton’s "Little Chicago" Era**  
Thu Aug 29 | 2–3 pm  
Canton historian, Richard Haldi, takes us back to a time when crime, bootlegging, and ties to the Mafia earned Canton the nickname of “Little Chicago.”

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