

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. ☑**TA**

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Rated PG

Tue Jul 16 | 5–7:30 pm ☑**LWTA**

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! ☑**LWTA**

Summer Break Finale Olympics

Wed Aug 7 | 2–4 pm

Let's end the summer with a challenge! Can you can 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). ☑**ELWT**



KIDS & TEENS

Gear Up for Kindergarten

Tue Jun 4 | 10:30–11:30 am

Caregivers and children will have fun gearing up for Kindergarten through stories, songs, games, activities, and free educational materials. ☑**EA**

Storytime & More

Storytimes open up the world of books, music, culture, and play to young children and their families. ☑**E**

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! ☑**ELW**



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. ☑**EL**

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. ☑**LWT**

Daddy & Me Storytime

Tue Jun 11 | 5:30–6:30 pm

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. ☑**EL**

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. ☑**EL**

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. ☑**TA**

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! ☑**LWT**

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. ☑**ELT**

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. ☑**WT**

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. ☑**TA**

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! ☑**LWT**

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



➔ **More events**

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E Early Learners

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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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Book Club

Beautiful Day Book Club

Thursdays | 11 am–12 pm **A**

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. **A**

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. **A**

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Just Checking In

Sat Jun 22 | 2–4 pm

A program for parents and teens with questions about LGBTQIA+. Representatives from NAMI and Wellness Grove will talk about available resources and spend time answering individual questions. **WTA**

Book Club

Banned Book Club

Mondays | 11 am–12 pm **A**

Jun 24 *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story* by Nikole Hannah-Jones

Jul 22 *This Book Is Gay* by Juno Dawson

Aug 26 *Looking for Alaska* by John Green

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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. **A**

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. **A**

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! **A**

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. **A**

Your Stark Library Apps: Movies, Audiobooks, Magazines and More!

Thu Aug 15 | 2–3 pm

Want to access the Library's digital resources but aren't sure where to start? Learn how to use FREE apps such as Libby, Flipster Hoopla, Kanopy, and the Stark Library app to access them all! **A**

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. **A**



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." **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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June 3–August 3 | All Ages

Read and do activities to earn prizes!

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