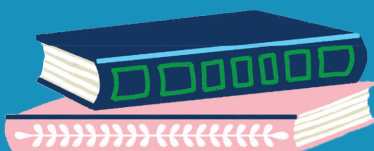


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It's time to join our
SUMMER CHALLENGE!

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Library Hours



Jackson Community

7487 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon

Lake Community

565 Market Ave. SW, Uniontown

Main Library

715 Market Ave. N, Canton

Main Library will move this
August - learn more on page 4.

North

189 25th St. NW, Canton

Perry Sippo

5710 12th St. NW, Canton

Mon-Thu 9:00am-8:00pm

Fri-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm

Sun.....Closed

DeHoff Memorial

216 Hartford Ave. SE, Canton

East Canton

224 N Wood St., East Canton

Madge Youtz

2921 Mahoning Rd. NE, Canton

Plain Community

1803 Schneider St. NE, Canton

Southgate

3025 Cleveland Ave. SW Canton

Mon-Tue..... 9:00am-8:00pm

Wed-Thu 9:00am-6:00pm

Fri-Sat 9:00am-5:00pm

Sun.....Closed

Holiday Closures:

All Stark Library

locations are closed:

May 26 - Memorial Day

June 19 - Juneteenth

July 4 - Independence Day

**Scan me to learn
more about each of
our 10 locations!**



Bookmobile



To see this Summer's full schedule head
to StarkLibrary.org/bookmobiles/

Friends of the Library Book Sales



Main Library

FOL Garage, North of the Library

Sat June 7, July 12, August 9 |
9:00am-5:00pm

Wed June 18, August 20 |

1:00pm-5:00pm

Lake Community Branch

Members Only:

Wed June 18 | 5:30pm-7:30pm

Open to Public:

Thu June 19 | 9:30am-7:30pm

Fri June 20 | 9:00am-7:30pm

Sat June 21 | 12:00pm-5:00pm

Bag Sale:

Sun June 22 | 9:00am-1:00pm



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216 Hartford Ave SE Canton, OH 44707



Let's turn the page to an AMAZING SUMMER AT STARK LIBRARY!



Summer is one of my favorite times of year, and especially my favorite time at Stark Library because of all the AMAZING programs and events we offer for everyone – ALL SUMMER LONG! The Library is a joyful place to be, and we want YOU to be a part of it all.

There is so much to do at YOUR Library this Summer – explore a sampling of the many things we're offering this season on the next few pages of this Guide including: Summer Challenge Kick-Off events at each of our

locations, Wellness events to help you relax and reset, Nature events to get you outside and moving, and so much more! See all of our upcoming events at StarkLibrary.org, where you can search by Branch, Age Group, and Event Type.

This Summer also marks new changes at Stark Library, as we say farewell to our current Main Library building and move down the street to our Temporary Main Library at 1020 Market Ave. N. This move begins our preparation for the start of construction of our NEW Main Library building. We are so excited to begin the final phase of our ReImagine 2.0 journey and get closer and closer to our NEW Main Library!

Help us kick-off Summer in a BIG WAY at Stark Library by...

- ▶ Signing up for "Summer Challenge: reading and more!" online or in-person
- ▶ Exploring our extensive online catalog at StarkLibrary.org
- ▶ Checking out a newly released book, or one of our GIANT yard games from our "Library of Things"
- ▶ Stopping by one of our 10 locations to say "HI!"

We can't wait to see you!

Mary Ellen Icaza, CEO & Executive Director



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Backpack for Kids

- ▶ Every Tuesday at Main Library & Madge Youtz Branch
- ▶ Every Thursday at DeHoff Memorial Branch

Pick up a Backpack for Kids packed with meals for your child between the ages of 3 and 17. In partnership with Stark County Hunger Task Force.



We're Moving!

All Main Library public services and most staff departments will temporarily move this Summer to 1020 Market Ave N, formerly the Nationwide Building, as we prepare for the next phase of construction on our ReImagine 2.0, NEW Main Library Campus.

While our current Main Library building will close during the month of August, all hold pick-ups, plus access to a Bookmobile (five days a week), will be available on-site until we reopen at our temporary location in September.

Learn more about the move at...

StarkLibrary.org/ReImagineMain



Touch-a-Truck Extravaganza

Sat June 14 | 10am – 1pm

Central Catholic High School

4824 Tuscarawas St W, Canton, OH 44708

**Stark
County
Imagination
Library**

**FREE Admission
& Open to All!**

More details at StarkLibrary.org/touch-a-truck

*Snacks, beverages, and train rides will be available for purchase.

This event benefits the Stark County Imagination Library, brought to the children of Stark County by Stark Library, United Way of Greater Stark County, Canal Fulton Public Library, Louisville Public Library, Massillon Public Library, Minerva Public Library, North Canton Public Library, and Rodman Public Library.

SUMMER CHALLENGE:

reading and more!



Scan this QR Code and get your **Summer Challenge** Started Today!

Add a splash of color to your summer with our 2025 Summer Challenge! Explore, learn, and have fun while earning chances to win amazing prizes. Don't miss out on the fun, join the challenge and make this summer the most vibrant one yet!

E Early Learners | **L** Elementary | **W** Tweens | **T** Teens | **A** Adults

JACKSON COMMUNITY

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff: Comic-Con

Sat June 7 |
2:00pm–4:00pm

Time to suit up! Conquer our superhero training course, upcycle comics, strike a pose in our cosplay contest, meet Star Wars characters, and have other amazing adventures at Comic-Con. **ELWTA**

MADGE YOUTZ

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff

Thu June 5 |
2:00pm–3:00pm

Join us for an art-filled summer kickoff event! Enjoy cookie mosaic making, sensory jar crafting, and help create an interactive mural as a community. Fun for all ages—don't miss out! **ELWTA**

PERRY SIPPO

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff: Kids Color Run

Wed June 4 |
2:00pm–4:00pm

Race into summer in a blaze of color! Join us for family friendly crafts and activities inside, then meet us at the starting line as your age group is called for a run to remember! **ELWTA**

LAKE COMMUNITY

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff

Thu June 5 |
2:00pm–5:00pm

Kick off a summer of colorful fun at Lake Branch. Activities will include sidewalk chalk art, bubbles, mural painting, selfie station and more. How creative will YOU be? **ELWTA**

MAIN LIBRARY

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff

Wed June 4 |
2:30pm–4:00pm

Sign up for the Summer Challenge and enjoy a rainbow of activities, including a musical performance by EN-RICH-MENT at 3:30, DIY cloud dough, a colorfully layered lemonade experiment, and more! **ELWTA**

PLAIN COMMUNITY

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff

Wed June 4 |
2:00pm–4:00pm

Start your summer off with fun! Sign up for the Summer Challenge and enjoy creative activities for all ages. **ELWTA**

DEHOFF MEMORIAL

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff: Magic Show

Sat May 31 |
2:00pm–4:00pm

Join us for an epic afternoon of fun at the Library! Activities include a community art station, color splash (messy play with powdered colors), lawn games, Summer Challenge sign-up, and more. **ELWTA**

EAST CANTON

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff: Magic Show

Tue June 3 |
1:30pm–2:30pm

Kickoff the summer with a magical performance by Doug Wilson's More Fun Entertainment. **ELWTA**



SOUTHGATE

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff

Sat June 7 | All Day

Enjoy a day of drop-in fun at the library with crafts, collaborative activities, and more. Sign up for Summer Challenge & More, and while you're here, recommend a book for our Patron Favorites display. **ELWTA**

NORTH

Summer Challenge & More Kickoff

Mon June 2 |
2:00pm–3:30pm

Color Our World with two activities for all ages. Create collaborative art to display in the library and design a summer journal to take home. **ELWTA**

Summer Challenge:

E Early Learners | **L** Elementary | **W** Tweens | **T** Teens | **A** Adults

DEHOFF MEMORIAL

A Pop of Color

Sat June 7 | 10:00am–11:00am
Create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece with a splash and some fizz! Mix paint with a cool science trick to make art explode with fun! **E**

Color Your World with Crystals

Sat June 28 | 11:00am–12:00pm
Crystals come in all colors of the rainbow. Learn about the crystal colors and their meanings from Reiki Master Sheila Gard. **WTA**

Mini Art Show

Sat July 12 | 10:00am–12:00pm
Enjoy unique, small-scale masterpieces created by YOU and other local artists in our community. Stop by and be inspired to color our world. **ELWTA**

EAST CANTON

Colorful Messy Play

Tue June 24 | 1:30pm–2:30pm
Get down and messy with colorful activities that use paint, chalk, and tissue paper. **L**

DIY Kaleidoscope

Tue July 15 | 1:30pm–2:30pm
Learn about and construct a toy that produces colorful, ever-changing patterns when you look through it. **L**

Color-ology

Tue July 22 | 1:30pm–2:30pm
Mix it up! Experiment with Primary colors to create new, exciting colors. **L**

JACKSON COMMUNITY

Mugs & Masterpieces

Tue July 15 | 4:00pm–5:00pm
Explore artist styles on mugs! Teens will emulate famous painters, create unique masterpieces, and show off their skills. **WT**

Weaving Friendship

Thu July 31 | 2:00pm–3:00pm
Bring your creativity and have fun designing unique bracelets to wear or share. No experience needed! **WT**

Chaos & Creativity: A Messy Art Experience for Adults

Sat August 16 | 2:00pm–3:30pm
Unleash your inner child with splatter-filled fun—paint with water guns, balloons, and more. No rules, just bold, playful art! **A**

LAKE COMMUNITY

19th Annual Stark Library Lake Community Branch Photo Contest

Mon June 2 - August 2 | All Day
Do you love capturing special moments? If you have a keen eye for capturing it, we want to see it. Submit your best shots into the photo contest. In Partnership with Quail Hollow Camera Club of Hartville. **LWTA**

Nailed It! Bad Art Night

Tue July 8 | 6:00pm–7:30pm
New to art or just not confident? This is your chance to shine! All supplies will be provided for a stress-free no-judgment evening of art creation. **A**

TeensCREATE:

The Squishy Phenomenon

Wed June 11 | 2:00pm–4:00pm
Delve into a brief study of the history, science, and psychology of the squishy toy phenomenon. Paint and take home a squishy of your own! **WT**

MADGE YOUTZ

Rainbow Shaving Cream Marbled Art

Tue June 17 | 1:00pm–2:00pm
Participate in a fantastic marbled shaving cream art project that captures all the colors of the rainbow! **WT**

Storybrush Creations

Tue July 8 | 5:00pm–6:00pm
Join us for a creative storytime where kids listen to a delightful book and express their imagination through painting. A fun, interactive experience combining storytelling and art! **EL**

Puffy Paint Sea Shells

Tue July 15 | 2:00pm–3:00pm
Attention teens & tweens: Let's tropic like it's hot and decorate sea shells with puffy paint. **WT**

MAIN LIBRARY

Summer Sun Safety

Mon June 16 | 6:00pm–7:00pm
Decorate a hat to shade your face and make a UV-light-detecting necklace, while learning how to stay safe in the sun. **EL**



Water Games

Wed June 25 | 2:00pm–3:00pm
Cool off this summer by enjoying fun water activities. Come prepared to get wet! **LWT**

Different Ways to Dye

Wed July 16 | 2:00pm–3:30pm
Add a splash of color to your world by learning several ways to dye-it-yourself. We're just dyeing to teach you! Wear some clothes you won't mind getting messy! **WT**

NORTH

Discover the Art of Cartoon Drawing

Tue June 10, July 8 | 2:00pm–3:00pm
Bring your manga to life with professional cartoon artist, Douglas Laubacher! Perfect for beginner or experienced teens and tweens who love anime, comics, or simply want to unleash their creativity. **WT**

What a Colorful World

Sat July 19 | 3:30pm–4:30pm
Get ready to spice up your shoes with water dipped shoelaces just in time for back to school. **LWT**

Check out more
Summer Challenge
events and sign
up today at
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reading & more!

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NORTH

Stained Glass CD Suncatchers

Tue June 24 | 6:00pm–7:30pm
Create your own stained glass suncatchers, the perfect upcycle project full of color and fun. **LWT**

PERRY SIPPO

Color YourSELF

Tue June 10 | 6:00pm–7:00pm
Channel your inner artist and your canvas is YOU! Experiment with hair chalk, tattoo markers, and face paint to create your masterpiece. **LW**

Perry's Bookmark Showcase!

Fri June 13 | 2:00pm–3:00pm
Who doesn't love a good book-

mark? Create your own, vote on your favorite, and learn about our Summer Challenge. **A**

Cards, Colors, and Kindness

Thu July 24 | 5:30pm–7:00pm
Take some time to decorate a card and write a sweet message on the inside to encourage someone in our community. Let's color our world together. **A**

PLAIN COMMUNITY

Colors of the Sea

Sat June 7 | 10:30am–12:30pm
Explore the colorful scenery under the sea with Mermaid Trinity and the Band of Black Tide Pirates! Create and take home your own colorful coral reef! **LW**

Color Yourself!

Wed June 11 | 3:00pm–4:30pm
Turn your skin into a canvas! Draw on yourself! Using body markers and paint, direct your creativity onto your body to create your own custom temporary tattoos. **T**

Color Our World:

Rainbow Rally
Sat June 28 | 10:30am–12:30pm
Celebrate the magic of rainbows through DIY STEM experiments, sensory exploration, and creative activities! **ELW**

SOUTHGATE

Storybook Art Club

June 4 - July 30 | 11:00am–12:00pm
Explore a new illustration style each Wednesday this summer! Read picture books together,

then create your own artwork. Collage, scratch art, painting, and so much more! **L**

Color Me Calm

Wed Jun 11, 25, Jul 9, 23, Aug 13, 27 | 1:00pm–2:00pm
Coloring isn't just for kids! Join us for a relaxing coloring session with calming music. All materials are supplied, but feel free to bring your favorite supplies. **A**

An Artful Escape

Sat June 7 | 10:00am–4:00pm
Mon June 9 | 1:00pm–7:00pm
Tue June 10 | 1:00pm–7:00pm
Someone is stealing the art masterpieces! We need your help to decipher the clues and find the thief! Call the branch to register for a time slot. (Children under 13 need adult supervision) **LWTA**

Learn more and register now at StarkLibrary.org



Finale Events

FOR ALL AGES

When you've completed your activity and reading goals, it's time to celebrate all your hard work! Bring your Golden Ticket, and stop by any branch for a free cup of Kona Ice!

DeHoff Memorial
Sat Aug 2 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

East Canton
Tue Aug 5 | 1:30pm–2:30pm

Jackson Community
Wed Aug 6 | 4:00pm–6:00pm

Lake Community
Mon Aug 4 | 5:30pm–7:30pm

Madge Youtz
Thu Aug 7 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

North
Thu July 31 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Perry Sippo
Wed Aug 6 | 10:00am–12:00pm

Plain Community
Wed Aug 6 | 2:00pm–4:00pm

Southgate
Wed Aug 6 | 11:00am–12:00pm



Mind, Body & Wild Spaces



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EAST CANTON

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Mon June 23 | 4:00pm–5:00pm

Learn from the experts about age-related changes that can signal Alzheimer's, as well as how to approach someone about memory concerns and how early detection and diagnosis can be beneficial to all involved. **A**

Backyard Habitats

Tue July 1 | 4:00pm–5:00pm

Beech Creek Botanical Gardens will be talking about ways to create a habitat in your own backyard. Learn ways to attract pollinators, birds, and other beautiful creatures in a safe way! **A**

Dementia Conversations

Mon July 7 | 4:00pm–5:00pm

Conversations surrounding Alzheimer's can be challenging. The Alzheimer's Association is here to help with the best ways to approach topics such as doctor visits, legal and financial plans, and safe driving. **A**

Caring for Caregivers

Wed August 20 | 11:00am–12:00pm

A Specialist from Direction Home Area Agency on Aging will walk us through dementia specific care giving information and provide additional support for family caregivers. **A**

Fantastical Fairy Gardens

Mon August 25 | 5:00pm–6:00pm

Unwind and create a base fairy

garden while learning some of the many ways to showcase your personality through your own, unique designs! **A**

JACKSON COMMUNITY

Owls of the World: Presented by Raptor Hallow Sanctuary

Thu July 17 | 3:00pm–4:00pm

Explore the fascinating world of owls! Learn about unique adaptations, hunting skills, and nocturnal habits. **L**

Green Burial and Land Conservation at Foxfield Preserve

Mon August 11 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Discover how green burial preserves land! Stark County is home to Ohio's first conservation cemetery. Explore history, law, burial rites, and more—no question is too strange! **A**

LAKE COMMUNITY

Fish of Ohio: Exploring the Aquatic World with the Ohio Division of Wildlife

Tue June 10 | 6:30pm–7:30pm

Dive into the waterways of Ohio to learn how and why fish display such a wide array of hues in the wild with experts from the Ohio Division of Wildlife. **WTA**

What's Your Jam?

Wed June 18 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

An expert from the OSU Extension Office will talk about preserving and canning your fruits and berries for best results. **A**

MADGE YOUTZ

Dough It Yourself

Wed June 11, June 25 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Learn to make sourdough starter from scratch with Central State University. **A**

MAIN LIBRARY

Community Seed Bank

June 1-30 | All Day

You can't 'beet' free seeds! Add vegetables, flowers, and herbs to your spring garden courtesy of the Ohio State University (OSU) Extension, Stark County Master Gardener Volunteers, and Stark Library. **WTA**

Philosophy Club

Sat June 14, July 12 | 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Are people inherently good? Is lying always wrong? Should justice fit the crime or the person? Join us each month for a low-pressure, respectful discussion about what it means to be human. **A**

A Midsummer Night's Tea

Wed July 9 | 6:00pm–7:30pm

Learn about the unique history behind one of the most popular beverages in the world with a local tea expert. Presented by The Ohio Tea Company. **A**

NORTH

Caregiver Support Group

Tue June 10, July 8, August 12 | 2:00pm–3:30pm

A support group for caregivers of aging or disabled loved ones

led by Direction Home. Attendees receive information about resources and support to aid in their care giving. **A**

Picnic Food Safety & Food Expiration Dates

Wed July 2 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Just in time for July 4th and summer family reunions! Make sure the food you are sharing is safe from harmful bacteria and is properly stored at the correct temperature. **A**

Wonderful Colorful Reptiles: Presented by Stark Parks

Wed July 23 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Stark Parks will be here to introduce some of their favorite reptile friends and how they care for them. Come out and have a slithering good time. **ELWT**

Spice it Up: Cilantro

Wed August 6 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Learn about cilantro's origins, the health benefits it might have, how to use it, what it tastes like, and watch a demonstration on how to cook with it. Presented by Central State University Extension. **A**

Why You Should Love Dirt!

Thu August 21 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Soil may appear to be dead but in fact it is the site of incredibly complex and intricate ecosystems. Fascinating things are going on under our feet, so it is time to show dirt some respect! **A**

Learn more and register now at StarkLibrary.org

PERRY SIPPO

Doctor for a Day

Tue July 8 | 5:30pm–7:00pm

Doctor, doctor, give me the news! We've got a bad case of needing you...to stop by for Doctor for a Day! Visit the stuffie hospital, examine an X-ray, or prep for surgery. But first - wash your hands! **EL**

Color Yourself Calm

Wed July 30 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Join us for a relaxing evening of coloring and calming music. Coloring is a healthy way to relieve stress. It calms the brain and helps your body relax. All materials provided. **A**

Stress Management

Wed August 27 |

3:00pm–4:00pm

Learn basic skills to manage stress and learn how to incorporate or practice this in your daily life. Presented by Stark County's OSU Extension Office. **A**

Teen Hangout

Sat June 28, July 26, August 23 | 10:00am–12:00pm

Kick back and relax with your friends! Bring a few of your best buds and enjoy a craft, snack, or games on the Nintendo Switch. Join our Teen Advisory Group while you're at it! This time is yours. **WT**

PLAIN COMMUNITY

Backyard Habitats

Tue June 17 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Beech Creek Botanical Gardens will be talking about ways to create a habitat in your own back yard. Learn ways to draw pollinators, birds and other beautiful creatures in a safe, friendly way! **A**

Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention

Wed June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 20, 27 | 1:00pm–2:00pm

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention utilizes Tai Chi's Sun

Style for its ability to improve relaxation, balance, and ease of use. Slow movements work to improve mental and physical balance. **A**

Universal Home Design: Avoiding Tripping Hazards

Tue July 8 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Caregivers and homeowners join the OSU Extension and learn how to design your home in a way that will prevent trips, slips, and falls. **A**

Meet the Pollinators

Tue July 29 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Stark County Beekeepers Association will introduce you to the world of pollinators! This will be more than bees, as we learn about many jobs of our pollinating friends. **A**

Plant Swap

Tue August 5 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Has your house plant multiplied? Would you like to add to your plant collection? Come for an evening of plant swapping and

make sure your plants get a good home. **A**

SOUTHGATE

Eating the Rainbow

Mon Jul 21 | 6:00pm–7:30pm

Healthy eating isn't something we always prioritize. This program shows how to easily increase your intake of fruits and vegetables and how to cook and properly store different types of produce. **A**

For the Love of 'Blue' Birds

Mon Jul 28 | 6:00pm–7:30pm

Join conservation specialist Judy Semroc to learn about the various "blue" bird species and how to entice them into your yard or garden. **A**

Recognize PRIDE MONTH

JACKSON COMMUNITY

Book Club: *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera

Thu June 5 | 2:00pm–3:30pm

Enjoy lively discussions with others on today's most intriguing books and topics. **A**

Get Your Pride On

Sat June 21 | 2:00pm–4:00pm

Make bracelets, rainbow jars, and more while connecting with local organizations. Show your pride, and get creative! **TA**

MAIN LIBRARY

Family Movie Night *Strange World*

Thu June 5 | 5:30pm–7:15pm

Come on down, sit back, and enjoy the show. Popcorn will be provided. Movie is rated PG. **LWT**

Express Your PRIDE: *Rainbow Wreaths & More*

Thu June 12 | 2:00pm–3:30pm

Make mini fabric wreaths, flags, stickers, and buttons that express your identity, allyship, or colorful imagination. Take them home and display them with pride. **WT**

NORTH

Dr. Richard Murray: Pioneer in Gender Affirming Surgery

Wed June 11 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Youngstown native Dr. Richard Murray was a pivotal figure in the history of gender affirming surgery in Ohio. Learn about his life's work helping people be the best version of themselves. Presented by TransOhio. **A**

Book Club: *Melissa* by Alex Gino

Mon June 23 |

11:00am–12:00pm

Enjoy lively discussions with others on today's most intriguing books and topics. **A**

PERRY SIPPO

Pride Craft: Faux Stained Glass

Mon June 23 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

Learn how to create your own beautiful faux stained glass art pieces! **A**

PLAIN COMMUNITY

Rainbow Poetry: Adults

Tue June 10 |

6:00pm–7:00pm

Celebrate pride through

open-mic poetry. Come read your own poetry or choose something already written. **TA**

Gender Affirming Care Workshop

Sat June 28 |

2:00pm–3:00pm

From medical care, to social services, to support groups, parents and allies learn ways to navigate the world of gender affirming care. Presented by PFLAG Akron. **A**

Rhythms of the Library



E Early Learners | **L** Elementary | **W** Tweens | **T** Teens | **A** Adults



EAST CANTON

Music Exploration

Tue June 10 | 1:30pm–2:30pm

Create different sounds while exploring ways to change pitch and volume when you make an instrument from upcycled materials. **E**

Loud in the Library: A Concert with Mr. Jeff

Mon July 14 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Mr. Jeff wears many hats as a multi-instrumentalist musician, songwriter, music teacher, audio engineer, and former Teacher. Sponsored by the Lake Friends of the Library **EL**

Creating Art to Music: Fantasia Drop-In Double Feature

Wed July 9 | 1:00pm–4:15pm

Drop in or out anytime to watch a series of musical animated shorts. Make colorful art inspired by the sights and sounds of Disney's *Fantasia* (G) and *Fantasia 2000* (G). **LWT**

PERRY SIPPO

Toddler Techno Dance Party

Wed August 20 | 10:00am–11:00am

Pop, lock, and drop the morning away with EDM versions of your favorite nursery rhymes. **E**



LAKE COMMUNITY

Color Your World with The Hitmen

Thu June 5 | 6:00pm–7:00pm

The Hitmen are set to kick off our Summer Challenge & More with a performance at the library! This year's theme, Color Our World, will come alive as The Hitmen sing a vibrant mix of color-themed songs. Sponsored by the Lake Friends of the Library **LWTA**

MAIN LIBRARY

Jazz-Infused Art Deco Rock Painting

Sat June 21 | 2:00pm–3:00pm

Relax by learning a form of painting that mimics the style of jazz music and the 1920s. All of this on a stone that can fit in your hand. Taught by the Canton Museum of Art. **A**

NORTH

Popcorn and a Movie: Wicked

Sat August 16 | 2:00pm–4:45pm

Let's defy gravity in the wonderful, magical world of Oz. Follow two young witches, Elphaba and Glinda, as they take you on an amazing journey to meet the Wizard. Rated PG. **WTA**

PLAIN COMMUNITY

Folk Jam Fest

Sat July 12 | 2:00pm–4:00pm

Sing along to the folk music with a group of local musicians. **A**

Sparky and Rhonda Rucker Concert

Sat August 23 | 2:00pm–4:00pm

Sing along with folk singers Sparky and Rhonda Rucker. **WTA**

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Storytime + more!

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DeHoff Memorial					DeHoff Play Date June 16, July 21 1:30pm
East Canton	Wednesdays 10:00am			Wednesdays 10:30am	
Jackson Community	Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am		Tuesdays 11:00am		Music Wednesdays 10:00am & 11:00am
Lake Community	Tuesdays 9:30am		Tuesdays 11:00am	Wednesdays 10:00am	
Main Library				Thursdays 10:00 am	
North			Wednesdays 10:00am	Tuesdays 10:00am	Father's Day Storytime June 21 10:00am
Perry Sippo	Mondays 11:00am	Mondays 10am & Thursdays 9:30am	Thursdays 10:30am	June 21 10:00am	
Plain Community				Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:30am	
Southgate		Mondays 10:00am	Thursdays 10:00am	June 17, July 15 10:00am (Held at Fry Park)	
Early Childhood Resource Center	June 27, July 18, August 15 10:30am				
National First Ladies Historic Site	June 23, July 28, August 18 11:00am				

There will be no storytimes the week of June 30, and most will end by August 2—[Register Now at StarkLibrary.org](https://www.starklibrary.org)

Workforce Services and Resources at Stark Library

Employment and job satisfaction are topics that impact almost everyone at various stages of their lives. You may be entering or reentering the workforce, seeking to advance from your current position, or feeling ready to explore an exciting career change. At Stark Library, we are dedicated to strengthening community connections to workforce services and *we offer a variety of resources to meet individual needs.*

If employment is on your mind, the **Research & Learn** page of our website is a great place to get started. Click the "Resources by Subject" link and you'll find our **Business, Jobs, & Careers Databases** related to work and work skills development. Our newest database, **BlueCareer**, allows job seekers to explore training and work opportunities in skilled trades, and offers connections to schools and employers. The **LinkedIn Learning Database** offers free access to learning paths, courses, and certificates related to business, technology and creative employment. Other Databases offer direction to regional job opportunities, business plans, tax help, investment tips, and much more.

While you're browsing online, be sure to visit our **NEW! Career and Workforce Services** webpage at **StarkLibrary.org/jobhelp** for more job-related tools. Here you'll find information about upcoming technology training for adults, links to our job and community-focused partners, details about reserving a meeting room for an interview, or booking time in our Maker Studio to create business cards.

If you'd like to browse our resources from home, don't forget that the Library circulates WiFi hotspots for internet access outside of our buildings, so you can search for resources in our online catalog when it's convenient for you. If you prefer getting started with books, videos, or streaming resources, try searching the online catalog for topics like **"job hunting," "employment interviewing," "vocational guidance,"** and **"resumes,"** to name just a few.

Seeking another set of eyes to look over your resume, or tips to refresh it; as well as where to look for job openings and how to fill in applications? You can arrange to have a 1:1 Job Help appointment at any of our locations. Library staff are here to help connect you to the information and workforce services you need for your individual employment journey. **Contact one of our 10 locations today!**

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Summer Fun School

Back again for its 5th year, Summer Fun School promises to bring fun summer learning to areas in Canton city **June 9 – August 1** through our bookmobile. Each week, children going into **Kindergarten through 5th grade** will receive books and fun activities designed to help build skills in reading, math, science, and more!

It's hard to learn on an empty stomach. Pick up **FREE Summer Backpacks for Kids** filled with food!

Summer Fun School Schedule:

Jackson Sherrick Mondays 12:30pm–1:30pm	Skyline Terrace Wednesdays 2:00pm–3:00pm
Linwood Acres Tuesdays 12:30pm–1:30pm	Ellisdale Homes Thursdays 12:15pm–1:15pm
Mahoning Manor Wednesdays 12:45pm–1:45pm	Early Learning Center at Schreiber School Fridays 12:30pm–1:30pm

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