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

## CLUBS, GAMES & MORE

### Pups & Pages

MAR 3, APR 7, MAY 5 |  
5:00pm-6:00pm  
Bring a favorite book to share or borrow one of the Library's to read to licensed therapy dogs. **L**

### LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

MAR 28, APR 25, MAY 23 |  
2:00pm-3:00pm  
Imagine, create, and build with LEGO® and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided). **EL**

### Bookish Fan Club

MAR 30, APR 27, MAY 18 |  
5:30pm-6:00pm  
If you're in grades 4-7, come try out book-related activities and talk about your favorite books at our Fan Club! **W**

### Family Board Game Party

MAR 14 | 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Bring along your friends and family, then take to the table with a variety board and card games, both classic and new. **LWT**

### Awesome Experiments

MAR 24 | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Have you ever wondered "How does that work?" or "What would happen if ..."? Discover the science behind some exciting experiments. **L**

### Silent Library

MAR 25 | 5:00pm-6:00pm  
Challenge yourself to try mysterious or unusual food and activities without making a sound. **LWT**

### Rain:

A STEAM Experience  
APR 15 | 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Rain, rain, stay to play! Let's explore the water cycle and make a rainstick! **LW**

### Messy Play

APR 29 | 10:00am-11:00am  
Create, explore, and play together while building literacy and school readiness skills. Play clothes recommended. **EL**

### Furry, Feathered, & Scaled: Animal Expo

APR 18 | 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Animals have taken over the library! Join us for an afternoon full of creatures, curiosity, and wild surprises! Meet the animals up close and learn from the experts who care for them. **ELWTA**

### Look Again!

Exploring Optical Illusions  
MAY 19 | 5:30pm-7:00pm  
Can your eyes be tricked? Witness optical illusions and discover why and how they work. The program will be presented by PBS Western Reserve. **LW**

## GET CREATIVE

### Crafts to DIY

MAR 21 | 3:00pm-4:00pm  
Get creative and make your own bouncy ball, keychain, and a wallet out of duct tape. Learn how to develop your crafty style using the Library's Creativebug database. **LWT**

### Temporary Tattoo Workshop

APR 9 | 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Ever wanted to try out a tattoo without the pain or permanence? Learn how to create transitory body art and let your self-expression run wild. **WT**

### Youth Poetry Café

MAY 5 | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Students in grades 2-12 who enter the 26th Annual Poetry Contest are invited to attend and read their poem at our poetry open mic night. Parents, teachers, and poetry lovers are welcome! **LWT**

### MerMay Beach Day

MAY 23 | 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Calling all mermaids and merdudes! Something fishy is happening at Main Library. Dive into a sea of activities, including bubble art, layered sand, shell jewelry, a seek-and-find, and more. **LWT**

## STORYTIME & MORE

### Storytime & More **E**

Family  
Thu | 10:00am-10:30am  
MAR 5 through MAY 7

### Storytime & More **E**

Pajama  
Tue | 7:00pm-7:30pm  
MAR 3 through MAY 5

Please Note: No Storytime the weeks of APR 20 & 27.

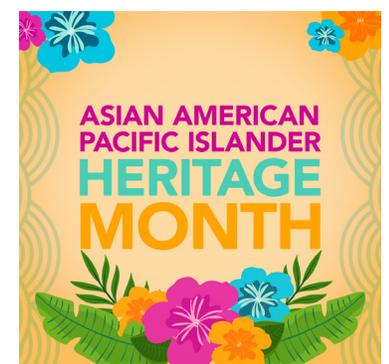
### Storytime & Sign

MAR 7 | 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Discover and learn about American Sign Language (ASL) through a story and then practice some phrases in ASL. **L**



### Melodies in Motion:

In Collaboration with the Canton Symphony Orchestra  
APR 23 | 11:30am-12:30pm  
Enjoy the interplay between the written word, music, and movement as the Canton Symphony Orchestra add to the read aloud experience with sound effects and background music. **EL**



# Spring Events 2026

## MAIN LIBRARY

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### CLUBS & MORE

#### Chess Club

Mon | 5:00pm-8:00pm  
MAR 2 through MAY 18  
Whether you're new to chess or an advanced player, come join the fun! Chess boards provided. **LWTA**  
**Please Note: No Chess Club on Monday, MAY 25.**

#### Knitting Club: Knit & Crochet

Wed | 10:00am-12:00pm  
MAR 4 through MAY 27  
Share tips and tricks, and work on community projects together. **A**

#### Philosophy Club

MAR 14, APR 11, MAY 9 |  
1:00pm-3:00pm  
Join us each month for a low-pressure, respectful discussion about what it means to be human. **A**

#### Creative Writing Club

MAR 18, APR 15, MAY 20 |  
6:00pm-7:30pm  
Share ideas, exchange encouragement, and celebrate the power of words in a supportive community of passionate writers. **A**

#### Geocache at Your Library

MAR 14 | 1:00pm-2:00pm  
Learn about the outdoor scavenger hunt known as geocaching, then look for the geocache hidden at the Main Library. **TA**

#### Reentry & Expungement Clinic

APR 13 | 2:00pm-7:00pm  
Navigating life after incarceration can be challenging, but you don't have to do it alone. Local agencies are here to help individuals seeking to rebuild their lives and clear their records. **A**

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

#### Community Seed Bank

*During Library hours*  
MAR 1 through JUN 30  
Add vegetables, flowers, & herbs to your spring garden courtesy of the OSU Extension & Stark County Master Gardener Volunteers. **LWTA**

#### Gardening Made Simple

MAR 6 | 10:00am-12:00pm &  
2:00pm-4:00pm  
From tool TLC to small space solutions, the Master Gardeners cover a variety of gardening FAQs. **A**

#### Healthy Eating

MAR 18 | 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Learn how to make healthier food choices for balanced meals as well as easy ways to add nutritious foods to your diet. Presented by Central State University Extension. **WTA**

#### Save a Life

APR 23 | 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Learn practical first aid in three parts: hands only CPR, overdose response, and Stop the Bleed. **A**

#### Stress Management

MAY 20 | 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Learn strategies to reduce stress, build resilience, and support overall well-being. **WTA**

### GET CREATIVE

#### Getting to Know the Maker Studio

MAR 5 | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
MAR 23 | 10:00am-11:00am  
APR 7 | 1:00pm-2:00pm  
APR 17 | 2:00pm-3:00pm  
MAY 9 | 2:00pm-3:00pm  
MAY 14 | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Come meet our Maker Space and the equipment that is available for you to use for your projects. **A**

#### Art in Miniature

MAR 7 | 11:00am-1:00pm  
Experiment with mini art techniques and craft a masterpiece. All materials included. **LWTA**

#### Styrofoam Printmaking

APR 15 | 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Learn simple techniques to carve, ink, and press your own unique prints. **A**

#### Wabi-Sabi Collages

MAY 2 | 2:00pm-3:00pm  
The Canton Museum of Art will teach you how to embrace imperfection by making collages. **LWTA**

#### Kindness ROCKS!

MAY 9 | 2:00pm-3:30pm  
Join us as we paint rocks with kind messages that you can leave around town or keep for yourself. **LWTA**

### CULTURE & HISTORY

#### The Role of the First Lady

MAR 10 | 11:00am-12:00pm  
Join representatives from the First Ladies National Historic Site to discuss the important impact First Ladies have on the nation and how they are continuing their legacies. **A**

#### Advocating for Children with Disabilities

MAR 30 | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children of Disabilities will present on how you can become an advocate for people with disabilities. **A**



#### The Power of Poetry

APR 4 | 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Celebrate National Poetry Month by learning about poetry's importance from local poet Duane Dodson. **A**

#### Poetry Contest Open Mic Night

MAY 6 | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Participants of the Poetry Contest are invited to read their work aloud as well as listen to the poetry of others. **A**

#### Mick & Rick (The Duo) Concert

MAY 16 | 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Mick & Rick is a 2-man Classic Rock, Soul, and Blues band, performing songs from the '60s, '70s and '80s. **A**

#### Film Showing:

*Kumu Hina &  
The Meaning of Māhū* (Rated PG)  
MAY 14 | 5:30pm-7:00pm  
Celebrate AAPI month with a special showing of *Kumu Hina & The Meaning of Māhū*. **A**



### AMERICA 250 ★

#### The History of the Canton Palace Theatre

MAR 4 | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Learn about the history of the Theatre and its upcoming and exciting future. **A**

#### Canalway of Dreams

APR 16 | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Come and explore how the canals impacted Stark County from Canal Fulton to Navarre. **A**

#### Read Ohio: A Book Tasting Experience

MAY 7 | 6:00pm-7:30pm  
Sample a wide selection of storytellers from all over Ohio and discover new favorites. **A**

#### Following in Their Footsteps

MAY 14 | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Learn how to uncover the stories, traditions, and histories that shaped your ancestors' lives. **A**

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