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*Spring Events 2026*

# SOUTHGATE BRANCH

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

## CLUBS, GAMES & MORE

### Teddy Bear Tea Party
MAR 21 | 2:00pm-3:00pm
Bring your favorite teddy, doll, or stuffie to this elegant event. We'll have teddy bear stories, songs, games, and delicious snacks that you can help decorate. The food at this program will be nut free. **EL**

### Goofy Games Night
APR 21 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
These wild one-minute games will have you hopping and twirling, stretching and bopping —not to mention thinking! Come blow off steam and have a good time being your silliest self. **LW**

### Messy Play
MAY 4 | 10:00am-11:00am
Create, explore, and play together while building literacy and school readiness skills. Play clothes recommended. **EL**

### Plant the Tiny Seed
MAY 16 | 10:00am-10:45am
Learn how seeds grow into plants, and plant your own seed to take home. We'll also read some stories about plants and gardens. **EL**

## FOR TEENS

### TeensCREATE:
Pysanky Eggs
MAR 14 | 2:00pm-3:00pm
Silly Science
APR 11 | 2:00pm-3:00pm
Mom's Day Makers
MAY 8 | 3:00pm-4:00pm
Hang out with your friends and make new friends at the Library. For children 12 years and up. **WT**

### Finish a Fidget Quilt
MAR 16 | 6:00pm-7:30pm
Make a comfort lap quilt for fidgety fingers! Add sensory items to calm and engage those with disabilities or memory loss. Keep it or donate to someone in need! **WTA**

### BREAKOUT!
MAR 28, APR 25, MAY 23 | 2:00pm-3:30pm
Do you like escape rooms and solving puzzles? Try your hand at tabletop puzzle boxes! Use the clues to solve the combinations. Open the box to reveal a prize. Families are welcome! **WTA**

## STORYTIME & MORE

### Storytime & More **E**
Baby & Toddler
Mon | 10:00am-10:30am
MAR 2 through MAY 4

### Storytime & More **E**
Preschool
Thu | 10:00am-10:30am
MAR 5 through APR 16

### Melodies in Motion:
In Collaboration with the Canton Ballet
APR 27 | 10:00am-11:00am
Enjoy the interplay between written word, music, and movement with a staff member from Canton Ballet. **EL**

Please Note: There will be no Storytime the weeks of APR 20 & 27.

### AAPI Month Storytime & More
Preschool
MAY 7 | 10:00am-10:30am
Celebrate Asian- American picture book creators! Build early literacy skills and bond with your child through books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more. Come ready to read, clap, sing, shake, and dance! Recommended age group: 3-5 year olds and their caregivers. **E**

## EVENTS @ FRY FAMILY PARK

### Sharks at the Park
MAY 4 | 4:00pm-5:00pm
There are no sharks at Fry Park, but that won't stop us from celebrating and learning about our favorite toothy friends. Learn shark facts, read shark books, and play shark games. It'll be fin-tastic! **L**

### America 250 Storytime & More
Family
APR 18 | 2:00pm-3:00pm
Celebrate America's 250th anniversary with a special storytime and craft at Fry Family Park. Build early literacy skills and bond with your child through books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more. **E**

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### Book Club A

*Brooklyn*
by Colm Tóibín
MAR 3 | 11:00am-12:00pm
*The Happiest Man on Earth*
by Eddie Jaku
APR 7 | 11:00am-12:00pm
*Fuzz*
by Mary Roach
MAY 5 | 11:00am-12:00pm

### Rain Barrels and Compost Bins

APR 13 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
Join Stark Soil and Water Conservation District to discover the benefits of rain barrels and compost bins for your property and the environment. **A**

### Accessing Veteran Services:

Stark County Veterans Commission
MAY 11 | 6:00pm-7:00pm
Discover the resources available to military veterans. The Stark County Veterans Commission can help you identify and access the services you need. **A**

## EVENTS @ FRY FAMILY PARK

### Growing Fresh Herbs

*at Fry Family Park*
MAY 4 | 6:00pm-7:30pm
Come explore how to start your own herb garden, whether you have a windowsill or a backyard. You'll also get to try out tasty, easy-to-make recipes using the herbs you grow. Presented by Central State University Extension. **A**

## CULTURE & HISTORY

### From Branches to Roots:

Explore Your Family History
MAR 2 | 6:00pm-7:30pm
Get help taking the most important step in finding your ancestors- your first! Learn how to get started searching, gathering, and organizing your family history. **A**

### Women at Work

MAR 3 | 2:00pm-3:00pm
Discover the diverse professions women have held over the past 200 years, from watch engraving to wartime factory work, featuring profiles of pioneering women in the community. Presented by Kimberly Kenney, Executive Director of the McKinley Museum. **A**

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