



AMERICA 250-OHIO

Celebrating our Past, Present, and Future



Stark County

Join Stark Library as we celebrate America 250 with events across all our locations! Explore history, culture, and community through engaging programs and experiences for all ages as we celebrate America's semiquincentennial together.

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

★ARTSINSTARK PARK

"McKinley's Own" Canton Grand Army Band Concert

In Partnership with ArtsinStark

JUL 9 | 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with an authentic "living history" concert! Fun begins at 5:30pm, with the concert beginning promptly at 6:30pm. Limited seating will be available. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair. **ELWTA**

DEHOFF MEMORIAL

Heritage in Hand:

An Americana Program

JUN 24 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Create a decorative star honoring America 250 using wood, dried flowers, burlap, and patriotic colors. Customize with your choice of paint, ribbon, and floral accents. **A**

EAST CANTON

It Came From Ohio:

Play-Doh & Spirograph

JUN 9 & JUL 7 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Did you know Play-Doh and the spirograph were invented in Ohio? Celebrate America 250 and make your own creation to take home! **LW**

JACKSON COMMUNITY

Gather on the Grass:

Family Picnic Fun

JUL 16 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Bring a blanket and join us for stories, songs, and movement on the lawn! Enjoy picnic-themed fun for all ages. Sing, play, and relax together. In case of bad weather, we'll move indoors. **EL**

Stars, Stripes & Felicity:

An American Girl©

JUL 25 | 10:30am - 12:00pm

Step into the world of Felicity and experience colonial America on the brink of revolution. Celebrate stories of courage and independence. Feel free to bring your own doll! **L**

A Day at the Fair

AUG 15 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us for a day of fair fun at the library filled with hands-on games and creative crafts. Enjoy fair-style activities, crafts, and playful challenges. **EL**

LAKE COMMUNITY

Daring Through Decades:

First Ladies as Pioneers of Progress

JUL 21 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Inspired by The Eras Exhibit: 250 Years of First Ladies Progress and Power, this program takes audiences on a journey through every major era of the past 250 years, tracing how these women reflected and redefined their times. **A**

Ready, Set, Fair!

AUG 21 | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Listen to a reading of the picture book *County Fair* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Then, enjoy some games and crafts. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and we will have fair voting for winners in different categories! **L**

MADGE YOUTZ

Pioneers of the Sky:

The Tuskegee Airmen

JUN 8 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

An expert from the MAPS Air Museum will highlight the dedication and daring of the Tuskegee Airmen who fought for freedom. **A**

From Rivets to Runways: How Women Transformed World War II

JUL 6 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Discover how WWII transformed opportunities for women who paved the way for lasting change. Presented by MAPS Air Museum. **A**

MAIN LIBRARY

Rooted in Ohio:

Diversity of Ohio Forests

JUN 8 | 11:00am - 12:00pm

Celebrate Ohio's diverse forests! Learn from a local forester about the important role trees play within the state. **A**

Learn more at StarkLibrary.org/America250

Uncovering Pride:

LGBTQ+ History in Ohio

JUN 18 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Explore the stories, struggles, and milestones that shaped LGBTQ+ history in Ohio. **TA**

Picnics & Healthy Eating

JUL 13 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Healthy eating can be fun when you get to play with your food! Enjoy a storytime and activity celebrating yummy, healthy foods during a month that Ohio celebrates gathering together. **L**

Carnival Games

AUG 3 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Step right up! Try your luck at some games of chance and skill! We're celebrating Ohio's monthly theme for America 250 - fairs and festivals! **LW**

NORTH BRANCH

Paint Your Pride

JUN 6 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Join us to celebrate everyone as we paint pocket-sized flags to show our pride! Pride, Juneteenth, & American flag stencils will be available. Bring your own light-colored shirt or tote. **A**

Chill & Celebrate

Strawberry Mug Cake for Juneteenth

JUN 16 | 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Mash strawberries, layer them with cookies and cream, and chill to create a red treat that represents resilience and remembrance and honors Juneteenth's legacy with every sweet, cooling bite. **WT**

Glass Etching | Canton, OH Glass

JUN 30 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Learn how to use glass etching cream to create your own Canton, Ohio inspired glass. **A**

Patriotic Palate

JUL 9 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Express your patriotic spirit with a selection of healthy choices you can enjoy anytime. Students grades K-8 join a dietician from Central State University for this hands-on presentation. **LWT**

A Life in the Arena: An Afternoon with Theodore Roosevelt

JUL 16 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Actor Jim Knight brings the 26th President to life in a lively evening! **A**

PERRY SIPPO BRANCH

Painting Palettes | Fireworks

JUN 29 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

JUL 10 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Celebrate America 250 with your own fireworks painting! A tutorial and supplies will be provided. **A**

Escape the Oregon Trail

JUL 14 | 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Can you make it out of the Oregon Trail Escape Room unscathed, or will you succumb to something gross like... dysentery? Escape rooms will run every 30 minutes from 4-7pm. Call the Perry-Sippo Branch at (330) 477-8482 to get sorted into your timeslot! **LW**

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Storytime & More Picnic Storytime

JUL 22 | 10:00am - 10:30am

Build early literacy skills and bond with your child through books, songs, rhymes, movement, and more. Bring a blanket to sit on and come ready to read, clap, sing, shake, and dance! **E**

Ren Faire-y Tale

AUG 10 | 10:00am - 11:00am

Hear ye, hear ye! Enter into the magical realm of Faire-y Tale where the local bard will read aloud from *The Great Fairy Tale Disaster* before releasing the wee ones to explore, create, and play! **E**

PLAIN COMMUNITY

Liberty or Death:

An Evening with Patrick Henry

JUN 30 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Actor Jim Knight brings Founding Father and famed orator Patrick Henry to life in a lively evening! **A**

Family State Trivia

AUG 24 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Did you know that Tennessee has over 10,000 caves or that Arizona became a state on Valentine's Day? Come test your State knowledge and discover some fun patriotic facts. **LWTA**

SOUTHGATE BRANCH

Stars & Sticks: Patriotic Flag Décor

JUN 22 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Create a star-shaped flag decoration made from paint stir sticks. Just in time for America's 250th birthday! **A**

Whimsical Wednesdays

JUN 24 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Crafty creations await at the library! Celebrate America 250 with tie-dye. **WT**

American Women's Fashions 1760-1925

AUG 17 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for a look at women's clothing from the Revolutionary period to the Roaring Twenties. Presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution. **A**

ESCAPE THE REDCOATS!

AUG 29 | 12:00pm - 4:00pm

AUG 31 | 12:00pm - 7:00pm

Race against time in our latest, most challenging Escape Room! Solve puzzles, crack codes, and outsmart the British to secure your freedom. Call 330-484-6814 to reserve a time slot. **LWTA**