

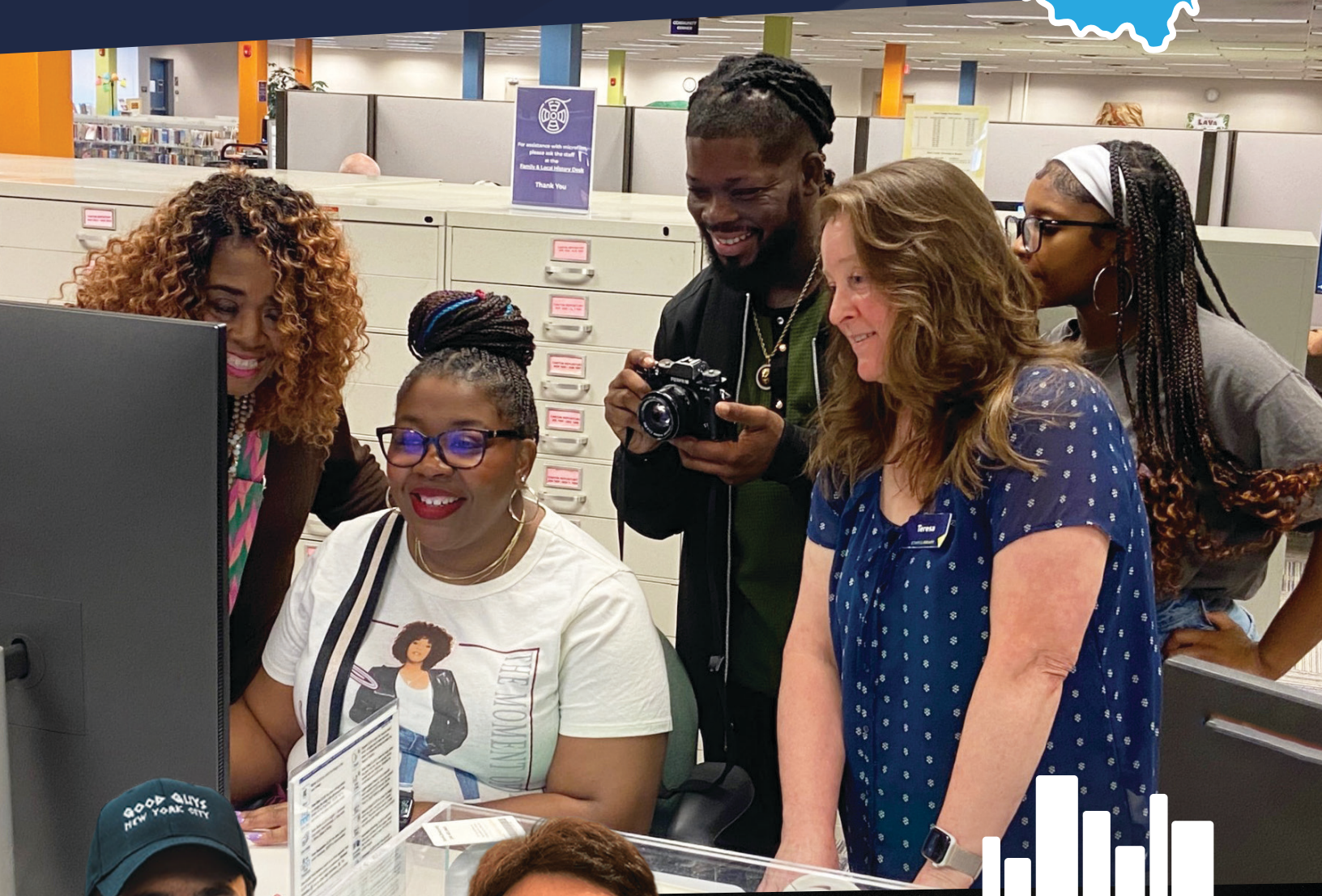
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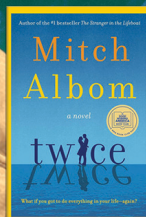
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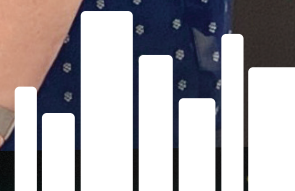


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September 24



Mitch Albom
October 27




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 **VOTE**

National Voter Registration Day is September 15.
See the back cover for more information.

A NOTE FROM OUR CEO

Two things I love about fall are fresh school supplies and National Library Card Sign-Up Month! As we head into a busy season at Stark Library, we're excited to share upcoming events, new resource webpages for job help and local small businesses, and initiatives like our "Up Next" book reviews written by our talented Collections Department staff.

Read on to discover what's coming this fall, then be sure to check the back page for important information about our Operating Levy, and how it supports the continuation of library services in our community.

Mary Ellen Icaza

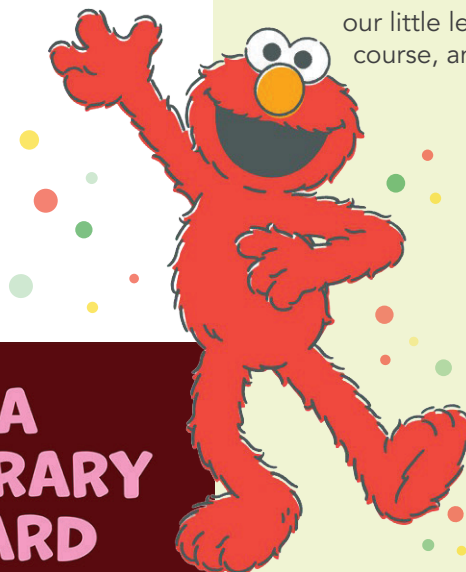
Mary Ellen Icaza
CEO & Executive Director



FAMILY FUN FEST

Saturday, Oct 17 | 10:00am
Main Library | Birth to Age 10

Join us for family fun at the Library with Costume Character Elmo from Sesame Street, PNC Grow Up Great's Mobile Learning Adventure, our little learner's obstacle course, and more.



Scan the QR Code to register your kids today!

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A LIBRARY CARD HITS ALL THE RIGHT NOTES!
September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

ALA150
American Library Association

Library Champions
Working to Advance the Library

NEW! SMALL BUSINESS CONNECTION WEBPAGE

Are you a Small Business owner or want to become one? We can help you realize your dreams and take important steps in your small business journey.

From Community Partners that can help you navigate the many aspects of owning your own business, to online and on-site resources, this new webpage is dedicated to helping guide you in the right direction.

► StarkLibrary.org/SmallBusiness



HEALTHY LIVING & AGING

We are celebrating Healthy Living & Aging during the month of September at Stark Library!

We love offering older adults in our community ways to stay connected, active, and engaged with...

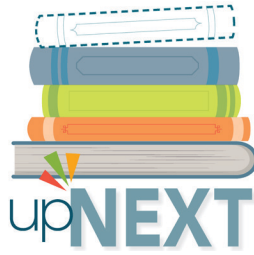
- NEW titles from our Collection to keep your mind sharp
- Golden Gear Kits that include resources to help you stay fit
- PLUS programs including Adult Messy Play, Care Giver Support and Memory Care Cafe

Explore all upcoming Healthy Living & Aging events at

► StarkLibrary.org/Healthy

NEW! UP NEXT

Our new book review blog, "Up Next," contains original reviews about new and soon-to-be-released book titles from an on-staff Collection Department expert. These monthly blogs will focus on adult fiction from several genres and will include complementary reading lists. Follow "Up Next" to gain an insider's look at the world of print while exploring new themes and book trends!



► StarkLibrary.org/UpNext

UPDATED! YOUR NEXT READ

Are you ready for "Your Next Read" but don't know where to start? Our trusted librarians are ready to help you with customized booklists to keep your reading pile stocked! Let us know your favorite genre, prized author and/or series you couldn't put down, and we'll send thoughtful recommendations that may include "Your (perfect) Next Read!"



► StarkLibrary.org/YourNextRead

FEATURED RESOURCES

NovelistPlus

Get help finding your next great read. Find books sorted by age, taste, genre, author, and other criteria.

Stark Memory

Access our fascinating local digital collection and research other collections around the world.

Academic Search Premier

Find full-text, peer-reviewed professional journal articles across multiple disciplines - FREE!

Scan the QR Code to discover all of our resources anytime, any place!



Stark County

Celebrating Veterans in November
StarkLibrary.org/Veterans



Pre-Prom Party, McKinley High School, 1957

FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

Looking through vintage yearbooks sparks memories, smiles, and more.

The yearbook collection at Stark Library is a real treasure trove. It includes not only high school yearbooks, but a few college ones as well from across Stark County going back more than 100 years. Whether you're looking to research your family tree, reconnect with old friends, or explore fashion and hairstyles of years past, this is one resource you don't want to miss! Located at our Main Library, available during regular hours.



Scan QR Code to purchase tickets

STARK LIBRARY
foundation

HOLIDAY
HOME TOUR
DECEMBER 5 & 6

Tickets available at StarkLibraryFoundation.org/Events



NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY: SEP 15

Stark Library provides our community with nonpartisan voting resources - both in-person and online. We can assist you with voter registration information, absentee ballot requests, polling location lookup, and more!

► For more information or to register to vote!
StarkLibrary.org/Voter-Information

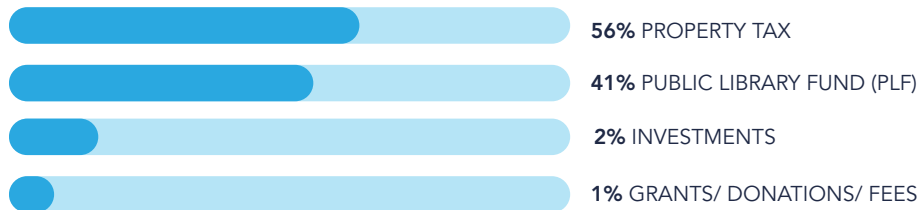


WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE STARK LIBRARY LEVY

Stark Library's Operating Levy will be on the ballot in November for Stark County voters. **This Operational Levy includes a modest adjustment to maintain current services – not an expansion.** The levy includes a 2-mill renewal and a 0.3-mill increase, which amounts to \$55 per year for every \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value (about \$4.58 per month) over the next eight years. This operating levy will help ensure Stark Library can continue providing the services our community uses and relies on every day. If the levy does not pass, the Library will be forced to reduce hours, programs, materials, and access to public computers and technology.

Learn more at StarkLibrary.org/Levy

FUNDING BREAKDOWN



► For every \$1.00 invested in Stark Library, the total economic benefit to the community is \$2.08.
- Ohio Library Council Library Council ROI Calculator



WHAT THIS LEVY SUPPORTS



Early Literacy
and School
Readiness



Access to
Library
Materials



Technology
Access



Workforce
Support



Daily Services
people rely on



Open Hours,
Staff, Meeting &
Study Rooms

LOCATIONS & HOURS



Wherever you are in Stark County, there's a Library nearby ready to welcome you. Check out our locations and hours to plan your next visit.

Jackson Community

7487 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon
(330) 833-1010

North

189 25th St NW, Canton
(330) 456-4356

Lake Community

565 Market Ave., SW, Uniontown
(330) 877-9975

Perry Sippo

5710 12th St. NW, Canton
(330) 477-8482

Main Library

1020 Market Ave. N, Canton
(330) 452-0665

Mon–Thu9:00am–8:00pm
Fri–Sat9:00am–5:00pm
Sun1:00pm–5:00pm

Mon–Thu9:00am–8:00pm
Fri–Sat9:00am–5:00pm
SunClosed

**North & Perry Sippo Branches
will resume Sunday hours
September 13, 2026.**

DeHoff Memorial

216 Hartford Ave. SE, Canton
(330) 452-9014

East Canton

224 N Wood St., East Canton
(330) 488-1501

Madge Youtz

2921 Mahoning Rd. NE, Canton
(330) 452-2618

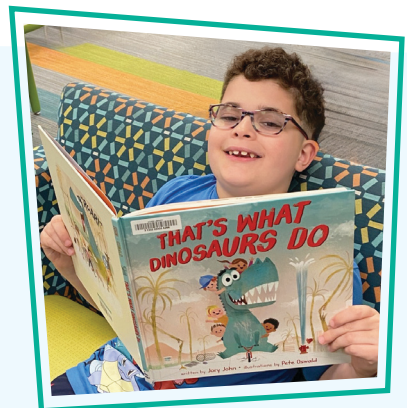
Plain Community

1803 Schneider St. NE, Canton
(330) 494-3399

Southgate

3025 Cleveland Ave. SW, Canton
(330) 484-6814

Mon–Tue9:00am–8:00pm
Wed–Thu9:00am–6:00pm
Fri–Sat9:00am–5:00pm
SunClosed



Bookmobile

To see this Fall's
full schedule head to
StarkLibrary.org/Bookmobiles

Upcoming Systemwide Closures:

Mon, September 7
Wed, November 25 (closing at 5pm)
Thu, November 26