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One Community
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Louisville Library Green Space 504 E. Main St. Louisville

Each year Stark County residents of all ages join together in reading a common book and sharing ideas through community conversation.

The popularity of the farm-to-table movement, community gardens, and Farmer’s Markets inspired this year’s book selection: Gaining Ground by Forrest Pritchard. Younger readers will read Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman.

This fall, Stark County District Library joins five area libraries—North Canton Public Library, Massillon Public Library, Louisville Public Library, Minerva Public Library and Canal Fulton Public Library—to host a series of events encouraging Stark County to bring the story to life.

Join the Conversation and sign up for One Book, One Community events and projects at StarkLibrary.org/OneBook

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GET THE DIRT on This Year’s Books

**Gaining Ground by Forrest Pritchard**
Forrest Pritchard is a seventh generation farmer and New York Times bestselling author. Upon returning from college, he took over his grandparents’ farm—primarily growing GMO corn and soybeans—hoping to make the land profitable for the first time in decades. When five tractor-trailer loads of grain reaped a meager paycheck of $18.16, he realized his family’s farm must radically change. The following season, he devoted himself to farming organically and sustainably, raising free-range cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and chickens.

Twenty years later, his farm is one of the oldest “grass finished” farms in the country, and sells at leading farmers’ markets. Forrest’s book *Gaining Ground, A Story of Farmer’s Markets, Local Food and Saving the Family Farm* was named a top read by Publishers Weekly, The Washington Post and NPR’s The Splendid Table, and is a New York Times Bestseller.

**Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman**
Our young readers’ selection demonstrates the impact a community has when working together. This multi-cultural exploration into urban life shows how one act, no matter how small, can bring a community together.

Paul Fleischman is a Newbery Award-winning author for children and young adults from California. His other accolades include a Newbery Honor Book, the Scott O’Dell Award for Historical Fiction, the PEN West Literary Award, and the California Young Reader Medal.

One Community, MANY HELPING HANDS
This fall we are highlighting different opportunities to give back to the Stark County community. Look for the Share Smart symbol throughout this issue for ways to lend a hand.

**Planting Seeds of Kindness Art Contest**
*Sep 1–22*
Using words and art, show how you grow seeds of kindness and enter our countywide art contest. For more info, call the Stark County Educational Service Center at 330.492.8136 ext. 1585. View winning artwork October 6–28 at Little Art Gallery (North Canton Public Library).

**Project Fill a Pantry**
*Oct 1–31*
Help local families in need this fall. We will be accepting non-perishable foods for the Stark Hunger Task Force. Donation bins will be available at each participating One Book, One Community location. Perry Sippo Branch will also collect toiletries for Perry Helping Perry. Visit your local library for more info.

**FEATURE EVENT**

**Meet Author Forrest Pritchard**
**Tuesday Oct 18 | 6:30–8:30 pm | Canton Palace Theatre**
THIS FALL we launch a brand new author series in keeping with our aspiration to Share Smart and foster community engagement. The Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books Author Series will bring acclaimed writers to Stark County who inspire lively discussion and—at times—challenging conversation while exemplifying literary excellence.

Our debut 2016–2017 season features four special evenings at the Canton Palace Theater. Each bestselling author will speak about their book, followed by a wide-ranging question and answer session. The evening will end with a book signing and Friends of the Library volunteers will have copies available for purchase if you don’t yet own one.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION by registering for these free one-of-a-kind evenings before space runs out at StarkLibrary.org/SpeakingOfBooks.

Michael Hingson
Wednesday, September 14 | 6:30–8:30 pm
On September 11, 2001, a blind man escaped the World Trade Center by walking down 78 flights of stairs with his guide dog. America fell in love with Michael and his dog Roselle and the special bond that helped them both survive one of the country’s darkest days.

Michael Hingson is now a world renowned speaker, social advocate, and New York Times bestselling author.

Forrest Pritchard
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Terry McMillan
Wednesday, February 15 | 6:30–8:00 pm
#1 New York Times bestselling author Terry McMillan fell in love with books as a teenager while working at the local library. She studied journalism at UC Berkeley and screenwriting at Columbia before making her fiction debut with Mama, which won both the Doubleday New Voices in Fiction Award and the American Book Award. She lives in Pasadena, California.

Garth Stein
Wednesday, April 11 | 6:30–8:30 pm
Garth discusses his bestselling book The Art of Racing in the Rain, the writing process, and more. He’s the author of three other novels: including his latest, A Sudden Light. The Art of Racing in the Rain is the contemporary classic narrated by the beloved canine character, Enzo. It’s sold 6 million copies, been translated into 35 languages, and spent more than three years on the NYT bestseller list.

Introducing Dr. Audrey Lavin
This series is named in honor of Dr. Audrey Lavin, our own local “celebrity” author, a globe-trotting academic, a champion of writers, and a tireless supporter of the Library. She has shown unwavering support for the library mission as a Friends of the Library volunteer and by serving on the Library’s foundation for many years. Her commitment to the Library, education, and the art of writing makes her the perfect inspiration for this collection of acclaimed authors.
Early Learners
Start Smart | Children Birth–Pre-K and their Parents

Play and Learn Centers
Make your own play time anytime at the Library. Each center is designed to expand your child’s cognitive, social, emotional, language and motor abilities with toys and activities.

Visit a Play and Learn Center at your local branch today

Story Time
Weekly, September 12th–November 19th (unless otherwise noted)
Introduce your child to the world of books, music, culture, and play. In addition to being great fun, regularly participating in story times develops important early literacy, social and emotional skills. Please register.

Play Smart
Main Library
Every Thursday 9:30–10:30 am
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Main Library
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A workshop for parents/caregivers and their young children (up to 3 years old) to play, learn, and have fun together.

Yoga for Little Ones
Perry Sippo Branch
Thursday Sep 15, Oct 13, Nov 3
11:30 am–12:15 pm
Stretch, grow and learn with some “mommies and me” fun with Miss Abigail from the Paul and Carol David YMCA. Please bring your yoga mat if you have one. Ages 2–5 years.

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**LEGO® Club**
Imagine, create, and build with LEGO and/or DUPLO bricks (provided).

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Sat Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26
3–4 pm

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**Lake Community Branch**
Sat Sep 17, Oct 1, Nov 12
2:30–3:30 pm

**Madge Youtz Branch**
Wed Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16
4–5 pm

**Plain Community Branch**
Sat Sep 24, Nov 19
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**Sandy Valley Branch**
Sat Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 5
2–3 pm

**Main Library**
Sat Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12
10:30–11:30 am

**North Branch**
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3–4 pm

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Sat Oct 1, Nov 12 | 10–11 am

**Plain Local Schools**
Saturday Sep 17 | 9 am–1 pm

**Plain Family Fun Day**
In partnership with Plain FOL and Plain Local Schools
Explore the Library during Plain Family Fun Day to play, read, and create a craft. Browse the Plain Friends of the Library book sale to stock up for the new school year.

**Osmo Masterpiece**
Monday Sep 26 | 5–6 pm
DeHoff Memorial Branch
Discover your hidden talents for drawing while learning to use Osmo’s Masterpiece.

**Mother Daughter Book Club**
North Branch
Monday Sep 26 | 6:30–7:30 pm
See page 13 for details.

**September**

**Chess Club**
Whether you are a beginner, novice, or expert, the whole family is invited to come and join the fun!
Every Thursday Sep 1–Nov 17 | 6–7:30 pm
North Branch
Chess boards are provided.
Every Monday Sep 12–Nov 28 | 5–8 pm
Main Library

**Minecraft Mondays**
**Perry Sippo Branch**
Monday Sep 12, 26, Oct 10, 24, Nov 14 | 6–7:30 pm
Monday Nov 28 | 2 pm
Create, play, and survive in Minecraft worlds with others. Bring your WiFi enabled device with the most recent version of Minecraft installed to join in on the fun.

**Native Animals of Ohio**
In Partnership with Stark Parks
**Thursday Sep 8 | 4:30–5:30 pm**
**Madge Youtz Branch**
Get up close and personal to wildlife. Stark Parks will bring a few animals native to Ohio.

**Game On**
**Saturday Sep 10 | 10–11 am**
**Jackson Township Branch**
Take the bored out of board games and try your hand at what we have to play. Our games may boggle your mind, but if you roll the dice you just may win. It’s your move!

**Treasures from the Past**
**Saturday Sep 10 | 2–3 pm**
**Perry Sippo Branch**
Get ready for Family History month with our genealogy expert and make a special treasure box to store your family’s unique keepsakes. Bring a shoe box and we will supply the decorations.

**Children’s Learning with Technology**
**Wednesday Sep 14 | 3:30–4:30 pm**
**Sandy Valley Branch**
In this session, we will be demonstrating some of the options for children to learn while playing with today’s mobile devices including Osmo, Tiggly, and more.

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Whether you prefer cute and cuddly or wild and woolly, Animal Expo is the place to be for animal lovers of all ages. Get in on the action with touchable displays, animal tips from experts and goody bags.

Get up close with three surprise visitors from the Akron Zoo, baby wild animals from the Cloverfield Wildlife Center, K-9 cops, greyhounds and more.

Kids can read a favorite story to a furry friend in the Children's Area. See page 6 for more about Pups and Pages.

Check out the adoptable pets from the Stark County Humane Society and take a new best friend home with you!

Help support local animal care organizations by donating much needed supplies! Collection bins will be available at Stark County District Library starting August 22. Donations will go to The Humane Society of Stark County, Friends of the Pound, Cloverfield Wildlife Center and People Care Pet Pantry. The wish list includes:

- Litter
- Pet food
- Bleach
- Dawn liquid
- Pet shampoo
- Paper towels
- Bedding (i.e. sheets, towels, pillowcases, blankets)
- Leashes
- Copy paper
Are you an artist? A musician? A Tech-guru? A writer? Do you enjoy hanging out with friends or exploring new ideas? If you said yes to any of these (and even if you didn’t), check out the all-new TeensCREATE launching this fall!

TeensCREATE is a weekly* event at the library just for teens where you get to decide what you want to do. Mess around with the CREATE crates, dive into our collection of books and magazines, or just hang out and have fun; there’s always something new to spark your curiosity! So what does CREATE stand for? Glad you asked. It’s…

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Jackson Township Branch
Tue Sep 13, 27, Oct 11, 25, Nov 8, 22
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Lake Community Branch
Every Thurs Sep 1–Nov 17 | 2:30–4 pm

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For more information visit StarkLibrary.org/teenscreate
Time Travel 200 Years into Canton's Past
Travel back in time with our collection of The Canton Repository, dating from 1815 to the present. It’s a treasure trove for researchers or the merely curious.

Visit the Genealogy room at Main Library or call 330.458.2765

Uncover Your Story
Tracing your ancestral roots is taking part in an exciting detective saga, rebuilding the past from stories, written records, and family treasures. Did you know the library has trained genealogy staff, access to databases, court records, the Federal census, and other resources to find clues—for free? Whether you’re just starting or a seasoned researcher, check out Diggin’ in the Dark or one of our other genealogy events and start exploring.

Find more genealogy resources, like our public domain photo album, at StarkLibrary.org/Genealogy

Introduction to Genealogy
Saturday Oct 1 | 10–11:30 am
Lake Community Branch
Learn how to get started searching, gathering and organizing your family history.

Using the Federal Census Effectively
Saturday Oct 8 | 10–11:30 am
Lake Community Branch
Discover how the Federal Census can help you trace your family tree.

Genealogy Databases
Saturday Oct 15 | 10–11:30 am
Lake Community Branch
From Ancestry.com to FamilySearch.org databases have a wealth of knowledge to help you discover your family history. Discover tips and tricks for mining these databases.

Ohio Courthouse Records
Saturday Oct 22 | 10–11:30 am
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Discover what records are available at Ohio Courthouses to help in your family history research.

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7th Annual Diggin' in the Dark
Saturday Oct 29 | 6 pm–Midnight
7–8:30 pm: Cloud Genealogy with Dee Rondinella, Technology Training Coordinator
Main Library
If your family tree feels more like a hedge, branch out by joining us for the 7th Annual Diggin’ in the Dark marathon genealogy event. It’s a fun way to dig into your family history with other genealogy buffs and uncover your roots. Whether you’re a beginner or a genealogy veteran, help will be on hand with tips and tricks to bring the past to life and discover your ancestry.
Breathe Easy with an Air Quality Monitor

A Speck air quality monitor detects fine particulate matter in your indoor environment that you may not even realize is there. Just plug it in to start seeing feedback, or download the free mobile app to explore even more.

 Reserve yours now at StarkLibrary.org/Devices

Reduce Energy Usage with Kill-A-Watt

Kill-A-Watt can help you reduce your power bill and find the energy hogs in your house. Simply insert it between any appliance and your outlet to get a friendly display of the power draw. It’s smart to be green!

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Microsoft Excel I-III Basics  
Wednesday Oct 12, 19, 26  
5:30–7:30 pm  
Main Library

Spreadsheets allow you to create lists of information to track, generate charts and assist with numeric formulas. While you build and refine your Excel skills create a business inventory sheet. ☛

Microsoft Publisher I & II Intermediate  
Thurs Nov 3, Nov 10 | 6–7:30 pm  
North Branch

Whether it is a brochure or flyer Microsoft Publisher can help. Begin with the basics of building a flyer. ☛

Microsoft Excel IV-VI Intermediate  
Mon Nov 7, 14, 21 | 6–7:30 pm  
Main Library

Go beyond simple data entry and expand your Excel skills. Gain knowledge and understanding of many of the productivity tools Excel has to offer. ☛

TECH TUESDAY @ LAKE

Android Tablet Basics  
Tuesday Nov 15 | 1–2 pm  
Lake Community Branch

Join us and learn about the many features of an Android tablet as well as its basic software options.

Apple’s iPad Basics  
Tuesday Oct 18 | 1–2 pm  
Lake Community Branch

Discover iPad’s basic many features including navigating, apps, the camera and more.

Excel’s Charts and Tables  
Tuesday Sep 20 | 1–2 pm  
Lake Community Branch

Discover Microsoft’s Excel spreadsheet chart and table features.

TECH TUESDAY @ MAIN

10 Minute Security Tune Up  
Tuesday Sep 13 | 3–4 pm  
Main Library

Learn quick and easy steps for keeping your computer operating at its best.

Router vs. Modem  
Tuesday Sep 27 | 3–4 pm  
Main Library

Router vs. Modem? Learn why they are important to your computer’s operations.

Malware Infection Signs  
Tuesday Oct 11 | 3–4 pm  
Main Library

Has your computer been infected by a virus? Learn some of the signs and symptoms that may help you answer that question.

Compress Files for Extra Storage  
Tuesday Oct 25 | 3–4 pm  
Main Library

Gain a better understanding of how to compress computer files and how it benefits your computer’s storage area.

Ways to Stretch your Battery  
Tuesday Nov 8 | 3–4 pm  
Main Library

Mobile device batteries can be costly to replace. Discover ways to protect them from damage and regular maintenance that will extend their life.

Windows 10 Basics  
Whether you purchased a new computer or updated to Windows 10 discover new features of Windows 10 or revisit some of your old favorites. ☛

Windows 10 Intermediate  
In this session, learn about Windows 10 Start Menu, Settings, and Cortana a voice command search tool. ☛

SENIORS BASIC SKILLS

Introduction to Computers  
Having trouble getting started in the world of technology? During this series you can gain knowledge of the parts of a computer as well as work on keyboard and mouse skills to get you on track. ☛

Wednesday Sep 14, 21, 28  
10–11:30 am  
Main Library

Monday Oct 10, 17, 24  
10–11:30 am  
DeHoff Memorial Branch

Tuesday Nov 15, 22, 29  
2–3:30 pm  
North Branch

Tour the Internet  
Thursday Oct 6 | 1–2:30 pm  
Plain Community Branch

Explore the basics of the Internet including navigating, web addresses and the address bar. Continue your journey of discovery as you investigate different search engines, tabs, hyperlinks and more. ☛

SENIORS INTERMEDIATE SKILLS

Savvy Internet Search Techniques  
Discover how to narrow or broaden your search terms for better search results while searching the web. Learn how to limit your search results. Also, gain an understanding of how to use databases. ☛

Monday Sep 19 | 6–7:30 pm  
Perry Sippo Branch

Thursday Oct 13 | 1–2:30 pm  
Plain Community Branch

24/7 LOBBY

Introducing the 24/7 Lobby  
Sharing Smarter With Technology

As the place where everything is free® it’s hard to beat the price at the Library. But sometimes your schedule may not conveniently line up with ours. At the new interim Jackson Township Branch, we’re introducing a whole new way to use the library: the 24/7 Lobby. Now a bestselling book, the latest blockbuster movie, or your reserved materials are available any time—day or night.

PICK UP LOCKERS

Want to pick up your materials after hours? Simply reserve them online or by phone. Request to pick them up from the Jackson lockers and we’ll email you when they’re ready. Swing by and scan your card to retrieve your materials whenever is convenient for you.

MEDIA BOX

Reserve a movie from our website or stop by and browse what’s in the Media Box. It’s a lot like Redbox except that our box is blue… oh, and you can borrow everything inside it for free!

BOOK BOX

Why should movie buffs have all the fun? Browse a wide selection of handpicked titles and feed your late night book craving with the new book machine.

Not from the Jackson area? This location is being used to test pilot a whole range of technologies and services we’d like to introduce across Stark County. Come try out some of the ideas we’re exploring and see the future of our libraries.
Register to Vote at the Library

You can register to vote at all library locations until October 11th. We also provide information on all the major issues and candidates.

Visit any library location for assistance.

**Women's Memoir Club**
Every Tuesday Sep–Nov
11 am–12 pm
East Canton Branch
Discuss how to bring your memories to life to share, save, and create a family legacy.

**Farmer's Market**
In Partnership with StarkFresh
Every Wednesday Sep–Oct
Pick up organic, local produce from StarkFresh’s Veggie Mobile parked in the library parking lot.

2:30–3:45 pm
Lake Community Branch
4:15–5:30 pm
Main Library

**DeHoff Coupon Club**
Every Wednesday Sep–Nov | 12:30–4 pm
DeHoff Memorial Branch
Bring coupons and swap them with others in the Club.

**Chess Club**
Every Monday Sep 12–Nov 28 | 5–8 pm
Main Library
Whether you are a beginner, novice, or expert, the whole family is invited to come and join the fun.

**Stitch for the Cure**
Help your community one stitch at a time. “Think Pink” and offer the gifts of encouragement and warmth to those fighting cancer this fall. Your donation of hand-knitted, cozy scarves in all shades of pink will be given to local cancer centers. Lake Community branch will be collecting donations all through October.

Accepting Donations: Oct 1–31 at Lake Community Branch
Reception: Oct 31 | 11 am–1 pm

**Knitting Clubs**

**DeHoff Memorial Branch**
Needles and Thread Crafters
Every Thursday Sep–Nov
10–11 am

**Lake Community Branch**
Knotty Gritters Knitting Club
Mon Sep 12, 26, Oct 3, 17, 31, Nov 7, 21 | 11 am–1 pm

**Plain Community Branch**
Needlechat
Every Wednesday Sep–Nov
except Nov 23 | 10–11 am

**Sandy Valley Branch**
In-Stitches Knitting
Mon Sep 19, 26, Oct 3, 17, 24, 31, Nov 14, 21, 28 | 6–8 pm

**Color Me Calm**
Thursday Sep 15 | 6–7:30 pm
Perry Sippo Branch
Coloring isn’t just for kids. Coloring generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity. All supplies will be provided.

**Plain Family Fun Day**
In partnership with Plain FOL and Plain Local Schools
Saturday Sep 17 | 9 am–1 pm
Plain Community Branch
Explore the Library during Plain Family Fun Day to play, read, and create a craft. Browse the Plain Friends of the Library book sale to stock up for the new school year.

**Animal Expo**
Saturday Sep 17 | 9 am–4 pm
Main Library
See page 7 for details.
**Start Smart Showcase**  
*Educator Fair*  
**Tuesday Sep 20 | 3:30–7 pm**  
Main Library  
Earn contact hours while learning about the resources and services the Library has to offer for all your classroom needs.

**Ohio Craft Beers**  
**Tuesday Sep 20 | 6:30–7:30 pm**  
Lake Community Branch  
Celebrate the variety of craft brewing in Ohio with author Paul Gaston. His new book Ohio's Craft Beers is a guide of Ohio's prime destinations for great craft beer. [See details.](#)

**Mid Week Movie**  
**Wednesday Sep 21 | 5:30–8 pm**  
Perry Sippo Branch  
Watch Point Break (2015).

**Crafting a Community Collage**  
**Wed Sep 28 | 11 am–4 pm**  
Madge Youtz Branch  
Express what your community means to you through the craft of collage. Join the Madge Youtz community and contribute to a lasting piece of art for the library or take your work home to enjoy.

**Funerals of the Rich and Famous**  
**Thursday Sep 29 | 2–3:30 pm**  
Perry Sippo Branch  
Explore the life and death of Marilyn Monroe, Princess Diana, Rudolph Valentino, Judy Garland, Bob Hope, Jim Henson, Grace Kelly, and many more with Kim Kenney from the McKinley Museum. [See details.](#)

**Ohio Craft Beers**  
**Wednesday Oct 5 | 2–4 pm**  
Blockbuster Wednesdays  
Celebrate the variety of craft brewing in Ohio with author Paul Gaston. His new book Ohio's Craft Beers is a guide of Ohio's prime destinations for great craft beer. [See details.](#)

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**Wednesday Oct 12 | 12–1 pm**  
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**An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe**  
**Tuesday Oct 11 | 6:30–7:30 pm**  
Lake Community Branch  
Enjoy an eerie evening as the stories and poetry of legendary writer Edgar Allan Poe comes to life with impersonator Jim Knight. [See details.](#)

**SARTA Travel Training**  
**Wednesday Oct 12 | 12–1 pm**  
Main Library  
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**Writers Club**  
**Thursday Oct 13 | 6–7:30 pm**  
Perry Sippo Branch  
See Sep. listing for details.

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**Blockbuster Wednesdays**  
**Wednesday Oct 5 | 2–4 pm**  
Lake Community Branch  
See Sep. listing for details. [See details.](#)

**4th Annual SCDL Chess Tournament**  
**Saturday Oct 8 | 8–9 am: Registration in lobby 9 am–5 pm: Tournament**  
Main Library  
Celebrate National Day of Chess! Tournament is free and not rated. Three Divisions: Novice (Grade K-4), Intermediate (Grade 5-8), and Open (High School-Adult).

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### Book Clubs

**Enjoy lively discussions on today’s most intriguing books.**

**DeHoff Memorial Branch**  
*American-Indian Classics*  
**Tues 4–5 pm**  
*Sep 27 Native Son by Richard Wright*  
*Oct 25 The Women of Brewster Place by Gloria Naylor*  
*Nov 22 A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry*

**East Canton Branch**  
**Tues Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8 | 7–8 pm**  
Titles to be determined by group.

**Jackson Township Branch**  
**Thurs Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3 | 2–3:30 pm**  
Please check with staff for each month’s title.

**Lake Community Branch**  
*Mystery Book Club*  
**Tues 2–3 pm**  
*Sep 6 Sister by Rosamund Lupton*  
*Oct 4 Killer Next Door by Alex Manwood*  
*Nov 1 Bull Mountain by Brian Panowich*

**Lupton**  
**Tues 4–5 pm**  
*African-American Classics*  
*Sep 27 Native Son by Richard Wright*  
*Oct 25 The Women of Brewster Place by Gloria Naylor*  
*Nov 22 A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry*

**Main Library**  
**Sunday Sizzlers Book Club**  
**Sun 2–3 pm**  
*Sep 25 Off the Grid by C. J. Box*  
*Oct 23 The Art Forger by B.A. Shapiro*  
*Nov 20 What Was Mine by Helen Klein Ross*

**North Branch**  
*Classic Lit*  
**Wed 6:30–7:30 pm**  
*Sep 7 Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen*  
*Oct 5 Frankenstein by Mary Shelley*  
*Nov 2 Selected Short Stories by Flannery O’Connor*

**North Branch**  
*Mother Daughter Book Club*  
**Mon Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 28 | 6:30–7:30 pm**  
*Girls in grades 3–5 and their female caregivers read the selected book together each month, and then come to the library to discuss it. Please call 330.456.4356 for titles.*

**Perry Sippo Branch**  
*From Book to Big Screen*  
**Mon 12–1 pm**  
*Sep 12 The Choice*  
*Oct 10 The Homesman*  
*Nov 14 A Thousand Acres*

**Perry Sippo Branch**  
*Book and Movie Discussion*  
**Mon 12–1 pm**  
*Sep 19 The Choice by Nicholas Sparks*  
*Oct 17 The Homesman by Glendon Swarthout*  
*Nov 21 A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley*

**Plain Community Branch**  
*Thursday Night Book Club*  
**Thurs 4–5 pm**  
*Sep 15 Mycroft Holmes by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar & Anna Waterhouse*  
*Oct 20 Deja Dead by Kathy Reichs*  
*Nov 17 Dog On It by Spencer Quinn*

**Sandy Valley Branch**  
**Mon 6–7 pm**  
*Sep 12 Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neal Hurston*  
*Oct 10 Gaining Ground by Forrest Pritchard*  
*Nov 7 Me Before You by JoJo Moyes*

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Have your own Book Club or want to start one?  
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**Fall Author Events**

What do sports talk, organized crime, stirring memoirs, and war stories have in common? They’re all up for discussion this fall with four accomplished authors that have local roots.

Each event will feature a presentation by the author followed by a question and answer session and book signing. Friends of the Library volunteers will have additional copies of the book available for purchase the night of the event if you need a copy.

To register, or get more information, visit StarkLibrary.org

**Kyle Kondik, author of The Bellwether**
Sponsored by Lake Community Friends of the Library
Wednesday Sep 21 | 6:30–7:30 pm | Lake Community Branch
Kyle Kondik, a Cleveland native living in Washington, DC, works as a political analyst for the University of Virginia Center for Politics and will discuss swing states, Ohio's pivotal role as a national model and his predictions for November. Learn why they say “As Ohio goes, so goes the Nation” as this expert on campaigns fills our evening with history, politics and intrigue.

**Mark Perretta, author of Heaven Above, Earth Below**
Thursday Sep 22 | 6:30–7:30 pm | Perry Sippo Branch, Room B
Join Massillon resident and author Mark Perretta for an evening of discussing his novella, Heaven Above, Earth Below. What started as a way to honor a former student has grown into a tribute of a fallen hero and touching reminder of the events of the USS Indianapolis. He will discuss the inspiration behind the story and share his thoughts on attending the 71st reunion for the survivors of the USS Indianapolis.

**Terry Pluto, author of The Curse of Rocky Colavito**
Sponsored by Lake Community Friends of the Library
Wednesday Nov 16 | 6:30–7:30 pm | Lake Community Branch
Join Terry Pluto, author and sports columnist for The Cleveland Plain Dealer, for an evening discussion of the good, the bad, and the ugly of Cleveland sports. This two-time Pulitzer Prize nominee is the author of 19 books, a faith and sports columnist, the Nation’s top sports columnist, and an 8 time Ohio Sports Writer of the Year.

**Dan Moldea, author of Confessions of a Guerrilla Writer**
Tuesday Nov 22 | 6:30–7:30 pm | Perry Sippo Branch
Dan Moldea, an Akron native, will discuss his recently published, action-packed memoir, Confessions of a Guerrilla Writer. Specializing in organized-crime investigations since 1974, best-selling author and independent investigative journalist Moldea published seven previous nonfiction books including: The Hoffa Wars: The Rise and Fall of Jimmy Hoffa; and Dark Victory: Ronald Reagan, MCA, and the Mob.

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**Book Sales**

One of the biggest fundraisers for the FOLs are book sales. These sales include gently used books, CDs, DVDs and other materials donated by the community or no longer needed at the Library. All the funds raised go to support the vital work of our Friends of the Library groups.

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Mobile Services

If you can’t make it to one of our branches, our popular Bookmobiles make public stops throughout the community. We also serve every preschool, daycare, school district, and senior facility in our service area with materials, story times, and programs.

### Bookmobile Public Stops
#### September 6–November 30, 2016

**Mondays**
- Fohl Village SW .............................................. 11:45 am–12:30 pm
- Sherrick Apartments SE ..................................... 1:30–2:15 pm
- Sherrick Community Parking Lot SE ................. 2:30–3:15 pm
- Beach City ....................................................... 5:30–7:30 pm

**Tuesdays**
- Leshdale Apartments NE .................................. 10:30–11:30 am
- Pleasant View Village NE .................................. 1:30–2:15 pm
- Ellisdale Apartments NE ................................... 2:30–3:15 pm
- Southgate Shopping Center SW ................. 5:30–7:30 pm

**Wednesdays**
- Woodlawn Village NW .................................... 1–1:45 pm
- Village Towers NW ........................................... 2–3 pm
- Wayneburg Shopping Centre SE ................. 5:30–7:30 pm

**Thursdays**
- Wilmot on Lawnfield SW ................................ 9:15–10 am
- Bender Woods NE ........................................... 2:15–3 pm
- Fisher Foods on Harrison SW ....................... 5:30–7:30 pm

**Fridays**
- Mayfield Manor SW ....................................... 9–9:45 am
- Linwood Apartments SW ................................ 10–11 am
- Skyline Terrace Apartments SE ................. 1:30–3 pm

*Closed Monday September 5 (Labor Day)*
*Closed early at 6 pm Wednesday November 23 (Thanksgiving Eve)*
*Closed Thursday November 24 (Thanksgiving Day)*
*Open on Sundays from Labor Day to Memorial Day*

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**Mobile Services Closings**
- September 5 Labor Day
- November 11 Staff In-Service Day
- November 23 at Wayneburg Night Stop from 5:30–7:30 pm only
- November 24 Thanksgiving
- November 25 for Maintenance

**Emergency Cancellations**
Check our website, Facebook, WHBC, or call 330.452.0665.

Non–public schedule is available at StarkLibrary.org/mobileservices.
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