

# Stark County District Library Main Library

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### HOURS

Mon–Thu .....9 am–8 pm  
Fri .....9 am–6 pm  
Sat .....9 am–5 pm  
Sun .....1–5 pm\*

Closed Feb 19, April 1,  
May 13, May 28.

\*Closed Sundays May 27 to Labor Day

### SERVICES

Public Computers  
Wireless Internet Access  
Wireless Printing  
Print, copy, scan, fax  
Notary  
Meeting Rooms  
Drive-up Window  
Book Drop  
BikeSmart  
Passports

## Local Authors Fair

Sat Apr 14 | Library Hours



Local authors will discuss their work, meet and greet, and sign their books. The event is open to all and free to attend. Books will be available for purchase. ✓

### EARLY LEARNERS (Birth–Pre-K)

#### Story Time & More

Story times open up the world of books, music, culture, and play to young children and their families. Registration is required for all. ✓

#### Baby / Toddler

Thursday Mar 1, 8, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 9:30–10 am

#### Preschool

Thursday Mar 1, 8, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 | 11–11:30 am

#### Book Discovery

Tues Mar 6–May 22 | 5:30–6 pm  
See Elementary for details.

#### Listen at the Library

Thursday Mar 15 | 10–11 am  
The collaboration between Canton Symphony Orchestra and Stark County District Library returns. Listen to stories accompanied by live music.

### ELEMENTARY (K–5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

#### Architecture that STEAMS

Saturday Mar 3 | 1–3 pm  
Read, brainstorm, and create! Check out our books on Frank Lloyd Wright, play with tangrams, Osmo, and Tiggly, and use supplies to build and design your own parks, buildings, and more. ✓



#### Book Discovery Story Time

Tues Mar 6–May 22 | 5:30–6 pm  
Enjoy an interactive celebration of reading, along with activities, as we discover exciting new books and authors in a friendly, social atmosphere.

#### LEGO® Club

Saturday Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 | 10:30–11:30 am  
Imagine, create, and build with LEGO® and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided).

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### Pups and Pages

Saturday Apr 21 | 1:30–3 pm  
Bring a favorite book to share or borrow one of the Library's to read to licensed therapy dogs.

### TEENS (6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

#### TeensCREATE

Thursday Mar 8, 22, Apr 5, 19, May 3, 17 | 5:30–7 pm  
Hang out with your friends and make new ones at the Library. Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more. Each day will bring something new to do and explore.

#### Creating Video Games with Bloxels

Thursday Mar 15 | 5–6 pm  
Ever wanted to design your own video game? Join us as we physically build a 2D game using Bloxels. ✓

### ALL AGES

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry Contest

Enter your original piece by April 30, and have an opportunity to share it at our finale celebrations! Entry form and details are at StarkLibrary.org/Poetry.

#### Community Seed Bank

Mar 1–May 15 | Library Hours  
Community Seed Bank provides a variety of free seeds to those interested in gardening, through a partnership with the Ohio State University Extension Stark County Master Gardener Volunteer Program.

### Chess Club

Mondays | 5–8 pm  
Whether you are a novice, intermediate, or an expert level, the whole family is invited to come and join the fun! Chess boards are provided.

#### Sundays with the Symphony

Sunday Mar 11 | 2–3 pm  
Enjoy the sounds of the Canton Symphony Orchestra at Stark County District Library. ✓

#### Tech It Out Thursdays

- Mar 22 *Cutting the Cord*
- Apr 26 *Free Alternatives to Popular Software*
- May 24 *How to Back Up Your Computer*

#### Meet Author Sam Quinones

*Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books Author Series*

#### Monday Apr 2 | 6:30–8 pm

Award-winning journalist discusses his book, *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*. Followed by Q&A and book signing. Books available for purchase. ✓

#### Book Sale

Sat Apr 7, May 5 | 10 am–4 pm  
Book sales held by The Friends of the Library include gently used books, CDs, DVDs and other materials donated by the community or no longer needed at the library. ☹

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## Stark Mini Maker Faire

Friday May 4 | 2-7 pm

Part science fair, part county fair, part something entirely new, Maker Faire is a family friendly event celebrating technology, education, science, arts, crafts, engineering, food and sustainability. ✓

## Youth Poetry Cafe

Thursday May 17 | 6:30-7:30 pm

Students in grades 2-12 who enter the 19th Annual Poetry Contest are invited to attend and read their poem at our poetry open mic night. Parents, teachers, and poetry lovers are welcome! ✓

## Stark County Coloring Day

In partnership with Stark MHAR

Tues May 22 | Library Hours

Color and relax. Experience the stress management and mental health benefits of coloring on this county-wide Day of Coloring. A coloring sheet will be provided. All ages welcome.

## ADULTS

## Eco Fair: Get Ready for Spring

Saturday Mar 3 | 9 am-4 pm

Kick off the gardening season at Main Library with our Eco Fair. Learn about getting your trees & shrubs ready for Spring. Learn about soil, vegetables, flowers, and creating pollinator habitats. Details at StarkLibrary.org/EcoFair



## Book Club

Sunday Sizzlers

Sun Mar 4, Apr 8, May 6 | 2-3 pm

Join lively discussions on today's most intriguing books and connect with others who share your interest.

- Mar 4 *Dragon Teeth* by Michael Crichton
- Apr 8 *She Walks These Hills* by Sharyn McCrumb
- May 6 *Sycamore* by Bryn Chancellor

## Knitting Club

Knit and Crochet

Wed Mar 7, 21, Apr 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30 | 10 am-12 pm

Join fellow knitters and crocheters to work on your own projects at all skill levels, while sharing tips and tricks.

## TECHNOLOGY

## Building a Website Basics

Wed Mar 14 | 6-7:30 pm

Create your own website with basic HTML code training using Notepad or WordPad, word processors found on most computers. ✓

## Microsoft Excel I-III Basics Series

Job Skills

Thursday Mar 15, 22, 29

5:30-7:30 pm

Spreadsheets allow you to create lists of information to track, generate charts or assist with formulas. In this three-week series, build and refine Excel skills while creating an inventory sheet. ✓

## Windows 10 Basics

for Seniors

Monday Mar 19 | 2-3:30 pm

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

## What's the Cloud?

Wednesday Mar 21 | 6-7:30 pm

Learn what is meant by "The Cloud" in technology, how it works and what options you have available including Google Drive and OneDrive. ✓

## Introduction to Mango

Wed Mar 28 | 6-7:30 pm

Learn a new language with this free library database. Mango can help you become conversational in 72 languages. ✓

## Google Docs

Wed Apr 4 | 6-7:30 pm

Learn to use Google's Doc free software for creating documents. Learn formatting, images, saving and much more. ✓

## Excel I Basics

Microsoft Office

Thu Apr 5 | 10-11:30 am

Spreadsheets allow you to create lists of information to track, generate charts and assist with numeric formulas. Create a small business inventory sheet while building skills. ✓

## Basic Computer Skills Series

for Seniors

Thursday Apr 12, 19, 26

10-11:30 am

Learn the parts of a computer as well as how to use the keyboard and mouse in this three-part series. ✓

## PowerPoint I & II Basics

Job Skills

Thursday Apr 12, 19

5:30-7:30 pm

In this two part series learn: basics; storyboard; format text boxes; and preview your presentation. Build skills and learn images, graphics, tables & charts; navigation; hyperlinks; and Animation. ✓

## Google Sheets

Wed Apr 18 | 2-3:30 pm

Learn to use Google's Sheet including menus, formatting and editing, saving and storage, table formatting and more. ✓

## Android Basics I & II

Wed Apr 18, 25 | 6-7:30 pm

This two-part series provides an introduction to Android for smartphones and tablets. ✓

## Exploring YouTube

Monday May 7 | 2-3:30 pm

Join us for a basic introduction to YouTube, the most popular source for videos online. ✓

## Microsoft Excel IV-VI Intermediate

Job Skills Series

Mon May 7, 14, 21 | 6-7:30 pm

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