

March • April • May

 Stark County District Library

Perry Sippo Branch

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HOURS

Mon–Thu9 am–8 pm
Fri9 am–6 pm
Sat9 am–5 pm
Sun1–5 pm*

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

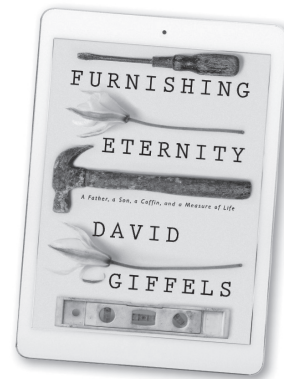
*Closed Sundays May 27 to Labor Day



SERVICES

Public Computers
Wireless Internet Access
Wireless Printing
Print, copy, scan, fax
Notary
Meeting Rooms
Book Drop (during park hours)
BikeSmart
Passports

Meet David Giffels, Author of *Furnishing Eternity*


Thursday May 17 | 6–7:30 pm



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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

Mondays & Wednesdays

Mar 5, 7, 19, 26, 28, Apr 2, 4, 16, 18, 30, May 2, 7, 9, 21, 23
10–10:30 am

Toddler

Mondays & Wednesdays

Mar 5, 7, 19, 26, 28, Apr 2, 4, 16, 18, 30, May 2, 7, 9, 21, 23
11–11:30 am

Preschool

Thursdays Mar 1, 8, 22, 29,

Apr 5, 19, May 3, 10, 24

11:30 am–12:15 pm


Listen at the Library

Mon Mar 12 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

The collaboration between Canton Symphony Orchestra and Stark County District Library returns. Listen to stories accompanied by live music.

Yoga for Little Ones

Wednesday Apr 11, May 16
11–11:30 am

Combine literacy with yoga! Stretch, grow and learn with some “mommy and me” fun with Miss Abigail from the Paul and Carol David YMCA. Bring your yoga mat if you have one. Ages 1–5 years. 

Meet Author Andrea Legg

Wed Apr 25
10–11:30 am

Learn basic American Sign Language at this story time with author Andrea Legg's book, *Flap Your Wings, Little Robin*. Enjoy a craft & book signing following. Books will be available for purchase. 



ELEMENTARY (K–5th Grade)

All Things Seuss


A Celebration of Dr. Suess

Saturday Mar 3 | 1–4 pm

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with stories, games, crafts and more! Activities will include: make your own Oobleck, a “Seuss-O” game, and a scavenger hunt.


Maker Monday

Monday Mar 5, May 7 | 6–7 pm

Use your creativity to learn, invent and produce new projects. 

Art in the Afternoon

Wed Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 | 2–3 pm

Learn about the works of famous artists or illustrators, then create an art project based on the work of these individuals. All students are welcome to participate. 


LEGO® Club

Saturday Mar 10 | 2–3 pm

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

Minecraft Mondays

Monday Mar 12, 26, Apr 9, 23,
May 14 | 6–7:30 pm

Create, play and survive in Minecraft worlds with others. Bring your WiFi enabled device with the recent version of Minecraft installed to join in on the fun. 

Chocolate Olympics in the Library

Sat Mar 17 | 10:30 am–4 pm

Be an Olympian by participating in the library's Chocolate Olympics. Use your engineering skills to build a marshmallow tower, drawing skills with Pictionary, and engage your senses in a day of fun. 


Poetry Picnic

Sat Apr 14 | 10:30 am–3:30 pm

Picnic with poetry by sampling Haiku, shape poems, origami poems and poetry tag. Fun activities and/or crafts will accompany each poetry type. Enter the library's poetry contest during this event.

Questing on the Sippo Lake Trail

Saturday May 5 | 2–3 pm

Put on your sleuthing cap! Follow a curious map & solve rhyming clues that take you on a walking journey through an outdoor space with a story to tell. Meet at the picnic shelter to begin the quest. 

Pups and Pages

Sat May 19 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Bring a favorite book to share or borrow one of the Library's to read to licensed therapy dogs.

Listen at the Library

Mon Mar 12 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

See Early Learners for details.

TEENS (6th–12th Grade)

TeensCREATE

Monday Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21
6–7 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.

ALL AGES

19th 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.

Sundays with the Symphony

Sunday Mar 18 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Enjoy the sounds of the Canton Symphony Orchestra at Stark County District Library. 

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Book Sale

Saturday Mar 24 | 9 am–2 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. All items half price from 1–2pm. 

Book Club

Thu Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3 | 6–7 pm

Enjoy lively discussions with others on today's most intriguing books and topics. Books available at desk.

Mar 1 *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

Apr 5 *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. LeGuin

(NEA Big Read Book Discussion in partnership with Massillon Museum)

May 3 *The Fire by Night* by Teresa Messineo

Knitting Club

Hooks and Needles

Tuesday Mar 6, 20, Apr 3, 17,

May 1, 15 | 2–4 pm

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

Book Club

From Book to Big Screen

Bring a lunch and discuss books that have made it to the big screen. Books are available at desk.

Movie Viewing

Mondays | 11 am–1 pm

Mar 12 *The Dinner*

Apr 9 *The Glass Castle*

May 14 *Wonder*

Book and Movie Discussion

Mondays | 12–1 pm

Mar 19 *The Dinner* by Herman Koch

Apr 16 *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls

May 21 *Wonder* by R J Palacio

Writer's Club

Thursday Mar 15, Apr 12, May 10 6–7:30 pm


Those wishing to learn more about writing and how to publish their works are invited to join the monthly gathering.

Mid Week Movie

Wednesdays | 5:30–8 pm

Mar 21 *The Dark Tower* starring Idris Elba and Matthew McConaughey. Based on the book by Stephen King. Rated PG-13.


Apr 18 *Spider-man: Homecoming* starring Tom Holland, Michael Keaton and Robert Downey Jr., Rated PG-13.

May 16 *Dunkirk*, a 2017 film starring Tom Hardy, Cillian Murphy and Barry Keoghan. Rated PG-13. 

Opioids: Overview & Solutions in Stark County


In partnership with StarkMHAR

Thursday Mar 22 | 6–7:30 pm

Find out the history of the opioid crisis, and learn about partnerships and collaborations that are providing solutions and addressing the issue locally. 

Book Bingo

Thursday Apr 26 | 6–7:30 pm

Do you like to play bingo? Then try out our Literary Book Bingo: get a bingo and win a book! 

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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.


TECHNOLOGY

Intermediate Computer Skills Series

for Seniors

Wednesday Apr 11, 18, 25

2–3:30 pm

Continue to build your computer skills in this three-part series. 

Exploring YouTube

Wednesday May 16 | 2–3:30 pm

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