

STARK  LIBRARY
Main Library

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HOURS

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

Closed Sep 2 (Labor Day), Nov 28 (Thanksgiving) and at 6 pm Nov 27.


*Closed on Sundays until Labor Day

SERVICES

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

*Wine Appreciation Series:
 Fortified, Italian Red, Sparkling*


Saturdays Nov 2, 9, 16 | 1–3 pm

Wanda Haynes will present a series of in-depth discussions of three types of wine, which are: Fortified (Nov. 2); Italian Red (Nov. 9); and Sparkling (Nov. 16). 




EARLY LEARNERS (Birth–Pre–K)

Story Time & More


Introduce your child to the world of books while learning easy ways to build early literacy skills. Registration is required for all. 

Baby/Toddler/Preschool
Thu Sep 12–Nov 21
 9:30–10 am


Story Time & More

Book Discovery
Tue Sep 10–Nov 19 | 5:30–6 pm
 Story times open up the world of books, music, culture, and play to young children and their families. Registration is required for all. 

Picture Book Character Tour:

Pete the Cat
Thu Nov 14 | 9:30–10 am
 See Elementary for details. 

Dancy Party with Jim Gill

Fri Nov 1 | 10:30–11:30 am
 See Elementary for details. 

ELEMENTARY (K–5th Grade)

Story Time & More

Book Discovery
Tue Sep 10–Nov 19 | 5:30–6 pm
 See Early Learners for details. 

LEGO® Club


Sat Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9
 10:30–11:30 am
 Imagine, create, and build with LEGO® and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided).

Pups and Pages

Sat Oct 19 | 1:30–3 pm
 Bring a favorite book to share or borrow one of the Library's to read to licensed therapy dogs.



Mad Scientist Spooktacular

Tue Oct 29 | 5:30–7 pm
 Celebrate this spooky time of year by becoming a mad scientist. Perform creepy experiments, make a magic potion, and more. 


Tech Try-It-Out

Quiver & Osmo Super Studio
Wed Sep 25 | 5–6 pm
 Quiver and Osmo Super Studio are fun ways to learn about Augmented Reality. Just color a page and see the design come to life in 3D.


Code-a-Pillar

Sat Nov 23 | 10:30–11:30 am
 Learn about coding with a caterpillar you can program to travel around the library.

Picture Book Character Tour:

Pete the Cat
Sponsored by the Stark Library Foundation
Thu Nov 14 | 9:30–10 am
 Celebrate Picture Book Month with us! Grab a passport at the library and travel to each branch for a special story time with beloved characters brought to life. Don't forget your camera! 

Dancy Party with Jim Gill

Fri Nov 1 | 10:30–11:30 am
Canton Palace Theatre
 Families of all ages are invited to dance, sing, and have fun at this free concert with author and musician Jim Gill. 

TEENS (6th–12th Grade)


TeensCREATE

Thu Sep 12, Oct 17, Nov 7
 4:30–6 pm

Sat Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 16
 1:30–3 pm

Hang out with your friends and make new ones at the Library. Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more.

Careers without College

Meet the Professionals
Thu Sep 19, Oct 10, Nov 14
 6–7 pm
 Explore careers by meeting a professional from the field. Ask questions about a job you've thought of pursuing, or learn about a job you never considered. 

Teen Art Contest

Oct 21–30 | Library Hours
 Enter your original artwork into our Teen Art Contest. Any student in grades 6–12 may submit one piece of original art. Awards will be given and artwork displayed at the Art Show on Nov 9.
Judging Oct 21–Nov 9
Art Show Nov 9 | 2–4 pm

ALL AGES


Chess Club

Mondays beginning Sep 9
 5–8 pm
 Whether you are a beginner, novice, or expert, the whole family is invited to come and join the fun! Chess boards are provided.

7th Annual Chess Tournament

Sat Oct 12 | Library Hours
 8–9 am Registration in Lobby
 9 am–5 pm Tournament
 Tournament is FREE and not rated. Divisions: Novice (Grades K–4); Intermediate (Grades 5–8); Open (High School–Adult).

Stargazing 101

Thu Nov 7 | 6–7:30 pm
 Explore the universe and catch a glimpse of the Moon using telescopes you can borrow from the library. Learn how telescopes work and discover stars and constellations in the night sky. 

Martial Arts for Body and Mind

Sat Sep 28 | 2–3 pm
 Join East Coast Martial Arts for interactive demos, adapted to ages of attendees, of traditional and modern martial arts: Karate, Muay Thai, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Kickboxing and Self-Defense. 

Book Sale

Sat Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2
 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.

ADULTS

Knitting Club

Knit and Crochet Club

**Wed Sep 4, 18, Oct 2, 16, 30,
Nov 13, 27 | 10 am–12 pm**

Join other knitters & crocheters, and have fun in a laid back atmosphere. Share tips & tricks, and work on projects together.

Sunday Sizzlers Book Club 2–3 pm

- Sep 8 *A Gentleman in Moscow*
by Amor Towles
- Oct 6 *Becoming Dr. Seuss*
by Brian Jay Jones
- Nov 3 *The Night Tiger*
by Yangsze Choo

Meet Elizabeth Vargas

*Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books
Author Series*

Thu Sep 12 | 6:30–8 pm

Canton Palace Theatre
Emmy award-winning journalist Elizabeth Vargas discusses her memoir, *Between Breaths: A Memoir of Panic and Addiction*. The book details her struggles with anxiety and alcohol, and tells a powerful story of healing and coping. ☑

Mystery Book Club Wednesdays 2–3 pm

- Sep 18 *The Tale Teller*
by Anne Hellerman
- Oct 16 *Bones of the Earth*
by Eliot Pattison
- Nov 13 *Needful Things*
by Stephen King

Family History Month Series: Stories of Stark County Wednesdays 2–4 pm

Main Library

Hear true stories of people who shaped Stark County history, along with dramatizations. Panel discussion with Stark Library Genealogy staff follows each segment. Books available for purchase. ☑

- Oct 2** *African Americans of
Canton, Ohio*
by Geraldine Radcliffe &
Nadine McIlwain
- Oct 9** *Italians of Stark County*
by Jacqueline Musacchia
- Oct 16** *Dixie Odyssey*
by Paul Hobe
- Oct 23** *Murder in the President's
Family* by Richard Haldi
Jim Knight will be portraying the Attorney in the dramatization.

A Stark Conversation on Addiction

One Book, One Community

Thu Oct 10 | 6:30–8 pm

Kent State – Stark Campus
A panel of community leaders will discuss the drug and alcohol epidemic in Stark County around increasing protective factors and watching for warning signs as you guide your child to adulthood. ☑

Book Club

One Book, One Community

Sat Oct 19 | 2–3 pm

Join us for a special book discussion of *Beautiful Boy* by David Sheff. ☑

ThinkBig

Community Conversation

Fri Oct 25 | 12–2 pm

Stark Library is joining Stark Community Foundation and Strengthening Stark to host the largest community conversation Stark County has seen engaging people to ThinkBig. Register at ThinkBigStark.com ☑

10th Annual Diggin' in the Dark Sat Oct 26 | 6–11:55 pm

Join us for a full evening of family history research. Mingle and share with fellow researchers as you discover the details of your ancestry. No previous genealogy experience needed.



Meet Author David Sheff

One Book, One Community

Wed Oct 30 | 6:30–8 pm

Canton Palace Theatre
Join us for a discussion as David Sheff talks about his book, *Beautiful Boy*, and shares his family's story of helping their son overcome drug addiction. Followed by Q&A and book signing. ☑

Jim Gill: A Joyous Way to Learn

Educator Workshop

Fri Nov 1 | 4–5 pm

Award-winning children's author, musician, and child development specialist Jim Gill reveals how he promotes literacy, math, and inclusion through music play with children of all ability levels. ☑

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TECHNOLOGY

Free Media Editing Software Tue Sep 24 | 2–3:30 pm

Explore free software for editing photos, videos, and audio. ☑

Google Photos

Tue Oct 8 | 2–3:30 pm

Share photos with friends and family and store your pictures in the cloud with Google Photos. ☑

Photo Editing with GIMP

Wed Oct 23 | 6–7:30 pm

Discover editing techniques that can make images look better with a powerful, free image editing program. ☑

Tune Up Your PC

Wed Nov 6 | 6–7:30 pm

Keep your computer running fast with these quick and easy system utilities and beneficial practices to improve a PC's performance. ☑

Stay Safe from Viruses & Malware

Wed Nov 13 | 6–7:30 pm

We'll discuss antivirus software and what to do if your computer is infected. ☑

Take Control of Your Computer

Wed Nov 20 | 6–7:30 pm

Join us for an overview of the Settings menu in Windows 10. Discover how to uninstall programs, change privacy settings, and customize your computer. ☑

TECHNOLOGY (Seniors)

Basic Computer Skills Series

Mon Oct 7, 14, 21 | 10–11:30 am

Learn the parts of a computer, keyboard and mouse. ☑

Windows 10 Basics

Tue Nov 12 | 10–11:30 am

Discover features of Windows 10 or revisit some old favorites. ☑

TECHNOLOGY (Job Skills)

Publisher I

Tue Sep 10 | 2–3:30 pm

Begin with the basics of building a flyer. ☑

Excel I–III Basics Series

Wed Sep 11, 18, 25 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Tue Nov 12, 19, 26 | 2–4 pm

Spreadsheets allow you to create lists, charts, and utilize formulas. Build and refine an inventory sheet. ☑

Google Docs I & II

Mon Sep 23, Sep 30 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn to create, format, and save documents. Build on your skills with images, tables, text alignment, and more. ☑

PowerPoint I & II Basics

Wed Oct 9, 16 | 5:30–7:30 pm

In this two-part series learn basics, storyboarding, text formatting, graphics, tables, charts, navigation, hyperlinks, animation, and how to preview your presentation. ☑

Word I–III Basics Series

Thu Oct 10, 17, 24 | 2–4 pm

Word is one of the building blocks for Office. In this series, learn to create a document and labels. ☑

Google Slides

Mon Oct 28 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn to use Google's presentation creator to add slides, edit place markers, add images, and present a slide show. ☑

Excel IV–VI Intermediate

Mon Nov 11, 18, 25 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Go beyond data entry and gain knowledge of productivity tools. ☑

MAKERS

Maker Studio Spotlight

Enjoy these hands-on classes. ☑

Sewing Machine 101

Wed Sep 11 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn the basics of a sewing machine while learning to sew straight and curved seams.

Quilting 101

Tue Sep 17 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to measure and cut quilt pieces while learning about rulers and rotary cutters.

Cricut Design Space

Intermediate

Tue Sep 24 | 2–3:30 pm

Discover formatting options inside of the Cricut Design Space including Slice, Weld, and Layers.

Scrapbooking with Cricut

Thu Oct 3 | 2–3:30 pm

Join us for a time of paper crafting fun with a Cricut while learning about scrapbooking!

Quilting 102

Tue Oct 15 | 2–3:30 pm

Now that you've measured and cut your quilt pieces, what's next? Learn basic stitching techniques as you build quilt pieces into blocks.

*Embroidery Machine Lace
Ornaments*

Wed Nov 20 | 2–3:30 pm

Discover how to create lace ornaments using an embroidery machine, stabilizer, and thread.

Preserving Family Photos

Thu Nov 21 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn how to safeguard photos for future generations by digitizing them using a scanner.

Maker Studio Open House Thu Sep 19 | 5–7 pm

Discover what your library has in store for your creative side at our Maker Studio Open House. Studio Staff will be on hand for questions and demonstrate equipment available during Studio hours.

Maker Studio

Crafting with Technology

Wed Sep 25–Nov 27 | 1–4 pm

Explore our new Maker Studio, a dedicated space designed to support the creative endeavors of entrepreneurs, hobbyists, students, and tech enthusiasts. See website for list of Maker Studio equipment.