

March • April • May

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 Feb 18, Apr 21, May 27.

*Closed Sundays May 12 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 Author Fair

Sat Apr 6 | 10 am–4 pm

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*

Book Discovery

Tuesdays | 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. ☑

Story Time & More*

Baby/Toddler/Preschool

Thursdays 9:30–10 am

Introduce your child to the world of books while learning easy ways to build early literacy skills. ☑

Listen at the Library

Thu Mar 14 | 10–11 am

Listen to stories accompanied by live music from the Canton Symphony Orchestra.

Story Time & More

Special Book Discovery: Poetry

Tue Apr 2 | 5:30–6 pm

Immerse yourself in the world of poetry! Hear various poems and use our manipulatives to create your own poetry. Completed original poems qualify to be entered into our Annual Poetry Contest. ☑

ELEMENTARY (K - 5TH GRADE)

LEGO® Club

Sat Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

10:30–11:30 am

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

Listen at the Library

Thu Mar 14 | 10–11 am

See Early Learners description.

Tech Try-It-Out

Osmo Super Studio

Sat Mar 16 | 10:30–11:30 am

Enjoy an afternoon of drawing with Osmo's Super Studio and watch your characters come to life.

Pups and Pages

Sat Mar 23 | 1:30–3 pm

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

Story Time & More

Book Discovery

See Early Learners descriptions. ☑

Youth Poetry Café

Thu May 2 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Students in grades 2–12 who enter the 20th Annual Poetry Contest are invited to attend and read their poem at our poetry open mic night. Parents, teachers, and poetry lovers are welcome! ☑

TEENS (6TH - 12TH GRADE)

TeensCREATE

Thu Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9

4:30–6 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. ☑

Youth Poetry Café

Thu May 2 | 6:30–7:30 pm

See Elementary description. ☑

ADULTS

Eco Fair

Sat Mar 2 | 9 am–4 pm

Kick off the gardening season by getting your trees and other plantings ready for Spring! Learn about soil, vegetables, flowers, and creating pollinator habitats.



Knitting Club

Knit and Crochet

Wed Mar 6, 20, Apr 3, 17, May 1, 15, 29 | 10 am–12 pm

Join fellow knitters and crocheters to work on your own projects while sharing tips and tricks.

Archaeology: Mammoths and Mastodons

Wed Mar 6 | 2–3 pm

Dr. Brian Redmond, curator of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, will present on the presence of mammoths and mastodons in North America. This compliments our March 3rd Book Club choice, "Woolly." ☑

Stargazing 101

Mon Mar 11 | 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. ☑

Bigfoot in the Buckeye State

Presented by Ohio Night Stalkers

Sat Mar 30 | 12–2 pm

Bigfoot experts Mike Feltner and Mike Miller share photographic evidence, footprint casts, newspaper reports, and thrilling audio recorded as they were followed and forced out of their research area. ☑

Book Club

Sunday Sizzlers

2–3 pm

Enjoy lively discussions on today's most intriguing books and topics.

Mar 3 *Woolly: The True Story of the Quest to Revive One of History's Most Iconic Extinct Creatures* by Ben Mezrich

Apr 7 *Gone With the Win* by Mary Daheim

May 5 *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

Senior Art Show

Mon Apr 29–May 3 | Library Hours

Art from local seniors will be on display.

Writing an Effective Resume

Presented by OhioMeansJobs

Wed May 1 | 10–11:30 am

This workshop will get you started creating an attention getting resume, learn the importance of a resume, what goes in and what stays out, and discover types of resumes and which is right for you. ☑

How to Ace an Interview

Presented by OhioMeansJobs

Wed May 15 | 10–11:30 am

Learn how to answer the tough job interview questions. Then get prepared to describe your skills to an interviewer and gain valuable information on following up after your job interview. ☑

*Listen at the Library will take place instead of all story times during the week of Mar 11. No story times the week of May 20 and May 27.

☑ Please Register

Meet Local Author Corey Minor Smith

Sat May 18 | 2-3 pm

Corey Minor Smith, Canton City Council at Large, presents her exciting new motivational autobiography, #DRIVEN, where she discusses her life changes and advocacy for self improvement. ✓

TECHNOLOGY

Intro to Microsoft OneDrive

Wed Mar 13 | 2-3:30 pm

Learn the basics of OneDrive, Microsoft's online cloud storage for Word, Excel and other Office files. A Microsoft account should be set up before the class. (Skills needed: Internet and email) ✓

Word I-III Basics Series

Job Skills

Wed Mar 13, 20, 27 | 5:30-7:30 pm

Word is one of the building blocks for developing your Office skills. In this three part series, learn the fundamentals of creating a document. Then learn to produce labels. ✓

Intro to Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center

Thu Mar 14 | 10-11:30 am

Discover new hobby ideas and "how to" instructions in cooking, crafting, scrapbooking and much more in this free online database. ✓

Microsoft Excel I-III

Job Skills Series

Thu Mar 14, 21, 28 | 5:30-7:30 pm

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

Windows 10 Basics

for Seniors

Wed Mar 20 | 2-3:30 pm

Whether you purchased a new computer or updated to Windows 10, discover features of Windows 10. ✓

Introduction to Creativebug

Thu Mar 21 | 10-11:30 am

Discover thousands of expert-taught video tutorials on arts and crafts. Learn at your own pace in topics like painting, sewing, cooking, home decor, and more. ✓

Makers Studio

Crafting with Technology

Tue Mar 26, May 28 | 2-5 pm

Discover equipment that blends technology and crafting. Try a new hobby or crafting idea using sewing machines, button maker, Cricut cutter, and VHS/DVD converter.

Makers Studio Spotlight

Downloading Machine

Embroidery Patterns

Tue Mar 26 | 2-3:30 pm

Learn the different file types of machine embroidery patterns available through your library collection and online. Then discover how to download the patterns for easy access on an embroidery machine. ✓

Mango Languages

Thu Mar 28 | 2-3:30 pm

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

How To Use Etsy

Wed Apr 10 | 10-11:30 am

Have fun while learning about Etsy, an entertaining way to buy and sell handcrafted products. ✓

Converting Vinyl Records

Wed Apr 10 | 2-3 pm

Discover how to convert vinyl records to a digital format in this demonstration. ✓

Intro to Lynda.com

Thu Apr 11 | 2-3:30 pm

Learn about Lynda.com, our online resource that provides 6,000 courses focusing on business, software, and other topics. ✓

Access I & II

Job Skills

Wed Apr 17, 24 | 2-3:30 pm

In this two part series, learn the basic features of Access by creating your own database. You will work with the blank database features. ✓

Intro to HTML Series

Wed Apr 17, 24 | 5:30-7:30 pm

Discover HTML, the language websites are written in. This hands-on series introduces the basics of writing HTML code in order to create simple webpages from scratch. ✓

Microsoft Excel I-III

Job Skills Series

Tue May 7, 14, 21 | 2-4 pm

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

Microsoft Excel IV-VI Intermediate

Job Skills

Tue May 7, 14, 21 | 5:30-7:30 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. ✓



What's Under Your Google Drive?

Wed May 8 | 2-3:30 pm

Join us and learn about the free software options in a Google account. Options include Google Docs, Spreadsheets, Slides, and more. ✓

Tune Up Your PC

Wed May 8 | 6-7:30 pm

Keep your computer running fast with these quick and easy maintenance tasks. Helpful system utilities and beneficial practices to improve a PC's performance are introduced. ✓

Transferring Your Photos

Thu May 9 | 2-3:30 pm

Do you have digital photos stored on your camera, phone, or flash drive? Learn how to easily transfer those images to your computer so you can begin organizing, editing, printing, and sharing. ✓

Intro to Google Docs

Wed May 15 | 2-3:30 pm

Learn to use the free software Google Docs for creating documents. Learn formatting, images, saving and much more. A Google account is required. ✓

Stay Safe from

Viruses & Malware

Wed May 15 | 6-7:30 pm

Learn to stay safe from viruses and other malicious software that can infect your PC. We'll discuss antivirus software as well as what to do if your computer has been infected. ✓

Google Sheets

Wed May 22 | 2-3:30 pm

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

Take Control of Your Computer

Wed May 22 | 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. ✓

Makers Studio Spotlight

Up-cycling with Appliques

Tue May 28 | 2-3 pm

Discover ways to use fabric and embroidered appliques to bring new life to clothing and decor. ✓

ALL AGES

Poetry Contest

Enter your original poem by April 15 and share your poem at one of our events. Details and entry form at StarkLibrary.org/PoetryContest.

Community Seed Bank

Mar 1-May 31 | 12 am-11:59 pm

The Community Seed Bank provides a variety of free seeds to those interested in planting a garden courtesy of the Stark County Master Gardeners. Pick up your seeds March 1-June 15 at Main Library.

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.

Meet Author Mike Massimino

Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books
Author Series

Tue Apr 2 | 6:30-8 pm

Massimino chronicles his journey from a six-foot-three Long Island kid afraid of heights to a two-time veteran of NASA space flights. Followed by Q&A and book signing. Books available for purchase. ✓

Book Sale

Sat Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4

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.

Sundays with the Symphony

Sun Mar 10 | 2-3 pm

Enjoy the sounds of the Canton Symphony Orchestra at Stark Library. ✓

Local Author Fair

Sat Apr 6 | 10 am-4 pm

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Community Health Fair

In Partnership with

Mercy Medical Center

Thu Apr 11 | 10 am-2 pm

Interact with health professionals and receive free screenings. A variety of exhibitors will be on hand providing valuable health and wellness information.

Stark Mini Maker Faire

Sat May 4 | 10 am-3 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. ✓