

June • July • August

STARK LIBRARY
Main Library

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HOURS

Mon–Thu9 am–8 pm
Fri9 am–6 pm
Sat9 am–5 pm
Sun Closed

Closed May 27 and July 4.

SERVICES

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

ALIEN ENCOUNTERS

Thu Jun 20 | 2–3pm
Early Learners and Elementary



Aliens are attacking and we need your help! Brush up on your alien patrol skills, make anti-alien slime and devise a plan to sabotage their Ozobot spaceships. ✓

EARLY LEARNERS (Birth–Pre-K)

Summer Reading Kickoff
Tue Jun 4 | 1:30–3:30pm
See Elementary for details. ✓

Family Story Time & More
Introduce your child to the world of books while learning easy ways to build early literacy skills. ✓

Baby / Toddler
Thurs | 9:30–10am

Book Discovery
Tue Jun 11, 18, 25, Jul 9, 23,
Aug 6 | 5:30–6pm

Super School Ready Kids
Supported by PNC Grow Up Great and Western Reserve Public Media
Thu Jun 6 | 4–7pm

Calling all Kindergartners! Bring the entire family for this fun-filled celebration as you get ready to start school. Meet Daniel Tiger, participate in *Be My Neighbor Day*, get a book, and enjoy many exciting activities. ✓

An Afternoon Under the Stars
Tue Jul 16 | 5:30–6:30pm
See Elementary for details. ✓

Stories in the Stars
Tue Jul 30 | 6–7pm
See Elementary for details. ✓

Pro Football Hall of Fame Kickoff
In Partnership with the Pro Football Hall of Fame
Fri Aug 2 | 2–3pm
See Elementary for details. ✓

ELEMENTARY (K–5th Grade)

Summer Reading Kickoff
Tue Jun 4 | 1:30–3:30pm
Kick off the summer with an afternoon of fun! Register for Summer Reading and enjoy stories, crafts, face painting, popcorn, and more!

Boredom Busters
Thurs Jun 6–Aug 8 | 1–3pm
Join us on Thursday afternoons for boredom busting activities including crafts, Tech Try-It-Outs, and more.

LEGO® Club
Sat Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10
10:30–11:30am
Imagine, create, and build with LEGO® and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided).

Book Discovery Story Time
Tue Jun 11, 18, 25, Jul 9, 23,
Aug 6 | 5:30–6pm
Enjoy an interactive celebration of reading, along with activities, as we discover exciting new books and authors in a friendly, social atmosphere. ✓

Pups and Pages
Sat Jun 29 | 1:30–3pm
Bring a favorite book to share or borrow one of the Library's to read to licensed therapy dogs.

An Afternoon Under the Stars
Tue Jul 16 | 5:30–6:30pm
Explore the solar system and travel the night sky through the StarLab inflatable planetarium. You will be so close to the stars you can almost touch them. ✓

Stories in the Stars
Tue Jul 30 | 6–7pm
Soar through the stars in this compilation of Greek Myths. Learn stories of the wind, seasons, sun, and moon with the Hampstead Stage Company theater troupe. ✓

Pro Football Hall of Fame Kickoff
In Partnership with the Pro Football Hall of Fame
Fri Aug 2 | 2–3pm
Get into the Hall of Fame spirit with an afternoon of football stories and activities, along with a special mystery guest who might just know a little something about football. ✓

TEENS (6th–12th Grade)

Summer Reading Kickoff
Tue Jun 4 | 1:30–3:30pm
See Elementary for details. ✓

TeensCREATE
Thu Jun 13, Jul 18, Aug 1
2–3:30pm
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. ✓

Anime Fun
Sat Jul 13 | 12–4pm
Enjoy anime and manga themed activities, crafts, and trivia.

Chinese Lanterns & 3D Printing
Thu Jun 27 | 2–3:30pm
Learn about how a 3D Printer works while decorating a 3D Printed Chinese Lantern. ✓

ADULTS

Saturday Sizzlers Book Club
2–3pm
Jun 1 *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan
Jul 6 *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena
Aug 17 *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee



Mystery Book Club
2–3pm
Jun 12 *The Golden Tresses of the Dead* by Alan Bradley
Jul 10 *Kingdom of the Blind* by Louise Penny
Aug 14 *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts



Celebrating Father's Day: On the Move with Early Autos
Presented by the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum
Fri Jun 14 | 1–2pm
This illustrated program will look at Stark County's role in the early years of the automobile, from early manufacturers like Jewell and Holmes to the County's involvement with Henry Ford. ✓

The Life of Death: History and Culture of Death and Dying

Presented by the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum
Wed Jun 26 | 11am-12pm
Join Kim Kenney as she explores how the meaning of death and death rituals have changed over time. Explore the history of sky burial, cremation, superstitions regarding the deceased, & more. ✓

ALL AGES

Book Sales

Sat Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 10 | 10am-4pm
Book sales held by the Friends of the Library include gently used books, CDs, and DVDs. Book sales are located in building at the north end of the parking lot and in the McKinley Room in Main Library. ❸

Knitting Club

Wed Jun 12, 26, Jul 10, 24, Aug 7, 21 | 10am-12pm
Join fellow knitters & crocheters to work on current projects at all skill levels while sharing tips and tricks.

Community Seed Bank

Through Jun 15 | Library Hours
Pick up free seeds to use in your garden, provided through the OSU Extension Stark County Master Gardener Volunteer Program.

Tour of the Universe: You Are Here

Sponsored by the Stark Library Foundation
Wed Jul 24 | 2-3pm
Rocket through space and sail among billions of stars and galaxies. Utilizing some amazing simulation software, Dean Regas guides you through the mind-boggling scale of the universe. ✓

TECHNOLOGY

Word I-III Basics Series

Job Skills
Mon Jun 3, 10, 17 | 2-4pm
Word is one of the building blocks for developing your Office skills. In this three-part series, learn the fundamentals of creating a document, and produce labels. ✓

Microsoft Excel I-III

Job Skills
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. ✓

Mon Jun 3, 10, 17 | 5:30-7:30pm

Mon Aug 5, 12, 19 | 2-4pm

Windows 10 Basics

for Seniors
Tue Jun 4 | 10-11:30am
Whether you purchased a new computer or updated to Windows 10, discover new features or revisit old favorites. ✓

Computer Typing I & II

Tue Jun 4, 11 | 2-3:30pm
Develop your typing skills and learn how to become a fast and accurate typist in this two-part series. ✓

Basic Computer Skills Series

for Seniors
Wed Jul 10, 17, 24 | 10-11:30am
Having trouble getting started in the world of technology? During this three part series, learn the parts of a computer, the keyboard, and gain mouse skills. ✓

What's the Cloud?

Wed Jul 10 | 2-3:30pm
Learn what is meant by "The Cloud" in technology, how it works and what options you have available including Google Drive and OneDrive. Gain access to your uploaded data and files via the Internet. ✓

Web Design for Beginners

HTML & CSS
Wed Jul 10, 17, 24 | 5:30-7:30pm
Discover HTML and CSS, two of the languages websites are written in. This hands-on series introduces the basics of writing HTML and CSS code in order to create simple webpages from scratch. ✓

Google Maps

Tue Jul 16 | 2-3:30pm
Going on a vacation? Learn how to plot your journey using Google Maps, a free website/app that can help you find directions and explore new places. ✓

Exploring YouTube

for Seniors
Thu Jul 25 | 2-3:30pm
Join us for a basic introduction to YouTube, the most popular source for videos online. Learn how to search for and discover new content, control playback and use features like channels & playlists. ✓

Intermediate Computer Series

for Seniors
Mon Aug 5, 12, 19 | 10-11:30am
Continue to build your computer skills in this three-part series. ✓

MAKERS

Maker Studio

Crafting with Technology
Tue Jun 18, Jul 23, Aug 20 | 2-5pm
Discover equipment that blends technology and crafting. Try a new hobby or crafting idea using sewing and embroidery machines, Cricut cutter, VHS/DVD converter and more.

Maker Studio Spotlight

Have fun with out hands-on classes and learn a new skill.

Sewing Machine 101

Thu Jun 6 | 2-3:30pm
Learn the basics of a sewing machine while learning to sew straight and curved seams. ✓

3D Printing with Thingiverse

Tue Jun 18 | 2-3pm
Discover how to download and convert 3D models from Thingiverse and print them out using a 3D printer. ✓

Intro to Cricut and Design Studio

Thu Jun 20 | 2-3:30pm
Discover the possibilities for designing and creating with the Cricut and its Design Studio. ✓

Stargazing 101

Tue Jul 23 | 3-4pm
Learn how to explore the universe from your backyard with telescopes, binoculars, and other equipment. ✓

9-Square Quilt Block

Thu Jul 25 | 2-3:30pm
Discover the joy of quilting while learning to piece together and sew a 9-square quilt block. ✓

Speed Up Your Old PC with Linux

Tue Aug 20 | 3-4pm
Learn how to extend the life of an old computer with Linux, a free and open source operating system. ✓

Creating a Greeting Card

Tue Aug 20 | 2-3pm
Discover the versatility of the Cricut cutting machine while making a greeting card. ✓

Log Cabin Quilt Block

Thu Aug 22 | 2-3:30pm
Discover the joy of quilting while learning to piece together and sew a log cabin quilt block. ✓



STARK LIBRARY

Summer Reading Challenge

A UNIVERSE of Stories

For Kids and Teens

Come to our kickoff event to get your map, sign up for Summer Reading, enjoy activities, stories, and more. Enjoy out-of-this-world fun at the Library all summer long! Find a full list of events at StarkLibrary.org/AUniverseofStories.

Prizes for Reading

Read and collect prizes along your journey. Complete 40 days and earn a book, a bonus pass to the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum, and enjoy an out-of-this-world exclusive show at the Finale Celebration. Complete 50 days for a bonus prize!

Coloring Page Creation Contest

Enter your best library or book-related drawings for a chance to be featured in our new Stark Library coloring book. Categories for all ages (and adults, too)! For entry guidelines and categories, visit StarkLibrary.org/ColoringBook.

StarLab Events

Explore the solar system in the StarLab Inflatable Planetarium. Find an event near you at StarkLibrary.org/StarLab.

