

June • July • August

STARK LIBRARY North Branch

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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
Meeting Rooms
Drive-up Window
Book Drop
Bikesmart
Notary

Owls at the Library



Wed Jul 31 | 2–3pm
All Ages

Come see the Stark Parks owl animal ambassadors and learn about the importance of owls in our community and ecosystem. ✓

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. ✓

Tuesdays 10:30–11:15am
Family

Wednesdays 6:30–7:30pm
Interact with technology including VR glasses and a coding caterpillar.

Summer Reading Kickoff Wed Jun 5 | 11am–4pm

Summer is finally here, and it's time again for the Summer Reading Challenge. This will be a day to get signed up for the challenge, get your first books of the summer, and most importantly, have fun! Enjoy a super silly family story time and watch a real marionette puppet show of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, performed by Stevens Puppets. ✓

Family Treasure Box Mon Jun 10 | 2–4pm

See Elementary for details. ✓

ELEMENTARY (K–5th Grade)

LEGO® Club

Sat Jun 1, Jul 13, Aug 10 | 1–2pm
Imagine, create, and build with LEGO® and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided).

Graphic Novel Book Club 3–4pm

For grades 4–9.
Jun 1 *Alice: From Dream to Dream* by Giulio Macaione
Jul 13 *Last Pick* by Jason Walz
Aug 10 *Mech Cadet Yu Vol 1* by Greg Pak

Summer Reading Kickoff

Wed Jun 5 | 11am–4pm
See Early Learners for details. ✓

Saturday Movie Matinee

Sat Jun 8, Jul 6 | 2–4pm
See All Ages for details.

Family Treasure Box

Mon Jun 10 | 2–4pm
A fun family program for children and their parent/grandparent/guardian to honor Fathers Day. ✓

Fighter Kites

A four-week program that introduces participants to the art of Afghan kite design. ✓

- Jun 12 Introduction into the history of Afghan kite flying, design, and safety.
- Jun 19 Fighter kite design and construction.
- Jun 26 Basic flight instruction.
- Jun 29 Time to fly our kites!



Fun with Electricity

The Basics of Electronics
Wed Jul 10, 17, 24 | 3–4pm
Electronics are used practically every day of our lives. How do they really work, and how can you build them? Join us and find out! ✓

TEENS (6th–12th Grade)

TeensCREATE

Mon Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 5 | 2–3pm
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. ✓

Graphic Novel Book Club

Sat Jun 1, Jul 13, Aug 10 | 3–4pm
See Elementary for details. ✓

Summer Reading Kickoff

Wed Jun 5 | 11am–4pm
See Early Learners for details. ✓

Fighter Kites

Starting Jun 12
See Elementary for details. ✓



ADULTS

May 4 at 50

What We've Learned
Tue Jun 4 | 6–7:30pm
Join Kent State University historian Dr. Mindy Farmer as she presents a discussion on the history of events and the lasting legacy that surround the May 4, 1970 shootings. ✓

Meet Local Author Corey Minor Smith

Thu Jun 6 | 6–7:45pm
Corey Minor Smith presents her exciting new motivational autobiography, #DRIVEN, where she discusses her life changes and advocacy for self-improvement. ✓

Family Treasure Box

Mon Jun 10 | 2–4pm
See Elementary for details. ✓

Hoarding: A Simple Look Into a Complex Disorder

Tue Jun 11 | 6–7:30pm
Steri-Clean presents information on recognizing, understanding, and helping those who suffer from hoarding. ✓

The Secrets of Winemaking

Thu Jun 13 | 6:30–7:45pm
Newman Creek Cellars Winery will be sharing the secrets of how to make your own wine. ✓

Ancient Art in a Modern World

History and Culture of Henna
Tue Jun 18 | 5:30–7:30pm
Learn about Henna and see a demonstration of how it is applied. Presented by the Artful Cricket. ✓

How to Plan the Best Family Reunion

Tue Jun 18 | 2–3:30pm
Looking for tips and tricks to help you plan for your next family reunion? ✓

Anything Goes Book Club

Thursdays | 6:30–7:30pm
Jun 20 *Verity* by Colleen Hoover
Jul 18 *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue
Aug 15 *Gingerbread* by Helen Oyeyemi

Food Preservation

Presented by The Ohio State University Extension
Tue Jun 25 | 6–7:30pm
Interested in canning but unsure of where to start? Learn how to get started and safely preserve your own food. ✓

ALL AGES

Knitting Club

Knorth Knitters
Mondays 2–4:30pm
Join fellow knitters and crocheters to work on projects at all skill levels while sharing tips and tricks.

✓ Please Register

More events →

ALL AGES (CONTINUED)

Chess Club

Thursdays | 6-7:45pm

Whether you are a beginner, novice, or expert, the whole family is invited to come and join the fun! Chess boards are provided.

Saturday Movie Matinee

Saturdays | 2-4pm

Gather the family and watch a movie that is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

Jun 8 *Bumblebee*

Jul 6 *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*

A Magical Universe

Wed Jul 10 | 1-2pm

Experience a high energy, interactive magic show all about space with Ohio Library Magic. ✓

Moon Landing:

50th Anniversary of Apollo 11

Sponsored by
Stark Library Foundation

Thu Jul 25 | 2-3pm

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission that took Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin to the surface of the moon. Presented by Dean Regas. ✓

Owls at the Library

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Exploring Earth Speaker Series

Presented by the McKinley
Presidential Library & Museum
6-7:30pm ✓

- Aug 6 Mother Nature
Mother Earth
- Aug 13 Seven: A Look at the
Seven Ancient Wonders
of the World
- Aug 20 Nature's Wonders
- Aug 27 Lost Cities

TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Creating Emails for Seniors

Mon Jun 3 | 2-3:30pm

Need an email account but don't know how to set one up? In this session, create an email account using Gmail. You will also begin learning how to send, reply, and forward emails. ✓

Windows 10 Basics

for Seniors

Mon Jul 8 | 2-3:30pm

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

Intro to Light Box: Design Transfer

Mon Jul 15 | 2-3:30pm ✓

Tue July 16 | 6-7:30pm ✓

Discover the illuminating possibilities when using a Light Box for design transfer to paper or fabric.

Introduction to Pinterest

Mon Aug 5 | 2-3:30pm

Have fun while learning about Pinterest, an entertaining way to organize your interests or hobbies online. ✓

STARK LIBRARY

Summer Reading Challenge

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.

