

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 at 6pm Nov 21. Closed all day Nov 22, Dec 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, Jan 1, 21, Feb 18.

SERVICES

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



**Light Up
DOWNTOWN**

**Thu.
DEC 6**

Stop by the
Main Library
from 6–8 pm during
Light Up Downtown for
entertainment, crafts,
and visit with Santa! Bring
your camera to take some
great holiday photos.



EARLY LEARNERS (Birth–Pre-K)

Story Time & More

Thursdays | 9:30–10 am

Story times open up the world of books, music, culture, and play to young children and their families. ☑

Story Time & More

Book Discovery

Tue Dec 4, 11, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29,
Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 | 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. ☑

ELEMENTARY (K–5th Grade)

Flute Fun with Michael Searching Bear

Mon Dec 3 | 10:30–11:30 am

Join us for a morning with accomplished musician and performer Michael Searching Bear. Learn about Native American wood flutes and enjoy a special performance.

Story Time & More

Book Discovery

Tue Dec 4, 11, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29,
Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 | 5:30–6 pm

See Early Learners for details. ☑

LEGO® Club

Sat Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9

10:30–11:30 am

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

Stop Motion Animation

Mon Dec 10 | 4:30–5:30 pm

See Teens for details. ☑

Pups and Pages

Sat Jan 26 | 1:30–3 pm

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



Kindness is Contagious

Sat Feb 16 | 1:30–3 pm

Join us in celebrating the start of Random Acts of Kindness Week! Learn about the science of kindness, brainstorm ways to promote kindness, and begin implementing your own acts of kindness. ☑

TEENS (6th–12th Grade)

Stop Motion Animation

Mon Dec 10 | 4:30–5:30 pm

Bring your own action figure, Legos, Play-Doh, etc. or use ours to take pictures. Then import the pictures to create a stop motion movie complete with graphics, sound, and music. ☑

Tech Try-It-Out

Experiment with cool tech devices.

Circuited Cards

Mon Dec 17

4:30–5:30 pm

Electronic Blocks

Mon Jan 14

4:30–5:30 pm



Adulting 101

Gain the skills you need to be a prepared and capable adult.

*Getting the Most from
Your Clothes*

Thu Dec 13 | 6–7:30 pm ☑

Stretch your wardrobe dollars and look your best every day with smart thrifting tips.

Good Food

Thu Jan 10 | 6–7:30 pm ☑

Learn to cook nutritious meals on a budget with Aultman's WOW Van.

Home Preparedness

Thu Feb 14 | 6–7 pm ☑

Learn to handle urgent situations you may face living on your own with help from Project REBUILD.

TeensCREATE

Thu Dec 20, Jan 24, Feb 28

4:30–6 pm

Hang out with friends and enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more.

ALL AGES

Chess Club

Mondays | 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.

Gingerbread House Extravaganza

Entries Due by Noon on Dec 6

On Display until Dec 22

Design and build a gingerbread creation. Bring it to Main Library starting Nov 26th to decorate the Children's Department. Details and entry form are at StarkLibrary.org/Gingerbread.

ADULTS

Winter Reading for Adults

Dec 1–Jan 31 | Library Hours

For every book title submitted, earn a chance to win a prize at the end of January. Complete a short book review to earn a bonus entry. Sign up at your branch or at StarkLibrary.org/WinterReading.

Book Club

Sunday Sizzlers | 2–3 pm

Dec 2 *Under a Cloudless Sky*
by Chris Fabry

Jan 6 *The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency*
by Alexander McCall Smith

Feb 3 *Where the Crawdads Sing*
by Delia Owens

Knitting Club

Knit and Crochet

Wed Dec 12, 26 Jan 9, 23, Feb 6, 20
10 am–12 pm

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

The Civil War: Women and the Home Front

Meet Author Kathryn Popio

Wed Jan 23 | 1–3 pm

Author Kathryn Popio presents a dramatization and discussion of letters from her Civil War ancestors, describing life at home. A Genealogy staff panel will also answer questions and share resources.



More on back ➔

☑ Please Register



Meet Author Imbolo Mbue
Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books
Author Series

Thu Feb 7 | 6:30-8 pm
Held at the Canton Palace Theatre
Award-winning author Imbolo Mbue discusses her book, *Behold the Dreamers*. Followed by Q & A and book signing. Books will be available for purchase. ✓

Antiques and Memories
Sat Feb 9

9 am-1 pm Appraisals
3 pm Presentation
Bring your antique treasures for a free appraisal. Then, join us at 3pm for a presentation by the Summit County Historical Society as they spark fond memories of yesteryear and explore the nooks and crannies of Grandpa's Attic and Grandpa's Garage.

TECHNOLOGY

Makers Studio Spotlight
Thu Dec 13

One day, multiple hands-on classes. Supplies are provided. Space is limited to 10 for each class. Register for each class/time slot.

5-6 pm Pillowcases ✓
Learn how to create a pillowcase with a sewing machine. You may bring in your own sewing machine and supplies if you wish.

5-7 pm Wrap It Up ✓
Learn how to use paper cutting tools to add finishing touches to gift wrapping.

6-7 pm VHS Converting ✓
See description above.

Makers Studio
Crafting with Technology

Thu Dec 13 | 5-7:30 pm
Tue Jan 22, Feb 26 | 2-5 pm
Discover equipment that blends technology and crafting including sewing machines, button maker, Silhouette cutter, and VHS/DVD converter. ✓

Makers Studio Spotlight

Tue Jan 22 | 2-3 pm
Scrap Booking 101 ✓

Tue Feb 26 | 2-3 pm
Building a Computer ✓
Learn how to build a desktop computer from scratch.

Microsoft Excel I-III Series
Job Skills
Wed Jan 9, 16, 23 | 5:30-7:30 pm
Spreadsheets allow you to create lists of information to track, generate charts or assist with formulas. In this three week series build and refine Excel skills while creating an inventory sheet. ✓

Basic Computer Skills Series
for Seniors
Thu Jan 10, 17, 24 | 10-11:30 am
Having trouble getting started in the world of technology? During this three part series learn the parts of a computer, how to use the computer keyboard and gain mouse skills to get you on track. ✓

Word I-III Basics Series
Job Skills
Thu Jan 10, 17, 24 | 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. ✓

Infographics with Canvas
Thu Jan 17 | 2-3:30 pm
Learn to create an infographics using Canvas.com, a free online source for turning information into a pleasing visual representative of information for printing, social media, or digital format. ✓

Computer Typing 101
Jan 28, 29, 30, 31 | 2-3:30 pm
Develop your typing skills and learn how to become a fast and accurate typist in this four-part series. ✓

Google Calendar
Wed Jan 30 | 6-7:30 pm
Join us to learn how to use Google Calendar for scheduling, reminders, and more. Access is free with a Google account. ✓

Chromecast
Thu Jan 31 | 6-7:30 pm
Explore the Chromecast, a versatile device from Google that enables you to stream videos on a TV. ✓

Intermediate Computer Skills Series
for Seniors
Wed Feb 13, 20, 27 | 10-11:30 am
Continue to build your computer skills in this three-part series. ✓

Google Docs
Wed Feb 13 | 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. ✓

PowerPoint I
Wed Feb 13 | 6-7:30 pm
In this class learn: basics; storyboard; format text boxes; and preview your presentation. Build skills and learn images, graphics, tables & charts; navigation; hyperlinks; and Animation. ✓

Google Sheets
Wed Feb 20 | 6-7:30 pm
Learn to use Google Sheets including menus, formatting and editing, saving and storage, table formatting and more. ✓

Building a Website
Google Sites
Wed Feb 27 | 2-3:30 pm
A website is a great way to share information with others. Create your own website with Google Sites, a free website builder by Google. ✓

Passports at the Library?!

Introducing a **SMARTER** way to get your passport.

- 📍 Convenient locations
- 🕒 Extended evening and weekend hours
- 📷 One stop for passport and photo services



Call Main Library at 330.452.0665 to schedule an appointment.