

March • April • May

STARK LIBRARY

# Main Library

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## HOURS

Mon–Thu .....9 am–8 pm  
Fri .....9 am–6 pm  
Sat .....9 am–5 pm  
Sun .....1–5 pm\*

Closed Feb 17 (Presidents' Day),  
April 12 (Easter Sunday), and  
May 25 (Memorial Day)

\*Closed Sundays May 10 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

## EARLY LEARNERS (Birth–Pre–K)

### Story Time & More

Story times open up the world of books, music, culture, and play to young children and their families. Registration is required for all.

**Story times run Mar 3–May 14. ✓**

*Baby/Toddler/Preschool*  
**Thursdays 9:30–10 am**

*Family*  
**Tuesdays 5:30–6 pm**

### Listen at the Library

**Tue Mar 17 | 10–11 am**

Enjoy stories accompanied by live music from the Canton Symphony Orchestra.

## ELEMENTARY (K–5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### LEGO® Club

**Sat Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9**  
**10:30–11:30 am**

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

### Explore Ologies

*Meteorology*  
**Sat Mar 14 | 2–3 pm**

Head over to Main Library to explore the wonderful world of weather! Find out how fun science can be with our hands-on learning program. Play games, make a craft, and help us with a weather themed experiment. ✓

### Stark Library's Amazing Race

**Sat Apr 11 | 2–4 pm**

Kids and teens in grades 4–12 are invited to race around the world (library) completing challenges and competing to be crowned the champions. Come with a team or join one at the library. ✓

### Pups and Pages

**Sat Apr 18 | 1:30–3 pm**

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

### DramaRama

*An Adventure in Theater*  
**Wed Apr 22 | 5:30–7 pm**  
Build props, make a silly costume, and practice your improv skills by acting out *Don't Wake Up Tiger*. ✓

## TEENS (6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### TeensCREATE

**Wed Mar 11, Apr 15, May 6 | 6–7 pm**  
Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more.

*Dungeons & Dragons and Beyond*  
**Mon Mar 16, Apr 13, May 11**  
**4–6 pm**

### Stark Library's Amazing Race

**Sat Apr 11 | 2–4 pm**

See Elementary for details. ✓

### Young Moms' Club Baby Shower

**Mon Apr 27 | 5:15–7:30 pm**  
Parents and parents-to-be teenage to 25 years old receive gently used baby necessities and books and learn community resources. Opportunity to win prizes galore! ✓

## ALL AGES

### Chess Club

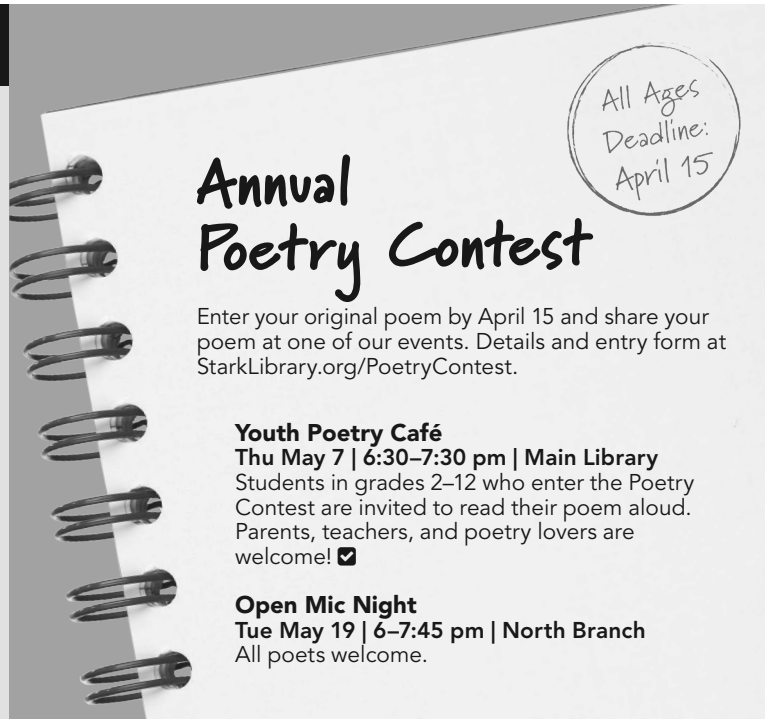
**Mondays | 5–8 pm** Except May 18

### Knitting Club

**Wed Mar 4, 18, Apr 1, 15, 29, May 13, 27 | 10 am–12 pm**

### Community Seed Bank

**Mar 7–May 30 | Library Hours**  
Pick up a variety of free seeds courtesy of the Stark County Master Gardeners.



# Annual 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.

### Youth Poetry Café

**Thu May 7 | 6:30–7:30 pm | Main Library**

Students in grades 2–12 who enter the Poetry Contest are invited to read their poem aloud. Parents, teachers, and poetry lovers are welcome! ✓

### Open Mic Night

**Tue May 19 | 6–7:45 pm | North Branch**

All poets welcome.

### Eco Fair

**Sat Mar 7 | 9 am–4 pm**

Kick off the gardening season by visiting with arborists, recyclers, master gardeners, and more!

#### Workshops

9–10 am Growing Micro Greens  
10–10:30am Trap-Neuter-Return Feral Cats  
10:30–11am What Makes a Good Bird Seed?  
11am–12pm Amending Soil  
12–1pm Flower Arranging  
1–2pm Animals From Stark Parks  
2–3pm Walking the Buckeye Trail  
3–4pm The Johnny Appleseed of the Ohio & Erie Canal

Other Exhibitors: Dick Drake, Canton City Parks Arborist & Lola Lewis, Ohio Dept. of Natural Resource; Kathy Williams, Alpacas & Fiber Arts; Canton Garden Clubs; Tri-District Recycling, and more.

### Sundays with the Symphony

**Mar 15 | 2–3 pm**

Enjoy the sounds of the Canton Symphony Orchestra. ✓

### Just Desserts

**Saturday | 10 am–12 pm**  
Sabrina Summers instructs us in the creation of delicious desserts. ✓

Mar 28 Greek Baklava  
May 2 Cinco De Mayo Hisoanic Desserts



### Community Health Fair

*In Partnership with Mercy Medical Center*  
**Thu Apr 2 | 10 am–1 pm**  
Interact with health professionals and receive free screenings. Exhibitors will be on hand providing valuable health and wellness information.

### New Careers: Changing Collars

**Sat Apr 18 | 1–3 pm**

Local author Dan Muller will discuss his book, *Changing Collars: Lessons in Transitioning From Blue Collar Roots To White Collar Success*. Books available for purchase. ✓

## Local Author Fair

**Sat Apr 25 | 11 am–4 pm**

Meet local authors, pick their brains to find out what makes them tick, and get your book signed. If you're an aspiring writer looking to develop your voice, challenge yourself to learn something new at these FREE workshops:

### How To Make Your Story a Page Turner

**Sat Apr 25 | 12–1 pm**

T.L. Champion, author and writing coach, will present the best methods for making your book a page-turner that readers cannot put down. ✓

### From Writer to Author

**Sat Apr 25 | 1–2 pm**

Nancy Christie, author of *Rut-Busting For Writers*, will explain how to advance from writer to successfully published author. ✓

### Research for Realism

**Sat Apr 25 | 2–3 pm**

Bob Scott, owner, author, and editor of Bob Scott Publishing, will present about improving the believability of topics in fiction. ✓

Celebrate  
National Library Week!

## Stark Maker Faire

Fri May 1 | 2-6 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. ✓

## ADULTS

### Book Club | 2-3 pm

Mar 1 *The Pioneers* by David McCullough

Apr 5 *This Tender Land*  
by William Kent Krueger

May 3 *Skeleton God* by Eliot Pattison



### Women Air Force Pilots of WWII

Sat Mar 14 | 1-3 pm

Join us for a commemorative celebration of Women's History Month, with a presentation by local historian Ray Hoffman. ✓

### Mystery Book Club | 2-3 pm

Mar 18 *The Secretary* by Renee Knight

Apr 15 *Almost Midnight* by Paul Doiron

May 20 *NOS4A2* by Joe Hill

### Meet Author Kwame Alexander *Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books* Author Series

Wed Mar 18 | 6:30-8 pm

Canton Palace Theatre

Join poet and *New York Times* Bestselling author of 34 books, including Newbery medal-winning *The Crossover*, as he discusses his work. Followed by Q and A and book signing. ✓

### The Philosophy Club

Sat Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16  
2-3 pm

Join us for a discussion of big ideas, culture, and books that have shaped civilization.

## Young Moms' Club Baby Shower

Mon Apr 27 | 5:15-7:30 pm

See Teens for details. ✓

## JOB SKILLS

### Microsoft Excel I-III

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. ✓ 🎓

Thu Apr 9, 16, 23  
5:30-7:30 pm

Mon May 4, 11, 18  
2-4 pm

### Google Sheets I & II

Wed May 6, 13 | 6-7:30 pm

Discover basic formatting options, formulas, and filter/sort as you build a Google workbook. ✓

### PowerPoint I & II Basics

Thu May 7, 14 | 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. ✓ 🎓

## TECHNOLOGY

### Tune Up Your PC

Mon Mar 9 | 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. ✓

### Basic Computer Skills Series

for Seniors

Tue Mar 10, 17, 24 | 10-11:30 am

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

### Web Design for Beginners

HTML & CSS

Tue Mar 10, 17, 24 | 2-3:30 pm

This hands-on series introduces the basics of writing HTML and CSS, two of the languages websites are written in, to create simple webpages from scratch. ✓

## Take Control of Your Computer

Mon Mar 16 | 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. ✓

## Intro to Microsoft OneDrive

Mon Mar 23 | 2-3:30 pm

Learn the basics of Microsoft's free online Word, Excel and other Office software. ✓

## Stay Safe from Viruses & Malware

Mon Mar 23 | 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. ✓

## Intermediate Computer Skills Series

for Seniors

Wed Apr 8, 15, 22 | 10-11:30 am

In this three-part series, learn about Internet searching, Microsoft Word, and email. ✓

## Google Photos

Wed Apr 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 I & II

Wed Apr 15, 22 | 2-3:30 pm

Discover editing techniques that make images look better using GIMP, a powerful and completely free image editing program. ✓

## Protect Your Privacy Online

Mon Apr 20 | 6-7:30 pm

Identify simple ways you can protect your privacy while browsing the web. ✓

## Free Media Editing Software

Wed May 6 | 2-3:30 pm

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

## Word I Basics

for Seniors

Thu May 7 | 2-3:30 pm

Begin with the basics of creating a document. ✓

## Audio Editing with Audacity

Wed May 13 | 2-3:30 pm

Learn to record and edit audio clips using Audacity, a free program that you can use to create ringtones, record podcasts, and more. ✓

## Introduction to Foundation Directory Online

Sat May 23 | 11 am-12 pm

Delve into the newest interface for using the Foundation Directory Online to access grant-making organizations. Sam Peddicord from Candid Midwest will explain the process and answer questions. ✓

## MAKER

### Quilt Block of the Month

Piece together these blocks: ✓

*Irish Chain*

Tue Mar 10 | 2-3:30 pm

*Umbrella Dresden*

Tue Apr 21 | 2-4 pm

*Flowers*

Tue May 12 | 2-4 pm

### Maker Studio Spotlight

*Quilting 101 & 102*

Thu Mar 12, 26 | 6-7:30 pm

Cut quilt pieces, then use basic stitching techniques to build the pieces into blocks. ✓

### 8mm/Super 8 Film Reel Conversion

Thu Mar 19 | 2-3:30 pm

Discover how to convert 8mm/Super 8 film reels to digital formats at the library. ✓

### Maker Studio Spotlight

*Sewing Machine 101*

Tue Apr 7 | 2-3:30 pm

Learn sewing machine basics, and sew straight and curved seams. ✓

### Intro to Cricut & Design Studio

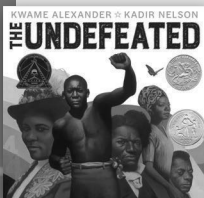
Thu Apr 23 | 6-7:30 pm

Create with Cricut, its Design Studio, vinyl, and paper. ✓

### Cricut SVG Files

Thu May 21 | 2-3:30 pm

Learn how to convert a copyright free PNG into a Cricut SVG file. ✓



## Meet Award-Winning Poet & Author Kwame Alexander

Wednesday March 18 | 6:30PM | Canton Palace Theatre

Combining sports and prose, he captures the essence of finding your place in the world and navigating the challenges of life. Learn his inspiring story. Event will be followed by a book signing. Books will be available for purchase.

Reserve FREE seats at [StarkLibrary.org/SpeakingofBooks](http://StarkLibrary.org/SpeakingofBooks)

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