

March • April • May

STARK LIBRARY

Lake Community Branch

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HOURS

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

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

SERVICES

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

Library of Community People

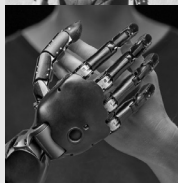
Celebrate National Library Week



Musicians

Mon Apr 20 | 6–7 pm

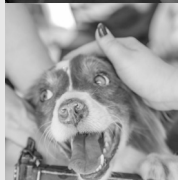
Join Don and Bart from Hartville Music as they introduce the ukelele with a group lesson. Bring your own ukelele if you have one. ☑



Dr. Ajay K. Seth & Melissa Loomis

Tue Apr 21 | 6–7 pm

Author Dr. Ajay K. Seth and Melissa Loomis share their inspirational story of hope and miracles as Seth, a small town orthopedic surgeon, forever changed her life. Book signing after. ☑



Stark County Dog Warden

Fri Apr 24 | 2:30–4 pm

Meet some rescued dogs while Melissa Loomis from the Stark County Dog Warden shares the services they provide.

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

Tuesdays 11 am–12 pm

Toddler

**Wednesdays & Thursdays
10–10:30 am**

Preschool

**Wednesdays & Thursdays
11 am–12 pm**

Pajama

Wednesdays 6:30–7 pm
Wear your pajamas and enjoy a story before bedtime. ☑

Listen at the Library

Wed Mar 25 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

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

ELEMENTARY (K–5th Grade)

Learning at the Library

Fri Mar 6, Apr 10, May 1 | 3–4 pm

Learn about the works of noted artists or children's book illustrators, then create an art project based on their style. ☑

LEGO® Club

**Sat Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2
2:30–3:30 pm**

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

Nature Talk

Fascinating Backyard Animals

Tue Mar 10 | 3–4 pm

What do you know about the animals in your backyard? Join Cleveland Museum of Natural History's naturalist Judy Semroc as she shares about fascinating backyard mammals. ☑ ☒

Boys and Books Book Club

Wed Mar 18 | 6:30–8 pm

The Crossover by Alexander Kwame
Meet at the Canton Palace Theatre for the author event.

Mon Apr 27 | 6–7 pm

The Invention of Hugo Cabret
by Brian Selznick

Mon May 18 | 6–7:30 pm

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
by Roald Dahl

Meet at the library for a short discussion, then take a field trip along with the Mother Daughter Book Club to a secret destination that relates to the book.

Mother Daughter Book Club

Mar 19 | 6–7 pm

Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly

Apr 16 | 6–7 pm

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

May 18 | 6–7:30 pm

Dragon with a Chocolate Heart
by Stephanie Burgis

Meet at the library for a short discussion, then take a field trip along with the Boys and Books Book Club to a secret destination that relates to the book.

Explore Ologies

Chefology

Mon Mar 23 | 6:30–7:30 pm

How does bread rise? Why does yeast need to be activated? Learn about breads around the world, then explore the science of making bread. And taste the results! ☑

Listen at the Library

Wed Mar 25 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

See Early Learners for details.

Popcorn and a Movie

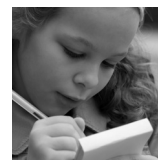
**Thu Mar 26, Sat Apr 25
2:30–4:30 pm**

Looking for something fun to do? Meet a friend at the library for a movie. We will show a movie newly released to DVD whenever possible. Popcorn is provided. ☒

Poetry Palooza

Apr 6–May 2 | Library Hours

Think you can't write poetry? You can with our easy poetry prompts! Try a new type of poetry each week and entries will be placed in a drawing. Enter your best poem in our systemwide poetry contest. ☑



Pysanky for Tweens and Teens

Mon Apr 6 | 5:30–7:30 pm

See Teens for details. ☑ ☒

Pups and Pages

Sat Apr 18 | 10:30 am–12 pm

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

TEENS

TeensCREATE

Thursdays | 3:30–4:30 pm

Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more.

Poetry Palooza for Teens

Apr 6–May 2 | Library Hours

Think you can't write poetry? You can with our easy poetry prompts! Try a new type of poetry each week and entries will be placed in a drawing. Enter your best poem in our systemwide poetry contest.



Pysanky for Tweens and Teens

Mon Apr 6 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Tweens and teens can learn the Ukrainian art of egg decorating. Each student will use a beeswax stylus to decorate an egg, then take it home. Grades 4–12. ☑ ☒

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.

More events →

ADULTS

Knitting Club

Knitty Gritters

Mon Mar 2, 16, 30, Apr 6, 20,
May 4, 18 | 11 am–1 pm

Join fellow knitters & crocheters to work on current projects at all skill levels while sharing tips and tricks.

Mystery Book Club

Tuesdays | 2–3 pm

Mar 3 *The American Agent*
by Jacqueline Winspear

Apr 7 *Big Sky* by Kate Atkinson

May 5 *A Better Man*
by Louise Penny

Blockbuster Wednesdays

Wed Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6 | 2–4 pm

Grab your friends for a fun day and watch a newly released video. 📺

Clash of the Tartans

Tue Mar 10 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Clash of the Tartans, a Cleveland-based folk band specializing in Celtic and American music, will perform. 🎵 📺



Booked on Tuesdays | 6–7:30 pm

Mar 24 *The Long Flight Home*
by Alan Hlad

Meet the Author!

Apr 28 *Ask Again, Yes*
by Mary Beth Keane

May 26 *The Dutch House*
by Ann Patchett

Author Alan Hlad

Tue Mar 24 | 6–7:30 pm

Alan Hlad, a corporate executive turned writer, will be discussing his debut novel *The Long Flight Home*. The book focuses on the homing pigeons used by the British during WWII. Book signing after. 📖

Cornelius Aultman

Tue Mar 31 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Historian Richard Haldi shares the story of how a poor boy from Greentown, Ohio became one of America's most successful agricultural equipment manufacturers. 📖

Beginning Genealogy

Thu Apr 2 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn how to get started searching, gathering and organizing your family history. 📖

Pysanky Egg Decorating

Tue Apr 7, 8 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Learn the Ukrainian art of egg decorating. Use a beeswax stylus to create an egg to take home. Classes limited to 20 people. 🎨 📺

12th Annual Plant Swap

Sat May 9 | 10–11:30 am

Got a green thumb? Need to thin out your garden? Acquire new unique plants for free.

TECHNOLOGY

Basic Skills Computer

Keyboarding

Wed Mar 25 | 2–3:30 pm

Learn basics of using a computer keyboard and these keys: space bar, enter, backspace, and delete. 📖

Word 1 Basics

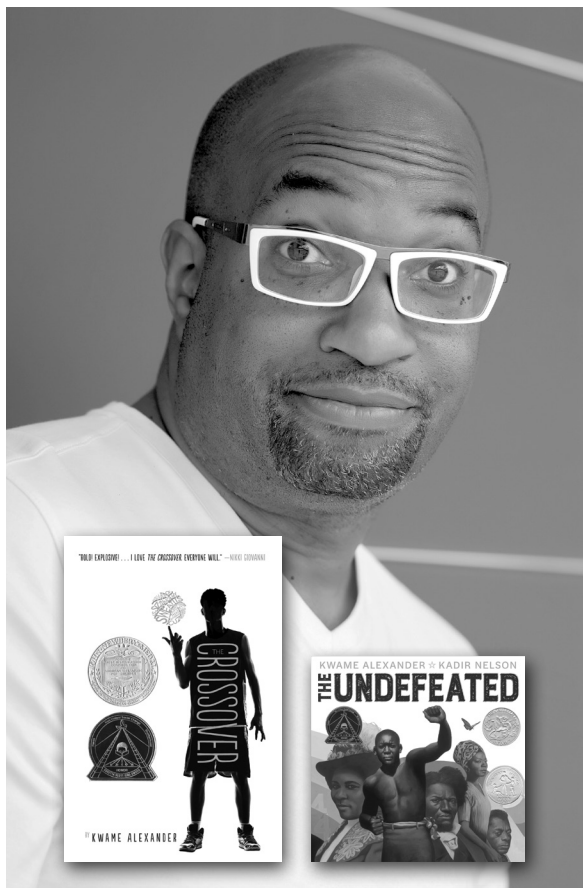
Wed Apr 29 | 2–3:30 pm

Word is one of the building blocks for developing and expanding skills. Begin with the basics of creating a document. 📖

Excel 1 Basics

Wed May 27 | 2–3:30 pm

Spreadsheets allow you to create lists of information to track, generate charts and assist with numeric formulas. While you build and refine your Excel skills, create a small business inventory sheet. 📖



Meet Award-Winning Poet and Author Kwame Alexander

Wednesday March 18

6:30PM | Canton Palace Theatre

Kwame Alexander combines sports and prose in his Caldecott Medal-winning book, *The Undeclared*. Through his writing, he captures the essence of finding your place in the world while navigating the challenges of life. Meet Kwame and learn his inspiring story.

**Reserve FREE seats at
StarkLibrary.org/SpeakingofBooks**

Event will be followed by a book signing. Books will be available for purchase.

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