

March • April • May

STARK LIBRARY

# Plain Community Branch

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### HOURS

Mon–Thu...7:30 am–8 pm\*\*

Fri .....7:30 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

\*\*Opens at 9 am during Plain Local Summer break

### SERVICES

Public Computers  
Wireless Internet Access  
Wireless Printing  
Print, copy, scan, fax  
Notary  
Meeting Rooms  
Book Drop  
BikeSmart (Veterans Park)  
Passports

## COME SIGN WITH US

Wed Apr 1, 8, 22, 29 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn American Sign Language in a fun and interactive way! In this four-part series, learn conversational signs, fingerspelling, numbers, food signs, colors, and more. ✓



### 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.** ✓

Preschool

**Tuesdays 10:30–11:15 am**

Baby / Toddler

**Wednesdays 10:30–11 am**

#### Listen at the Library

**Wed Mar 25 | 10–11 am**

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

#### Book Spine Poetry

**Apr 19–25 | Library Hours**

Join us during National Library Week to create your own book spine poetry.

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

#### Kids' Maker Studio

**Sat Mar 7, Apr 4  
10:30–11:30 am**

Discover new hobbies and learn how to "do it yourself" with the gadgets in our maker studio.

#### LEGO® Club

**Sat Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16  
10–11 am**

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

#### Listen at the Library

**Wed Mar 25 | 10–11 am**

See Early Learners for details.

#### Explore Ologies

*Cupcakeology*

**Thu Mar 26 | 6–7 pm** ✓

Explore the chemistry behind baking while "magically" filling cupcakes and making easy, yummy frosting! Learn basic decorating techniques, such as dirty icing, frosting, and piping, then decorate your own cupcake to take home! This class may not be appropriate for children with food allergies. Dress for mess and bring an apron.



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

#### TeensCREATE

**Wed Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20  
2:30–4 pm**

Hang out with your friends and make new ones. Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more. Each day brings something new to do and explore.

#### Women of Impact in Stark County: Sharing Our Stories

**Thu Apr 2 | 6:30–7:30 pm**

*GlenOak High School Auditorium*  
See Adults for details. ✓

### ADULTS

#### Knitting Club

*Needlechat*

**Wednesdays | 10–11:30 am**

#### Sewing Machine Workshop

**Sat Mar 14, Apr 11, May 16  
1–4 pm**

Use our sewing machines to work on your latest projects. Call the branch to register.

#### Quilt Block of the Month

Piece together these blocks: ✓

*Row House*

**Thu Mar 12 | 10–11:30 am**

*Irish Chain*

**Thu Apr 9 | 10–11:30 am**

*Umbrella Dresden*

**Thu May 14 | 10–11:30 am**

#### Mystery Book Club | 4–5 pm

Mar 19 *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

Apr 16 *The Silent Patient*

by Alex Michaelides

May 21 *Broken Harbor* by Tana French

#### Women of Impact in Stark County: Sharing Our Stories

*In Partnership with Women's Impact and Plain Local Schools*

**Thu Apr 2 | 6:30–7:30 pm**

*GlenOak High School Auditorium*  
Celebrate Women's History Month with a panel of influential women from Stark County who will share their stories, experiences, and insights. Q & A session to follow. ✓



#### Ancient Secrets of Nobles Pond

**Wed Apr 29, May 13  
6:30–7:30 pm**

Join Paul J. Barans, excavation team member at the Noble's Pond Paleoindian site, and learn about the 11,000 year old archaeological site in Jackson Township.

#### Plain Puzzle Palooza

**May 1–30 | Library Hours**

Spend time relaxing in our Puzzle Café. Stay for a minute or stay for an hour. Add one piece to the puzzle or try your hand at completing it. ✓

#### Terry Pluto

**Wed May 6 | 6:30–7:30 pm**

Terry Pluto, Ohio author and Northeastern Ohio sports expert, will give a talk. ✓

### ALL AGES

#### Sundays with the Symphony

**Mar 15 | 3:30–4:30 pm**

Enjoy the sounds of the Canton Symphony Orchestra. ✓

#### 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](http://StarkLibrary.org/PoetryContest).

### TECHNOLOGY

#### VHS/DVD Conversion Workshop

**Thu Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7  
12–5:30 pm**

Use our equipment to convert VHS tapes to DVDs during this workshop. Call the branch to register and reserve your equipment usage time. ✓

#### Cutting the Cord

**Thu Mar 26 | 1–2:30 pm**

Discover different ways you can watch TV shows, movies, sports and more over the Internet. We'll look at some of the most popular streaming services and the hardware you'll need to get started. ✓

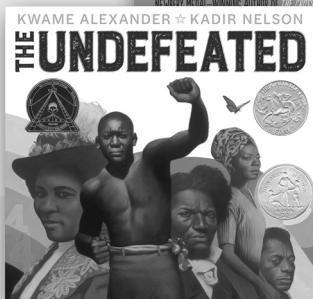
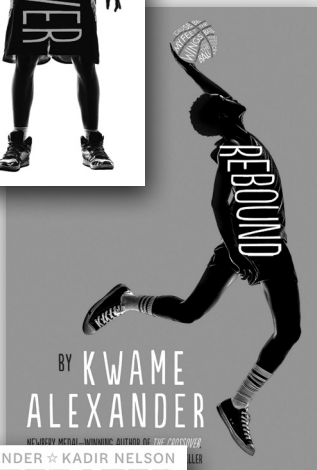
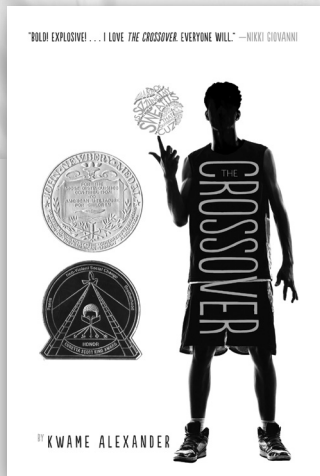
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Meet Award-Winning  
Poet and Author

# 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 your FREE seats at**  
**[StarkLibrary.org/SpeakingofBooks](http://StarkLibrary.org/SpeakingofBooks)**

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