**DECEMBER • JANUARY • FEBRUARY**

**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 at 6pm Nov 27. Closed all day Nov 28, Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1, 20, Feb 17.

**SERVICES**

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

**SPECIAL STORIES**

**Sat Dec 7 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm**

Elves on the Naughty List

Jan 6–Feb 28.

Story times run

Registration is required for all young children and their families.

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**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 Dec 2–13 and Jan 6–Feb 28.

Baby/Toddler/Preschool

Thursdays 9:30–10 am

Family

Tuesdays 5:30–6 pm

Feb 4 Kindness Expo

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Sat Dec 7 | 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Special story time with local author David Smith.

**ELEMENTARY (K–5th Grade)**

LEGO® Club

Sat Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8

10:30–11:30 am

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

Pups and Pages

Sat Jan 25 | 1:30–3 pm

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

Harry Potter Book Night

Thu Feb 6 | 5–7 pm

Witches and wizards young and old—stop by the Children’s area to celebrate the magic of Harry Potter with fans around the world.

**TEENS (6th–12th Grade)**

TeensCREATE

Thu Jan 29, Feb 20

4:30–6 pm

Hang out with your friends and make new ones at the Library. Enjoy activities including music, art, STEM, snap circuits, and more.

Dungeons & Dragons and Beyond

Mon Jan 27, Feb 24 | 4–6 pm

Your journey begins as you choose characters and explore D&D and other tabletop games.

Careers without College

Meet the Professionals

Thu Dec 12, Jan 23 | 6–7 pm

Explore careers by meeting a professional from the field. Ask questions about a job you’ve thought of pursuing, or learn a little about a job you never considered.

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

Submit entries Nov 25–Dec 14

Design a gingerbread creation for display at Main Library through Dec 28. Entry form and contest rules at StarkLibrary.org/Gingerbread.

Holiday Storywalk

December 5–31

Starting at Main Library, follow the trail of pages in the windows of local businesses in downtown Canton to complete a story.

Knitting Club

Wed Dec 11, Jan 8, 22 Feb 5, 19

10am–12pm

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

2020 Kindness Campaign

Jan–Feb

Stop in anytime to participate in our creative kindness activities and help our community start the new year with kindness.

Kindness Expo

In partnership with Canton City Schools

Tue Feb 4 | 5:30–7 pm

Discuss The Kindness Diaries by Leon Logothetis at 6 pm, connect with community agencies and discover how you can volunteer your time.

**ALL AGES**

**UPCYCLED DECOR**

Presented by Goodwill Industries

Sat Dec 7 | 1–2 pm

Learn techniques as well as best books and storytelling methods. Register at www.occrra.org.

**THIRST SHOPPING 101**

Presented by Goodwill Industries

Wed Dec 4 | 1–2 pm

Learn techniques to use during your thrifting shopping trip to save money and score big treasures!

**STORYTELLING FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS**

Wed Dec 4 | 5:30–7:30 pm

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**ADULTS**

**BOOK CLUB | 2–3 pm**

Dec 1 The Ravenmaster: My Life With the Ravens at the Tower of London by Christopher Skaife

Jan 5 The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri

Feb 2 The Accidental Guardian by Mary Connelly

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More events  

Santa Claus is coming! Visit the library from 6–8 pm for Canton’s annual launch of the holiday season. Enjoy crafts, entertainment, and Santa. Don’t forget your camera!
## ADULTS (continued)

### Just Desserts
**Around the World in Eight Bites**
10 am-Noon
A tour of desserts around the world begins with Italian cookies in December, Chinese New Year treats in January, and French treats for Valentine’s Day. Ooh La La! [Read more](#)

### New Year New Career
**Presented by Retirepreneur**
Jan 11 | 11 am–1:30 pm
Whether you’re looking to earn extra income or apply your talents to make a difference for others, Retirepreneur will help you get a jump start on planning for your next exciting life stage.

### SNAP-ED Nutrition Series
**Presented by OSU Extension Services**
11 am–12 pm
Learn how to stretch food dollars, choose and cook lean meats, plan meals, and cook meals for one.

### Word I–III
**Wed Jan 15, 22, 29**
5:30–7:30 pm
Word is one of the building blocks for developing Office skills. Learn the fundamentals of creating a document and how to produce labels.

### Microsoft Excel I-III
**Spreadsheets allow you to create lists, charts, and utilize formulas. Build and refine skills.**
- Jan 16, 23, 30 | 2–4 pm
- Feb 12, 19, 26 | 5:30–7:30 pm

### Computer Typing I & II
**Mon Feb 3, 10 | 2–3:30 pm**
Develop skills and learn to become a fast and accurate typist.

### Tampa Bay Tech Series
**Windows 10 Intermediate**
**Mon Jan 27 | 10–11:30 am**
Learn about the Windows 10 Start Menu, Settings, and Cortana, a voice command search tool.

### Windows 10 Basics
**Wed Feb 19 | 2–3:30 pm**
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## JOB SKILLS

### Writing an Effective Resume
**Presented by OhioMeansJobs**
- **Tue Jan 14 | 10–11:30 am**
- **Wed Feb 12 | 10–11:30 am**
Get started creating an attention-getting resume, learn the importance of a resume, what goes in and what stays out, and which type of resume is right for you.

### How to Ace an Interview
**Presented by OhioMeansJobs**
Learn how to develop interview skills and how to answer the tough job interview questions.
- **Wed Jan 22 | 10–11:30 am**
- **Thu Feb 27 | 10–11:30 am**

### Intro to Chromebooks
**Wed Dec 11 | 2–3:30 pm**
Chromebooks are popular in schools and among the public. Learn how you can use them in place of traditional laptops.

### Transferring Your Photos
**Thu Dec 12 | 2–3:30 pm**
Learn how to easily transfer digital photos from your camera, phone, or flash drive.

### Google Photos
**Wed Jan 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
**Wed Jan 8 | 5–7:30 pm**
Discover techniques that make images look better with a powerful, free image editing program.

### Basic Computer Skills Series
**Jan 16, 23, 30 | 10–11:30 am**
Learn the parts of a computer, keyboard, and mouse.

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## TECHNOLOGY

### Maker Studio Open Hours
**Wed & Thu | 1–4 pm**
See StarkLibrary.org/MakerStudio for a list of available equipment.

### Quilt Block of the Month
**Sew 4 different quilt blocks.**
- **Churn Dash**
  **Tue Dec 10 | 2–4 pm**
- **Pinwheel Quilt Block**
  **Tue Jan 28 | 2–3:30 pm**
- **Row House Quilt Block**
  **Tue Feb 18 | 2–3:30 pm**

### Applique Basics
**Tue Dec 3 | 2–4 pm**
Learn to make appliques, apply them, and sew them.

### Preserving Family Photos
**Tue Dec 17 | 2–3:30 pm**
Learn how to safeguard photos for future generations by digitizing them using a scanner.

### Quilting 101
**Tue Jan 21 | 2–3:30 pm**
Learn how to measure and cut quilt pieces while learning about rulers and rotary cutters.

### Quilting 102
**Tue Feb 11 | 2–3:30 pm**
Learn basic stitching and build quilt pieces into blocks.

### Sewing Machine 101
**Tue Jan 7 | 2–3:30 pm**
Learn sewing machine basics and sew straight and curved seams.

### Maker Studio Spotlights
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### Meet Cleveland News Icon Romona Robinson
Romona is the next Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books Author Series guest and she will share her story at the Canton Palace Theatre on February 20 at 6:30 pm.

Reserve FREE seats at StarkLibrary.org/RomonaRobinson