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Stark County District Library Goes to the Stark County Fair

August 12, 2016 (Canton, Ohio) – For one week – August 30 through September 5 -- Stark County District Library will have an extra location: the Stark County Fair! Fairgoers are invited to visit the “pop up library” location at the county’s annual event.

Visitors will have full library services available to them including signing up for library cards, checking out materials, and registering for upcoming events. They will also be among the first to explore the Library’s new Mobile Smart Store, a next generation bookmobile.

Anyone who signs up for a library card at the fair will be entered into a drawing for great prizes.

Marianna DiGiacomo, Community Services Director, encourages visitors: “If it’s been a while since you’ve been to the Library, don’t be shy! We invite you to stop by, meet our staff, and learn about all the new things we’re doing and why we’re calling ourselves The Smart Store, where everything is free®.”

For more information about Stark County District Library, visit starklibrary.org.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

One of the 9 largest library systems in Ohio – and the county’s oldest library -- Stark County District Library serves the community through 10 locations, six mobile libraries, and a 24/7 digital branch.

A 2009 winner of the prestigious National Medal for library service, the Library serves over 105,000 active cardholders, annually circulating 3.85 million items from its 1.4 million item collection and providing access to an additional 66 million items from lending networks throughout Ohio. Each year the library presents more than 9,000 programs for 170,000 attendees and provides 260,000 computer sessions on the publicly available computers found in each branch.

Today, as it reimagines itself as The Smart Store, where everything is free®, the Library is emerging as a national thought-leader with innovations such as its “no overdue fines” policy, the BikeSmart bike sharing network, and the Start Smart School Partnership.

For more information, call 330.452.0665 or visit <http://www.starklibrary.org>.

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