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Stark County District Library to host “Confessions of an OSU Usher” author Trevor Zahara

September 10, 2015 (Canton, Ohio) – Stark County District Library, The Smart Store, where everything is free® is kicking off football season by hosting two events with author Trevor Zahara on September 17, 2015. Zahara is the author of “Confessions of an OSU Usher,” a memoir based on his experiences as an usher at Ohio Stadium.

Zahara will appear at Lake Community Branch from 2:00 - 3:00pm and at Perry Sippo Branch from 6:00 - 7:00pm on Thursday, September 17th. Both events are free and open to the public, although registration is requested due to limited seating.

“Confessions of an OSU Usher” explores the history and traditions of OSU football, featuring exclusive stories of coaches, teams and crazy fans who love their Buckeyes. His book includes anecdotes from fellow ushers, redcoats, coaches and band members. Books will be available for purchase and signing at both events.

According to Marianna DiGiacomo, Director of Community Services at the Library, Zahara will give an insider’s view into the world of college football. “Zahara’s known to be fun and what topic could be better given our area’s football roots? With the start of OSU football in September, we think he’ll draw a big crowd,” said DiGiacomo.

More information and registration is available on the Library’s website, www.StarkLibrary.org or by calling 330-458-0665.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

One of the 8 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.

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A 2009 winner of the prestigious National Medal for library service, the Library serves over 100,000 active cardholders, annually circulating 3.5 million items from its 1.2 million item collection and providing access to an additional 66 million items from lending networks throughout Ohio. Each year the library presents nearly 8,000 programs for 170,000 attendees and provides 280,000 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 recently launched 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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