



Main Library, DeHoff Memorial Branch, East Canton Branch, Jackson Township Branch, Lake Community Branch, Madge Youtz Branch, North Branch, Perry Sippo Branch, Plain Community Branch, Sandy Valley Branch

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NEWS RELEASE

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Stark County District Library, The Smart Store, where everything is free® will host Local Author Fairs in conjunction with National Library Week on April 14 and 18.

March 25, 2015 (Canton, OH) –The Stark County District Library, The Smart Store, where everything is free® is celebrating National Library Week by hosting two Local Author Fairs. These events provide local authors the opportunity to present and sell their work while also allowing patrons to learn more about these authors and the process of publishing. Both events are open to the public and do not require registration for attendance.

On Tuesday, April 14 from 6-7:30pm the Lake Community Branch will host a Local Author Fair. As of March 25, 2015, authors will include Peggy Aston, Suzanne Bauer, David Herbert, Julie Anne Lindsey, Linda Lonsdorf, Shellie Palmer and Maryanne Shaw. Lake Community Branch is located at 585 Market Avenue SW, Uniontown, Ohio 44685.

On Saturday, April 18 from 9:00am – 4:00pm the Main Branch will host a Local Author Fair. As of March 25, 2015, authors will include Kiran Badola, Katrina Bahl, Fred Balding, Tom Barlow, Dr. Alfreda Brown, Lawrence Brown, Laura DeLauder, Sean DeLauder, John Estes, Tim Estes, Steven Goldring, Charita Goshay, Patricia Hadley, David L. Herbert, Bonnie Jacobson, Wendy Koile, Irv Korman, Linda Lonsdorf, Richard McElroy, Robert Miltner, Dr. Fidelis Mkparu, Lawrence Pastor, Robert Sberna, Amy Troyer, Jane Turzillo, Vance Voyles and Dawn Young. The Main Library is located at 715 Market Avenue N, Canton, Ohio 44702.

National Library Week is designated by the American Library Association (ALA) from April 12-18, 2015. National Library Week was first celebrated in 1958. According to the ALA, "(National Library Week) is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support." This celebration is for public libraries such as Stark County District Library as well as school, academic and special libraries. More information is available at www.ala.org.

About the Library:

The [Stark County District Library](http://www.starklibrary.org) is a winner of the [National Medal](#) for library service, is one of the best 100 libraries in the U.S. according to the [HAPLR](#) rating, and is a [Library Journal 5 Star library](#). Its Main Library, nine Branch Libraries, and two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles serve 150,000 library card holders. More than 1.4 million people visit the Stark County District Library each year, holdings number 884,000 items, and annual circulation is 3.6 million items. The collection includes books, audio visual

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materials, and periodicals for all ages. In addition, the Library provides programs and classes for adults, teens, and children, computer and Internet access, a downloadable collection of books and music, genealogy services, traveling collections on Bookmobiles and Kidmobiles, as well as outreach services to shut-ins, nursing homes, and housing units. It is one of the nine largest library systems in the state of Ohio, serving 12 local school districts. For more information, call 330-452-0665 or visit <http://www.thesmartstore.org>.

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