



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 Holds Genealogy Programs

*October is Family History Month.*

**(Canton, Ohio)-September 24, 2014** – In observance of Family History Month in October, the Stark County District Library is holding seven genealogy programs, six at the Jackson Township Branch and one at the Plain Community Branch, from October 4-23, 2014. Each program is suitable for adults and is free. Registration is requested by calling the Stark County District Library Genealogy Department at 330-458-2765 or online at [www.thesmartstore.org/events/show](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events/show).

Jackson Township Branch Library  
7487 Fulton Drive, NW  
Massillon, Ohio

#### Genealogy Basics

Saturday, October 4 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Learn what records are available online to help with family history research.

#### Using the Federal Census Effectively

Saturday, October 4 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Learn how the Federal Census can help trace family history.

#### Ohio Courthouse Records

Saturday, October 11 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Learn what records are available at Ohio Courthouses to help in family history research.

#### Finding Records Online

Saturday, October 11 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Learn what records are available online to help with family history research.

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Genealogy Databases @ SCDL

Saturday, October 18 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Learn what databases are available through the Stark County District Library for family history research.

Genealogy Computer Programs

Saturday, October 18 from 3-4:30 p.m.

Learn what computer programs are available to help organize family trees.

Plain Community Branch Library

1803 Schneider Street, NE

Canton, Ohio

Effectively Using Ancestry.com

Thursday, October 23 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Learn tricks and tips to get results when searching Ancestry Library Edition Database.

### **About the Library:**

The [Stark County District Library](#) 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 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 [www.thesmartstore.org](http://www.thesmartstore.org).

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