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Jackson Township Branch, Lake Community Branch,  
Madge Youtz Branch, North Branch, Perry Sippo Branch,  
Plain Community Branch, Sandy Valley Branch

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### Stark County District Library Offer Chess Clubs and Tournament

**(Canton, Ohio)-September 22, 2014** –Two locations of the Stark County District Library offer chess clubs for all ages and skill levels. Beginners, those wishing to learn to play, and seasoned players are all welcome. New members are welcome at any time.

The North Branch Library, 189 25<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Canton, Ohio, holds their Chess Club on Thursdays from 6-7:45 p.m. through December 18, 2014. Registration is requested by calling 330-456-4356 or online at [www.thesmartstore.org/events/show](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events/show).

The Main Library's Chess Club meets Mondays from 5:30-8 p.m. through December 29, 2014. The Main Library is located at 715 Market Avenue, N, Canton, Ohio. Registration is not required.

Club members and independent players are invited to the Second Annual Stark County District Library Chess tournament on Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome to compete. Trophies will be presented.

For more information regarding chess at the Stark County District Library, contact Mr. Rondinella at 330-933-5653 or [jrondinella@neo.rr.com](mailto:jrondinella@neo.rr.com). The programs are free and open to all.

#### **About the Library:**

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