



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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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### Fall Programs Abound at 9 Stark County District Library Locations

**(Canton, Ohio)-September 11, 2014** – Dracula, ghosts, pumpkins, and zombies will be highlighting 14 different seasonal programs September 25 through October 30 at nine Stark County Library locations this fall. See below for details. All events are free and open to the public.

#### An Evening with Dracula

Adults: Join actor Jim Knight as he presents background on Bram Stoker's vampire classic *Dracula* and performs some spooky pieces from the novel.

Thursday, September 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Call 330-477-8482 or visit [www.thesmartstore.org/events](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events) to register.

Perry Sippo Branch  
5710 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Canton, Ohio

Tuesday, October 21 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Call 330-877-9577 or visit [www.thesmartstore.org/events](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events) to register.

Lake Community Branch  
565 Market Avenue, SW  
Uniontown, Ohio

Monday, October 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Madge Youtz Branch  
2921 Mahoning Road, NE  
Canton, Ohio

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### Scary Story Contest

Teens: Submit your original ghost story for judging. The winning stories will be displayed for the remainder of the month. Contest guidelines available at the customer service desk.

October 1 – 24 from during library hours

No registration required.

North Branch

189 – 25<sup>th</sup> Street, NW

Canton, Ohio

### Pumpkin Portraits

All Ages: Decorate a pumpkin to be displayed in the library to resemble a favorite book character. Small prizes will be awarded to participants. (Carved pumpkins will not be accepted).

October 1 – 31 during regular library hours

Main Library

715 Market Avenue, N

Canton, Ohio

### Afternoon of the Living Dead

Teens: Calling all zombies and zombie hunters for an afternoon of undead fun!

Saturday, October 11 from 2-3 p.m.

Call 330-458-2650 or visit [www.thesmartstore.org/events](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events) to register.

Main Library

715 Market Avenue, N

Canton, Ohio

### Spooky Nights Story Time & Party

Family: Come dressed in your favorite costume (optional). Enjoy spooky stories, songs, games, and crafts.

Tuesday, October 14 from 6-7 p.m.

Call 330-866-3366 or visit [www.thesmartstore.org/events](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events) to register.

Sandy Valley Branch

9754 Cleveland Avenue, SE

Magnolia, Ohio

### Pumpkin Patch

Adults: Make a trio of oh–so–cute pumpkins crafted from felt.

Monday, October 20 from 6-8 p.m.

Call 330-866-3366 or visit [www.thesmartstore.org/events](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events) to register.

Sandy Valley Branch

9754 Cleveland Avenue, SE

Magnolia, Ohio

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### Pumpkin Party

Grades K–5: Listen to seasonal stories and make a spooky craft.

Saturday, October 25 from 3-4 p.m.

Call 330-877-9975 or visit [www.thesmartstore.org/events](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events) to register.

Lake Community Branch

565 Market Avenue, SW

Uniontown, Ohio

### Fall Gathering

Grades K–5: Come and enjoy seasonal games and entertainment from Mr. Swint.

Saturday, October 25 from 2-4 p.m.

No registration required.

DeHoff Memorial Branch

216 Hartford Avenue, SE

Canton, Ohio

### Harvest Party

Family: Celebrate the fall season with fun stories, games, crafts, and snacks. While not required, costumes are encouraged.

Monday, October 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Call 330-494-3399 or visit [www.thesmartstore.org/events](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events) to register.

Plain Community Branch

1803 Schneider Street, NE

Canton, Ohio

### Zombie Party

Teens: How about a night out with the living dead? Join others for an evening you won't forget.

Tuesday, October 28 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Call 330-833-1010 or visit [www.thesmartstore.org/events](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events) to register.

Jackson Township Branch

7487 Fulton Drive, NW

Massillon, Ohio

### Fall Fiesta

Teens: Celebrate fall with games, crafts, and lots of fun.

Wednesday, October 29 from 2:30-4 p.m.

Call 330-494-3399 or visit [www.thesmartstore.org/events](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events) to register.

Plain Community Branch

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## Day of the Dead

Teens: Celebrate this Mexican holiday and create a traditional skull mask.

Thursday, October 30 from 4-5 p.m.

No registration required.

Madge Youtz Branch

2921 Mahoning Road, NE

Canton, Ohio

## Fall Family Fun Night

Family: Dress up and celebrate the season with stories, crafts and refreshments by our fireplace.

Thursday, October 30 from 6-7 p.m.

Call 330-477-8482 or visit [www.thesmartstore.org/events](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events) to register.

Perry Sippo Branch

5710 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW

Canton, Ohio

## Masquerade Ball

Family: Dress as your favorite character, and join us for a fun filled night of trick or treating.

Thursday, October 30 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Main Library

715 Market Avenue, N

Canton, Ohio

## 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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