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### Stark County District Main Library Offer Introduction to Sewing Program

*Formerly a Necessity, Sewing is Now Trendy*

(Canton, Ohio)-September 2, 2014 – Once on its way to becoming a lost art, sewing is now gaining in popularity as both a hobby and as a money-saving method. The Main Library of the Stark County District Library will offer a two-part program, Introduction to Sewing. The program is geared towards adults and teens. Part one will be held on Saturday, September 27, from 10-11:30 a.m. in the McKinley Room. Master Clothing Educator Louise Harding, of the Ohio State University Extension Services, will instruct basic sewing for beginners, including the parts of the sewing machine and how to use it. Part two will be held on Saturday, October 11, from 10-11:30 a.m. in the second floor meeting room. Harding will demonstrate beginning pattern lay-out, and material cutting techniques. The program is free. Registration is requested by calling 330-452-0665, or online at [www.thesmartstore.org/events](http://www.thesmartstore.org/events).

#### **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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