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### **Stark County District Library to Host Digital Bookmobile National Tour Event, Share E-book Experience**

*Free digital titles with just a library card and an Internet-connected computer, smartphone, or tablet.*

**(Canton, Ohio)-August 6, 2014** The OverDrive Digital Bookmobile National Tour will showcase the free e-book service from the Stark County District Library in downtown Canton on 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW between Market and Court Avenues from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, August 25, 2014. At this free event, readers of all ages will learn how to access e-books from the Library through interactive demonstrations and high-definition instructional videos. A gadget gallery—featuring Kindle® HD, iPad® Mini, Android™ Galaxy Tablet, NOOK™ HD+, Sony® Reader™, Kindle® Paperwhite, Windows® Phone 8, and more—will help visitors discover portable devices that are compatible with the Library's download service.

"The Stark County District Library is excited to bring the OverDrive Digital Bookmobile to Canton. This is the perfect opportunity to see all of the different devices available to download free e-books with a Library card, as well as ask questions and get help from knowledgeable staff," said Greg Burlingame, Stark County District Library Collections Director.

The free e-book download service via OverDrive is available to Stark County District Library patrons through the Ohio Digital Library consortium. Further information and access to e-books with a Stark County District Library card are available by visiting [www.ohioebooks.org](http://www.ohioebooks.org). Stark County District Library card holders can check out digital titles anytime, anywhere! Once the digital titles have been borrowed, patrons can enjoy them in the browser or transfer them to their computer or a supported mobile device. Many audio titles can also be burned to audio CD. At the end of the lending period, titles will automatically expire and are returned to the digital collection. There are never late fees or damaged items.

The Digital Bookmobile is visiting Canton courtesy of the Stark County District Library and is operated by OverDrive, Inc. The Digital Bookmobile is housed inside an 18-wheel tractor-trailer. This 74-foot community outreach vehicle is a high-tech update of the traditional bookmobile that has served communities for decades. The vehicle is equipped with broadband Internet-connected PCs, high definition monitors, premium sound systems, and a variety of portable media players, all of which help visitors explore the Stark County District Library's digital service. Interactive learning stations give visitors an opportunity to search the Library's digital media collection, use supported mobile devices, and sample e-books, audiobooks, music, and video. Further information on the OverDrive Digital Bookmobile may be found at <http://digitalbookmobile.com/>.

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**About the Stark County District 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 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.starklibrary.org>.

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