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Stark County District Library Marks 100th anniversary of World War I

July 10, 2014 –Stark County District Library North Branch will observe the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I with The Great War, a program presented by Massillon Museum archivist Mandy Altimus Pond on Wednesday, July 30, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The program will illuminate the history of the war, which eventually ensnared 32 nations and claimed more than 37 million lives by its end. Pond will also present the local effects of the war by sharing a Stark County native's letters about the conflict. Registration is requested for this free program by calling 330.456.4356, or online at www.StarkLibrary.org/calendar-search.

About the 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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