



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

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This Summer Stark County District Library Branches Hold Early Literacy Series
Laugh, Play, Read: Sensory Explosion and If You Build It

June 16, 2014 – This summer, five branches of the Stark County District Library will offer early literacy programs for caregivers and children of preschool age through going into first grade. Laugh, Play, Read will have two themes, 'sensory explosion,' which teaches early reading skills using the five senses, and 'if you build it,' which explores building with blocks and other materials during a story time. Literacy games will be made to take home. This fun, hands-on early literacy series helps preschool-age kids get ready for school and helps keep school-age kids ready to go back after summer break. All programs are free.

If You Build It

June 30 at 6-7 p.m.

North Branch

189 – 25th

Street, NW, Canton, Ohio

Please register at <http://www.starklibrary.org/calendar-search> or 330-456-4356

July 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Plain Community Branch

1803 Schneider Street, NE

Canton, Ohio

Please register at <http://www.starklibrary.org/calendar-search> or 330-494-3399

July 15 at 6-7 p.m.

Sandy Valley Branch

9754 Cleveland Avenue, SE

Magnolia, Ohio 44643

Please register at <http://www.starklibrary.org/calendar-search> or 330-866-3366

July 17 at 3-4 p.m.
DeHoff Memorial Branch
216 Hartford Avenue, SE
Canton, Ohio
No registration necessary

Sensory Explosion

July 1 at 10:30 a.m.
Plain Community Branch
1803 Schneider Street, NE
Canton, Ohio
Please register at <http://www.starklibrary.org/calendar-search> or 330-494-3399

July 22 or July 23 at 10-11 a.m.
Jackson Township Branch
7487 Fulton drive, NW
Massillon, Ohio 44646
Please register at <http://www.starklibrary.org/calendar-search> or 330-833-1010

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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