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Amateur Photo Contest at Stark County District Library June 9 through August 2

May 29, 2014 – As part of the Summer Reading Challenge activities, six branches of the Stark County District Library are holding a photo contest. Color and/or black and white photos may be submitted to a participating location during regular library hours June 9-August 2.

Amateur photographers of any age may submit up to two original photos to their choice of one of the following Stark County District Library locations: DeHoff Memorial Branch Library at 216 Hartford Avenue, SE in Canton; Jackson Township Branch Library at 7487 Fulton drive, NW in Massillon; Main Library at 715 Market Ave, N in Canton; Madge Youtz Branch Library at 2921 Mahoning Road, NE in Canton; North Branch Library at 189 25th Street, NW in Canton.

The Lake Community Branch Library's photo contest, held in conjunction with the Quail Hollow State Park Camera Club, is open to amateur photographers ages 8 through adult. The Lake Community Branch Library is located at 565 Market Ave, SW in Uniontown. Each entrant may submit up to five images.

Photo contest entry forms and submission guidelines, along with information on other Summer Reading Challenge events and activities, may be found at www.starklibrary.org/SummerReading. Entry to the contest is free. Ribbons for first, second and third places will be awarded in each category.

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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