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Two Stark County District Library Events for Poetry Lovers

May 6, 2014 – The Stark County District Library will hold two events for poetry lovers. The Youth Poetry Café will feature poets in second through twelfth grades who submitted original poems to the April contest reading them to the audience on May 22 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult poets may read their original poems at Open Mic Night on May 29 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Prize winners will be announced in both age groups. The readings will be held in the McKinley Room of the Main Library at 715 Market Ave, N. in Canton. The events are free and open to all.

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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