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SCDL Offers Laugh, Play, Read Blog and Programs for Early Literacy

January 24, 2014 –The Stark County District Library offers a blog, 'Laugh, Play, Read,' to share early literacy techniques to help little ones on the road to becoming life-long readers. Parents will discover new reading-centric ideas, games and fun which can be tailored for children from preschool age through third grade. Visit the 'Laugh, Play, Read' blog at <http://laughplayread.wordpress.com> for ideas for teaching early reading skills to children. The SCDL will hold hands-on Laugh, Play, Read programs where families will make literacy games which they can take home for further play throughout the county from February 11 through April 2. See list below for details.

SCDL Laugh, Play, Read Early Literacy Programs:

Tuesday, February 11 at 7 p.m.

North Branch, 189 – 25th Street, NW, Canton, Ohio

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

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. on February 13, March 13, April 10

Main Library, 715 Market Ave., N, Canton, Ohio

Please register at <http://www.starklibrary.org/calendar-search> or 330-452-0665

Monday, March 10 at 7 p.m.

Lake Community Branch, 11955 Market Ave., N, Uniontown, Ohio

Please register at <http://www.starklibrary.org/calendar-search> or 330-877-9975

Wednesday, April 2 at 6 p.m.

Perry Sippo Branch, 5710 – 12th Street, NW, Canton, Ohio

Please register at <http://www.starklibrary.org/calendar-search> or 330-477-8482

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. The collection includes books, audio visual materials, and periodicals for all ages. The Library provides programs and classes for all ages, 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.

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