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Plain Community Branch Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary with an Open House

October 3, 2016 (Canton, Ohio) -- Plain Community Branch of Stark County District Library will celebrate its ten year anniversary with a celebration on October 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This free family event offers exciting activities for all ages including live music from The Wanderers and Rustbelt Ramblin', Touch-a-Truck with Plain Township Fire & Rescue, balloon animals, crafts, prizes and food. Patrons can also enjoy collaborative chalk and Post-It art, digital media tutorials, and a selfie booth.

The Plain Community Branch library was established September 6, 2006 after nearly three years of discussion between the school board and the library. It was opened with the new GlenOak High School and serves both the public of Plain Township and the students of the High School.

"We love collaborating with community cornerstones like Plain Local Schools. Partnerships like this allow the Library to be closely connected to our local community and responsive to its needs," said Megan Johnson, Branch Manager. "We like to call this kind of collaboration "Sharing Smart" and it's a great way for the Library to be Plain Township's Smart Store."

Open House attendees will also be able to see many of the updates that Plain Local Schools added recently. These include a new entrance and canopy for easier public access to the Library during school hours and special free reserved parking area for patron convenience. They have also donated a raffle basket for this event with tickets to the "Just Plain Dance".

Registration is not required for this free family event. Those who have questions about the event can contact the branch at 330-494-3399 or visit StarkLibrary.org. The Plain Community Branch is located within GlenOak High School at 1801 Schneider St NE in Canton, Ohio.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

One of the 9 largest library systems in Ohio – and the county's oldest library – Stark County District Library serves the community through 10 locations, six mobile libraries, and a 24/7 digital branch.

A 2009 winner of the prestigious National Medal for library service, the Library serves over 105,000 active cardholders, annually circulating 3.85 million items from its 1.4 million item collection and providing access to an additional 66 million items from lending networks throughout Ohio. Each year the

library presents more than 9,000 programs for 170,000 attendees and provides 260,000 computer sessions on the publicly available computers found in each branch.

Today, as it reimagines itself as The Smart Store, where everything is free[®], the Library is emerging as a national thought-leader with innovations such as its “no overdue fines” policy, the BikeSmart bike sharing network, and the Start Smart School Partnership.

For more information, call 330.452.0665 or visit <http://www.starklibrary.org>.

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Stark County District Library: Start Smart. Stay Smart. Share Smart.