

Spring Events 2025

MAIN LIBRARY

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E Early Learners | L Elementary | W Tweens | T Teens | A Adults



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GET CREATIVE

Jelly Bean Art

MAR 3 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Learn about jelly-bean-artist Kristen Cummings and make your own delicious artwork. LW

Mischief Management

MAR 22 | 1:00pm-2:15pm

Get ready for April Fools' Day! LW

Sprout Houses

APR 12 | 2:00pm-3:00pm

Build a house out of sponges, toothpicks, and seeds! LW

Moss Paint: Art that Grows

APR 17 | 5:30pm-6:30pm

Create your own eco-art! LWT

Sugar Science

APR 26 | 1:00pm-2:30pm

Put on your lab coats & experiment on some yummy treats! LW

Youth Poetry Café

MAY 5 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

For student participants of the Stark Library Poetry contest only. WT

Poetry Contest Open Mic Night

MAY 7 6:00pm-7:00pm

Participants of the Poetry Contest are invited to read their work.

Small Bag, Big Scent!

Herbal Sachet Making

MAY 8 6:00pm-7:30pm

Try your hand at creating your own personalized scent.

Mother's Day Bouquets

MAY 9 | 3:30pm-4:30pm | **ELW**

Messy Play

MAY 14 | 10:00am-11:00am

Create, explore, and play together at the Library!

STORYTIME & MORE

Storytime & More | Pajama

Every Tuesday 7:00pm-7:30pm 3/4/25 through 5/8/25

No session on 4/8, 4/15.

Wear your pajamas and get ready for a story that's perfect for bedtime.

Storytime & More | Family

Every Thursday 10:00am-10:30am 3/6/25 through 5/8/25

No session on 4/10, 4/17.

Encourage beginning reading skills!

Melodies in Motion:

In Collaboration with the **Canton Symphony Orchestra**

APR 10 | 10:00am-11:00am

Stark Library staff read while musicians provide a backdrop of music.

CLUBS, GAMES, & MORE

Pups and Pages

MAR 4, APR 1, MAY 6 5:00pm-6:00pm

Share or borrow a book to read to licensed therapy dogs! L

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

MAR 29, APR 26, MAY 31 2:00pm-3:00pm

Imagine, create, and build with LEGO® and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided). EL

Egg Drop Egg-Stravaganza

APR 5 1:00pm-3:00pm

Use engineering skills to keep an egg from breaking on a 2 story fall. LWTA

No Bake Snacks

APR 19 3:00pm-4:00pm

Make snack recipes that require minimal resources and savor the results! **LWT**

Adventure Escape Room

MAY 3 2:00pm-4:00pm

Follow the clues and try to escape! Call and sign up for a time slot! LWTA

MOVIE NIGHT

Planet of the Apes Extravaganza

(Ratings vary for each movie)

MAR 5,6,12,19,20,26,27

Apr 2,3 | 5:00pm-7:45pm | TA

Holes (Rated PG)

MAR 13 | 5:30pm-7:30pm | LWT

Inside Out 2 (Rated PG)

MAR 25 | 2:00pm-4:00pm | **LWT**

Twisters (Rated PG-13)

MAR 26 | 2:00pm-4:00pm | TA

Anime Movie Matinee

Princess Mononoke (Rated PG-13)

MAR 26 | 2:00pm-4:15pm | TA

Born to Be Wild

(Rated G)

APR 10 | 5:30pm-6:15pm | LWT

Movies @ Main

APR 17, MAY 15 5:00pm-7:45pm | **LWT**

Titles will be announced closer to dates. Popcorn provided.

OUR COMMUNITY

Backpack for Kids

In Partnership with Stark **County Hunger Task Force**

Available on Tuesdays during Library hours

Pick up a backpack with meals for your children between the ages of 3 and 17. **ELWT**

Movie Marathon: Star Wars

(Ratings vary for each movie)

MAY 5 | 10:00am-7:30pm MAY 6 | 10:00am-6:30pm

MAY 7 | 10:00am-5:30pm Enjoy a Star Wars live-action movie

marathon. TA

Moana 2 (Rated PG)



MAY 22 | 5:30pm-7:30pm | LWT

Lilo & Stitch (Rated PG)

MAY 29 | 5:30pm-7:00pm | LWT



ICON LEGEND



Asian American and Pacific Islander Program

Womens History Month Program

AAPI MONTH

Wayfinding with Marshallese Stick Charts



MAR 12 | 5:30pm-6:30pm

Discover the unique navigational charts of the Marshallese Islands, then make your own! WT

WOMEN'S HISTORY **MONTH**

She Did Crime:



Help Catch History's **Most Wanted Women**

MAR 10 | 5:30pm-7:00pm

Explore infamous lawless women in history, then choose one to create a wanted poster! WT

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CULTURE AND HISTORY

The History of the Ohio & Erié Canal

MAR 11 | 12:00pm-1:00pm

Learn about the importance of the historic canalway! Presented by the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition. A

From Branches to Roots:

Exploring Your Family History

MAR 13 6:00pm-7:30pm

Learn how to search, gather, and organize your family history. A

Ohio & The Movies

MAR 22 | 11:00am-12:00pm

Learn Ohio's history in the world of film and entertainment, and how it has shaped the movie industry in surprising ways! A

Local History & Genealogy Fair

MAY 3 | 11:00am-3:00pm

This fair offers a chance to meet and ask questions to over 20 local and family history organizations. A

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Mastering "Adulting" After Moving Out

Saturdays | 10:00am-11:00am 3/15/25 through 4/5/25

Central State University is here to help teach you skills to support you throughout adulthood. A

Mindful Wellness

Presented by the

Tuesdays 1:30pm-2:30pm 4/1/25 through 4/22/25

Diabetes Empowerment Education Program

Wednesdays

4/23/25 through 5/28/25

Gain a better understanding

OSU Extension

Learn about mindful wellness in this multi-week class. A

10:00am-11:30am

on diabetes. A

GET CREATIVE

Spring 3D Cookie Cutters: Make It @ Your Library

MAR 10 | 10:00am-11:00am

Learn how to find and adjust the design of just the right cookie cutter for that special occasion to make on the 3D printer. A

Getting to Know the Maker Studio

MAR 15, APR 18, MAY 16 2:00pm-3:00pm MAR 20, APR 26, MAY 22 6:00pm-7:00pm

Come meet our Maker Space and all the equipment! A

Spring into a Tote Bag: Make It @ Your Library

APR 17 6:00pm-7:00pm APR 28 | 10:00am-11:00am

Personalize your own custom tote bag using Cricut machines! A

Mother's Day Celebration T-Shirt: Make It @ Your Library

MAY 6 1:30pm-3:00pm

Design, cut, and transfer your custom creation onto a t-shirt using a Cricut to celebrate the special women in your life. Bring your own cotton or cotton/poly blend shirt; other supplies will be provided! A

Aging Well with Vantage Aging

MAY 8 | 1:00pm-2:00pm

Aging is hard but you don't have to do it alone. Join Vantage Aging as they discuss the resources that they offer for older adults. A

Psychic Saturday

MAY 31 2:00pm-4:00pm

Dive into the worlds of a Psychic, Astrologer, and Reiki Master to learn what your future holds! A

OUR COMMUNITY

Community Seed Bank

MAR 1-MAY 31 During Library Hours

You can't "beet" free seeds! Courtesy of OSU Extension, Stark County & Master Gardener Volunteers. LWTA

Young Moms' Club **Baby Shower**

APR 14 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Receive gently used and new baby necessities and books, play games and more! For Parents and expectant parents, teens to age 25.TA

Poetry Contest | LWTA

MAR 7 - APR 11 | All Locations

Take part in our 25th annual Poetry Contest! Adults and youth in grades 2-12 can submit entries online or in person at any Stark Library location.

Eco Fair

MAR 8 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Learn about Ohio's environment, what organizations do to help protect it, and kickoff our annual community seedbank! A

Local Author Fair

APR 12 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Local authors share how they get ideas, perfect a writing voice, publish their work, and more. A

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Sisters with **Transistors:** | A





MAR 4 5:30pm-7:00pm

This documentary features female mathematicians and musicians who changed the sound of electronic music.

Impactful Women: A

Spotlight on American Photographers

MAR 11 | 10:00am-11:00am

Learn about the impact American women have made behind the camera.

The Life and Crimes of Cassie Chadwick:



Meet the Imposter Heiress of Cleveland's Gilded Age

MAR 24 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Experience America's greatest con artists as actress Ruth Pangrace brings Mrs. Chadwick to life! TA

The Woman Detective in Popular Culture



MAR 29 | 2:00pm-3:00pm

Explore the effects of cultural shifts on women detectives. A

LIBRARY CLUBS **AND MORE**

Knitting Club | WTA

Knit & Crochet

Wednesdays | 10:00am-12:00pm

Philosophy Club A

MAR 8, APR 12, MAY 10

1:00pm-3:00pm

A monthly discussion for curious people!

Creative Writing Club | A

MAR 19, APR 16, MAY 21 6:00pm-7:30pm

Dungeons and Dragons:

An Adventure

for Heroes in the Making

MAR 1 2:00pm-5:00pm

MAR 5 5:00pm-8:00pm

Bring the level 3 character that you made during the Heroes in the Making Series or your own! WTA

Chess Club | LWTA

Mondays 5:00pm-8:00pm