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# Stark District Library brings summer fun to Canton City students

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To combat learning loss, keep our community's kids on track and ensure families get the support they need to succeed, the Stark District Library, with the support of the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton, is partnering with Canton City Schools to encourage summer reading and learning with Summer Fun School programming.

In addition to its usual methods of preventing learning loss in the summer months through Summer Challenge and early literacy programs, Stark Library's Bookmobile will visit locations in Canton, providing books, activities, and summer activity kits to Canton City school kids from kindergarten through third grade. The activities are designed to build reading, math and science skills. Families can track their progress to enter a weekly drawing for a gift card for necessities such as groceries or gas.

The library district also knows that it's hard to learn on an empty stomach. Through a partnership with the Children's Hunger Alliance, it is also offering free grab-and-go meals throughout the week at six Canton locations: Ellisdale Homes, Jackson Sherrick, Linwood Acres, Mahoning Manor, Schreiber School and Skyline Terrace.

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