

# Main Library

## Fall 2024 events

☑ Please register at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.452.0665.



### ALL AGES

#### Chess Club

Mon Sep 9–Nov 25 | 5–8 pm  
All ages and levels are welcome!

#### Storytime & More ☑

Family  
Thu Sep 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 24,  
31, Nov 7, 14, 21 | 10–10:30 am

#### Masterminds Family Trivia

Saturdays | 11 am–12 pm ☑  
Test your knowledge while enjoying  
snacks and earn prizes!

Sep 7 “Bienvenidos a la biblioteca”  
Hispanic Heritage Month

Oct 5 *Things That Go Bump in the  
Night: Spooky Trivia*

Nov 2 *The First Ohioans: Native  
American Heritage Month*

#### How-To Fair

Sat Sep 21 | 11 am–3 pm  
Learn how to do it all at Main  
Library! From perfecting your  
interview and resume skills, to  
cooking demonstrations, to tying  
a tie, we'll have dozens of activities  
and programs for all ages!



#### Late Night Craft

Reusable Jack O' Lanterns  
Mon Oct 14 | 5–7 pm  
Create a Jack O' Lantern that you  
and your family can enjoy for years  
to come. All materials provided. ☑

### KIDS & TEENS

#### Backpack for Kids

In Partnership with Stark County  
*Hunger Task Force*  
Tuesdays | Library Hours  
Pick up a Backpack for Kids packed  
with meals for your child between  
the ages of 3 and 17. **ELWT**

#### Pups and Pages

Tue Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5 | 5–6 pm  
Read to licensed therapy dogs. **L**

#### Around the World Challenge

Sat Sep 7 | 3–4 pm  
Race around the world (that is, the  
library) with family and friends to  
face our challenges. **☑LWT**

#### Family Movie Night ☑LWT

Thu Sep 12 | 5:30–7:15 pm  
*The Book of Life* (PG)  
Thu Nov 7 | 5:30–7 pm  
*Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron* (G)

#### Messy Play

Wed Sep 18 | 11 am–12 pm  
Create, explore, and play while  
building early literacy skills. Play  
clothes are recommended. **☑L**

#### Movie & More: Encanto

Sat Sep 14 | 2–4 pm  
Enjoy a movie, popcorn, and some  
activities, too! *Encanto* is rated PG.

#### Peruvian Retablos

Thu Sep 26 | 5:30–7:30 pm  
Learn about Peruvian retablo folk  
art, then craft your own out of  
cardboard, paint, and air-dry clay.  
**☑WTA**

#### LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Sat Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 23 | 2–3 pm  
Imagine, create, and build with LEGO®  
and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided). **EL**

#### Adventures in Reading with Jim Kleefeld

Sat Sep 28 | 3–4 pm  
Magician Jim Kleefeld brings more  
than just the magic of books to his  
fun and interactive show! **☑LW**

#### Teen Art Contest

October | Library Hours  
Submit your original artwork for  
display at our Teen Art Show and  
participate for Top Honors. **☑T**  
Teen Art Show Sat Nov 16 | 3–4 pm

#### Melodies in Motion: In Collaboration with the Canton Ballet

Thu Oct 10 | 10–10:30 am  
Explore music, dance, and stories  
accompanied by Canton Symphony  
Orchestra or Canton Ballet. **☑EL**

#### Halloween Spooktacular

Sat Oct 19 | 10–11 am  
Spooky stories, activities, and trick  
or treating! Costumes are welcome.  
**☑EL**

#### Fall Sensory Fun

Wed Oct 23 | 11 am–12 pm  
What does the inside of a pumpkin  
feel like? Join us to find out! Paint  
with puffy paint, play with cloud  
dough, and other activities. **☑E**

#### Spellbooks, Snacks, and Hocus Pocus

Mon Oct 28 | 5:30–7:30 pm  
Transform an ordinary book into  
a creepy tome, sample seasonal  
snacks, and watch Disney's 1993 film  
*Hocus Pocus* (Rated PG). **☑WT**

#### Silent Library

Wed Nov 6 | 6–7 pm  
Challenge yourself to try mysterious  
or unusual foods and activities - not  
too tough. But can you do it without  
laughing or making a sound? **☑LWT**

#### Native American Pottery

Sat Nov 9 | 11 am–12 pm  
Learn about styles and techniques  
used in Native American pottery,  
then practice these styles and  
techniques yourself. **☑L**

#### Picture Book Character Tour

*Numeroff's Mouse*  
Mon Nov 11 | 11 am–12 pm  
Grab a “passport” and travel to each  
branch for a storytime with beloved  
characters brought to life. **☑E**

#### Corn Husk Dolls and Creatures

Thu Nov 14 | 5:30–6:30 pm  
Learn about the Native American  
tradition of corn husk dolls and make  
one yourself as a gift, keepsake, toy,  
or autumn décor. **☑WTA**

STARK LIBRARY presents THE DR. AUDREY LAVIN AUTHOR SERIES **SPEAKING OF BOOKS**

More information at [StarkLibrary.org/MeetAuthors](http://StarkLibrary.org/MeetAuthors)



**Jenna Bush Hager**  
Thu Oct 24, 2024  
Register starting Sep 5



**DAVID BALDACCI**  
TO DIE FOR  
NOV 2024  
A BIG MAN THRILLER

**David Baldacci**  
Mon Nov 18, 2024  
Register starting Oct 3

➔ More events

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### HOURS

Mon–Thu..... 9 am–8 pm  
Fri–Sat..... 9 am–5 pm

#### Closed

Sep 2 *Labor Day*  
Nov 27 *Thanksgiving Eve* Open until 5 pm  
Nov 28 *Thanksgiving Day*

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### SERVICES

Public Computers  
Wireless Internet Access  
Wireless Printing  
Print, Copy, Scan, Fax  
Book Drop  
Passports  
Notary  
Meeting Rooms  
Study Rooms

## ADULTS

### Knitting Club

Knit & Crochet

Wed Sep 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9 16 23, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10 am–12 pm

### Technology Training

Internet Searching Basics

Thu Sep 5 | 2–3 pm

Cutting the Cord

Tue Sep 10 | 10–11 am

iPad Basics

Thu Sep 12 | 2–3 pm

LinkedIn Learning

Tue Sep 17 | 6–7 pm

Intro to Newsbank

Thu Sep 19 | 2–3 pm

Reading with Kindle

Thu Sep 26 | 10–11 am

Intro to Mango Languages

Tue Oct 1 | 10–11 am

Introduction to Canva

Tue Oct 15 | 2–3:30 pm

Microsoft Word I & II

Thu Oct 17, 24 | 10–11:30 am

Cloud Storage Basics

Tue Oct 22 | 6–7 pm

LinkedIn Professional Networking

Tue Nov 5 | 2–3 pm

Declutter Your Digital Life I & II

Thu Nov 14, 21 | 2–3:30 pm

Introduction to Facebook

Tue Nov 12 | 6–7 pm

AI Insights: Demystifying Artificial Intelligence

Tue Nov 26 | 6–7 pm

### Collage Making

Sat Sep 7 | 2–4 pm

Learn the techniques used to craft collages with a collagist. Then create your own mini collage. All materials will be provided. **TA**

### General Resources

Presented by Direction Home

Mon Sep 9 | 10 am–12 pm

Learn about technology resources that can help you become a tech savvy senior! Bring your device. **TA**

### Battling Loneliness

Mon Sep 9 | 1–2 pm

Isolation can take a toll on your mental health. Join NAMI as they discuss strategies to combat loneliness. **TA**

### Cricut Crafting

All supplies provided. **TA**

Fall Mugs

Tue Sep 10 | 1–2:30 pm

Fall Tote Bag

Mon Oct 21 | 10–11:30 am

3D Ornaments

Thu Nov 7 | 6–7:30 pm

### Local Writer Night

Tue Sep 10 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Northeast Ohio writers are invited to read their work, connect with fellow writers, and learn how Stark Library can support both emerging and established authors. **TA**

### Philosophy Club

Sat Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 | 1–3 pm

**TA**

### Make It @ Your Library

Supplies provided. **TA**

Celebration Buttons

Sat Sep 14 | 2–3:30 pm

Bring a photo to create a button!

Card Embossing

Mon Oct 7 | 10–11:30 am

Create your own card.

Holiday Cookie Cutters

Thu Nov 14 | 6–7:30 pm

Make a 3D printed cookie cutter.

### Creative Writing Club

Wed Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20

6–7 pm **TA**

### Pressed Flowers in Glass

Thu Sep 19 | 12–2 pm

Create pressed flower glass displays to brighten up your space! **TA**

### Movies @ Main

Thu Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21

5–8 pm

Enjoy a movie and popcorn. **TA**

### Getting to know the Maker Studio

Thu Sep 19 | 6–7 pm

Tue Oct 15 | 2–3 pm

Sat Nov 23 | 2–3 pm

3D printers, and Cricuts, and Sewing Machines, oh my! **TA**

### Book Club

Between the Covers

Thursdays | 6–7 pm **TA**

Sept 19 *A Novel Love Story* by Ashley Poston

Oct 17 *Not in Love* by Ali Hazelwood

Nov 21 *Castle Of The Cursed* by Romina Garber

### Local History and Genealogy Roundtable

Tue Sep 24 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Learn about your neighborhood's history. Bring questions, stories, pictures, and more to chat with a panel of experts. **TA**



### Lifelong Learning

Presented by KSU Stark

Thu Sep 26 | 1–2 pm

Learn about Kent State University at Stark's opportunity for older adults to audit classes, FREE of charge! **TA**

### Improving Mealtime with Picky Eaters

Thu Sep 26 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Get tips on how to support your picky eater with a registered dietitian from Central State University. **TA**

### Carmen Herrera Paint Night

Tue Oct 1 | 5–6:30 pm

Create your own art in the style of Cuban-American artist Carmen Herrera. **TA**

### How to Plan a Funeral

Thu Oct 3 | 1–2 pm

A licensed funeral director from Johnston-Romito Funeral Homes will share how to plan ahead and minimize stress for your family. **TA**

### Get It Together!

Sat Oct 5 | 11 am–12 pm

Learn strategies for organizing your family history research physically and digitally. Supplies are provided. **TA**

### Planning Your Estate

Thu Oct 10 | 11 am–12 pm

An estate planning lawyer from Bixler Moore LLC will help guide you through what you need to know about planning your estate. **TA**



### Obituary Writing

Thu Oct 17 | 1–2 pm

Ever wondered what information is relevant to an obituary? A Stark Library genealogist will be your guide to writing and researching obituaries. **TA**

### Sugar Substitutes and Artificial Sweeteners

Wed Oct 23 | 11 am–12 pm

Navigate the world of artificial sweeteners with a dietitian from Central State University. **TA**

### HallowZINE Workshop

Sat Oct 26 | 11 am–1 pm

Learn the importance behind counter culture and underground press & flex your creative muscles by making your own zine. **TA**

### Main Library Special Feature

Join us for a movie and popcorn.

*The Thing (R)*

Tue Oct 29 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Parents or guardians must accompany attendees under 18. **TA**

*Smoke Signals (PG-13)*

Thu Nov 14 | 5–7 pm **TA**

### Acrylic Pouring

Wed Oct 30 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Learn how to create abstract works of art using the acrylic pouring method! **TA**

### The Use of Native American Imagery in Sports

Mon Nov 4 | 1–2 pm

Dr. James Seelye explores how sports teams used Native American imagery throughout history. **TA**

### Poppies of Remembrance

Wed Nov 6 | 2–3 pm

Create paper poppies, a symbol of remembrance of our veterans' legacy. Supplies provided. **TA**

### NaNoWriMo with the Greater Canton Writers' Guild

Thu Nov 7 | 12–1 pm

Hang out with the Greater Canton Writers' Guild and discuss creative processes and publishing. **TA**

### Resume Writing 101

Thu Nov 7 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Learn resume basics and catch the eye of potential employers. **TA**

### So You Want To Be An Illustrator?

Tue Nov 12 | 6–7 pm

Learn what it's like to be a book illustrator from accomplished creator, Eileen Ewen. **TA**



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