

# Jackson Community Branch

## Fall 2024 events



☑ Please register at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.833.1010.

### ALL AGES



#### 3rd Annual Spooktacular

Sat Oct 19 | 2–4 pm

Get ready for our Third Annual Spooktacular! Compete in our costume contest, create Monster Mash cookies, and play ghoulish games. ☑



Check our website for all events this fall!

### KIDS & TEENS

#### Storytime & More

Introduce your child to the world of books while learning easy ways to build early literacy skills. It's easy to set your child up for a lifetime of success. ☑E

##### Baby and Toddler

Tue Sep 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19  
10–10:30 am

##### Preschool

Tue Sep 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19  
11–11:30 am

##### Music

Wed Sep 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20  
10–10:30 am and 11–11:30 am

#### Gaming Club

Tue Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5  
4–5:30 pm

Dive into our library's Gaming Club and discover new games, make friends, and embark on exciting adventures! ☑WT

#### Homeschool Hangout

Tue Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 | 1–2 pm  
Calling all homeschool families! Join the library and other homeschooling families to explore various topics through books, activities, and fun for the whole family. ☑LW

#### Anime Club

Tue Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12  
4–5:30 pm

Explore the world of anime with fellow fans. Discover a new series, make friends, and unleash your otaku spirit in a welcoming community. ☑WT

#### Pokémon Masters

Sat Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9  
10–11 am

Calling all Pokémon fans! Join us to showcase your Pokémon cards, share your love for your favorite Pokémon, and discover exciting Pokémon books! ☑L

#### A Leafy Color Journey

Thu Sep 19 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Kids, discover the magic of nature! Join us in an experiment where you'll observe leaf color changes and learn about chlorophyll, different types of Ohio trees, and why trees change color in the fall. ☑L

#### Monster of the Week

Sat Sep 21, Nov 2, 16 | 2–4 pm

Become a monster hunter, solve mysteries, and battle supernatural foes! ☑WT

#### Pups and Pages

Wed Sep 25 | 5–6 pm

Read to licensed therapy dogs. This is a great way to practice reading skills in a criticism-free and comfortable environment! ☑L

#### Messy Play

Thu Oct 3 | 11 am–12 pm

Get ready to create, explore, and play together while building early literacy and school readiness skills. Play clothes are recommended because some of the activities may be messy. ☑EL

#### Movie

*Encanto*

Thu Oct 3 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Join us for a special showing of *Encanto* (Rated PG). Popcorn will be provided. ☑EL

#### Mythical Monsterology

*Presented by McKinley Presidential Library and Museum*

Wed Oct 9 | 6–7 pm

Have you ever wondered how big Bigfoot's feet are? Is it a log or a friendly sea monster? Discover the science of fascinating creatures of legend and folklore with McKinley Presidential Library and Museum. ☑LWT

#### Homeschool Movie Day

*Kung Fu Panda 4*

Mon Oct 14 | 1:30–3 pm

Join us for a special showing of *Kung Fu Panda 4* (Rated PG). Popcorn will be provided. BYOB: Bring Your Own Blanket. ☑LW

#### Melodies in Motion: In Collaboration with the Canton Symphony Orchestra

Wed Oct 16 | 11:30 am–12 pm

Explore the harmony of music, dance, and stories accompanied by Canton Symphony Orchestra musicians or Canton Ballet dancers. ☑EL

#### Sock Monster Madness

Thu Oct 17 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Unleash your creativity and design your very own sock monster! ☑L

#### Cricut® Crafting

*Adult and Child*

Wed Oct 23 | 5:30–7 pm

Calling all crafty kids! Bring your favorite adult to help make a Cricut® craft together. An adult must be present with a child. ☑LW

➔ More events

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E Early Learners

L Elementary

W Tweens

T Teens

A Adults

### 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  
Notary  
Passports  
Meeting Rooms  
Study Rooms

## Picture Book Character Tour

*Pete the Cat*

Fri Nov 8 | 10–11 am

Celebrate National Picture Book Month with us! Grab a “passport” at the library and travel to each branch for a special storytime with beloved characters brought to life. Don't forget your camera. **E**



## Wild for Wildlife Rehabilitation

Presented by Stark Parks

Wed Nov 13 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Meet Stark Parks' wild animal ambassadors and hear their stories. Learn about wildlife rehabilitation and what to do if you find an injured wild animal. **LWT**

## Slime in the Dark

Thu Nov 14 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Create fascinating glow-in-the-dark slime: mix, stretch, and watch it glow! Explore the wonders of science and creativity. Wear play clothes as this program will be messy! **EL**

## A New Home for Kirsten: An American Girl®

Sat Nov 16 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Celebrate American Girl® dolls and learn about Kirsten's Swedish heritage and adventures with her new Dakota friend. Feel free to bring your doll! For children ages 8-12. **L**

## Comic/Manga Upcycling

Tue Nov 19 | 4–5:30 pm

Unleash your creative potential by repurposing old comic books and Manga into stunning works of art! **WT**

## Weaving Dreamcatchers

Thu Nov 21 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Create your very own dreamcatcher! Discover the fascinating history behind these enchanting charms and make your own unique dreamcatcher. **L**

## ADULTS

### Book Club

Thursdays | 2–3:30 pm **A**

Sep 5 *The House on Mango Street*  
by Sandra Cisneros

Oct 3 *The Measure*  
by Nikki Erlick

Nov 7 *Demon Copperhead*  
by Barbara Kingsolver

### Writers' Club

Write On

Mon Sep 9, Oct 14, Nov 11  
6–7:30 pm

Join local aspiring and experienced writers to explore creative prompts and discuss your latest projects. **A**

### Movie Club

Sat Sep 14 | 1:30–4:30 pm

Lights, camera, action! Watch *The Birds* (PG-13) and join in a lively discussion about the movie afterward! **A**

### Book Club

True Crime

Mondays | 6–7:30 pm **A**

Sep 16 *Midnight in Mexico*  
by Alfredo Corchado

Oct 21 *Lost Girls*  
Robert Kolker

## Yoga Book Club: with Neti Neti Wellness

Mon Sep 23 | 6–7:30 pm

Book discussions and calming yoga led by Samantha Collmar from Neti Neti Wellness! **A**

## Technology Training

*Crafting with Creativebug*

Thu Sep 26 | 2–3:30 pm

Discover thousands of online, expert-taught crafting classes... available for FREE using your library card! Learn how to paint, knit, screen print, sew and more. **A**

## Salsa at the Library: With R&J Ballroom

Sat Sep 28 | 2–3 pm

Embrace the rhythm of Hispanic Heritage Month! Join us for sizzling salsa lessons with R&J Ballroom. **A**

## Glowing Creations: Lighted Fall Glass Bottles

Mon Sep 30 | 5–7:30 pm

Uncork your creativity this fall! Learn to transform wine bottles into fall décor with the Cricut! **A**

## Medicare 101

Mon Oct 7

12–1:30 pm and 6–7:30 pm

What is Medicare? Are you eligible? How and when should you enroll? In this informative class, you will be introduced to Medicare and its various coverage options. **A**

## Genealogy Tracing Your Stark County Ancestors Using Land Records

Thu Oct 17 | 2–3:30 pm

If you have Stark County roots, this workshop is for you! Learn to use deed/land records and match the locations on a modern map to discover where your ancestors called home. **A**



## Spooky Movie Night

*Five Nights at Freddy's*

Tue Oct 22 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Lights! Camera! Action! Join us for a special showing of *Five Nights at Freddy's*. The movie is rated PG-13, and anyone under 13 must have a parent or guardian present. **TA**

## Virtual Sports for Older Adults

Sat Nov 9 | 2–3:30 pm

Play your favorite sports virtually from the comfort of your chair! Join our program on Nintendo Switch Sports, tailored for older adults. **A**

## Local History and Genealogy Roundtable

Tue Nov 19 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Do you love talking and hearing stories about the neighborhood and want to learn more? Bring your questions, stories, pictures, and more to chat about Jackson Township with a panel of experts. **A**

## Meet Direction Home, Your Area Agency on Aging

Thu Nov 21 | 2–3 pm

Are you feeling overwhelmed by healthcare? Direction Home shares how to benefit from free consultations, caregiver support, long-term care, and more! **A**

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These incredible author events are free! You'll also have the option to purchase upgraded tickets. More information at [StarkLibrary.org/MeetAuthors](http://StarkLibrary.org/MeetAuthors) or scan the QR code.

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

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

David Baldacci  
Mon Nov 18, 2024  
Register starting Oct 3