

Plain Community Branch

Fall 2024 events



☑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.494.3399.

KIDS & TEENS

Storytime & More

Family

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

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

Friday Playday!

Fri Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1 | 10–11:30 am

Did you know children learn through play? Join us monthly in a safe space set up specifically for children to explore, create, and play! **E**

Grandparent's Day

Sat Sep 7 | 10–11:30 am

See Adults for more details. **☑ELA**



Check our website for all events this fall!

Book Club

Parent/Child

Mon Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4
6:30–7:30 pm

Read any Newbery Award winner. You can be a “judge”! Be ready to discuss your book. **☑LA**

Teen Tuesdays

Tue Sep 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2:15–4:15 pm
Teen activities, games, crafts and more every Tuesday in the Teen Room! **WT**

LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Sat Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9
10 am–1 pm

Imagine, create, and build with LEGO® and/or DUPLO® bricks (provided). Drop by and use your imagination to build whatever your mind can dream up. **EL**

Pups and Pages

Wed Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20
4:30–5:30 pm

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

Homeschool Hangout

Fridays | 11 am–12 pm

Connect with the library and other homeschool families in your community as we explore different topics with books, activities, and fun for the whole family. **☑LW**

Sep 20 | Tech Try-it-Out! Learn and play with 3-D Pens, Ozobots and Quiver.

Oct 18 | It's Game Time! Create your own mini foosball game and a marble/Hexbug maze.

Nov 15 | Quill Art. Learn how Native Americans used porcupine quills in their daily life and create your own decorative quill box.



Hola Hojalata!

Mon Sep 23 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Hojalata (Tin Work) has been made in Mexico since the 16th Century. This art form creates both practical and ornate objects. Create your own Hojalata tile as you learn about this Mexican craft! **☑LWT**

Gear Up for Kindergarten

Thu Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 21
10–11:30 am

See Adults for more details. **☑EA**

Daddy & Me Storytime

Sat Sep 28 | 10:30–11:30 am

Calling all dads (and brothers, uncles, grandfathers, and family friends)! Instill a love of reading at our special storytime to celebrate dads and male role models with books, songs, and activities. **☑EL**

AUTHOR EVENT: Meet Mindy McGinnis

Tue Oct 8 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Meet Mindy McGinnis, author of *Under this Red Rock*, *A Long Stretch of Bad Days*, and many more books for teens across multiple genres. **☑TA**

Melodies in Motion: In Collaboration with the Canton Symphony Orchestra

Wed Oct 16 | 10–10:30 am

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

Do You See What I Seed?

Mon Oct 21 | 6:30–7:30 pm

What do you see when you see a seed or grain? Can you imagine how it can be a part of a beautiful mosaic? Join us in creating an Autumnal Seed Mosaic of your very own! **☑LWT**



Creature Feature

Sat Oct 26 | 10:30 am–12:30 pm

Have you ever created a creature in your imagination? Now is the time to bring it to life! Will your creature be a friend or a foe? Cuddly or scary? It is up to YOU! **☑LWT**

Picture Book Character Tour Numeroff's Mouse

Tue Nov 5 | 10:30–11:30 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**

Messy Play

Sat Nov 23 | 10:30 am–12:30 pm

Create, explore, and play while building early literacy skills. Play clothes are recommended. **☑EL**

➔ More events

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E Early Learners

L Elementary

W Tweens

T Teens

A Adults

HOURS

Mon–Tue 9 am–8 pm
Wed–Thu 9 am–6 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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ADULTS

IDEAS Book Club

Tuesdays | 6:30–7:30 pm. **A**
Sep 3 *The Astonishing Color of After* by Emily X. R. Pan

Oct 1 *Lost Children Archive* by Valeria Luiselli

Nov 5 *Five Little Indians* by Michelle Good

Knitting Club

Needlechat
Thu Sep 5, 19, Oct 3, 17, Nov 7, 21 10 am–12 pm
 Do you love to knit or want to learn? Join other knitters and crocheters and have fun in a laid-back atmosphere. **A**

Grandparent's Day

Sat Sep 7 | 10–11:30 am
 Spend the morning with your grandchild. Join us for stories, crafts, and games. Create a bond of reading with your grandchildren, while learning ways to have fun reading with them. **ELA**



Mahjong

Tue Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19 1–3 pm
 New or experienced players can join us for an afternoon of gaming! **A**

Beginning Genealogy

Tue Sep 17 | 6–7:30 pm
 Get help taking the most important step in finding your ancestors – your first! Learn how to get started searching, gathering, and organizing your family history. **A**

Book Club

Mystery Book Club
Thu Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 4–5 pm **A**

Sep 19 *The Survivors* by Jane Harper

Oct 17 *I Will Find You* by Harlan Coben

Nov 21 *The Madness of Crowds* by Louise Penny

Book Bingo

Sat Sep 21, Oct 19 | 10–11:30 am
 Join us for some good old-fashioned games of BINGO and a chance to win books! **A**

Movies @ Plain

Saturdays | 2–4 pm
 Join us for classic movies. Popcorn will be provided. **A**

Sep 21 *Casablanca* Rated PG

Oct 19 *The Old Dark House* Rated PG

Technology Training

Intro to 3D Printing
Tue Sep 24 | 6–7 pm
 Dive into the fundamentals of 3D printing! This class covers essential principles, ideal for beginners to understand the impact it has on the world today and practical applications in everyday life. **A**

Gear Up for Kindergarten

Thu Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 21 10–11:30 am
 Join our Kindergarten Club! Caregivers and children will have fun gearing up for Kindergarten through stories, songs, games, and activities. **EA**



Guatemalan Refreshers

Presented by Aguas Frescas
Sat Oct 5 | 10 am–12 pm
 Aguas Frescas, a local Guatemalan juice bar, will be at the Plain Branch! Learn about Guatemala's food, culture, and people. A yummy event you won't want to miss! **A**

Educator Conversation with Author Mindy McGinnis

Tue Oct 8 | 5:30–6:30 pm
 Teachers and librarians are invited to a special conversation on nationwide book banning efforts with frequently banned author Mindy McGinnis. **A**

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Genealogy Databases at Stark Library

Tue Oct 15 | 6–7:30 pm
 The library has many online resources to help you build your family tree. Discover tips and tricks for using Ancestry Library Edition, Family Search, and other genealogy databases. **A**

Local History and Genealogy Roundtable With McKinley Presidential Library & Museum

Tue Oct 22 | 6:30–7:30 pm
 Join in to hear and share stories about the community. **A**

Bring Your Own Craft

Sat Nov 2 | 10–11:30 am
 A morning dedicated to finishing those crafting projects you have laying around. Scrapbooking, sewing, needlework, bring whatever needs finished and join others as they do the same! **A**

Plant Talking–Ethnobotany

Mon Nov 11 | 7–8 pm
 Learn about stories that surround the plants which encompass the lives of the Northern Cheyenne Nation. **A**

DIY Family Activity Calendar

Tue Nov 12 | 6–7:30 pm
 Create something fun for the family! We will create a calendar to hold ideas for activities for each day in December. **A**

NaNoWriMo Author Event

Sat Nov 16 | 2–3:30 pm
 Join Kathryn Long and Jane Ann Turzillo to kick start your writing career. These local authors will be giving great tips on how you can not only participate in NaNoWriMo but learn tricks of the trade. **A**

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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

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