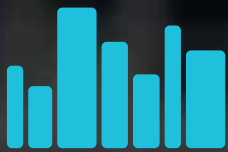


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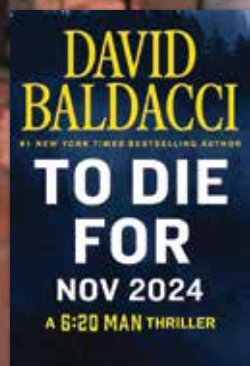
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THE DR. AUDREY LAVIN
SPEAKING OF BOOKS AUTHOR
SERIES



Jenna Bush Hager
October 24



David Baldacci
November 18

A WARM WELCOME FROM YOUR LIBRARY CEO

With the new school year upon us, it's heartwarming to see everyone, from little ones to older adults, embarking on new learning journeys. Whether you are looking to enhance your skills, find valuable information, or connect with fellow readers—there's more than meets the eye at Stark Library this Fall.



▲ Mary Ellen and her daughter, Vicki.

In September, we are excited to celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month. I invite you all to discover the many resources that Stark Library offers by signing up for a library card today! We make signing up for a library card easy for everyone—simply visit any Stark Library location or sign up online at StarkLibrary.org/card.

Inside this *Explore Guide* issue, we are highlighting many special events and services that are available to you with your library card. For example, you can join us for the 10th season of the Dr. Audrey Lavin Speaking of Books series, go on one of our Picture Book Character tours, attend a branch health program, or visit the Reimagined Plain Community and Southgate Branches. I believe there is truly something for everyone at Stark Library!

See you at the Library,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Ellen Icaza".

Mary Ellen Icaza
CEO/Executive Director



StarkLibrary.org/FallEvents

But Wait, There's More!

Scan the QR code to see all the events that are happening this fall.

Reimagine 2.0
STARK LIBRARY



We're overjoyed to unveil our Plain Community and Southgate Branches this fall. Our Plain Community Branch, which opens August 17, features a Reimagined design that includes new technology, updated facilities, and comfortable, flexible spaces. Our staff can't wait to reconnect with you and help you discover all of the enhanced services available.

Our Southgate Branch will open in late September with similar exciting features. You can look forward to easily accessible technology, a fresh interior, and resources for every age. These upgrades aim to provide a more accessible, secure, and enjoyable environment for all our visitors. We look forward to welcoming you to experience our revitalized branches!

► [Latest updates at StarkLibrary.org/Reimagine](https://StarkLibrary.org/Reimagine)

Shake Your Sillies Out!

☑ Register for events at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665

Storytime + more!

There are no storytimes the week of Nov 25. *Melodies in Motion* will take place instead of storytimes Oct 7–17. ☑

	BABY	TODDLER	PRESCHOOL	FAMILY	OTHER
DeHoff Memorial	Saturdays Sep 14, 28, Oct 26, Nov 23 10 am and Mondays Sep 16, 30, Oct 28, Nov 11 6 pm				
East Canton	Wednesdays 10 am			Wednesdays 10:30 am	Daddy & Me Mon Oct 28 6 pm
Jackson Community	Tuesdays 10 am		Tuesdays 11 am		Music Wednesdays 10 & 11 am
Lake Community	Tuesdays 9:30 am	Thursdays 10 am	Tuesdays 11 am		Trick or Treat Thu Oct 31 10:30 am Play & Learn Wednesdays 10 am
Madge Youtz	Young Moms' Club Mon Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4 5 pm				
Main Library				Thursdays 10 am	Halloween Sat Oct 19 10 am
North			Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10 am		
Perry Sippo	Mondays 10 am Thursdays 9:30 am		Thursdays 10:30 am	Sat Sep 21, Oct 26, Nov 23 10 am	
Plain Community	Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10:30 am				Daddy & Me Sep 28 10:30 am
Southgate	Mondays 10 am starting Oct 21		Thursdays 10 am starting Oct 24	Nature Oct 16 & Nov 12 10 am <i>Fry Family Park</i>	

Melodies in Motion

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



DeHoff Memorial
Thu Oct 17 | 11:30 am–12 pm

Jackson Community
Wed Oct 16 | 11:30 am–12 pm

Lake Community
Tue Oct 15 | 10–10:30 am

Plain Community
Wed Oct 16 | 10–10:30 am

Southgate
Thu Oct 17 | 10–10:30 am



East Canton
Wed Oct 9 | 10–10:30 am

Madge Youtz
Mon Oct 7 | 5–5:30 pm

Main Library
Thu Oct 10 | 10–10:30 am

North Branch
Wed Oct 9 | 11:30 am–12 pm

Perry Sippo
Thu Oct 10 | 11:30 am–12 pm



Picture Book Character TOUR



Grab a passport at the Library and travel to each branch for a special storytime with your favorite characters brought to life. ☑

Elephant & Piggie

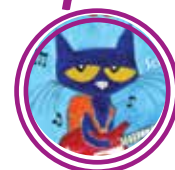
Perry Sippo | Mon Nov 4 | 10 am
DeHoff Memorial | Sat Nov 9 | 10 am
East Canton | Wed Nov 13 | 10:30 am

Pete the Cat

Madge Youtz | Wed Nov 6 | 1:30 pm
Jackson Community | Fri Nov 8 | 10 am
North Branch | Tue Nov 12 | 10 am

Numeroff's Mouse

Plain Community | Tue Nov 5 | 10:30 am
Southgate | Thu Nov 7 | 10 am
Main Library | Mon Nov 11 | 11 am
Lake Community | Thu Nov 14 | 11 am



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

From September 15 through October 15, we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, honoring the rich history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic Americans.



DEHOFF MEMORIAL

Loteria: Mexican BINGO Mon Sep 23 | 5–6:30 pm

Enjoy BINGO? If so, then Loteria is just the game for you! Brush up on your Spanish vocabulary and try some authentic Mexican snacks! **LWTA**

JACKSON COMMUNITY

Salsa at the Library

Presented by R&J Ballroom

Sat Sep 28 | 2–3 pm

Embrace the rhythm of Hispanic Heritage Month with sizzling salsa lessons. **A**

LAKE COMMUNITY

Papel Picado

Tue Sep 10 | 6–7:30 pm

Learn to make punched paper flags used to decorate for celebrations throughout Mexico. **A**

Hola, Josefina

Sat Sep 28 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Explore history with American Girl® Doll Josefina. What was it like to live in New Mexico in the 1800s? See items people would have used back then and make your own craft! Feel free to bring your doll. For ages 8–12. **L**

Latin Jazz Music with Sammy DeLeon

Sponsored by the Lake FOL

Tue Oct 8 | 6:30–7:30 pm

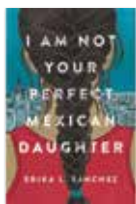
Enjoy an evening of live Latin Jazz Music with one of the most recognized timbale players in Northeast Ohio. **A**

Interactive Movie @ Lake

Coco (PG)

Sat Oct 26 | 2–4:30pm

Lights! Camera! Action! Join us for the movie with activities and a follow-along script! **LWA**



MADGE YOUTZ

Taste of Mexico: Snack Fiesta Mon Sep 16 | 6–7 pm

A fiesta of Mexican candy for kids! From sweet to spicy, join us for a flavorful adventure! **L**

Tortilla Chips and Homemade Mexican Dips Tue Sep 24 | 4–5 pm

Teens, join us for a tasty adventure and learn how to prepare homemade Mexican dips. **T**

MAIN LIBRARY

Family Movie Night

The Book of Life (PG)

Thu Sep 12 | 5:30–7:15 pm

It's movie night at the library! Sit back and enjoy the show. Popcorn provided. **LWT**

Movie & More

Encanto (PG)

Sat Sep 14 | 2–4 pm

Enjoy Encanto and extra activities! Popcorn provided. **LWT**

Peruvian Retablos

Thu Sep 26 | 5:30–7:30 pm

Learn about this folk art, then craft your own out of cardboard, paint, and air-dry clay. **WTA**

Carmen Herrera Paint Night

Tue Oct 1 | 5–6:30 pm

Ever looked at art and thought, "I could do that!"? Now you can! Learn about abstract expressionism and create your own art in the style of Cuban-American artist Carmen Herrera. **TA**

NORTH BRANCH

Hojalata: Mexican Tin Art Tue Sep 3 | 6–7:30 pm

This centuries-old folk art from Mexico is created by embossing metal into works that can be painted or left naturally shiny. Learn about the artwork and then create your own. **A**

Pico De Gallo vs. Salsa

Tue Sep 17 | 6–7:30 pm

What's the difference and which tastes better? Let's find out together as we make our own versions of pico de gallo and salsa to see which one we like the most! **WT**

Popcorn and a Movie

Vivo (PG)

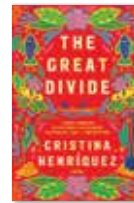
Sat Oct 12 | 3–4:45pm

Get ready to dance and move to this lively movie with great music and vibrant colors! **ELW**

Flavor Fiesta

Thu Oct 17 | 6–7:30 pm

Teens and Tweens—enjoy a Flavor Fiesta while you learn about nutrition, food prep, cooking and more with Central State University Extension. **WT**



PERRY SIPPO

Frida Kahlo Self-Portraits Tue Sep 17 | 6–7 pm

Learn about Frida Kahlo and channel your inner artist with us as we create a mixed media self-portrait...Kahlo style! **LW**

Movies @ Perry

Coco (PG)

Thu Sep 19 | 5–7:30 pm

Lights! Camera! Action! Join us for pre-show activities at 5 and the movie at 5:30. Bring a blanket and wear something comfy. Popcorn provided. **LW**

Papel de China Flower Bouquets

Wed Sep 25 | 6–7 pm

Make paper flowers in honor of Mexican Independence Day! Craft a small bouquet to take home. Supplies provided. **A**

PLAIN COMMUNITY

Hola Hojalata!

Mon Sep 23 | 6:30–7:30 pm

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

Guatemalan Refreshers

Presented by Aguas Frescas

Sat Oct 5 | 10 am–12 pm

Aguas Frescas, a local Guatemalan juice bar, will introduce us to Guatemala's food and culture. A yummy event you won't want to miss! **A**

East Canton

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter
by Erika L. Sanchez
Tue Sep 3 | 4–5 pm **✓**

Jackson Community

The House on Mango Street
by Sandra Cisneros
Sep 5 | 2-3:30 pm **✓**

Midnight in Mexico
by Alfredo Corchado
Sep 16 | 6–7:30 pm **✓**

HISPANIC HERITAGE Book Clubs for Adults

► Find more book clubs at StarkLibrary.org

North Branch

Violeta
by Isabel Allende
Thu Sep 5
11 am–12 pm

Out of Darkness
by Ashley Hope Pérez
Mon Sep 23
11 am–12 pm

Perry Sippo

Olga Dies Dreaming
by Xochitl Gonzalez
Thu Sep 5 | 6–7 pm

Plain Community

Lost Children Archive
by Valeria Luiselli
Tue Oct 1
6:30–7:30 pm **✓**

Native American Heritage Month

Each November, we explore Native American heritage, cultures, and traditions and acknowledge their significant contributions to our country's history.

DEHOFF MEMORIAL

Talking Sticks

Native American Oral Histories

Mon Nov 4 | 6-7 pm

Sharing about your culture, family, and history are all important. Learn how Native American culture beautifully does just that. **ELWT**

JACKSON COMMUNITY

Weaving Dreamcatchers

Thu Nov 21 | 6:30-7:30 pm

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

LAKE COMMUNITY

Corn Husk Dolls

Tue Nov 12 | 6-7:30 pm

Make corn husk dolls and learn about the history of this traditional Native American craft. **A**

Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks

Presented by Ohio History Connection

Wed Nov 13 | 2-3:30 pm

Learn about the Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks with Dr. Brad Lepper, Senior Archaeologist. **A**

MADGE YOUTZ

Serpent Mound Adventure: Explore Ohio's History

Mon Nov 11 | 5-6 pm

Kids, discover Ohio's Native American heritage through interactive learning about the iconic Serpent Mound. **L**

When Native Americans Called Stark County Home

Sat Nov 30 | 3-4 pm

Richard Haldi will discuss the Native Americans that lived in the Stark County area from prehistoric times through the days of McKinley as well as the relationship they had with Canton's pioneers. **A**

MAIN LIBRARY

Masterminds Family Trivia

The First Ohioans

Sat Nov 2 | 11 am-12 pm

Test your knowledge while enjoying snacks. Bring the whole family or form a team here! All are welcome. Top scores earn prizes! **LWTA**

The Use of Native American Imagery in Sports

Mon Nov 4 | 1-2 pm

Join Dr. James Seelye as he explores how sports teams have used Native American imagery throughout history. **A**

Family Movie Night

Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron (G)

Thu Nov 7 | 5:30-7 pm

It's movie night at the library! Sit back and enjoy the show. Popcorn provided. **LWT**

Native American Pottery

Sat Nov 9 | 11 am-12 pm

Learn about styles and techniques used in Native American pottery, then practice them yourself. **L**

Main Library Special Feature

Smoke Signals (PG-13)

Thu Nov 14 | 5-7 pm

It's a Main Library Special Feature! Popcorn provided. **TA**

Corn Husk Dolls and Creatures

Thu Nov 14 | 5:30-6:30 pm

Learn about the tradition of corn husk dolls and make one yourself as a gift, keepsake, toy, or autumn décor. Create a traditional doll or invent your own unique critter. **WTA**

- Register for events at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665

- E** Early Learners
- L** Elementary
- W** Tweens
- T** Teens
- A** Adults

NORTH BRANCH

Native American Storytelling

Wed Nov 6 | 3:30-4:30 pm

Story telling strengthens communities in many cultures including Native Americans. Learn about their key story telling features. Make your own story telling stick and story map. **LW**

Popcorn and a Movie

Brother Bear (G)

Sat Nov 9 | 3-4:30 pm

ELWT

When Native Americans Called Stark County Home

Tue Nov 19 | 6-7 pm

Richard Haldi will discuss the Native Americans that lived in the Stark County area from prehistoric times through the days of McKinley as well as the relationship they had with Canton's pioneers. **A**

PERRY SIPPO

"Macaroni at Midnight" with Dr. Don Bartlette

Thu Nov 14 | 6-7 pm

Dr. Don Bartlette will share his autobiographical experiences. **A**

Teen Craft Corner

Indigenous Beading

Wed Nov 20 | 6-7 pm

Looking for a new side hustle? Afraid to invest in craft supplies before you try your hand at the craft? Come for a basic introduction to your next favorite hobby. **WT**

PLAIN COMMUNITY

Plant Talking: Ethnobotany

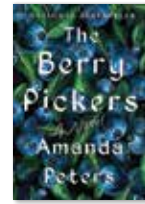
Mon Nov 11 | 7-8 pm

Learn from experts about stories that surround the plants which encompass the lives of the Northern Cheyenne Nation. **A**

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE

Book Clubs for Adults

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Lake Community

The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters
Tue Nov 5
2-3 pm **✓**

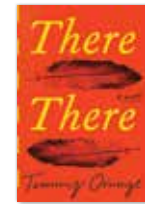


Wandering Stars by Tommy Orange
Tue Nov 26
6-7 pm **✓**



East Canton

Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley
Tue Nov 5
4-5 pm **✓**



Perry Sippo

There There by Tommy Orange
Thu Nov 7
6-7 pm

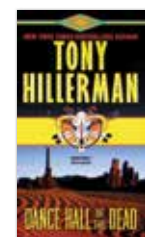


North Branch

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
Thu Nov 7
11 am-12 pm



Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley
Mon Nov 25
11 am-12 pm

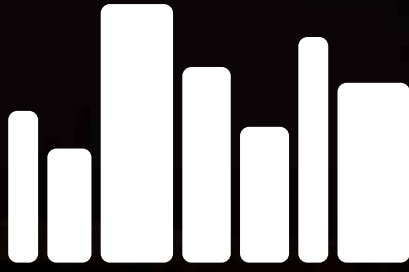


Plain Community

Five Little Indians by Michelle Good
Tue Nov 5
6:30-7:30pm **✓**

Southgate

Dance Hall of the Dead by Tony Hillerman
Tue Nov 5
11-12 pm **✓**



STARK LIBRARY PRESENTS

THE DR. AUDREY LAVIN SPEAKING OF BOOKS AUTHOR SERIES

10TH SEASON



This season of our acclaimed author series features powerful stories you won't want to miss. As always, these events are free. You'll also have an option to purchase upgraded tickets.

Ticket information at StarkLibrary.org/MeetAuthors or scan the QR code ▲

Jenna Bush Hager

Thursday, October 24, 2024 | 6:30 pm
Canton Palace Theatre

Humanitarian, co-host of *TODAY with Hoda and Jenna*, literacy advocate, and best-selling author, Hager has written several books including *Everything Beautiful in Its Time*, a collection of essays paying homage to her beloved grandparents. A special thank you to our Jenna Bush Hager Event Sponsor: National First Ladies Library and Museum.



Register starting Sep 5 at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665



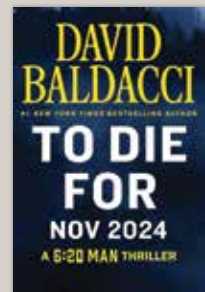
◀ The *Speaking of Books Author Series* is named for accomplished Stark County-based author and devoted Library supporter, Dr. Audrey Lavin.



David Baldacci

Monday, November 18, 2024 | 6:30 pm
Canton Palace Theatre

In addition to being a global #1 best-selling author, Baldacci is also the co-founder of the Wish You Well Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting literacy efforts across America. He was selected as the 2024 PEN/Faulkner Literary Champion in recognition of his work devoted to literacy advocacy.



Register starting Oct 3 at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665

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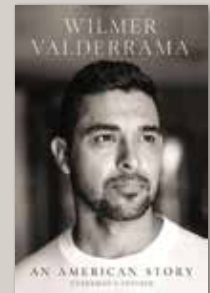
◀ Previous Speaking of Books author Michelle Williams with a fan in the Meet and Greet line.



Wilmer Valderrama

Thursday, March 6, 2025 | 6:30 pm
First Christian Church Auditorium

Wilmer Valderrama is the star of the #1 TV drama NCIS and beloved from his role on That '70s Show. Valderrama's new book, *An American Story: Everyone's Invited*, is the remarkable true story of a young immigrant with a dream to change the world. An actor, producer, and entrepreneur, Valderrama is a leading voice for Latino representation in the United States and beyond.



Register starting Jan 30 at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665

Kimberly Williams-Paisley

Thursday, April 24, 2025 | 6:30 pm
First Christian Church Auditorium

This actress, producer, and director first lit up the screen in the film *Father of the Bride*. In 2014, her mother was diagnosed with a rare form of dementia called primary progressive aphasia. In her book, *Where the Light Gets In*, Williams-Paisley tells the full story of her mother's illness drawing on her memories of her relationship with the fascinating, successful woman who raised her so well.



Register starting Mar 6 at StarkLibrary.org or 330.452.0665

Enjoy the Journey to Good Health



Explore wellness, monitor blood pressure, and find grief kits for support.

DEHOFF MEMORIAL

The following are presented by Associated Underwriters Insurance.

Caregiver Survival Tips

Thu Sep 5 | 10–11 am

Caregivers often find themselves facing unfamiliar, challenging, and intimidating responsibilities. Learn helpful tips for caregivers.  


Medicare 101

Thu Oct 3 | 10–11 am

Discover all about Medicare, from navigating its complexities to understanding eligibility. We've got you covered on how to access all essential services.  

Clean Eating

Thu Nov 7 | 10–11 am



Elevate your nutrition game! Say goodbye to processed foods and embrace clean eating. Uncover the tasty truth in our enlightening presentation!  

EAST CANTON

Gluten Free Eating

Presented by Ohio State University Extension

Tue Sep 10, 17, 24 | 4–5 pm



Gain in-depth knowledge on how to live gluten-free in this three week course.  

JACKSON COMMUNITY

Yoga Book Club



With Neti Neti Wellness

Mon Sep 23 | 6–7:30 pm

Join our Yoga book club for enlightening discussions and calming hatha yoga sessions led by Samantha Collmar from Neti Neti Wellness!  



Medicare 101

Mon Oct 7 | 12–1:30 pm

What is Medicare? Are you eligible? How and when should you enroll? In this informative class, you will be provided with an introduction to Medicare and its various coverage options.  

Meet Direction Home, Your Area Agency on Aging




Thu Nov 21 | 2–3 pm

Are you feeling overwhelmed by healthcare? Receive guidance from Direction Home. Benefit from free consultations, caregiver support, long-term care advice, and more!  

LAKE COMMUNITY

Library Night Hike at Uniontown Park

Mon Sep 16 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Judy Semroc returns for an exploration of nighttime wildlife. We will meet at Uniontown Park and use a black-light flashlight to see creatures that move at night. Dress for the weather.   

Stitch for the Cure



Oct 1–31

Showcase your favorite needlework scarves! We'll display them in the library throughout October, then donate them to local cancer centers. Reception to pack scarves will be Monday, Nov 11 at 10 am.  

Immerse Yourself: Sound Bath Vibration

Sponsored by the Lake FOL



Tue Oct 29 | 6:30–7:30 pm

All you have to do is show up and we do the rest. Enjoy the relaxing sounds of the crystal singing bowls, ocean drum, and various other healing tools.  

MADGE YOUTZ

Breast Cancer Awareness



Thu Oct 10 | 2–3 pm

Cleveland Clinic helps educate and empower individuals about early detection, prevention, and support for those affected by breast cancer.  

MAIN LIBRARY

Battling Loneliness

Mon Sep 9 | 1–2 pm

Isolation can take a toll on your mental health. Join NAMI as they discuss combating loneliness.  



Improving Mealtime with Picky Eaters

Thu Sep 26 | 5:30–6:30 pm

Picky eating taking the fun out of family dinners? Master the art of mealtime by learning how to support your picky eater with a registered dietitian from Central State University Extension.  

Sugar Substitutes and Artificial Sweeteners

Wed Oct 23 | 11 am–12 pm

Aspartame and sucralose and stevia—Oh My! Navigate artificial sweeteners with a registered dietitian from Central State University Extension.  

Check Your Blood Pressure at the Library!

Starting August 19, walk right up and use our new monitors at any of these locations:

- Main Library
- East Canton
- North Branch
- Perry Sippo
- Plain Community
- Southgate (upon opening)



NEW!

Provided by



American Heart Association.

NORTH BRANCH

Premier Martial Arts

Wed Sep 11 | 3:30–4:30 pm

Premier Martial Arts Studio will provide an interactive demonstration and show the benefits of martial arts. Wear comfortable clothes. **LW**



Dealing with Caregiver Stress

Tue Oct 1 | 2–3:30 pm

Direction Home presents a Family Caregiver Support Program to assist in the challenges of caring for a loved one and to identify free caregiver resources. **A**



Caregiver Support Group

Tue Oct 8, Nov 12 | 2–3:30 pm

For caregivers of aging and disabled loved ones. Attendees will receive resources and support to aid in their caregiving efforts. Lead by a licensed consultant from Direction Home. **A**



Spice It Up!

Sage

Wed Nov 13 | 2–3 pm

Learn about sage's origins, health benefits, how to use it, what it tastes like, and watch a demonstration on how to cook with it. Presented by Central State University Extension. **A**



North America's Original Bee

Thu Nov 14 | 2–3 pm

Did you know mason bees pollinate our flowers and vegetable gardens but don't produce honey? Master Gardener Lee Horrisberger tells why it is vital to protect this native bee for future generations. **A**



PERRY SIPPO

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention

Wednesdays Sep 4–Dec 18
11 am–12 pm

Join Holly Bandy, OSU Extension, for this 16 week class which utilizes Tai Chi's Sun-Style to improve relaxation, balance, and improve mental and physical balance. **A**



Memory Activity Kits for Seniors

Mon Sep 30 | 6–7 pm

Whether you are looking for community or for some resources to help navigate memory concerns, the library can help! Create a Memory Activity Kit and learn about the benefits! **A**



Beginner's Yoga with Inner Whisper Studio

Mon Nov 11 | 6–7 pm

Join us for a one hour beginner's yoga class that includes grounding and meditation and gentle yoga stretches and movements. Enjoy the benefits of yoga and bring a mat if you can! **A**



Create A Calm Down Corner

Sat Nov 16 | 2–3 pm

It's time to take a step back, take a breath, and create tools to bring calm back to you and your little one's lives. Work together with your child to DIY soothing objects and stock your home. **E**



SOUTHGATE

WISE: Wellness Initiative for Senior Education

Central State Extension Services
Mondays Oct 14–Nov 25 | 1–3 pm

Recognizing the unique needs and perspective of seniors, this six-week wellness program covers topics including stress management, healthy living, medication management, and prescription drug abuse. **A**



Honoring Our Veterans



Poppies of Remembrance

Wed Nov 6 | 2–3 pm | Main Library

Craft paper poppies, a symbol of honor and remembrance, to celebrate and pay tribute to our veterans' legacy. Supplies provided. **A**

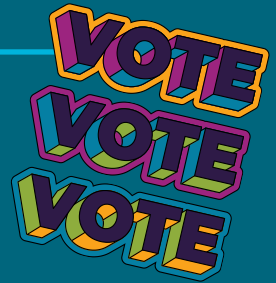


Service & Sacrifice

Fri Nov 8 | 10–11 am | DeHoff Memorial

Join us for a heartfelt Veterans Day ceremony. Let's unite in gratitude and celebrate their unwavering dedication and service. All veterans welcome for this special tribute. **A**

Empowering Voters



Stark Library is committed to providing nonpartisan voting information in-person and online, including assisting with:

- registering to vote (by Oct 7*)
- requesting an absentee ballot (Oct 8–29*)
- finding your polling location
- researching candidates and issues

► Get started by visiting any of our locations or StarkLibrary.org/Vote

*Dates for the Nov 5 General Election

Grief Kits Now Available

Books, activities, and guides to support all ages. *See back cover.*





Bringing the Library to You!

24/7 Pickup at Pike Township Hall

You will soon have a new service to allow round-the-clock access to library materials through 24/7 lockers. You can return your books, pick up materials you've put on hold, and access free WiFi at one convenient location.

▶ For updates, visit StarkLibrary.org/Southgate or call 330.452.0665



New Sprinter Vans

This fall, we are ready to drive into new adventures with our brand-new Sprinter vans! These vibrant, flexible vehicles will allow us to enhance access to library services and resources beyond our physical buildings. Look for us in your neighborhood and come aboard to browse for your next good read, pick up your holds, and chat with our friendly staff.



Bookmobile Stops in South Central Stark County

New bookmobile stops have been added in the area and will continue after the Southgate Branch opens.

Mondays

- 8:45–9:45 am Pike Twp. Hall
- 10–11 am Magnolia
(Ball fields behind Fire Dept.)

Tuesdays

- 1:30–2:15 Smith's Waco Market
- 4:15–5:15 pm Southgate Shop. Ctr.
- 5:30–6:30 pm Pike Twp. Hall

Wednesdays

- 4:30–5 pm Waynesburg (Cibo's)
- 5:10–6 pm Waynesburg Plaza

Thursdays

- 1–2 pm East Sparta
Community Bldg.



BANNED BOOKS WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 22-28

Meet Author Mindy McGinnis

Tue Oct 8 | Plain Community Branch

5:30-6:30 pm

Teachers and librarians are invited to a special conversation on nationwide book banning efforts with this frequently banned author.

6:30-7:30 pm

The public is invited for a presentation about her writing process.

McGinnis is an Edgar Award-winning novelist and author of *Under this Red Rock*, *A Long Stretch of Bad Days*, and many more books for teens. She writes across multiple genres, and while her settings may change, you can always count on Mindy's books to deliver grit, truth, and an unflinching look at humanity and the world around us.

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Library Hours

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

Jackson Community

7487 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon

Lake Community

565 Market Ave. SW, Uniontown

Main Library

715 Market Ave. N, Canton

Mon–Thu 9 am–8 pm

Fri–Sat 9 am–5 pm

DeHoff Memorial

216 Hartford Ave. SE, Canton

East Canton

224 N Wood St., East Canton

Madge Youtz

2921 Mahoning Rd. NE, Canton

Plain Community

Grand Opening Celebration is Aug 17 from 10 am–12 pm. Branch will be open regular hours starting Aug 19.

1803 Schneider St. NE, Canton

Southgate

Opening this fall at:

3025 Cleveland Ave. SW
Canton, OH 44707

Mon–Tue 9 am–8 pm

Wed–Thu 9 am–6 pm

Fri–Sat 9 am–5 pm

North Branch

189 25th St. NW, Canton

Perry Sippo

5710 12th St. NW, Canton

Mon–Thu 9 am–8 pm

Fri–Sat 9 am–5 pm

Sun 1–5 pm

Closed on Sundays until Sep 8.

Closed Sep 2 (Labor Day)
Closes at 5 pm Nov 27
Closed Nov 28 (Thanksgiving)

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Main Library

FOL Garage, north of the Library

Sat Sep 14 (Bag and Box Day)

Sat Oct 12 (Bag Day)

Sat Nov 9 (Bag and Box Day)

9 am–5 pm

Wed Sep 25, Tue Oct 22, Wed Nov 20
1–5 pm

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Canton, OH 44702

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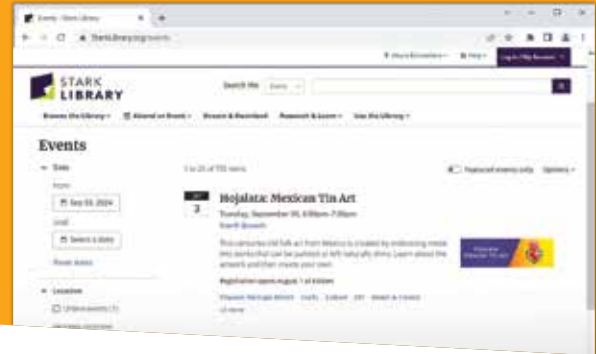
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