

Plain Community Branch

Fall 2023 events



☑ Please register at StarkLibrary.org or 330.494.3399.

EARLY LEARNERS

Storytime & More

Storytimes open up the world of books, music, culture, and play to young children and their families. ☑

Family

Tue Sep 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 28

and

Wed Sep 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 29
10:30–11 am



Check our website for Listen at the Library and all events this fall!

EARLY LEARNERS & ELEMENTARY

Fall Sensations

Sat Sep 16 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Be prepared to touch, smell, see, hear and, yes, even taste, the Fall season! Experience the coming of Fall through all 5 of your senses with crafts and STEM projects. ☑

Messy Play

Sat Oct 14 | 10:30 am–12 pm

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

Listen at the Library

Tue Oct 17 | 10–11 am

Experience how music and literature fit together during this unique event. Stark Library staff read aloud favorite stories while Canton Symphony Orchestra musicians provide a backdrop of music. ☑

EARLY LEARNERS–TEENS

Homeschool Hangout

Fridays | 11 am–12 pm

Calling all homeschool families! 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. ☑

Sep 22 *Awesome Apples*

Oct 20 *International Sloth Day*

Nov 17 *Native American Totem Storytelling*



Spooky Glow Monster Lab

Sat Oct 28 | 10:30 am–12 pm

Enjoy this spooky season while bringing out your inner scientist! Join us for fun with black light crafts and STEM activities. You are guaranteed to leave with a “GLOW!” ☑

ALL AGES

Navigate Your Way, Pirate Style!

Mon Sep 18 | 6–7:30 pm

Celebrate National Talk Like a Pirate Day! Captain Blade and friends return to talk, investigate and navigate all things pirate. Be prepared to “ship out” with your own navigational device. ☑



Hola Alebrije

Mon Oct 9 | 6–7:30 pm

Discover your inner Alebrije. Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the tale of Alebrijes and your own creation of these colorful Mexican “spirit guides”! ☑

Homemade Cat & Dog Toy Workshop

Sat Nov 11 | 10 am–2 pm

Join us in the culmination of National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week with the creation of homemade pet toys to donate to the Stark County Humane Society and/or to take home for your own fur baby. ☑

➔ More events

HOURS

Hours through Sep 9

Mon–Tue 9 am–8 pm

Wed–Sat 9 am–5 pm

Closed Sep 4 (Labor Day), open until 5 pm Nov 22, and closed Nov 23 (Thanksgiving).

New Expanded Hours starting Sep 10

Mon–Tue 9 am–8 pm

Wed–Thu 9 am–6 pm

Fri–Sat 9 am–5 pm

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ADULTS

Generation RX

Presented by The Ohio State University Extension

Tue Sep 5 | 6-7 pm

Learn about safe medication practices and awareness of the risks of medication misuse. Made available by The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and Cardinal Health Foundation. ✓

Needlework Club

Thu Sep 7, 21, Oct 5, 19, Nov 2, 16 | 10 am-12 pm

Do you enjoy needle arts such as knitting, crocheting, and embroidery? Bring your current project and spend time with others who enjoy these creative pastimes too. All skill levels welcome!

Saturday Morning Mindfulness Walks

Sat Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4 | 10-11:30 am

Do you like to walk? Would you like to learn ways to be more present in the moment? Join us for a mindfulness walk! Please wear appropriate walking shoes. We will be outside, weather permitting. ✓

Coffee Talk

Tue Sep 12 | 6-7 pm

Coffee novices and aficionados will learn the finer points of brewing an aromatic, flavorful cup of coffee. Cherry Blend Coffee Roasters will share brewing techniques and fun coffee facts. ✓

Roaming Readers

Tue Sep 19, Oct 10, Nov 14 | 5:30-6:30 pm

Do you like reading? Do you like walking? Then put on your walking shoes and come walk and talk with others about your favorite reads. Get your body moving and make some new friends in the process! Walkers of all abilities are welcome. People who use mobility aids such as electric scooters, feel free to join us! ✓

Mystery Book Club

Thursdays | 4-4:45 pm

Sep 21 *Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line* by Deepa Anappara

Oct 19 *All That's Left Unsaid* by Tracey Lien

Nov 16 *Winter Counts* by David Heska Wanbli Weiden

Book Bingo

Sat Sep 23, Oct 21, Nov 18 | 10-11:30 am

Join us for some BINGO fun! We will play at least 3 games, which means three chances to win books and other bibliophile swag.

Superstitions

Presented by the McKinley Presidential Library & Museum

Tue Oct 24 | 6-7 pm

Do you avoid stepping on cracks or walking under ladders? Join Science Director Lynette Reiner as she presents a fun look at the superstitious beliefs and myths passed down generation to generation. ✓



Charcuterie Boards on a Budget

Tue Nov 7 | 6-7 pm

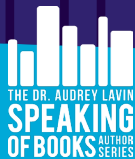
Charcuterie boards are a beautiful way to present crowd favorite foods. Join us to learn tips on how to create a culinary masterpiece without breaking the budget. ✓



Meet best-selling author **STEPHANIE LAND**

Oct 17 | 6:30 pm | Canton Palace Theatre

Stephanie shares her compelling story of living in poverty as a single mom. Her book inspired Netflix's series, *Maid*, starring Andie MacDowell. ✓



Reserve your free seats at StarkLibrary.org/StephanieLand

