

# Plain Community Branch

## Winter 2023-24 events

☑ Please register at [StarkLibrary.org](http://StarkLibrary.org) or 330.494.3399.



### ALL AGES

#### It's Ornamental!: a Holiday Party

Sat Dec 9 | 11 am–1 pm

Come celebrate the holiday season with arts and crafts from various cultures and traditions, including a surprise visitor! ☑



#### TRACKING our Friends

Mon Jan 22 | 6–7:30 pm

Can you tell what animals have been through your yard just by their footprints? Stark Parks shows you how to identify tracks and more! Create your own tracking journal at the end of the presentation. ☑

#### Gung Hay Fat Choy: Happy New Year!

Sat Feb 17  
11 am–1 pm

Gung Hay Fat Choy is a traditional Chinese New Year greeting, wishing happiness and prosperity in the new year. Celebrate the Lunar New Year - The Year of the Dragon - with arts & handmade creations.



### KIDS & TEENS

#### Storytime and More

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

*Family*

**Tuesdays | Dec 5–Feb 27**  
10:30–11 am

and

**Wednesdays | Dec 6–Feb 28**  
10:30–11 am

\*No storytimes Dec 18-Jan 5

#### 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. ☑**L**

**Dec 15** *Write a letter to a friend*  
Make seasonal pop up cards for friends and family!

**Jan 26** *Make an origami dragon*  
Mark the Year of the Dragon and learn about the Chinese New Year.

**Feb 23** *Celebrate Black History*  
Make a diversity heart.

#### LEGO®/DUPLO® Club

Sat Jan 6, Feb 3 | 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**

### Messy Play

Sat Jan 20 | 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. ☑**EL**

### Positive Parenting: Reducing Family Conflict

*Presented by Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health*

Mon Jan 29 | 6–8 pm

Ready to raise happier, more confident teens? Learn positive ways to manage your relationship with your pre-teen and teens. Tween/Teen activities provided.

☑**WTA**

### Book Club

*Parent/Child*

Mon Feb 5 | 6:30–7:30 pm

Enjoy lively discussion and a STEM experiment! Grades 3-5. ☑**LA**

Book: *Dragons Vs. Unicorns*  
by Kate Biberdorf

### Laissez les bon temps rouler: a Mardi Gras Party

Mon Feb 12 | 2:30–6 pm

Laissez les bon temps rouler is a Cajun French phrase that means "let the good times roll." Celebrate Mardi Gras and Carnival with the making of celebratory themed masks! **WT**

### ADULTS

#### Recycled Wrapping

Sat Dec 2 | 10–11:30 am

Old newspapers and paper bags and used books, oh my! Do you like to wrap? Do you like to repurpose, reuse and recycle? If so, join us to create beautifully wrapped presents with recycled materials. ☑**A**

#### Knitting Club

*Needlework Club*

Thu Dec 7, 21, Jan 4, 18, Feb 1, 15  
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. Share tips and tricks, and work on community projects together. **A**

#### Financial Fitness: The Power of Budgeting

Tue Dec 12 | 6–7 pm

Do you want to learn new ways to strengthen your money muscles? Join Kenneth Griffin, Financial Advisor from Edward Jones. ☑**A**

➔ More events

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### HOURS

Mon–Tue ..... 9 am–8 pm  
Wed–Thu ..... 9 am–6 pm  
Fri–Sat ..... 9 am–5 pm

*Closed*

Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1 *Winter Holidays*

Jan 15 *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

Feb 19 *President's Day*

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Book Drop  
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## ADULTS CONT'D

### Book Bingo

Sat Dec 16, Jan 27, Feb 24  
10–11:30 am

Join us for some good old-fashioned games of BINGO and a chance to win books or other bibliophile swag! **LA**

### Social Security: Your Questions Answered

Tue Jan 9 | 6–7 pm

Do you have questions about retirement and Social Security Benefits? Join us for an educational program for ages 55 and up presented by Kenneth Griffin, Financial Advisor. **LA**

### Book Club

Mystery Book Club

Thu Jan 18, Feb 15 | 4–4:45 pm **A**

Jan 18 *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle*  
by Stuart Turton

Feb 15 *Like A Sister*  
by Kellye Garrett

### Forensic Genealogy

Online

Sat Jan 27 | 2–3 pm

Dr. O'Connell will discuss her people locating skills as a forensic genealogist and tell you about different areas of practice including unknown parentage, criminal cases, and probate. **LA**

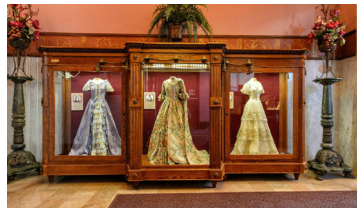
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### First Lady Fashions: The Victorians

Tue Feb 20 | 6–7 pm

Can you imagine wearing a 3-foot-wide skirt or being squeezed into a corset? Join the National First Ladies' Library and learn about fashion trends first ladies of the Victorian era suffered through. **LA**

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### Creating Your Estate Plan

Tue Feb 27 | 6–7 pm

Do you want to know more about wills, trusts, and how insurance can help protect your family? Join us as Edward Jones Financial Planner, Kenneth Griffin, presents information on estate planning. **LA**

## Meet Kate the Chemist

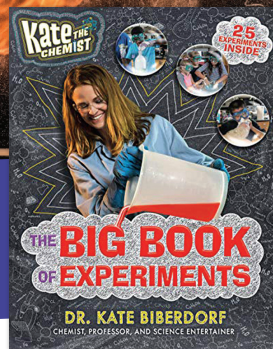
Tue Feb 13 | 6:30 pm  
Canton Palace Theatre

Kate the Chemist (AKA Dr. Kate Biberdorf) thrills audiences with a very hands-on approach to science, which she uses in all her writing! **LA**

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