

Seasonal Sounds

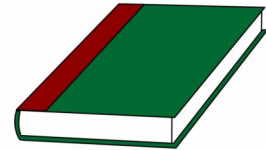
Every month our Gift Shop sells dozens of CDs (and some months we sell hundreds). As the holiday season approaches, we're featuring a splendid collection of gently used CDs for the low price of a dollar per disc.



Volunteers Needed

The Friends are looking for a few good volunteers to work in the Gift Shop at the Main Library. No experience is necessary—we'll provide all the training you need. The work is easy, and the hours are flexible. (Most volunteers work four to eight hours per month.) We can't pay you, but you'll have our gratitude. You'll meet some great people, too.

If you're interested in volunteering, either call the FOL (330 458-2630) or contact us by email (fol@starklibrary.org).



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FOL members who contribute \$1,000 or more within a two-year period become Life Members. These contributions go into a special scholarship fund that is used to assist SCDL employees enrolled in advanced library science degree programs.

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Bestselling Items in the FOL Gift Shop



*Honorary +Deceased

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Friends and Library Sign MoU

In October the Friends of the Library (Main) and the Stark Library signed a Memorandum of Understanding that details how the two entities will work together to support the mission and goals of the Library. Under the terms of the agreement, the FOL will continue all of its signature programs in 2020. It will provide financial assistance for Library programs and offer scholarships for librarians. The FOL will support community programs such as Academic Challenge and literacy initiatives such as Books for Babies. The FOL also will continue its “Perks” program, which offers presentations on topics of interest to Stark County residents.

To fund its endeavors, the FOL will continue its monthly book sales in the McKinley Room and the Garage, and it will continue to operate a gift shop in the Main Library. The FOL also will continue to depend on the generosity of its members and the efforts of its hardworking volunteers. For its part, the Library will provide books for the FOL sales, and it will allow the FOL to use Library phones and computer networks. The Library will also lease space to the FOL at a very reasonable price.

The MoU was signed by Kathleen Kling, President of the FOL, and Mary Ellen Icaza, Executive Director of the Stark Library. After the signing, Kling said, “The FOL and Library share a common bond of supporting and enriching services provided by the Library. Together we hope to fulfill our commitment to the community and patrons we serve.” Enthusiastic support for the MoU was also voiced by Icaza, who noted, “We are grateful for the support of our Main Library Friends of the Library organization and the many ways they help fulfill the mission of our Library. We appreciate the joint effort in completing this important agreement and look forward to transforming our community together.”



Kathleen Kling and Mary Ellen Icaza after signing the MoU

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Chocolate: A Tasteful History An FOL Holiday Perk with Diana L. Kindler

Wednesday, December 18
Coffee: 10:00am | Program: 10:30am
McKinley Room in the Main Library

Diana L. Kindler owns Diana’s Delectable Chocolates in North Canton, where “sweetness is just a call away.” You may purchase some of that sweetness after her lecture on the history of chocolate.

This Perk is Free for FOL Members
Nonmembers pay \$2.00



**2020
BOOK SALES
10:00am to 4:00pm
First Saturday of the Month
(except July when it is the second Saturday)**

January 4	July 11
February 1	August 1
March 7	September 5
April 4	October 3
May 2	November 7
June 6	December 5

**In the Main Library’s
McKinley Room
and across the parking lot
in the Garage**

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