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2010 Civic Organization of the Year

Many Thanks!

It's amazing to see what can get done in a day when Mentor Public Library was the happy recipient of United Way's Day of Caring on June 16. Close to 20 volunteers from Lake Erie College joined Mentor Library Trustees, staff and friends in descending on the Read House to complete the following in just one day: painted the lower half of the Read House, assembled an amphitheater stage and 12 benches, painted the inside of the garage, and cleared a huge pile of brush. Within days of this work the Children's Summer Reading programs began to utilize these improvements!



We would like to extend our most sincere thanks and gratitude to our hard-working Day of Caring volunteers. Additionally, special thanks go out to the following companies for discounts and labor: Mentor Sherwin-Williams Co., 84 Lumber Co., and Mentor Lumber & Supply.



*Mentor Public Library
Read House Committee*

We're Here When You Need Us!

**EXPANDED SUNDAY HOURS
BEGIN ON JULY 11**

In response to high door traffic and computer demand on Sundays, MPL will be open from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.



We are your community library!

**Friends of MPL
Book Sale**



**July 16 & 17
9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Green Waves in the Teen Area @ Main
Friday, July 23 from 3-5 p.m.**

Hop on the Green wave with some art from recycled material and good for the environment projects.

A Wave of Quests for Teens @ Main—Begins July 9

Each leg of your quest adds up to big Adventure (and fun prizes). Pick up a questing sheet at the Main Reference desk to begin your adventures.

**All Mentor Public Libraries will be
closed July 4 & 5 in observance of Independence Day.**

Dates to Remember at MPL!

Happy 2nd Birthday, Fuzzy! @ Main
Thursday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Family event

MPL's Get Fit Challenge #3 @ Main
Get Moving Games
Friday, July 2 at 10 a.m.
Children ages 7-12

Fourth of July Observed-Library Closed:
Sunday, July 4 & Monday, July 5

Play With Puzzles & Board Games @ Main
Tuesday, July 6 from 12-8:30 p.m.
Children's event

**Poolside Stories @ Civic Center,
Garfield & Morton Pools**
Wednesday, through August 4 at 2 p.m.

The Bubble Lady @ Main
Wednesday, July 7 at 7 p.m.
Family event

Shiver Me Timbers @ Headlands
Thursday, July 8 at 3:30 p.m.
Grades K-6

MPL's Get Fit Challenge #4 @ Main
Yoga for Kids
Friday, July 9 at 10 a.m.
Children ages 7-12

Wacky Worms @ Lake
Friday, July 9 at 3 p.m.
Ages 3-10

Ella Bella Ballerina & Cinderella @ Main
Friday, July 9 at 3:30 p.m.
Ages 4-8

Ahoy, Matey! @ Main
Tuesday, July 13 at 2 p.m.
Grades 2-6

Bubbly Bubbles @ Lake
Thursday, July 15 at 11 a.m.
All ages

MPL's Get Fit Challenge #5 @ Main
Dance
Friday, July 16 at 10 a.m.
Ages 7-12

Waterworld Games @ The Read House
Friday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12

Friends of MPL Book Sale @ Main
Friday, July 17 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, July 17 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Book Club for Men @ Main
Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m.
**The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly
Obsession in the Amazon** by David Grann

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Mr. Dennis & Friends @ Main
Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m.
Family event

Books With Breakfast
Adult Story Time @ Lake
Tuesday, July 20 at 9:45 a.m.

Make Waves With Watercolor Art @ Main
Tuesday, July 20 at 2 p.m.
Family event, all ages

John Gorman author visit-The Buzzard
@ Main. Tuesday, July 20 at 7 p.m.

MPL Board of Trustees Meeting @ Main.
Wednesday, July 21 at 4 p.m.

Aloha Summer @ Headlands
Wednesday, July 21 at 7 p.m.
Grades K-6

Paws to Read @ Main
Wednesday, July 21
1st session at 7 p.m.
2nd session at 7:30 p.m.

Tour The Cleveland Museum of Art
Thursday, July 22 from 12-5 p.m.

Story Time With Mr. Jaycen @ Lake
Thursday, July 22 at 1 p.m.
Ages 3-grade 2

MPL's Get Fit Challenge #6 @ Main
Friday, July 23 at 10 a.m. Outdoor Games
Children ages 7-12

Green Waves @ Main
Friday, July 23 at 3 p.m.
Teens

Star Wars Party @ Main
Saturday, July 24 from 12-2 p.m.
Family event

Twenty-something Readers Book Club
@ Panera.
Monday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Bad Cop by Paul Bacon

Fancy Nancy or Pinkalicious? @ Main
Tuesday, July 27 at 7 p.m.
Ages 3-8

Story Time With Mr. Jaycen @ Lake
Thursday, July 29 at 1 p.m.
Ages 3-grade 2

Canine Body Language 101 @ Main
Thursday, July 29 at 7 p.m.
Adults

Profilers Crime Time
Crime Book Discussion @ Main
Thursday, August 12 at 7 p.m.
American Lightning: Terror, Mystery, the Birth of Hollywood and the Crime of the Century
by Howard Blum

Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Slide Show & Ice Cream Social **@ Mentor Senior Center** **Tuesday, July 6 at 11:30 a.m.**

The Italian Culture Club will feature a slide presentation of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel by Mentor Public Library's Technical Services Manager, Barb Hauer. This event will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Mentor Senior Center. It will be followed by an Ice Cream Social. For more information, please contact Barb Hauer at 440.255.8811 ext. 210 or barbara.hauer@mentorpl.org

Books with Breakfast – Adult Story Time **@ The Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch!** **Tuesday, July 20 @ 9:45 a.m.**

Books with Breakfast will now be held exclusively at the Mentor-on-the-Lake branch with an extended program running time. Enjoy a continental breakfast while you listen to a range of stories, essays and poetry. A short, thought-provoking discussion will take place after each piece is read. The program will take place in the common area past the new bank of computers.

Come join a truly collective experience by hearing works read out loud. No registration is necessary – just drop in!

Author visit...

Relive the Glory Days of WMMS with author John Gorman! **Tuesday July 20, 7-8 p.m. in the Garfield Room @ Main**

Gorman will be sharing stories from his book, *The Buzzard: Inside the Glory days of WMMS and Cleveland Rock Radio*.

"This rock and roll radio memoir takes you behind the scenes at the nation's hottest station during FM's heyday, from 1973 to 1986. Sex and drugs, music and merchandising—it was a wild time when the FM airwaves were wide open for innovation.

John Gorman led a small band of true believers who built Cleveland's WMMS from a neglected stepchild into an influential powerhouse. The station earned high praise from musicians and even higher ratings from listeners.

Gorman tells how WMMS remade rock radio while Cleveland staked its claim as the "Rock and Roll Capital" by breaking many major international music acts.

Filled with juicy insider details, this fast-paced story will entertain anyone who listened in during those glory days when FM delivered excitement and the Buzzard ruled the airwaves." -Gray Publishing.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

To attend, register online or call 255-8811, ext. 215, or for more information contact Steve Haas, steve.haas@mentorpl.org.

Canine Body Language 101 @ Main **Thursday, July 29 @ 7 p.m. in the Garfield Room**

Ever wonder what your dog is trying to tell you? Does that look mean your dog is hungry? Is a tail wag a sign of happiness? Just because dogs are our best friends doesn't mean we communicate with them effectively or even interpret their behavior correctly.

Join speaker Robi Kublin at the Mentor Public Library where she will give an interactive presentation on what your dog is trying to tell you through its body language.

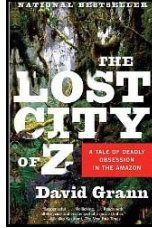


Book Club for Men @ Main

Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m.

The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon by David Grann

Writer David Grann ventures into the Amazon to research the failed 1925 trek of British explorer Col. Percy Harrison Fawcett, who blazed into the jungle seeking the fabled ancient Amazonian city of Z, never to return. "Largely about Fawcett, the book examines the stranglehold of passion as Grann's vigorous research mirrors Fawcett's obsession with uncovering the mysteries of the jungle. By interweaving the great story of Fawcett with his own investigative escapades in South America and Britain, Grann provides an in-depth, captivating character study that has the relentless energy of a classic adventure tale." -Publishers Weekly

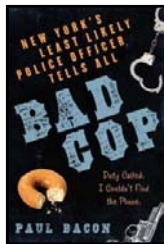


Light refreshments provided.

For a copy of the book, please go to the Information Services desk, or for more information contact Steve Haas at 255-8811, ext 215, steve.haas@mentorpl.org.

Twenty-something Readers Book Club @ Panera 9587 Mentor Ave, Mentor (next to Kohl's)
Monday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Bad Cop by Paul Bacon

For almost four years after the 2001 World Trade Center tragedy, freelance writer Bacon chronicles his quest in this humorous book to do his best as a New York City cop, yet the arduous task of law enforcement was much more than he imagined. Self-described as a hip, overeducated liberal, the author had worked at home for five years for an online company before joining the NYPD force, but the collective experience of the police academy and being a Harlem beat cop eventually wears him down emotionally...Bacon, now a scuba instructor on Maui, provides readers with a madcap yarn of handcuffs, broken hearts and the thin blue line.-Publishers Weekly



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Let Go of Those Lego's!

And donate them to the Children's Department for our new Children's Construction Club starting in the fall. Bring your donations to the Children's Department or call us at 255-8811, ext. 220/221 for more information.

Profilers Crime Time

Crime Book Discussion @ Main

Thursday, August 12 at 7 p.m.

American Lightning: Terror, Mystery, the Birth of Hollywood and the Crime of the Century by Howard Blum

"On October 1, 1910, an explosion destroyed the offices of the Los Angeles times, killing 20 workers and injuring many others. Was it the work of the greedy publisher, a despiser of organized labor, in an attempt to collect insurance money for another scheme and frame radical labor, or was it a part of a nationwide chain of explosions set by radical Socialists? Whatever the truth, it was a dramatic crossroads of violent dissent between labor and capital in America as each side eyed the other suspiciously." Copyright 2006 *Booklist Reviews*.



This True Crime thriller that reads like fiction stars legendary investigator William J. Burns, who has been likened to Sherlock Holmes, and famous litigator Clarence Darrow. What was once called the "Crime of the Century" might have actually been part of a string of terrorist acts spanning across the country.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, and to get a copy of the book, contact Sarah Osinsky or Grace Peterson at 440-255-8811, or email sarah.osinsky@mentorpl.org and grace.peterson@mentorpl.org.

Community Outreach Corner

Mentor Public Library is partnering with other non-profit agencies to bring their services to you.

Be sure to check our calendar for events here at the library.



Mentor Public Library will be a drop off location for Back to School supplies. The Salvation Army along with the Leadership Lake County Youth will be collecting school supplies for needy families beginning **July 1**. Please drop your supplies in the designated boxes in the lobby of the Main library. We thank you for your generosity.



Babysitting Class: Wednesday, July 28 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. To sign up contact the Red Cross at 216-431-3076



"Discover the Challenge" The American Liver Foundation will be holding an informational meeting here at Mentor Public Library on August 14, 2010 from 1-4 p.m.

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The Board of Trustees meets at 4 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month in the James R. Garfield Room at the Main Library (lower level). The public is welcome to attend.

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Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat...9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Destination for Information

www.mentorpl.org

Just for Kids! (and their families, too!)

Check our website or call any MPL location for more information or to register for a program. Sponsored by the Friends of Mentor Public Library.

***Poolside Stories @ Civic Center, Morton and Garfield Pools
Wednesdays through August 4 at 2 p.m.***

***MPL's Get Fit Challenge #3 for ages 7-12 @ The Read House, next to the Main Library. Friday, July 2 at 10 a.m.
Registration required.***

***The Bubble Lady @ Main for all ages in the Garfield Room, Wednesday, July 7 at 7 p.m.
Registration required.***

***Shiver Me Timber @ Headlands for grades K-6. Thursday, July 8 at 3:30 p.m.
Registration required***

***MPL's Get Fit Challenge #4 for ages 7-12 @ The Read House, next to the Main Library. Friday, July 9 at 10 a.m.
Registration required.***

***Ella Bella Ballerina & Cinderella @ Main for ages 4-8. Friday, July 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Registration required.***

***Ahoy, Matey! @ Main for grades 2-6 Tuesday, July 13 at 2 p.m.
Registration required.***

***Bubbly Bubbles @ Lake for all ages Thursday, July 15 from 11a.m.-noon
Registration required.***

MPL's Get Fit Challenge #5 for ages 7-12 @ The Read House, next to the Main Library. Friday, July 16 at 10 a.m.

***Water World Games @ The Read House, next to the Main Library for ages 8-12 Friday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m.
Registration required.***

***Mr. Dennis & Friends @ Main for all ages Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m.
Registration begins Tuesday, July 6.***

***Watercolor Art @ Main for all ages, family event, Tuesday, July 20 at 2 p.m.
Registration begins Tuesday, July 6.***

***Aloha Summer @ Headlands for grades K-6 Wednesday, July 21 at 7 p.m.
Registration begins Wednesday, July 7.***

***Paws to Read @ Main for independent readers Wednesday, July 21 at 7 or 7:30 p.m.
Registration begins Wednesday, July 7.***

***Story Time with Mr. Jaycen @ Lake for preschoolers-grade 2 Thursdays, July 21 through August 12 from 1-1:45 p.m.
No registration is necessary.***

***MPL's Get Fit Challenge #6 for ages 7-12 @ The Read House, next to the Main Library, Friday, July 23 at 10 a.m.
Registration begins Friday, July 9.***

***Star Wars Party @ Main for all ages, family event, Saturday, July 24 from 12-2 p.m.
No registration required.***

Calling All Art Lovers



Come explore highlights of the Cleveland Museum of Art, and tour the newly renovated Ancient, Egyptian, Early Christian, Medieval, and African galleries on Thursday, July 22. The bus and museum tour will accommodate 25 participants. Reservations will be taken at the Reference desk. Check payment of \$10 per person is required at time of reservation. The bus will leave promptly at noon from the library parking lot and will return at 5:00 pm. Lunch is not included, but the museum offers cafeteria refreshments for a quick bite, if desired. This special field trip is sponsored by the Friends of the Mentor Public Library. For more information, please contact Barbara Hauer, Technical Services Manager at 440.255.8811 ext. 210 or barbara.hauer@mentropl.org

NEW RECORD SET AT JUNE BLOOD DRIVE!

With the help of Mentor High students Rachel Welch and Matt Weber, the Red Cross was able to collect a whopping **64 pints** of blood to supply our area hospitals! Gail Burdysaw, Donor Recruitment Rep. for the Red Cross states that summer is a difficult time to keep the hospitals supplied, and so the Red Cross extends their gratitude to these students and all donors!

