

Senior Programs

These programs are geared towards seniors, but any adult is welcome to attend!

Color Me Cool

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15 & 22, 10am—
Cleveland Room

Relaxing Adult coloring in a Cool spot. Coloring pages and supplies will be available for your use. Light refreshments will be provided. Come join us -simply follow the sound of soft music and that is where we will be. You may also hear laughter. Ladies and gentlemen welcome.

Color Me Cool in the Afternoon

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, & 22, 1pm—
Cleveland Room

Relaxing Adult coloring in a Cool spot. Coloring pages and supplies will be available for your use. Light refreshments will be provided. Come join us -simply follow the sound of soft music and that is where we will be. You may also hear laughter. Ladies and gentlemen welcome.

Build Your Knowledge of Herbs

June 6, 1:30pm—Garfield Room

Lake County Master Gardeners return, this time to show us how to care for our annual and perennial herbs. What do you do with all of that parsley or basil? Come build your information folder with some very helpful ideas.

Succulent Care: Inside and Out

June 13, 2pm—Garfield Room

Members of the Lake County Master Gardeners Volunteer Program will present the care and propagation of succulents both the ones that grow as houseplants and the outdoor ground cover. They will speak on how to successfully bring them inside for the winter and back out in the spring. Bring your questions.

The LAST day to log books for summer reading is July 30th!

All winners will be announced August 3rd!

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

@Mentor Public Library

**2017 Summer Reading Program
May 25– July 30, 2017
For Adults (persons 18 and older)**

PROGRAM GUIDE

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Headlands Branch
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All programs require registration.

Register in person, by phone or online at www.mentorpl.org.

Main: 255-8811 x. 247

Lake: 257-2512

Headlands: 257-2000

Sign up for Summer Reading Starting May 25!

For every book you read or program you attend, you'll receive one raffle ticket for an entry into the grand prize raffle. Prizes include gift cards, as well as passes to local attractions.

Stop by any Mentor Public Library location beginning **May 25** to sign up and begin reading!

Last day to earn prizes and raffle tickets is Sunday, July 30.

Sign up for Summer Reading @ Any Branch Starting May 25th!

Pinterest Craft Night: Altered Books

June 8, 6:30pm—Garfield Room

Come try a Pinterest craft at the library! All supplies will be provided and you can take home your creative creation. We'll be making new things out of old books. Supplies limited, registration required.

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: The U.S. Army in America, 1865-81

June 14, 12pm—Garfield Room

Millions of Americans served in the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War. But what happened to the U.S. Army after the war ended, volunteers went home, and the service reverted to a small army based primarily in the West?

Major Leaders of World War II: Franklin Roosevelt

June 15, 6:30pm—Garfield Room

Dr. John Foster of the Adult Information Services Department presents a series of public lectures on the lives and careers of the major political leaders of the Second World War. The subject of tonight's lecture will be President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Author Talk with Mindy McGinnis

June 20, 6:30pm—Village Room

Bestselling YA author Mindy McGinnis will read from her latest work and talk about her writing process. Q and A session to follow.

Monday University: Library Privacy with the Library Freedom Project

July 10, 6pm—Village Room

Alison Macrina, Director of the Library Freedom Project, will present strategies for protecting personal data on the internet.

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: History of the Grand Army of the Republic

July 12, 12pm—Garfield Room

After the Civil War, many Union veterans joined the Grand Army of the Republic, the nation's first large-scale veterans' organization.

eReading: Getting Books for your Kindles and Kindle Fires

July 12, 6:30pm—Garfield Room

This lecture based class will describe how to check out a book onto your Kindle device. Bring your Kindle or Kindle Fire to this session to get help on using your device. If you are a Kindle or a Kindle Fire owner, this session is for you.

Monet at the Marsh

July 12, 7pm—offsite at Headlands Community Center

Calling all dabblers! Interested in creating your own painting? Come join in the fun at the Headlands Community Center (9096 Lake Overlook

Dr.) and learn to paint like Monet.

Art supplies and refreshments provided free of charge. Stephanie Royko is the instructor. Space is limited, registration required.



Retro Gaming for Grown-Ups

July 13, 6pm—Village Room

Challenge your friends to an old-school gaming throwdown! Relive the classic games you played as a kid and beat them at such classics as Mario Bros., Pac-Man, and more. We'll have retro gaming systems provided.

eReading: Getting Books for your Tablet and Smartphone

July 15, 10am—Garfield Room

This lecture based class will describe how to check out a book onto your Tablets and Smartphones. Bring your device to this session to get help on using it. If you have a iPad, Tablet, or Smartphone this session is for you.

Google Drive and Cloud Computing: Computers and Cookies

July 18, 10 am—Garfield Room

Where should you save documents for easy accessibility? How about Online? Come down, have a cookie, and learn how to use Google Drive to create, save, and share documents. We will provide coffee & cookies for participants!

How to Speak Midwestern

July 18, 6pm—Garfield Room

Edward McClelland will present on how Ohio's 19th century settlement patterns are still reflected in modern dialects that are sometimes no more than 50 miles apart! He'll also share such interesting facts as why "Broadcaster English" is based on the speech of 1920s northeastern Ohio, and he'll provide photographs illustrating uniquely Ohioan terms such as "city chicken."

Utilities Tune-Up

July 19, 6:30pm—Village Room

Come ready to learn! A representative from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio will be holding a workshop on all things utilities: Energy Choice, NOPEC, consumer protection tips, energy efficiency tips and much, much more. Bring your bills and any questions, complaints, concerns you have with your current utility services.

Historic Movie Theaters of Downtown Cleveland

July 20, 6:30pm—Village Room

Alan Dutka will speak about his new book, "Historic Movie Theaters of Downtown Cleveland." By the early 1920s, a collection of marvelous movie palaces lined Euclid Avenue, but they only survived two generations. Clevelanders united to save theaters as wrecking balls converged to execute their demolition.

Author Visit: Claire McMillan

July 26, 6:30—Village Room

Published author and Mentor Resident Claire McMillan visits MPL to read from and discuss her new book *The Necklace*, out July 4th.

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June 25, 2-4pm—Read House