

New Year **Cover to Cover** New Books

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2010 Civic Organization of the Year

Mind & Body Shape Up With MPL

Let's Get Moving @ Main

Monday, January 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 10 –10:45 a.m.

The Garfield Room

Jennifer Langsdale from *Awaken Yoga* will lead us in very gentle chair yoga. This series of seated yoga is great for *anyone who is 55 and over*. If you have mobility issues or you're just looking for a few simple stretches to help you feel good and melt away tension, then join us and let's gently get moving! Dress for movement. Registration is requested.



Boxing for Beginners @ Title Boxing Club, 7601 Mentor Avenue

Tuesday, January 26 from 6-7:30 p.m.

This year, Mentor Public Library is challenging you to be healthier. We'll be hosting a program on the last Tuesday of every month to help you learn new ways to get healthy and stay healthy. These will include new ways to exercise both your body and your mind.

This month, join us for a free boxing class at *Title Boxing* (space is limited so please register to attend). Registration begins January 12.



In February, we'll be doing a workshop on happiness. See our website or the reference staff for a full schedule of events. We look forward to you joining our challenge in 2016!

Kung Fu Panda 3 Kick-off Party @ Main

Thursday, January 28 at 7 p.m. Grades K-5

We couldn't leave the kids out of our healthy new year challenge so we have the perfect activity for them to get moving! In preparation for the release of the movie *Kung Fu Panda 3*, we will have an interactive demonstration of some basic karate moves presented by *Karate for Kids* of Mentor. They will also enjoy a traditional Chinese tea and fortune cookies. Registration begins January 14.



Happy
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Happy New Year!
All Mentor Public Library locations will be closed
Friday, January 1, 2016.

eReading Classes *@ The Main Library*

Tablets & Smartphones

Saturday, January 16

10-11:30 a.m.

The Village Room

Start using your new tablet to read books. 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 an iPad, tablet, or smartphone this session is for you.



Kindles & Kindle Fires

Wednesday, January 20

6:30-8 p.m.

The Village Room

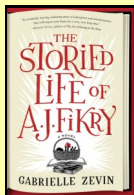
This session is for Kindle and Kindle Fire owners. Bring your device and get tips on how to check out books onto your new device.

Registration is required for these classes. Registration begins Monday, January 4. Register in person, online or by calling 440-255-8811, extension 215.

Lending, Learning, Leading

January Book Groups

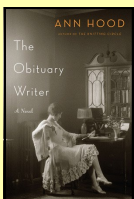
Lakeside Book Club @ Lake
Wednesday, January 6 at 6:30 p.m.
The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry
by Gabrielle Zevin



Book Club for Men @ Main
Monday, January 18 at 7 p.m.
***The Luminaries* by Eleanor Catton**



Senior Center Book Club
@ The Mentor Senior Center
Wednesday, January 20 at 1:30 p.m.
***The Obituary Writer* by Ann Hood**



Headlands Book Club
@ The Headlands Community Center
Wednesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m.
The Girl Who Came Home
by Hazel Gaynor



Monday Night Book Club @ Main
Monday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m.
The Zookeeper's Wife
by Diane Ackerman

For more information contact the
Adult Information Services desk or
call 255-8811, ext. 215.

Adult Programs

Register online at www.mentorpl.org or call
Information Services at 255-8811, ext. 215 to register.

Color Me Calm @ Main
Thursday, January 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10 a.m.
The Frances Cleveland Room. Ages 55+
Create your own relaxing day and color your stress away! Listen to some soft music and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while coloring. Coloring pages, crayons, markers and colored pencils will be provided! Registration is requested.



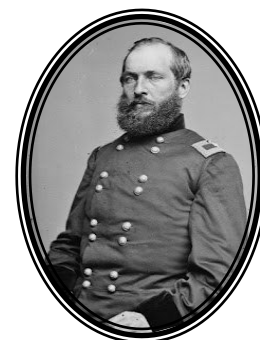
Monday University: Safe Foods @ Main
Monday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m. in The Village Room
JoAnna Knauf, a registered nurse and facilitator for the Grass Roots Movement, will discuss what kinds of foods are safe to eat, how foods can affect our immune systems and brain functions, and why the sources of our foods matter. Registration is required.

Leaders and Legacies of the Civil War: The Early Republican Party, the Civil War and America's Westward Expansion @ Main
Wednesday, January 13 at 12 p.m. in the Garfield Room
The Republican Party was formed in 1854 to prevent the spread of slavery to the West. Learn more about the western origins and focus of the early Republicans and how this impacted the Civil War! Registration is requested.



Mentor History with Thomas Matowitz @ Main
Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Garfield Room
Author and local historian Thomas Matowitz will discuss his new book on Mentor and the history of the local area. Following the talk, Mr. Matowitz will sign copies of his book which will be available for purchase. Registration is required.

Civil War Encore - Battle of Middle Creek, January 1862 @ Main
Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Garfield Room
An untested Colonel James A. Garfield leads a brigade of 3,600 men into eastern Kentucky to repel an invading rebel army of equal size. Garfield proves to be a "Fighting General" as he defeats his opponent at the "Battle of Middle Creek." Garfield's victory will earn him a promotion to Brigadier General and set the stage for his election to congress. Registration is required.



Adult Programs Continued...

Holocaust Remembrance Day @ Main

**Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Garfield Room**

Dr. John Foster of the Adult Information Services staff will talk about surviving the Holocaust and the work of the Auschwitz survivor Primo Levi. This talk is being given in honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day. Registration is required and begins January 13.



Maddie shows her ticket at MPL's recent Polar Express program held on December 21. Families listened to the popular story by author Chris Van Allsburg, made graham cracker trains, sang songs and drank hot chocolate before leaving with their own silver bell.

Teen Programs

**Register online or call 255-8811
extension 215 to register.**

Teen Book Club @ Lake

Saturday, January 2 at 2 p.m.

Join a lively discussion with other teens while enjoying snacks! This month's book is *Midwinterblood* by Marcus Sedgwick. Pick up a copy at the Lake Branch.



This is My World: Custom Globe Craft @ Lake

Wednesday, January 13 at 5 p.m.

Ever wanted to know what it was like to travel the world? Come on down to the Lake Branch and make your very own personalized globe of the earth! Registration is required.

Clashing Controllers @ Lake

Wednesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Get your game on! Challenge your friends at this monthly Smash Bros. tournament. Snacks will be provided!

Write On: A Writing Club for Teens @ Main

Monday, January 18 at 4:30 p.m.



A Writing Club
for Teens



Get creative with our fun monthly writing club for teens. Each month will focus on a different theme. All writing levels are welcome and snacks will be served!

We're Looking for Volunteers!

Do you love the Mentor Public Library? Are you looking for a fun and exciting way to give back to the community? Become a volunteer at MPL!

It's easy to volunteer at the Mentor Public Library: just fill out a [Volunteer Registration Form](http://www.mentorpl.org/volunteer). Forms can be accessed online at <http://www.mentorpl.org/volunteer>.

MPL welcomes volunteers ages 14 and over. You will be contacted after completing a volunteer registration form.

For more information regarding volunteering, please contact Julie Williams, Volunteer Coordinator, by phone (440-255-8811 ext. 242) or email at julie.williams@mentorpl.org.

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The Board of Trustees meets at 5 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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Bi-monthly meetings at Main at 5:30 p.m.: Jan 12, Mar 8, May 10, July 12, Sep 13, Nov 8

Children's Programs @ Mentor Public Library

*Some programs require registration.
Register at www.mentorpl.org
Or call 440-255-8811, ext. 220/221.*

Winter Story Times begin the week of January 4. Check our online calendar or contact any MPL location for days and times.

Lego Clubs

Kids @ Work @ Main
Saturday, January 2 at 2 p.m.
LEGOmania @ Lake
Saturday, January 9 at 2 p.m.
Let's Go LEGO Club! @ Headlands
Saturday, January 16 at 2 p.m.

Passport to the Stars: Starry Starry Nights @ Headlands

Saturday, January 2 at 2 p.m.
Play *Minute to Win It* games and make your own constellation. Registration is required.

Make a Craft! @ Main

Monday, January 4, all day
While supplies last!
Drop by any time and make a fun craft.

Harry Potter T-shirt Party @ Lake

Monday, January 4 at 6:30 p.m.
Grades 4-8
Design your very own Harry Potter T-shirt! And while your t-shirt is drying we will have Harry Potter games and trivia. T-shirts will be provided. Registration is required.

Comics Club @ Main

Tuesday, January 5 at 7 p.m.
Ages 8-12.

American Girl Book Club @ Main

Wednesday, January 6 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6-12. Meet Kaya

Minecraft Clubs

@ Main - Thursday, January 7 at 4 p.m.
Ages 8-12
@ Lake - Saturday, January 16 at 2 p.m.
Gr 4-8

Rock the Mic Club @ Main

Monday, January 11 at 4 p.m.
Ages 8-12.

Custom Candles @ Lake

Monday, January 11 at 5:30 p.m.
Ages 7+
Have some fun and make a personalized candle. Perfect to give as a gift or keep for yourself! Registration is required.



Rhyme Time @ Lake

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 5 and under
January 12-Helping Hand Rhyme Time
January 26-Cats vs Dogs Rhyme Time
We'll have stories, songs, and a craft around a special theme! Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Wordplay Creative Writing @ Main
Wednesday, January 13 at 4:30 p.m.
Grades 3-6. Registration required.

Studio MPL Art Club @ Main
Monday, January 18 at 4 p.m.
Grades 2-6. Registration is required.

Color Me Headlands @ Headlands

Wednesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. All ages
Looking for some quiet time? Join us for a calm, coloring evening at the Headlands Branch. Bring the family and color!

Techno Tweens @ Headlands

Saturday, January 23 at 1 p.m.
Ages 10-14
Come and challenge your friends to a quest in Roblox. Gather your friends for some gaming fun! Registration is requested.

Meet the Newest American Girl, Mary Ellen @ Main.

Ages 6-12 with mom or grandma!
Saturday, January 23 at 2 p.m.
Wear your favorite poodle skirt and join us for an afternoon of fun. We'll have crafts, a snack and of course a sock hop. Registration begins January 9.

Mini Golf @ Main

Monday, January 25 at 1 p.m.
Escape the cold weather and stay warm in the library while playing a round of mini golf! Winners from each round can have their picture taken for our Wall of Fame.



Mentor Public Library Lynn Hawkins, Executive Director lynn.hawkins@mentorpl.org

Main Library

8215 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
Phone: 440-255-8811
Fax: 440-205-1153
Mon - Thu9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri & Sat.....9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lake Branch

5642 Andrews Road
Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH 44060
Phone: 440-257-2512
Fax: 440-257-6886
Mon & Wed.....1 p.m.-9 p.m.
Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat...9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Headlands Branch

4669 Corduroy Road
Mentor, OH 44060
Phone: 440-257-2000
Fax: 440-257-2859
Mon & Wed.....1 p.m.-9 p.m.
Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat...9 a.m.-5 p.m.