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Award-winning Broadcaster Romona Robinson coming to Mentor Public Library

Local legend Romona Robinson will discuss her Emmy Award-winning career in broadcasting and read from her new book, "A Dirt Road to Somewhere," when she comes to our Main branch on Tuesday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Robinson became the first African-American woman to anchor a newscast in Cleveland in 1987. She has remained a fixture of the city's broadcast news scene ever since.

She has won eight Emmy Awards and is a member of the Ohio Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

Robinson will talk about her accolade-studded career during her appearance at the library. After her reading, copies of her book will be available for sale and signing.

Registration is required. Please call (440)255-8811, extension 247 or sign up online at www.mentorpl.org.

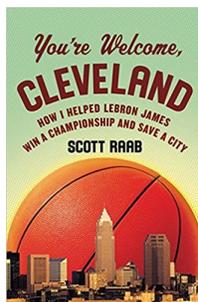
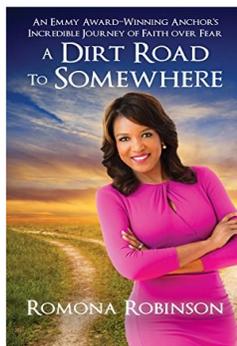
Sports and Entertainment Writer Scott Raab sharing stories at MPL

Scott Raab will discuss his conflicted, humorous relationship with LeBron James when he visits Mentor Public Library on Monday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m.

In 2010 when LeBron James announced to the world that he was leaving for Miami, he broke the collective heart of his native city and destroyed the hopes of an entire tortured generation

Four years and two NBA championships later, LeBron came home to the Rust Belt faithful who had vilified him mercilessly, none more so than Raab. "You're Welcome, Cleveland" is the story of both LeBron's and Scott's redemption as they pursue the one thing they crave more than anything in life, an NBA title for the city that made them men.

Copies of his books will be sold at this event by Mentor's Barnes and Noble. Registration is required. Please call (440)255-8811, ext. 247 or register online.



Computer Classes @ Main Frances Cleveland Room

These programs are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Register online or call the library at (440)255-8811, extension 247, for more information.

Basic Computers

Tuesday, January 30 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn the basic skills needed to use a computer. No computer skills required.

Word 1

Tuesday, January 30 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Learn how to use Microsoft Word 2013 to create and open a document, select text and change its formatting and save the document.

Facebook Basics

Wed., Jan. 31 from 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn how to use Facebook. This hands-on class will demonstrate basic Facebook features, tips and tricks. Please come to class with your Facebook login information and password.

Basic Internet Skills

Wednesday, Jan. 31 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of searching the Web. Mouse and typing skills required.

Word 2

Wednesday, Jan. 31 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Learn to use the Quick Access & Mini Toolbars, line/paragraph spacing, alignment, margins & orientation, spell & grammar check, thesaurus, and how to print a document.

Email Basics

Thursday, Feb. 1 from 2-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to use your email account. Send email, reply to email, send attachments, labels and emails and archive emails. We will use Gmail as our sample email program.

PowerPoint 1

Thursday, Feb. 1 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Learn how to create and run a presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint 2013. Learn how to create a basic presentation, provide basic formatting and background designs and save the presentation.

January Book Groups



**Colorful Characters Book Club
@ Lake. Friday, January 5 at 10 a.m.
Karolina's Twins by
Ronald H. Balson**

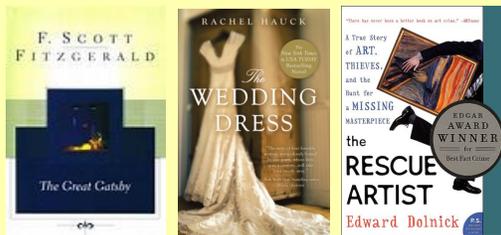
**Men's Book Club @ Main
Monday, January 15 at 7 p.m.
The Dead Key by D.M. Pulley**

**Senior Center Book Club
@ Mentor Senior Center
Wednesday, January 17 at 1:30 p.m.
The Woman in Cabin 10
By Ruth Ware**

**Headlands Book Club
@ The Headlands Community Center
Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m.
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott
Fitzgerald**

**Monday Night Book Club @ Main
Monday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m.
The Wedding Dress by Rachel Hauck**

**The Book & Brush Club @ Main
Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m.
The Rescue Artist by Edward Dolnick**



**For more information, contact the
Adult Information Services desk or
call 255-8811, ext. 247**

Adult Programs

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The World of Watercolor @ Lake Wednesday, January 3, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Join us at Lake as we explore the world of watercolor. Each month learn new techniques and skills to become an expert in no time. No previous experience required. Basic supplies will be provided, feel free to bring your own. Registration is required.

Introduction to Flipster @ Headlands Friday, January 5, 2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Join Headlands Manager, Barb Hauer for an introduction to our new digital magazine service, Flipster. You will learn the basics on how to search for magazine titles, print and save to a folder. Registration is required.

Monday University: Travel Affordably @ Main in the Garfield Room Monday, January 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Joe Daugirdas, aka "Joe the Coupon Guy", will teach us how to get the best deals when traveling. Where do you find cheap flights and cruises? How do you save on restaurants at your destination? Attend this class to learn all these money-saving secrets. Registration is required.

Leaders and Legacies of the Civil War @ Main in the Garfield Room Wednesday, January 10, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

"Hancock the Superb": The Life of Winfield Scott Hancock. Winfield Scott Hancock is still revered as the greatest Union corps commander of the Civil War. He was a West Point graduate and Mexican-American War veteran. Learn more about his life and accomplishments, including running for President of the United States in 1880. Registration is required.



Get Calm Color On @ Main in the Cleveland Room

Thursday, January 11, 18, and 25, from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Relaxing Adult Coloring. Coloring pages and supplies will be available for your use. Coffee and tea will also be provided. Registration is required.

From Clutter to Clever: Making Plastic Bag Yarn @ Lake Monday, January 15, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Do you have plastic bags lying all over your house but don't know what to do with them? Join us to learn how to turn those nuisances into yarn or fabric that you can use for upcycled projects!

Feel Great with Better Nutrition @ Main in the Garfield Room Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Dr. Scott Gill from Morris Chiropractic will discuss the ways that you can feel better by being more mindful of your food intake and how healthy eating can lead to a much healthier lifestyle overall. Registration is required.



3rd Annual Holocaust Memorial Lecture:

The Nuremberg Trials @ Main Thursday, January 18, 2018, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Garfield Room

Dr. John Foster of the Adult Information Services Department will talk about the series of trials of Nazi officials in the wake of the Second World War, their outcomes and their meaning for the postwar world. Registration is required.

Adult Programs continued...

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

eReading: Getting Books for your Tablets & SmartPhones @ Main Sat., January 20, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the Village Room

This lecture-based class will describe how to check out books, magazines and other materials 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. Registration is required.



eReading: Getting Books for your Kindles & Kindle Fires @ Main Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Village Room

This lecture-based class will describe how to check out books, magazines and other materials onto your Kindle device. Bring your Kindle or Kindle Fire to this session to get help on using your device. If you have a Kindle or a Kindle Fire owner, this session is for you. Registration is required.

Getting Started with Medicare (at the Hub) Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Are you approaching age 65 or going on Medicare for the first time? This is your opportunity to see how it works with our guest speaker Laura Mutsko from Mutsko Insurance of Mentor. Bring your questions. This program is hosted at the Hub at Mentor High School, 6477 Center Street, as part of special extended hours at the Hub. Registration is required.

eMagazines with Flipster @ Lake Friday, January 26, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Join us to learn how to use our new eMagazine service, Flipster! Use one of the library's computers or bring your own tablet or smartphone and discover the world of free digital magazines. Be sure to bring your library card or arrive early to set one up. Registration is required.

Craft for a Cause Club @ Lake Monday, January 29, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Put your crafting skills to good use! Join us at Lake as we knit and crochet for charities that help bring comfort and warmth to our community. Knowing how to knit or crochet is helpful, but not necessary.

Ohio Means Jobs Recruitment Event @ Main Wednesday, January 31, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Garfield Room

Job and career hunters should come to Ohio Means Jobs recruitment event at the Mentor Public Library. Local employers will be here looking to fill a range of positions.

Starry, starry night: Vincent van Gogh @ Main Wednesday, January 31, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in the Village Room

Calling all dabblers! Interested in creating your own painting? Come join in the fun and learn to paint like Vincent van Gogh. Cost is \$20 per person to cover materials and is payable at time of registration. Sign up in person only at the Adult Information Services desk at Main. Stephanie Royko is the instructor.



Oscar-Winning Movies in February @ Main

Mentor Public Library rolls out the red carpet every Thursday for Best Picture winners. Movies will be shown in the Village Room at 6:00 p.m. On February 1, "It Happened One Night" will be our feature. Each movie you attend enters you in a drawing for an Academy Award basket. Reserve your seat by calling (440)255-8811, ext. 247.

Teen Programs

Register online or call 255-8811 extension 247 to register.

Write On: A Writing Club for Teens @ Main. Monday, Jan. 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Each month focuses on a different prompt. It's a fun way to expand your creative writing and meet other teen writers. Snacks will be provided! Registration is required.



Clashing Controllers @ Lake Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Get your game on! Challenge your friends at this monthly video game party. Snacks will be provided!

Volcanic Experimentation @ Lake Wednesday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Come for an experiment that is sure to heat up the cold weather! You will make your own mini volcano that you can take home with you. Registration is required.



Techno Tweens @ Headlands Saturday, January 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Come and challenge your friends to a quest in Roblox. Join your friends for gaming fun.

New Year, New (to You) Books and Movies @ Headlands

Saturday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m.
Join us for a game of BINGO as we discover "new to you" books and movies. The winner will receive a prize! We will design our own Magic Color Scratch bookmarks.

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Bi-monthly meetings at Main at 5:30 p.m.: Jan 9, Mar 13, May 8, July 10, Sep 11, Nov 13

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

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Mentor, OH 44060
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Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat...9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Children's Programs @ Mentor Public Library

M **Comic Club @ Main**
Tuesday, January 2 @ 7:00 p.m.
Ages 8-12. Registration is required.

M **American Girl Book Club @ Main**
Wednesday, January 3 @ 4:00 p.m.
Ages 6-12. Meet Kaya. Please register

Minecraft Clubs **Registration required.**

M **4:00 p.m. @ Main Ages 8-12**
Thursday, January 4

L **2:00 p.m. @ Lake Ages 8-12**
Saturday, January 20

H **Come Catch Some Rays**
@ Headlands

Saturday, January 6 at 1:00 p.m.
Come decorate sun catchers and smiley faced magnets. Fun for all. Registration is required.

M **Monthly Make a Craft @ Main**
Monday, January 8, All Day
While supplies last.

M **Wordplay Creative Writing Club**
@ Main
Wednesday, January 10 @ 4:30 p.m.
Grades 3-6. Registration required.

M **Studio MPL Art Club @ Main**
Thursday, January 11 @ 4:00 p.m.
Join us for a fun art project. Registration is required. Grades 1-5.

M **Countdown to Kindergarten @ Main**
Saturday, Jan. 13, 20, and 27
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Our Kindergarten Readiness program helps prepare little ones for their transition into the school environment by practicing essential skills with fun challenges and activities. Children who attend six sessions receive a congratulatory prize. Ages 3-6.

M **Family Afternoon Movie @ Main**
Saturday, January 13 @ 1 p.m.
We'll show a family movie and provide the Popcorn! All ages.

L **Picking Up STEAM Club**
@ Lake
Saturday, January 13 @ 2:00 p.m.

Get the brain growing! Come explore the weird world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through new interactive experiments. Registration is required.

M **Paws to Read @ Main**
Wednesday, January 17
@ 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Kids who are able to read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. A licensed therapy dog will listen to the child read in order to help with reading skills. Grades 1-5. Registration is required.

M **MPL Arcade: Video Game Club**
@ Main,
Thursday, January 18 @ 4 p.m.
Grades 3-6. Registration is required.

H **Let's Go LEGO Club!**
@ Headlands
Saturday, January 20 @ 2:00 p.m.

M **Full STEAM ahead-ARTS**
@ Main
Tuesday, January 23 @ 4:00 p.m.
A STEAM program focusing on ART activities that will enhance STEAM development. Grades 1-5. Registration is required.

H **Color Me Headlands**
Wednesday, Jan. 24 @ 7:00 p.m.
Bring the family and color!

M **Library Detective Agency @**
Main, Thurs., Jan. 25 @ 4 p.m.
The Library van has disappeared! We need your help to solve this mystery. Ages 8-12. Registration is required.



Register at www.mentorpl.org or call 440-255-8811, ext. 220/221.
Check our calendar for winter story times at all Mentor Public Library locations.