Mentor Mystery Month Brings Author Visits, Programs

From fiction to true crime, Mentor Public Library is the scene of the action as we celebrate Mentor Mystery Month in October. Our branches will host programs for all ages.

This month’s author visits include:
- Vivien Chien, Noodle Shop mysteries author, Saturday, Oct. 5
- James Badal, *In the Wake of the Butcher* author, Monday, Oct. 7
- D.M. Pulley, award-winning mystery writer, Tuesday, Oct. 8
- Kylie Logan, author of several mystery series, Wednesday, Oct. 9
- Brad Ricca, *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes* author, Thursday, Oct. 17
- Jane Ann Turzillo, true crime author, Tuesday, Oct. 22

Program topics include the Cleveland Torso Murders, Lake County crimes, eerie and odd Lake County legends, true crimes in Ohio and a family fairy tale whodunnit night. Learn more about the Mystery Month programs and registration details, see the enclosed brochure or visit www.mentorpl.org/mysterymonth.

Support Forbes House in Year of Giving Drive

Celebrate our 200th anniversary by joining our Year of Giving with a donation to Forbes House during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Forbes House is the only domestic violence shelter in Lake County. It provides a safe, nurturing place for survivors of domestic violence and their children.

Requested items include:
- Laketrans bus passes
- Laundry detergent pods
- Umbrellas
- Gas station/Walmart $10 gift cards
- Cleaning supplies
- Baby supplies: diapers, wipes, onesies, formula, monitors, pull-ups
- Clothing: new women’s shoes/tops/underwear and clothes of all sizes, especially things to be worn for job interviews; little boy’s underwear/socks
- Household items: paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue.

Visit www.forbeshouse.gov for other wish lists items and more information.

Parties, events offer seasonal treats for children, teens, families at Halloween

Put on a costume and join the fun at these special programs:
- **Cartoon Network Costume Party! @ Headlands, Saturday, Oct. 19, 12 p.m.**
  Dress as your favorite Cartoon Network character or make a costume while supplies last. Games, crafts and cake are part of the two-hour program. R
- **Halloween Haunt Dance Party @ Main, Monday, Oct. 28, 1 p.m.**
  Children ages 2 to 6 with parents enjoy an afternoon of dancing and fun. R
- **Zombie Challenge @ Main: Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m.**
  Teens in grades 7 through 12 can guess what zombie “brains,” “eyeballs” and more really are in this blindfolded activity. Games, prizes, candy included. R
- **Children’s Trick or Treat @ Main, Thursday, Oct. 31, 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
- **Halloween @ The HUB, Thursday, Oct. 31, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Computer Classes @ Main

*In the Garfield Room in the Lower Level*
*Registration starts October 7*
*Call 440-255-8811 ext. 247*

**Tuesday, October 22**
- Word: Flyers, Pictures and Drawing Tools: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- Excel 1: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 23**
- Facebook Basics: 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- Excel 1: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- Excel 2: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 24**
- PowerPoint 1: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Excel 2: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- Excel 3: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
October Book Clubs

It’s a Mystery Book Club @ Main
Tuesday, October 1 @ 6:30 p.m.
Last Child by John Hart

Senior Center Book Club
@ Mentor Senior Center
Wednesday, October 16 @ 1:30 p.m.
The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath

Headlands Book Club
@ Headlands Community Center
Wednesday, October 16 @ 6:30 p.m.
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly by Jean Dominique Bauby

Men’s Book Club @ Main
Monday, October 21 @ 5:30 p.m.
Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan

Book and Brush Club @ Main
Wednesday, October 23 @ 6:30 p.m.
The Modigliani Scandal by Ken Follett

Monday Night Book Club @ Main
Monday, October 28 @ 6:30 p.m.
Mrs. Sherlock Holmes by Brad Ricca

Colorful Characters Club @ Lake
Friday, November 1 @ 10 a.m.
The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Call Adult Services at 440-255-8811, ext. 247 for more information.

Red Cross Blood Drive
@ Main Library
Monday, October 21
12:30 - 6:30 p.m.
The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at our Main Library. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-REDCROSS or register online at www.redcrossblood.org. Donors may also use RapidPass to complete their health history online on the day of their appointment. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for information. Walk-ins are welcome as schedule permits.

Thanks to all who donated at the August drive where 33 pints of blood were collected.

Library Tuesdays @ Concord: Reader’s Café
@ Concord Community Center
Tuesday, October 1 @ 10 a.m.
Join a librarian to discuss new books and discover unique titles. Share what you’ve read or plan to read. Light refreshments served. Call 440-639-4650 to register. R

Sit & Stitch @ Headlands
Wednesday, October 2 @ 6:00 p.m.
Come knit or crochet with us. Bring a project or look through patterns for inspiration. All ages welcome.

Color Me Calm @ Main
Thursday, October 3 and 10 @ 10:30 a.m. in the Garfield Room
Enjoy coloring activities, soothing music and cookies. R

Microsoft Word Computer Classes @ Lake
Thursday, October 3 @ 2:00 p.m. Microsoft Word 1
Learn to use Word to create documents. R
Thursday, October 10 @ 2:00 p.m. Microsoft Word 2
Learn toolbars, spacing, margins and other useful properties. R

Mosaic Garden Rocks @ The HUB
Thursday, October 3 @ 4:00 p.m.
Turn an ordinary river rock into a unique mosaic garden rock. R

Medicare Basics @ Main
Thursday, October 3 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Garfield Room
Learn details on how Medicare works from the Pelorus Financial Group. R

Torso Killer @ Main
Monday, October 7 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Village Room
Emmy-winning filmmaker Mark W. Stone and author James Badal discuss the Torso Murders, Cleveland’s most notorious crime spree. R

Library Tuesdays: Instant Pot Soups, Stews and Comfort Foods
@ Concord Community Center
Tuesday, October 8 @ 10:00 a.m.
See a cooking demonstration and get new recipes for using the Instant Pot. Call 440-639-4650 to register. R

Macramé Crystal Necklace @ The HUB
Tuesday, October 8 @ 4:00 p.m.
Learn the art of macramé and hand craft a beautiful amethyst crystal necklace. R

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Civil War Archaeology @ Main
Wednesday, October 9 @ 12:00 p.m.
The Civil War ended over 150 years ago, but relics and artifacts from it are still being found today. Learn about the methodology of historical archaeology and ethical issues surrounding the practice. R

Main Library
440-255-8811

Lake Branch
440-257-2512

Headlands Branch
440-257-2000
**Spooky Silhouette Sign @ The HUB**
Wednesday, October 9 @ 5:00 p.m.
Make a spooky sign using the vinyl cutter to get in the Halloween spirit. R

**Library Tuesdays: Upcycled Books @ Concord Community Center**
Tuesday, October 15 @ 10:00 a.m.
We'll practice book folding and creating crafts with book pages. Register by calling 440-639-4650. R

**Lynda.com Office Classes @ Lake**
Thursday, October 17 @ 2:00 p.m.
Get an overview of Microsoft Office classes offered on Lynda.com and available for free with your library card. Learn at your own pace and receive completion certificates. R

**Hand-painted Wood Clock @ The HUB**
Thursday, October 17 @ 5:00 p.m.
“Fall back” in time with your own personalized clock at The HUB. R

**Posh Pumpkins @ The HUB**
Monday, October 21 @ 6:00 p.m.
Get in the Halloween spirit by creating a beautifully jeweled pumpkin. R

**Library Tuesdays: River Re-born @ Concord**
Tuesday, October 22 @ 10:00 a.m.
At Concord Community Center
Bruce Orendorf, director of Artistic Production and Operations at the Greater Cleveland Aquarium, presents a lecture on the history and future of the Cuyahoga River. Register at 440-639-4650. R

**Burlap Canvas Décor @ The HUB**
Tuesday, October 22 @ 5:30 p.m.
Use The HUB’s vinyl cutter to create a stencil and put it to use while painting a burlap canvas. R

**Crystal Wire Wrapping @ The HUB**
Thursday, October 24 @ 5:00 p.m.
Learn a basic wire-wrapping technique to create a beautiful crystal pendant. R

**Winterizing Your Car @ Main**
Monday, October 28 @ 5:30 p.m.
In The Village Room
Local mechanic Bill Snow will show us some hands-on tips to prepare our cars for another winter here in northeast Ohio. R

**Bad Art Club @ Headlands**
Monday, October 28 @ 6:00 p.m.
Explore new mediums and techniques. It’s the attempt that counts. For adults and teens. R

**Legal & Financial Issues of Dementia @ Main in the Garfield Room**
Tuesday, October 29 @ 6:30 p.m.
Learn about legal documents essential for managing family affairs and how to finance long-term care. An attorney specializing in Elder Law will answer questions. R

**Crafty Adults! @ Lake**
Wednesday, October 30 @ 6:30 p.m.
Each month, we’ll explore and create a new craft. We’ll supply the materials and you supply the creativity. Bring a friend! R

**Munch on Mystery Candy @ Headlands**
Saturday, October 26 @ 2:00 p.m.
Taste some candies and guess what they are. Then you can take some goodies home with you when you’re done. R

**Spider Web Dreamcatcher @ The HUB**
Monday, October 28 @ 4:30 p.m.
Make a creepy spider web dreamcatcher. Ages 12-18. R

**Enjoy a Spooktober Night at the Movies**
Families are invited for a frightening fun time as we show the movie *Hocus Pocus* on our Main Lawn at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14.

Please bring a blanket or chair. You can come in costume if the spirit moves you. Popcorn and apple cider will be served.

---

Renew, reserve and research 24/7 on the web at www.mentorpl.org
Children’s Programs @ Mentor Public Library

Ghostbusters Scavenger Hunt @ Lake Each day all month
Find the ghost, get a small prize. Play daily.

Comics Club @ Main Tuesday, October 1 @ 7:00 p.m.
Discuss and draw comics. Ages 8 - 12. R

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, October 2 @ 4:00 p.m.
Meet Maryellen. Girls ages 6 to 12. R

Homework Help @ The HUB 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays for Grades 4 - 6
Mondays for Grades 1 - 3
Get help from a certified teacher.

Minecraft @ Main Thursday, October 3 @ 4:00 p.m.
Must have charged device and active Minecraft account. R

Crafty Pop Up @ Headlands Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Stop in to make a craft to take home.

Meet Savanna the Owl @ Headlands Sat., October 5 @ 2:00 p.m.
Meet an owl from Lake Metroparks’ Wildlife Center. Hear about animals in Ohio in the 1800s. Space limited. R

Mystery Hunt @ Main Tuesday, October 1 @ 7:00 p.m.
Enjoy pop corn and a film. Family event. Ages 8 and younger with adult.

Jigsaw Jamboree @ Headlands Saturday, October 12 @ 2:00 p.m.
Design your own puzzle. Grades K - 5 R

Picking Up STEAM @ Lake Saturday, October 12 @ 2:00 p.m.
Grades K - 5. R

Curious Kids @ Headlands Monday, October 14 @ 6:00 p.m.
Try science experiments and activities. R

No-Carve Pumpkins @ Lake Monday, October 14 @ 6:30 p.m.
Enjoy apple cider and decorate a pumpkin. Ages pre-K to 4. R

Trick-or-Treat Bag @ The HUB Tuesday, October 15 @ 4:30 p.m.
Use the vinyl cutter and T-shirt press to create a treat bag. Ages 6-12. R

Monster Spray @ The HUB Wed., October 16 @ 5:30 p.m.
Make monster spray to keep scary monsters away. Ages 4 - 8. R

Special Needs Firefighter Story Time @ Main Wed., October 16 @ 5:30 p.m.
Register through jennanewman12@yahoo.com. R

Firehouse Friends @ Main Thurs., Oct. 17 @ 10:30 a.m.
Meet a firefighter and hear stories.

Mystery Hunt @ Main Friday, October 18. All day.

Studio MPL @ Lake Mon., October 21 @ 4:00 p.m.
Dress for mess. R

Full STEAM Ahead @ Main Tues., October 22 @ 4:00 p.m.
Technology. R

Halloween Masks @ The Hub Wed., Oct. 23, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 4 - 8. R

Spooky Stories by the Fire @ Lake on Wed., Oct. 23 @ 7 p.m.
Stories, crafts, snacks. Ages 5 and up. R

Masterpieces Art Club @ Main Thurs., October 24 @ 4:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 12. R

Ghostbusters Scavenger Hunt @ Lake Each day all month
Find the ghost, get a small prize. Play daily.

Comics Club @ Main Tuesday, October 1 @ 7:00 p.m.
Discuss and draw comics. Ages 8 - 12. R

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, October 2 @ 4:00 p.m.
Meet Maryellen. Girls ages 6 to 12. R

Homework Help @ The HUB 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays for Grades 4 - 6
Mondays for Grades 1 - 3
Get help from a certified teacher.

Minecraft @ Main Thursday, October 3 @ 4:00 p.m.
Must have charged device and active Minecraft account. R

Crafty Pop Up @ Headlands Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Stop in to make a craft to take home.

Meet Savanna the Owl @ Headlands Sat., October 5 @ 2:00 p.m.
Meet an owl from Lake Metroparks’ Wildlife Center. Hear about animals in Ohio in the 1800s. Space limited. R

Mystery Hunt @ Main Tuesday, October 1 @ 7:00 p.m.
Enjoy pop corn and a film. Family event. Ages 8 and younger with adult.

Jigsaw Jamboree @ Headlands Saturday, October 12 @ 2:00 p.m.
Design your own puzzle. Grades K - 5 R

Picking Up STEAM @ Lake Saturday, October 12 @ 2:00 p.m.
Grades K - 5. R

Curious Kids @ Headlands Monday, October 14 @ 6:00 p.m.
Try science experiments and activities. R

No-Carve Pumpkins @ Lake Monday, October 14 @ 6:30 p.m.
Enjoy apple cider and decorate a pumpkin. Ages pre-K to 4. R

Trick-or-Treat Bag @ The HUB Tuesday, October 15 @ 4:30 p.m.
Use the vinyl cutter and T-shirt press to create a treat bag. Ages 6-12. R

Monster Spray @ The HUB Wed., October 16 @ 5:30 p.m.
Make monster spray to keep scary monsters away. Ages 4 - 8. R

Special Needs Firefighter Story Time @ Main Wed., October 16 @ 5:30 p.m.
Register through jennanewman12@yahoo.com. R

Firehouse Friends @ Main Thurs., Oct. 17 @ 10:30 a.m.
Meet a firefighter and hear stories.

Mystery Hunt @ Main Friday, October 18. All day.

Studio MPL @ Lake Mon., October 21 @ 4:00 p.m.
Dress for mess. R

Full STEAM Ahead @ Main Tues., October 22 @ 4:00 p.m.
Technology. R

Halloween Masks @ The Hub Wed., Oct. 23, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 4 - 8. R

Spooky Stories by the Fire @ Lake on Wed., Oct. 23 @ 7 p.m.
Stories, crafts, snacks. Ages 5 and up. R

Masterpieces Art Club @ Main Thurs., October 24 @ 4:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 12. R
October 2, 6pm (FAMILIES)
Whodunnit: Fairy Tale Edition
Registration begins Sept. 18. Join us for a life-sized game of Clue! The princess has been poisoned and has fallen into a deep, enchanted sleep. Help us solve the mystery and find the sinister villain! Families are encouraged to attend (and will play as teams); we recommend ages 8 and up.

October 12, 2pm (Headlands – Children K-5)
Jigsaw Jamboree
Come to the Headlands Branch to design your own puzzle. Make it spooky - make it fun - MAKE IT YOURS! Registration is required and opens September 28th. Event is for kids grades K-5.

October 26, 2pm (Headlands–Tweens)
Munch on Mystery Candy
Hey tweens! Join us in munching on some mystery candies and guessing what they are! Take some goodies home with you when you are done!

October 1-31 (Lake Branch)
Ghostbusters Scavenger Hunt
Calling all Ghostbusters! We need your help! Little mischievous ghosts have taken over the Lake Branch causing fright and mayhem. Each day a different ghost haunts the library. Children search for the ghost and receive a small prize if they find it! Children can play one time per day up until October 31st.

For our youngest detectives

TOP SECRET

October, 2019
Mentor Public Library
Event Details

See inside for top secret program information!
Mentor Mystery Month Program Guide
Please Register to Attend

October 5, 2pm
Author Vivien Chien
Registration Begins Sept. 6. Local author, Vivien Chien kicks off our Month of Mysteries! Chien will be on hand to discuss her Noodle Shop mystery series and the art of crafting a page-turning who-dunnit! Books available after event.

October 7, 6:30pm
Cleveland’s Torso Killer
Registration begins Sept. 9. Emmy-winning filmmaker Mark W. Stone and author James Badal (In The Wake of the Butcher: Cleveland’s Torso Murders) visit the library to talk about the Torso Murders, Cleveland’s most notorious crime spree.

October 8, 6:30pm
Mystery Writer D.M. Pulley
Registration begins Sept. 10. Award-winning mystery writer D.M. Pulley discusses her newest novel, "No One’s Home." The only thing Pulley loves more than a good mystery is a haunted home and her newest book has both. Books will be available for sale and signing after her talk.

October 9, 6:30pm
Mystery Author Kylie Logan
Registration begins Sept. 13. Come hear from bestselling mystery author Kylie Logan (aka Casey Daniels), author of more than 30 mystery novels. We’ll have a lively discussion of murderous intent, suspicious characters, and find out why solving a whodunit is so appealing to readers. Kylie is the author of "The Scent of Murder," set in Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood. She's also written the League of Literary Ladies Mysteries (set in Put-in-Bay). As Casey Daniels, she's also penned the Pepper Martin Mysteries, set at a historic cemetery in Cleveland. Books will be available for sale and signing after.

October 10, 6:30pm
Eerie and Odd Legends of Lake County
Registration begins Sept. 26. Lake County legends have fascinated locals throughout the years. Which buildings are haunted? Was there really a monster on Little Mountain? Share your own local myths and legends and learn about other puzzling and extraordinary happenings in our own backyard. Presented by Lake County History Center.

October 15, 6:30pm
Tales From Beyond
Registration begins Oct. 1. Explore the secrets of the Lizzie Borden murders, the sinking of the Titanic and more with professional magician Jim Kleefeld. Jim will bring a collection of artifacts collected over the years and present stories of mayhem, mental powers and the macabre.

October 16, 6:30pm (Lake Branch)
Old Crimes of Old Times
Registration begins Oct. 2. Northeast Ohio was not immune to the crimes of the past. Lake County has stories to tell from the famous to the infamous. Party girl & husband-slayer Velma West brought a new definition to strong women, and the Mafia reigned supreme here during the old days of the Mounds Club. Presented by Lake County History Center.

October 17, 6:30pm
Author Brad Ricca: Who Was Mrs. Sherlock Holmes?
Registration begins Sept. 17. Author Brad Ricca will introduce us to the incredible story of Mrs. Grace Humiston, the detective and lawyer who turned her back on New York society life to become one of the nation’s greatest crime fighters during an era when women weren't even allowed to vote. Brad Ricca is the author of "Mrs. Sherlock Holmes," nominated for a 2018 Edgar Award in Best Fact Crime. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

October 22, 6:30pm
Ohio’s Wicked History with True Crime Author Jane Ann Turzillo
Registration begins Sept. 24. Hear stories of the wickedest Ohioans history has to offer: murderers, tricksters, train robbers, and more. Turzillo, author of many Ohio true crime books will tell tales of Ohio’s wicked past. Books available for purchase.

Depression, the Torso Killer, and Eliot Ness: The Cleveland Police Department in the 1930s
Visit the Lake Branch and see memorabilia from the Cleveland Police Museum in the 1930s. The display will include unique artifacts, documents, and photographs from the Depression, The Torso Killer and Eliot Ness. Stop by and enjoy this unique exhibit through the month of October.