**Holds on Hotspots End April 15**

Beginning on Monday, April 15, patrons will no longer be able to place holds on the library’s Wi-Fi hotspot units. The Sprint hotspot devices will be available on a first-come basis at each branch. Patrons may stop in or call the Main, Lake or Headlands branches to see if units are available to check out.

Suspending hotspot holds is being done as the library prepares to join Clevnet on May 6. A new reservation system for the units will be introduced this summer. Watch Cover to Cover for more information.

**MPL Celebrates Money Smart Week @ Main**

Join us to make sense of your cents during Money Smart Week from April 1 through 9 at our Main Branch.

Programs include:

- **Retirement Basics on Monday, April 1 at 2 p.m.** Join Gary Calducan of The Western & Southern Life Insurance Company to learn retirement information.
- **Cut the Cord: Get Rid of Cable and Save on Wednesday, April 3 at 7 p.m.** Learn about video-streaming devices like Roku and services like Netflix with Joe “The Coupon Guy” Daugirdas as he demonstrates ways to save money by cutting cable costs.
- **Basic Estate Planning on Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m.** Attorney Pamela Kurt explains essential estate-planning documents such as wills, power of attorney, health care power of attorney and living wills.
- **Identity Theft on Tuesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m.** Deb Casper of Dollar Bank shares ways to protect yourself against identity theft.

Register for these programs by visiting any branch, going online to www.mentorpl.org or by calling 440-255-8811.

**Library Week’s Fun Includes Art, Authors and Gardening**

Celebrate the many ways libraries support our communities by attending informational, fun programs at Mentor Public Library From April 7 through April 13. the week has something for everyone, including:

- **Kitchen-scrap Gardening on Monday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Headlands Branch.** Learn what you can grow with kitchen scraps.
- **Bad Boys, Bad Times on Monday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. at Main.** Scott Longert will discuss his new book on the history of the Cleveland Indians from 1937 through the beginning of WWII, including the 1940 pennant race. Copies of his book will be available to purchase. Registration required.
- **Custom Wooden Bookmarks on Tuesday, April 9, at 6 p.m. at The HUB.** Children in kindergarten through grade 6 can design bookmarks with the laser engraver and complete them with a handmade tassel.
- **Behold the Dreamers Book Discussion on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Main.** Discuss the book before seeing author Imbolo Mbue speak at the Northcoast Writers’ Showcase on Saturday, April 13, at Lakeland Community College.

For these and other programs in the Cover to Cover calendar, register at www.mentorpl.org, or call 440-255-8811.

**Donations Support Lake County Free Clinic**

In April, the Library’s Year of Giving benefits the Lake County Free Clinic, which provides compassionate medical and dental care to those who cannot afford it or access it otherwise.


**Mentor Public Library will be closed on Sunday, April 21, in observance of Easter.**
April Book Clubs

Busy People’s Book Club @ Main
Book available on Monday, April 1
Mr. Churchill’s Secretary by Susan MacNeal

It’s a Mystery Book Club @ Main
Tuesday, April 2 @ 6:30 p.m.
Before the Fall by Noah Hawley

Men’s Book Club @ Main
Monday, April 15 @ 7:00 p.m.
Dodge City by Tom Clavin

Senior Center Book Club @ The Mentor Senior Center
Wednesday, April 17 @ 1:30 p.m.
The Spy by Paulo Coehlo

Sherlock Holmes Book Club @ The HUB
Wednesday, April 17 @ 6:00 p.m.
The Valley of Fear by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Headlands Book Club @ Headlands Community Center
Wednesday, April 17 @ 6:30 p.m.
The House Girl by Tara Conklin

Concord Book Club @ Concord Community Center
Thursday, April 18 @ 7:00 p.m.
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
Call 440-639-4650 to register.

Monday Night Book Club @ Main
Monday, April 22 @ 6:30 p.m.
The Chilbury Ladies’ Choir by Jennifer Ryan

Book and Brush Club @ Main
Wednesday, April 24 @ 6:30 p.m.
In Sunlight or in Shadow by Lawrence Block

Colorful Characters Book Club @ Lake
Friday, May 3 @ 10:00 a.m.
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Northcoast Writers’ Showcase at Lakeland Community College
On Saturday, April 13, the Lake-Geauga League of Libraries will hold its 2019 Northcoast Writers’ Showcase from 11 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Lakeland Community College. Mingle with local authors, purchase books and attend sessions to improve your writing.

At 3 p.m., Behold the Dreamers author Imbolo Mbue will speak. Her address and the event are free and open to all. Please register for Mbue’s talk at www.leagueoflibraries.org.
Adult Programs

**9th Annual Free Community Paper Shred Day**
*Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*
*Main Auxiliary Parking Lot*

Library patrons and Mentor residents may bring up to 5 paper-storage boxes or grocery bags of documents to the Xpress Shredding truck in our auxiliary lot. All papers will be taken to Xpress’ secure facility for shredding. The parking lot is on the corner of Mentor Avenue and SharonLee Drive. Participants don’t need to get out of their cars. The event is held rain or shine.

**The Prairie is My Garden: Laura Ingalls Wilder**
*Concord Community Center*
*Tuesday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m.*

Learn the fascinating life of one of the best-known children’s book authors of our time. Register at 440-639-4650.

**Word I Computer Class @ Lake**
*Thursday, April 18 or April 25 at 2:00 p.m.*

Learn how to use Microsoft Word. Registration required.

**Car Care Tips @ Main**
*Thurs., April 18, 6:00 p.m. in Garfield Room*

Local mechanic Bill Snow shows techniques for keeping your car running smoothly. Registration required.

**Books and Yoga @ Lake**
*Wednesday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m.*

Relaxing yoga session. Registration required.

**Crafty Adults! @ Lake**
*Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m.*

Create a reusable Earth Day tote. Registration required.

**Life-changing Magic of Tidying Up @ Main**
*Thursday, April 25, 6:30 p.m. in the Village Room*

Organize your home once and for all as Chris Beers describes how the KonMari Method will help you restore harmony at home. Registration required.

**Rock Painting**
*the Concord Community Center*
*Tues., April 30 at 10:00 a.m.*

Create with paint on rocks. We will provide the supplies. Call 440-639-4650 to register.

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Organize your home once and for all as Chris Beers describes how the KonMari Method will help you restore harmony at home. Registration required.

**Exotic Fruit Tasting @ Main**
*Sat., April 20, 2:30 p.m. in Garfield Room*

Sample fruits from around the world, play games. Ages 11 - 18. Registration required.

**Jelly Bean Tasting @ The HUB**
*Monday, April 22 at 3:30 p.m.*

Celebrate National Jelly Bean Day with a sample and learn jelly bean history.

**Jelly Bean Structures @ Headlands**
*Saturday, April 27 @ 2:00 p.m.*

Tallest jelly bean structure wins! Ages 9-12. Registration required.

Friends’ Book Sale Weekend Scheduled

The Friends of Mentor Library will hold a book sale beginning with a Members’ Preview Night on Thursday, April 25, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Read House. Then the public is welcome to the $5 Bag Sale on Saturday, April 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or the $2 Bag Sale on Sunday, April 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Red Cross Blood Drive @ Main
*Monday, April 1, 12:30 - 6:30 p.m.*
Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment to give blood. Walk-ins welcome as schedule permits.

Family Makerspace Presentations at The HUB

Visit The HUB for informative presentations on some of the equipment that families can use.

**Green Screen Basics:** Monday, April 29
5:00 or 6:30 p.m. sessions

Learn the basics of The HUB’s green screen studio for video projects. Registration required.

Teen & Tween Programs
*Register online or call 255-8811, ext. 247*

**Coding Club @ The Hub**
*Tuesday, April 2 at 4:30 p.m.*

An account at KhanAcademy.org is recommended but not required for this self-paced club. Please bring headphones. Grades 4 and higher. Registration required.

**Custom Vinyl Stickers @ The HUB**
*Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00 p.m.*

Use the vinyl cutter to create a great sticker design. Grades 6 – 12. Registration required.

**Exotic Fruit Tasting @ Main**
*Sat., April 20,2:30 p.m. in Garfield Room*

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Renew, reserve and research 24/7 on the web at www.mentorpl.org
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M Comics Club @ Main
Tuesday, April 2 @ 7:00 p.m.
Discuss and draw comics. Ages 8-12.
Registration required.

M American Girl Book Club @ Main
Wednesday, April 3 @ 4:00 p.m.
Meet Marie Grace and Cecile Ages 6-12. Registration required.

L Wiggle and Play Club @ Lake
Wednesday, April 3 @ 6:30 p.m.
Simple story time session ends with educational toy play. All ages.

M Minecraft Club @ Main
Thursday, April 4 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bring a charged laptop, tablet or mobile device with an active Minecraft account. Ages 8 – 12. Registration required.

M Countdown to Kindergarten @ Main
Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27
From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Different activities each session focus on skills for kindergarten.

H Saturday Crafty Pop Up @ Headlands
Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27
From 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Stop in to make a craft. All ages.

H Springtime Bingo @ Headlands
Saturday, April 6 @ 1:00 p.m.
Play bingo and win prizes. Grades K-5. Registration required.

M Wordplay Writing Club @ Main
Wednesday, April 10 @ 4:30 p.m.
Writing and word games for grades 3 through 6. Registration required.

H Farmyard Story Time @ The HUB
Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:30 p.m.
Farm animal story time with craft for ages 3 to 6. Registration required.

M Masterpieces Art Club @ Main
Thursday, April 11 @ 4:00 p.m.
Make hand-painted wall hangings that we’ll finish at the May 9 meeting. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

M Family Afternoon Movie @ Main
Saturday, April 13 @ 1:00 p.m.
Enjoy a G or PG-rated family movie. Families with children 13 and younger. Ages 8 and younger need parental supervision.

L Picking up STEAM! @ Lake
Saturday, April 13 @ 2:00 p.m.
Enjoy Egg-citing science this month with fun egg experiments. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

L Studio MPL @ Lake
Monday, April 15 from 3-7 p.m.
Stop by for a themed art project and artsy scavenger hunt.

M Special Needs Story Time
With Firefighters @ Main
Wednesday, April 17 @ 5:30 p.m.
Registration required. Register with Jenna Newman at jennanewman13@yahoo.com.

M Paws to Read @ Main
Wed., April 17 at 6:30 or 7:00 p.m.
Kids read to licensed therapy dog. Grades K-5. Registration required.

M Firehouse Friends @ Main
Thursday, April 18 @ 10:30 a.m.
A fireman reads stories and shares safety tips. Attendees get raffle ticket to win lunch with fireman at the end of the year.

M MPL Arcade: Video Games @ Main
Thursday, April 18 @ 4:00 p.m.
Compete on the Wii U or with board or tabletop games. Grades 3-6. Registration required.

H Let’s Go Lego! Club @ Headlands
Saturday, April 20 @ 2:00 p.m.
Come in and build with LEGO bricks.

Easter Egg Roll @ Lawnfield
Monday, April 22 @ 1:00 p.m.
James A Garfield Historic Site 8095 Mentor Avenue, Mentor
Do a craft at our table at the Easter Egg Roll at Lawnfield, James A. Garfield’s Home.

H Earth Day Collage @ Headlands
Monday, April 22 from 4-8 p.m.
Make a landscape or planet using magazines. All ages.

M Full STEAM Ahead @ Main
Tuesday, April 23 @ 4:00 p.m.
This month: Science. Grades 1-5. Registration required.

M Green Kids Craft Lab @ The HUB
Wednesday, April 24 @ 6:00 p.m.

H Between Farming & Milking
@ Headlands
Monday, April 29 @ 6:00 p.m.
Learn about churning butter, threshing wheat and other chores kids did 200 years ago.
Registration required.

Register at www.mentorpl.org or call 440-255-8811, ext. 220/221.
Check our online calendar for story time dates and times at all branches.