Donation Drive Benefits Torchlight Youth Mentoring

We’re hosting donation drives all year as part of our 200th anniversary celebration.

In August, we’re collecting school supplies for Torchlight Youth Mentoring Alliance (formerly known as Big Brothers Big Sisters Northeast Ohio) at our Main, Lake and Headlands Branches.

You can help Torchlight and the children it supports by donating some of the following school supplies:

- **Paper**: lined paper, spiral notebooks, composition books, and index cards
- **Pencils and Pens**: blue or black pens, #2 pencils, erasers, pencil sharpener, and pencil case
- **Folders and binders**: 3-ring 2-inch binders, and pocket folders
- **Math supplies**: rulers, protractors, and calculators
- **Art supplies**: Glue sticks, scissors, tape, colored pencils, crayons, and markers
- **Hygiene supplies**: tissues, sanitizing wipes, and hand sanitizer

For more ways to help, and to learn more about the organization, you can visit torchlightyouthmentoring.org.

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Summer Reading Finale Party Set at Main

Families are invited to celebrate the conclusion of a stupendous summer during our free Summer Reading Finale Party.

On Thursday, August 1, the fun begins with cake being served in the Children’s Department at 6 p.m. Find out the winners of our Summer Reading prizes!

Then join us for a special presentation of the movie “Space Jam” in the Village Room. The movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. No registration is necessary for this special evening.

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Star Wars Night Takes Over Main Branch

The Force will be with us after the library closes on Friday, August 9. That’s when the Main Branch holds a fun-filled Star Wars: Galactic Event evening.

Children in grades three through six can travel with the Children’s Department staff to a galaxy far, far away between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m.

Registration is required, and a permission slip must be completed by an adult before the event. Call 440-255-8811 ext. 221 for details.

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All Mentor Public Library branches will be closed on Monday, September 2, for Labor Day
### August Book Clubs

**Busy People’s Book Club @ Main**  
Book available on Monday, August 5.  
*Lady Almina and the Real Downtown Abbey* by The Countess of Carnarvon

**It’s a Mystery Book Club @ Main**  
Tuesday, August 6 @ 6:30 p.m.  
*Six by Hideo Yokoyama*

**Concord Book Club @ Concord**  
Community Center  
7671 Auburn Rd.  
Thursday, August 15 @ 7:00 p.m.  
*Silent Corner* by Dean Koontz.  
Call 440-639-4650 to register.

**Men’s Book Club @ Main**  
Monday, August 19 @ 7:00 p.m.  
*The Life and Death of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan

**Senior Center Book Club @ Mentor**  
Senior Center  
Wednesday, August 21 @ 1:30 p.m.  
*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

**Headlands Book Club @ Headlands**  
Community Center  
Wednesday, August 21 @ 6:30 p.m.  
*The Scent of Desire: Discovering Our Enigmatic Sense of Smell* by Rachel Herz

**Monday Night Book Club @ Main**  
Monday, August 26 @ 6:30 p.m.  
*The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick

**Book and Brush Club @ Main**  
Wednesday, August 28 @ 6:30 p.m.  
*The Black Painting* by Neil Olson

**Colorful Characters Club @ Lake**  
Friday, September 6 @ 10 a.m.  
*I Was Anastasia* by Ariel Lawhon

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### Adult Programs

Register online at [www.mentorpl.org](http://www.mentorpl.org) or call Information Services at 440-255-8811, ext. 247

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*In the Garfield Room*  
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**Basic Computers @ Lake**  
Thursday, August 1 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Learn the basic skills needed to use a computer. No skills required.

**Engraved Driftwood Signs @ The HUB**  
Monday, August 5 from 3 - 5:00 p.m.  
Use our laser engraver to etch a personalized message on a provided piece of driftwood found on the shore of Lake Erie.

**Backyard Solar-light Mason Jars @ Lake**  
Monday, August 5 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Use a Mason jar, Mod Podge and solar light to create an eco-friendly light for your yard or patio.

**Sit & Stitch @ Headlands**  
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**Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body @ Main**  
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Celebrate National Golf Month by customizing a set of golf bag tags with The HUB’s laser engraver.

**Basic Internet Skills @ Lake**  
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Learn how to search the web. Mouse and typing skills necessary.

**3D Printing Basics @ Main**  
Saturday, August 10 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Librarian Mary P. will demonstrate MPL’s 3D printing service and show you where to find cool, free designs to print. This is a demonstration, not a design class.

**Wooden Hairbow or Bowtie @ The HUB**  
Monday, August 12 @ 4:30 p.m.  
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**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Monday, August 5 @ 12:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
The blood mobile will be at Main.  
Call 1-800-give-life or schedule your appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

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440-257-2000
Adult Programs

**Eliot Ness: The Cleveland Years @ Main**
**Monday, August 12 @ 6:30 p.m.**
Historian and author Rebecca McFarland will talk about Eliot Ness and his time in Cleveland. R

**Little Mountain Hotels @ Main**
**Tuesday, August 13 @ 6:30 p.m.**
This Lake County Historical Society presentation explores how Little Mountain was once home to bath houses, grand hotels and extravagant amenities enjoyed by 19th Century millionaires. R

**Leaders & Legacies: Siege of Atlanta @ Main**
**Wednesday, August 14 @ 12:00 p.m.**
Learn the impact of Union troops’ victory over Atlanta in this encore of a program presented in 2014. R

**Medicare Basics @ Lake**
**Wednesday, August 14 @ 6:00 p.m.**
A Pelorus Financial representative will explain Medicare and answer your questions. R

**Basic Email Skills @ Lake**
**Thursday, August 15 @ 2:00 p.m.**
Learn how to use email, send and reply to email, send attachments and more. R

**Vinyl Sticker Coffee Mugs @ The HUB**
**Monday, August 19 @ 6:00 p.m.**
Use the vinyl cutter to create a sticker with custom image or message to personalize a coffee mug. R

**Coffee Cozies @ The HUB**
**Wednesday, August 21 @ 6:00 p.m.**
Use Makerspace equipment to personalize a coffee cozy to keep your coffee warm. R

**Willoughby Chemical Weapons Plant @ Main**
**Thursday, August 22 @ 6:30 p.m.**
Find out about the former Ben Hur Motor Co. plant’s role during WWI as a chemical weapons manufacturing site. R

**Getting Things Done @ Lake**
**Monday, August 26 @ 6:30 p.m.**
Learn about Lynda.com and get a demonstration of Getting Things Done classes in productivity. R

**Mosaic Heart Pendants @ The HUB**
**Wednesday, August 28 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.**
Explore your creativity by making a mosaic heart pendant. R

**Crafty Adults @ Lake**
**Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m.**
Explore a new craft each month. We’ll supply the materials, you supply the creativity. All skills levels welcome. R

Teen & Tween Programs

Register online or call 255-8811, ext. 247

**Unique Eats and Eateries of Cleveland @ Main**
**Thursday, August 29 @ 6:30 p.m.**
Authors Fran Golden and David Molyneaux take you on a delicious journey through some of Cleveland’s best food. Books available to buy and have signed. R

**Teen Vision Board Workshop @ Main**
**Saturday, August 17 @ 2:30 p.m.**
Create and take home a colorful poster filled with your favorite things and goals for the new school year. R

**Chalk Art @ Headlands**
**Saturday, August 24 @ 2:00 p.m.**
Use chalk to create pictures and designs on the outside of the Headlands Branch and on the sidewalk. R

**Parent & Teen Craft Night @ The HUB**
**Monday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m.**
Parents and teens, take time out to craft it up on the last Monday of every month. This month’s craft is string art. R

Makerspace Presentations at The HUB
Explore your creative options at The HUB by registering for these informative presentations. All ages are welcome to attend.

**Makerspace 101**
Tuesday, August 6 at 2:00 p.m. or 6 p.m.
Take a tour to learn about the services.

**Laser Engraver Basics**
Tuesday, August 13 at 1:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.
Learn how the laser engraver works and get a souvenir!

**Vinyl Cutter Basics**
Tuesday, August 27 at 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.
See how the vinyl cutter works and get a souvenir!

MPL’S HUB HOURS CHANGE IN AUGUST

The HUB will reduce hours on Wednesday and Thursday, August 7 and 8, to 12:00 to 3:30 p.m. due to Mentor High School’s use of the facility on those days.

Beginning Monday, August 19, Mentor Public Library will begin its school-year hours at The HUB. Visit us Mondays through Thursdays from 3 to 8 p.m.
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**Keep Reading Skills Sharp @ Headlands**
Thurs., Aug. 1, 8, 15 @ 9:30 a.m.
Wed., Aug. 7 and 14 @ 2:00 p.m.
Practice reading skills this summer with a licensed teacher.

**Minecraft Club @ Main**
Thursday, August 1 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bring charged laptop, tablet or mobile device. Participants need an active Minecraft account. Ages 8 - 12.

**Crafty Pop Up @ Headlands**
Sat., Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 10 a.m.
Stop in to make a craft to take home.

**Starry Starry Night @ Headlands**
Sat., Aug. 3 @ 1:00 p.m.
Build your own constellation.
Have fun with canister rockets. Play a game.

**Monthly Make a Craft @ Main**
Monday, August 5. All ages.

**Comics Club @ Main**
Tuesday, August 6 @ 7:00 p.m.
Discuss and draw comics. Ages 8-12.

**Cleveland Sports Water Bottles @ The HUB**
Wednesday, August 7 @ 1:00 p.m.
Use the vinyl cutter to create logos to personalize a water bottle.

**American Girl Club @ Main**
Wednesday, August 7 @ 1:00 p.m.
Meet Samantha and Rebecca. Ages 6 - 12.

**Heads Up in Headlands! @ Headlands**
Saturday, August 10 @ 10 a.m.
A Mentor police officer will teach families to stay safe.

**Picking Up Steam @ Lake**
Saturday, August 10 @ 2:00 p.m.
Science experiments and activities.

**Personalize Pencil Cases @ The HUB**
Wed., August 14 @ 5:00 p.m.
Decorate a new pencil case with stickers made with the vinyl cutter, glitter, gems and more. Ages 5 - 12.

**Firehouse Friends @ Main**
Thurs., August 15 @ 10:30 a.m.
Meet a local fireman, get stories and safety tips. Enter a raffle each time you attend. All ages welcome.

**Squishies @ The HUB**
Thurs., August 15 @ 2:00 p.m.
Make a doughnut or watermelon-shaped squishy. Grades K - 5.

**MPL Arcade @ Main**
Thurs., August 15 @ 4:00 p.m.
Play Wii U as well as board and table top games.

**Out of This World Art! @ Headlands**
Sat., August 17 @ 1:00 p.m.
Celebrate the strange, amazing universe we call home by making out of this world art.

**Let’s Go Lego! @ Headlands**
Saturday, August 17 @ 2:00 p.m.
Build with the library’s LEGO bricks.

**Special Needs Story Time with Firefighters @ Main**
Wed., August 21 @ 5:30 p.m.
Register with Jenna Newman at jennanewman13@yahoo.com.

**Tooth Fairy Box @ The HUB**
Thurs., August 22 @ 5:30 p.m.
Craft a magical wooden Tooth Fairy Box using the laser engraver and your imagination. Ages 5 - 12.

**Pluto & Other Dwarfs @ Main**
Saturday, August 24 @ 2:00 p.m.
Celebrate the day that Pluto’s status changed from a planet to dwarf planet.

**Full STEAM Ahead @ Main**
Tuesday, August 27 @ 4 p.m.
This month, explore Math. Grades 1-5.

**Color Headlands @ Headlands**
Wed., August 28 @ 7:00 p.m.
Families are invited for a relaxing evening of coloring. Supplies provided.

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Check our online calendar for story time dates and times at all branches.