**Mentor Public Library will be closed**
**Friday, December 6, for Staff In-service**
**December 24 and December 25 for Christmas**
**January 1 for New Years Day**
**The HUB at Mentor High will be closed on December 31.**
**All other branches close at 5 p.m. on December 31.**

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**Can Your Fines Food Drive Returns**
This month, Mentor Public Library will support local food banks through its Can Your Fines food drive.

From Dec. 1 through Dec. 31, you can donate food at any branch in exchange for forgiveness of your fines. Each nonperishable food item that you donate will be worth up to $1 off of the fines you owe. You may have a total of $5 waived.

You can only trade food for fines one time during the drive. Those with fines in collections are not eligible to participate. You must have a Mentor Public Library card to participate.

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**Main Branch’s Elevator Closed for Repairs**
The elevator at our Main Branch is closed while its motor is being repaired. Due to the need to order parts, it may not be open for two to three months.

We apologize for the inconvenience, and we’re working to get it operational as quickly as possible. Please see a staff member if you need assistance.

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**Stream Entertainment Now With Your Library Card**
Tired of paying for streaming services? Use your Mentor Public Library card to access our new RBDigital streaming services for free.

These services include:
- **Acorn TV**, providing complete seasons of over 80 British mysteries, dramas and comedies including Doc Martin and Agatha Raisin
- **The Great Courses Library Collection**, in which top professors in their fields share expertise on topics including art, science, literature and travel in this lecture series
- **Stingray Qello**, which gives you front row seats for some of the greatest concerts and documentaries ever filmed
- **Pongalo**, which offers Spanish-language telenovelas and translated films
- **Indieflix**, featuring award-winning films, shorts and documentaries from festivals all over the world.
- **Method Test Prep**, which helps students prepare for their ACT and SAT.

You need your Mentor Public Library card and an email address. Stream to your computer, Smart TV, or preferred device using the RBDigital app, available in the Google Play and Apple stores.

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Share holiday joy with children. Mentor Public Library is accepting donations for Toys for Tots at our Main Branch. Drop off toys this month through December 23.
**December Book Clubs**

**It’s a Mystery Book Club @ Main**
Tuesday, December 3 @ 6:30 p.m.
*All the Missing Girls* by Megan Miranda

**Colorful Characters @ Lake**
Thursday, December 5 @ 10:00 a.m.
*Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

**Senior Center Book Club @ Mentor Senior Center**
Wednesday, December 18 @ 1:30 p.m.
*Behind Closed Doors* by B.A. Paris

**Colorful Characters @ Lake**
Friday, January 3 @ 10:00 a.m.
*The Chilbury Ladies’ Choir* by Jennifer Ryan

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

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**Library Tuesdays @ Concord: Coming of Terror in the French Revolution**
Tuesday, December 3 @ 10:00 a.m.
At the Concord Community Center
Dr. John Foster of Mentor Public Library looks at how the French Revolution, which started as a fight for human rights and justice, became a civil war in which former friends and allies turned on each other with terrifying consequences. Please call 440-639-4650 to register. **R**

**Classic Film Club: Miracle on 34th Street @ Main**
Wednesday, December 4 @ 1:00 p.m.
In the Village Room
Attention movie lovers! End the year with another classic film. Enjoy “Miracle on 34th Street,” starring Maureen O’Hara, and then participate in a short discussion. Popcorn provided.

**Sit & Stitch @ Headlands**
Wednesday, December 4 @ 6:00 p.m.
Bring your project or look for inspiration for a new one or charity idea.

**Color Me Calm @ Main**
Thursday, December 5, 12 and 19 @ 10:30 a.m.
In the Garfield Room
Enjoy coloring activities, listening to music and meeting new friends.

**Holiday Origami @ Main**
Thursday, December 5 @ 6:00 p.m.
In the Garfield Room
Jenn Cline from the Ohio Paper Folders will do a hands-on presentation of holiday origami. **R**

**Wrap & Yap @ Main**
Saturday, December 7 from 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
In the Garfield Room
Bring unwrapped gifts to wrap at the library—we’ll provide paper, tape, scissors and ribbon. Enjoy hot cocoa and festive music. Sign gift tags for other attendees. Space is limited. Boxes are not provided. **R**

**Holiday Concert with the Erie Heights Brass Ensemble @ Main**
Monday, December 9 @ 6:30 p.m.
In the Village Room
Take some time to get in the holiday spirit as the Erie Heights Brass Ensemble performs an evening of favorite holiday tunes. **R**

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**200th Anniversary Ornaments On Sale**
Hang some history in your home. Throughout 2019, Mentor Public Library has celebrated its 200th anniversary. From November 29 through December 31, you can buy our special ornaments for only $5 at any branch.

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**Adult Programs**
Register online at www.mentorpl.org or call Information Services at 255-8811, ext. 247

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**Main Library**
440-255-8811

**Lake Branch**
440-257-2512

**Headlands Branch**
440-257-2000
**Adult Programs**

**Tuesday Topics: Yoga and Astrology @ Main**

*Tuesday, December 10 from 6 - 8:00 p.m.*

*In the Village Room*

Get physical and metaphysical with us. Begin with a yoga sequence focusing on the sign of the month — Sagittarius — and the body parts associated with that sign — hips and thighs. Then we’ll have a discussion on the basics of astrology. Kristina Ambrosia-Conn presents the class. No previous yoga or writing experience necessary. Bring a mat. 

**Leaders & Legacies: Christmas in Camp @ Main**

*Wednesday, December 11 @ 12:00 p.m.*

*In the Garfield Room*

How did Union and Confederate soldiers mark the holiday season in their winter camps? What did they write in their letters to loved ones? This presentation looks at how fighting men on both sides of the Civil War spent the winter holidays.

**Crafty Adults @ Lake**

*Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:30 p.m.*

We’ll supply the materials as you explore and create a new craft.

**Grinch Holiday Mug @ The HUB**

*Thurs., December 19 @ 5:00 p.m.*

Learn how to craft a Grinch-themed mug with vinyl decorations from the Makerspace.

**Bad Art Club @ Headlands**

*Monday, December 30 @ 6:00 p.m.*

Adults and teens can try new mediums and techniques in this creative club. Making bad art is better than making no art at all! Adults and teens invited.

**Red Cross Blood Drive @ Main Library**

*Monday, December 16 @ 12:30 - 6:30*

The American Red Cross will be at our Main Library on Monday, December 16, for a Blood Drive from 12:30 - 6:30 p.m. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. Donors may also use RapidPass to complete their health history online on the day of their appointment. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more info. Walk-ins are also welcome as the schedule permits.

The American Red Cross sends its thanks to donors from our October blood drive when 21 pints of life-saving blood were collected for Lake County hospitals. Thank you!

**Teen & Tween Programs**

Register online or call 255-8811, ext. 247

**DIY Macramé Ornaments @ The HUB**

*Monday, December 9 @ 6:00 p.m.*

Add a bohemian touch to your holiday decorations! Learn basic macramé techniques to create a unique ornaments. Ages 12 - 18.

**Holiday Saran Wrap Ball Game @ Main**

*Wednesday, December 11 @ 6:30 p.m.*

*In the Village Room*

How many gifts can you find inside a giant ball of Saran Wrap? Find out in this fun game. Try to unwrap as many layers of the ball during your turn until another player rolls the dice and gets doubles! You keep whatever you unwrap — there will be gift cards, candy, games and more surprises! Ages 11 - 18.

**Handmade Holiday Décor @ The HUB**

*Monday, December 16 @ 4:30 p.m.*

Take a break from stressful holiday time and create a gorgeous decoration that is satisfyingly simple to do. Ages 12 - 18.

**DIY Holiday Gift @ Lake**

*Monday, December 16 @ 6:30 p.m.*

Can’t decide what gift to give this year? We’ll help you. Make a holiday gift for someone special or for yourself. Supplies and snacks are provided. Ages 10 - 18.

**Make Your Own Popcorn Tin @ Main**

*Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:30 p.m.*

Learn to customize and season popcorn. Then decorate a tin to put it in for the holiday season.

**Color Me, Headlands @ Headlands**

*Wednesday, December 18 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Join in the holiday spirit and create some felt ornaments. For tweens.

**Collecting Family Memories at The HUB**

Families are invited to start a new tradition at the HUB on Monday, December 30. From 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., you can personalize a jar with vinyl designs and decorate it. One jar per family and one registrant per family.

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

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