Makerspace at The HUB now open to library patrons

What do you want to make? Earrings? Customized drinking glasses? Music videos? You can do that and more with your access to the state-of-the-art Makerspace at The HUB in Mentor High School.

Starting Monday, December 3, you can use a laser engraver, vinyl cutter, T-shirt press, large format printer or any machine there to make the project of your dreams. All you need is a Mentor Public Library card in good standing.

The HUB is open to all from 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and is located inside Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor). The Makerspace closes 30 minutes before The HUB.

You can make reservations to use the Makerspace by either calling The HUB at 440-205-6011 or online at www.mentorpl.org/makerspace. Staff and equipment availability cannot be guaranteed for walk-in users, so a reservation is recommended.

The price for Makerspace use varies by machine. For more information – including available machines, pricing, policies and procedures, as well as how to make a reservation – visit www.mentorpl.org/makerspace.

Can Your Fines Food Drive returns to Mentor Public Library

From December 1 through December 31, you can donate nonperishable food items for forgiveness of your fines. Each food item will be worth $1 off of the fines on your library card. You can have up to $5 waived by donating food at any of our branches. You can only trade food for fines once during the month. Those fines that have gone to collections are not eligible to participate.

Mentor Public Library Holiday closings:
Sunday, December 23 thru Tuesday, December 25
Monday, December 31 - libraries will close at 5:00pm
Tuesday, January 1, 2019
December Book Groups

It’s A Mystery Book Club @ Main
Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m.
The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware

Colorful Characters @ Lake
Friday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m.
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Senior Center Book Club @
The Mentor Senior Center
Wednesday, December 19 at 1:30 p.m.
Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver

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

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

M = Main  L = Lake  H = Headlands  C = Concord

Holiday Book Exchange @ The HUB at Mentor High School
Monday, December 3 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Books make the best holiday gifts! Wrap up a book you don’t read anymore (or use wrapping supplies at The HUB) to surprise a stranger. Then take a new book for yourself. Adults and children may all participate.

Craft for a Cause Club @ Lake
Monday, December 3 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Join us at the Lake Branch 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. Registration requested.

Monday University: Holiday Origami @ Main
Monday, December 3, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Jenn Cline from the Ohio Paper Folders will present a hands-on workshop teaching the basics of origami in a holiday themed program. Registration required.

Alexander Hamilton: An American Tragedy @ Concord Township Community Center
Tuesday, December 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Dr. John Foster, reference librarian and history scholar, will share his presentation on Alexander Hamilton, one of the most important of America’s founders. Hamilton’s influence on the early government of this country still resonates today, yet he was tragically cut down in a duel at the height of his influence. Who was this giant of American history, and what lessons does his life hold today? Register by calling 440-639-4650.

Watercolor Club @ Lake
Wednesday, December 5, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Explore the world of watercolor. Enjoy the experience of painting with like-minded artists and art enthusiasts. Basic supplies are provided. Registration required.

Color Me Calm @ Main on the First Floor
Thursday, Dec. 6 and 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Color your worries away this month. Enjoy music and laughter — and maybe a nibble or two. Registration required.

Leaders and Legacies of the Civil War: Civil War Genealogy 101 @ Main in the Garfield Room
Wednesday, December 12, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
There are a million ways to research your Civil War ancestors, including a myriad of online databases. This program explores resources for locating Civil War soldiers and sailors and provides a take-home guide to begin your own search. Registration required.

200th MPL Anniversary Ornaments Available Now

Hang some history in your home. In 2019, Mentor Public Library will celebrate its 200th anniversary. Wooden ornaments commemorating this special year can be purchased at any branch for $10.

Main Library  440-255-8811  Lake Branch  440-257-2512  Headlands Branch  440-257-2000
**Adult Programs**

**Wrap and Yap @ Main in the Village Room**
**Saturday, December 15, 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
Start a new holiday tradition by wrapping your presents at the library. We provide wrapping supplies, hot cocoa and festive music. You bring your unwrapped gifts. Sign gift tags for one another. Space limited; registration required.

**Digital Resource Spotlight @ The HUB at Mentor High**
**Wednesday, Dec. 26, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
Want to make the most of your computer, tablet or smartphone? Visit the HUB to discover the amazing and FREE digital resources available to you with your library cards. Registration required.

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

**Coding Club @ The HUB**
**Tuesday, December 4, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.**
Learn how to animate drawings and design websites each month at the HUB. Participants must bring their own headphones. An account at KhanAcademy.org is recommended but not required. Grades 4 and higher. Registration required.

**Craft Night: Mason Gift Jar @ The HUB**
**Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 5 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Enjoy light refreshments and a craft. This month, decorate mason gift jars that are perfect for the holidays. Ages 12 and older. Registration required.

**Clashing Controllers @ The HUB**
**Wednesday, December 19 From 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
Get your game on! Challenge your friends at this monthly video game tournament! Will you be the champion and win the coveted Certificate of Awesome? Ages 12 to 18. Registration required.

**Teen Fandom Club: Books @ The HUB**
**Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**
We’ll share lively discussions, crafts and pizza. This month’s theme is our favorite books. Ages 12 and older. Registration required.

**Techno Tweens @ Headlands**
**Saturday, December 22 From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
Challenge your friends to a Roblox quest. Ages 10 to 14. Registration required.

**Write On Writing Club @ Main**
**Monday, Dec. 17, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**
Meet other teen writers as you focus on the monthly prompts. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

**DIY Stress Ball @ The HUB**
**Monday, Dec. 17, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Want to de-stress as the semester ends? Create your own stress ball at The HUB to help you keep calm during finals week. Ages 14 and older. Registration required.

**Teen Creative Club @ The HUB**
**Tuesday, Dec. 18, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
Show off what you’re working on every 3rd Tuesday of the month at The HUB! Enjoy light refreshments while sharing your artwork, poetry, short stories, acoustic music, photography and anything else.

**Makerspace 101 at The HUB: Tours and Information for All**

Adults, teens and families are invited to learn about the incredible Makerspace services now available with a Mentor Public Library card. Register to attend a one-hour tour at the HUB on the first floor of Mentor High School. The session will include live demonstrations of the laser engraver, vinyl cutter and more.

Tours are on Monday, December 10, at 3:30 or at 5:00 p.m. or on Wednesday, January 2, at 4:00 or at 5:30 p.m. Register by calling 255-8811 ext. 247 or online.

**TOYS FOR TOTS**
From now until December 22, all MPL branches will collect Toys for Tots. Place new, unwrapped toys in the provided collection bins. No stuffed animals, please.

Renew, reserve and research 24/7 on the web at www.mentorpl.org
**MPL Cover to Cover**
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November 14
December 12

The public is welcome to attend.

**Friends of the Library**
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The next meeting is December 11 at 5:30 p.m.

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**Main Library**
8215 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
Phone: 440-255-8811
Fax: 440-205-1153
Mon - Thu …………………9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri & Sat …………………9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun ………………………11 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Lake Branch**
5642 Andrews Road
Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH 44060
Phone: 440-257-2512
Fax: 440-257-6886
Mon & Wed…………….1 p.m.-9 p.m.
Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat…9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Headlands Branch**
4669 Corduroy Road
Mentor, OH 44060
Phone: 440-257-2000
Fax: 440-257-2859
Mon & Wed…………….1 p.m.-9 p.m.
Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat…9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**The HUB @ Mentor High School**
6477 Center St, Mentor, OH 44060
Mon, Tues & Wed……..3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
8 p.m.

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**Children’s Programs @ Mentor Public Library**

**Elf on the Library Shelf @ Main**
December 1 – 22, All Day
Stop in the Children’s Department to find the elf hiding on the library shelf. All ages welcome. Play daily to win small prize.

**Next Stop, Headlands @ Headlands**
Saturday, December 1 @ 12:00 p.m.
Join us for a Polar Express matinee and snack. Grades K-5. Registration required.

**Make A Craft @ Main**
Tuesday, December 3
All day while supplies last.

**Comics Club @ Main**
Tuesday, December 4 @ 7:00 p.m.
Discuss and draw comics. Ages 8 – 12. Registration required.

**Deck the Halls Story Time @ Main**
December 5, 13 and 18 @ 10:00 a.m.
In the Village Room
Get into the spirit with holiday stories, rhymes, songs and a simple craft in this special series. All ages with adult.

**American Girl Club @ Main**
Wednesday, December 5 @ 4 p.m.
This month, Meet Julie. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

**Jingle All the Way @ Lake**
Thursday, December 6, 13, 20 @ 10 a.m.
Enjoy fun stories, songs and a simple craft each week in this special holiday series. All ages with an adult.

**Tis the Season Tyke Time @ Headlands**
Thursday, Dec. 6, 13, 20 @ 11 a.m.
Enjoy seasonal stories, sing songs and do a craft. Parents must remain with younger children. Older siblings may come, too.

**Minecraft Club**
Thursday, December 6 @ Main
4:00 p.m. Ages 8-12
Saturday, December 15 @ Lake
2:00 p.m. Ages 8-12

**Saturday Crafty Pop-up@ Headlands**
Saturdays, December 8, 15, 22 and 29
From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Drop by to make a craft to take home. All ages.

**Family Afternoon Movie @ Main**
Saturday, December 8 @ 1:00 p.m.
Watch a G or PG-rated movie and enjoy popcorn. For families with children ages 13 and younger. Ages 8 and younger must have parental supervision.

**Meet Ice Breakers @ Lake**
Monday, December 10 @ 6:30 p.m.
Players from Mentor’s new pro hockey team will share stories and talk hockey. Registration required.

**Wooden Ornaments @ The HUB**
Tuesday, December 14 @ 6:00 p.m.
Make a customized ornament and create holiday cards. Grades K-5. Registration required.

**Harry Potter Yule Ball @ The HUB**
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 3:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Drop in to celebrate the holidays in Harry Potter style with festive crafts and activities. While supplies last.

**Wordplay Creative Writing @ Main**
Wednesday, Dec. 12 @ 4:30 p.m.
Grades 3-6. Registration required.

**Let’s Go Lego! @ Headlands**
Saturday, December 15 @ 2:00 p.m.
Build with our LEGO bricks for family fun.

**Kids’ Holiday Crafts @ Lake**
Monday, Dec. 17, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Make easy crafts as you learn about world religious traditions. Grades K-5. Registration required.

**“Gingerbread” Houses @ Lake**
Saturday, December 22 @ 2:00 p.m.
Design and build your special house using graham crackers, frosting and sweets. Grades K-5. Registration required.

**Wooden Ornaments @ The HUB**
Tuesday, December 14 @ 6:00 p.m.
Make a customized ornament and create holiday cards. Grades K-5. Registration required.

**Birdfeeder Treat @ Headlands**
Saturday, December 22 @ 2:00 p.m.
Make a bird feeder and fill it with treats. Ages 9-12. Registration required.

**Color Me, Headlands @ Headlands**
Wednesday, Dec. 26 @ 7:00 p.m.
Family coloring fun. Supplies provided.

**Happy “Noon” Year Party @ Main**
Monday, December 31 @ 11:15 a.m.
In the Garfield Room
Celebrate the new year with us and enjoy music, games, dancing, snacks and … a balloon drop! Wear your best attire. (To accommodate as many children as possible, there will be a limit of one adult per family.) Registration required.

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Register at www.mentorpl.org or call 440-255-8811, ext. 220/221.
Regular story times resume in January. Check our online calendar for dates and times.