**Return Overdue Items on Amnesty Days**

Mentor Public is celebrating its 200th birthday by giving patrons a gift. We are hosting two Amnesty Days on Friday, February 22, and Saturday, February 23. If you return overdue or previously lost library items on those days, we will waive the fines on those items.

The only exceptions are hotspots, items borrowed from SearchOhio or OhioLINK or items in bad condition that we cannot circulate again.

We will not waive fines already on patrons’ records, and people must pay the collections fee if their account has been sent to the collections agency.

For information on our 200th celebration, visit www.mentorpl.org/200th.

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**Year of Giving benefits MedWish in February**

As part of Year of Giving in honor of the library’s 200th anniversary, Mentor Public Library will be accepting donations this month for MedWish International. This Cleveland-based nonprofit organization provides humanitarian aid by repurposing donated discarded medical supplies and equipment. It keeps the unwanted useable supplies out of landfills and gets them into the hands of people who need them in developing countries.

MedWish receives excess and unused materials from area hospitals, clinics, doctors’ offices, surgery centers, homecare and individuals. Our library will accept unused supplies and equipment including: ace bandages, alcohol swabs, blood glucose monitors/strip/lancets, crutches, diapers for adults or infants, powdered infant formula, gauze, sterile gloves, eye goggles, surgical masks, non-mercury thermometers, and walkers. No medication will be accepted.

For more information about MedWish, visit www.medwish.org.

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**Computer Classes**

@ Main

In the Village Room

Lower Level

**Tuesday, February 19**

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

**Wednesday, February 20**

- Facebook Basics
  10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Excel 1
  2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- Excel 2
  6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 21**

- Pinterest
  10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Excel 2
  2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- Excel 3
  6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Class size is limited.

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All Mentor Public Library branches will be closed on Saturday, February 2, for computer network updates.
February Book Clubs

Colorful Characters Book Club @ Lake
Friday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m.
The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware

Busy People’s Book Club @ Main
Book available beginning Monday, February 4, at Main
Pirate Hunters by Robert Kurson

It’s a Mystery Book Club @ Main
Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m.
American Heiress by Jeffrey Toobin

Stories of the Past Book Club @ The HUB at Mentor High School
Monday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m.
The House Girl by Tara Conklin

Men’s Book Group @ Main
Monday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Abraham Lincoln’s Last Trial by Dan Abrams

Senior Center Book Club @
The Mentor Senior Center
Wednesday, February 20 at 1:30 p.m.
Before the Fall by Noah Hawley.

Sherlock Holmes Book Club @ The HUB at Mentor High School
Wednesday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m.
The Sign of Four

Headlands Book Club @ Headlands Community Center
Wednesday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Truth According to Us by Annie Barrows

Concord Book Club @ Concord Community Center
Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Mr. Churchill’s Secretary by Susan Elia MacNeal

Monday Night Book Club @ Main
Monday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Dodge City by Tom Clavin

Book and Brush Club @ Main
Wednesday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m.
I Was Vermeer by Frank Wynne

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

= The HUB  = 200th Anniversary

C Color Me Concord @ The Concord Community Center
Tuesday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m.
Coloring pages, markers, crayons and colored pencils provided.

DIY Natural Makeup @ The HUB at Mentor High
Wednesday, February 6 at 6:00 p.m.
Learn how to make blush, bronzer and foundation with healthy ingredients. Recipes and supplies provided. Registration required.

M Color Me Calm @ Main
Thursdays, February 7, 14, and 21 at 10:30 a.m. on the First Floor
Enjoy coloring activities, listen to music, meet friends and eat a cookie or two. Registration required.

M Medicare Basics @ Main
Thursday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Garfield Room
Learn how Medicare works and get your questions answered by Donald Glink and associates from Pelorus Financial Group. Registration required.

M 3D Printing Basics @ Main
Saturday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Village Room
Learn about the library’s 3D printing services and where to find free designs. This class will be a demonstration, not a design class. Registration required.

M League Park: Home of the Indians @ Main
Monday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Room
Local historians and baseball fanatics Ken Krsolovic and Bryan Fritz discuss League Park, the original home of the Cleveland Indians. Registration required.

L Bicentennial Mixed Media Extravaganza @ Lake
Monday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Design and create MPL and library-themed T-shirts with a variety of methods and techniques in honor of the library’s 200th anniversary. Registration required.

C eReading & Digital Resources @ Concord Community Center
Tuesday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m.
This lecture-based class describes how to check out books, magazines and other materials onto your tablets and smartphones. Bring your device to this session. Register by calling 440-639-4650.

M Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War @ Main
Wednesday, February 13 at 12:00 p.m. in the Garfield Room
Learn about Maine college professor Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain who eventually was the brevet major general chosen to receive the ceremonial surrender of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. Registration required.

Main Library
440-255-8811

Lake Branch
440-257-2512

Headlands Branch
440-257-2000
**Teen & Tween Programs**

Register online or call 255-8811, ext. 247

**Make It Monday @ The HUB**
**Monday, February 4 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**
Make a tin can pencil holder. Walk-in craft for grades 6 to 12 while supplies last.

**Coding Club @ The HUB**
**Tuesday, February 5 at 4:30 p.m.**
Learn to animate drawings and design websites. Bring your headphones. An account at KhanAcademy.org is recommended but not required. Grade 4 through 12. Registration required.

**Oreo Tasting for Teens @ Main**
**Saturday, Feb. 16 at 1:30 p.m.**
In the Garfield Room
Sample the many flavors of Oreos. Enjoy games, trivia and prizes. Ages 11 to 18. Registration required.

**Monday Movie Night @ The HUB**
**Monday, Feb. 18 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**
Relax, enjoy popcorn and watch a movie.

**Make a Birdfeeder @ Headlands**
**Saturday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m.**
Help birds through the cold months by making a birdfeeder and filling it with treats. Ages 9 to 12. Registration required.

**Adult Programs**

**Photography: Environmental Portraits @ Main**
**Saturday, February 23 at 1:00 p.m.**
In the Garfield Room
Steven Manchook’s presentation focuses on real portraits taken in everyday situations. Whether with available light or a simple added flash or reflector, these images will inspire you to see images of people differently. Registration required.

**Book Jewelry @ Concord Community Center**
**Tuesday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m.**
Create necklaces and key chains of your favorite books. Registration required.

**Fairy House and Garden @ The HUB at Mentor High**
**Tuesday, February 26 at 4:30 p.m.**
Create fairytale houses and gardens in this fun, imaginative craft session. Registration required.

**Cultural Gardens of Liberty Boulevard @ Main**
**Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m.**
In the Village Room
Learn about the beginnings of Cleveland’s Cultural Gardens on what is now Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Registration required.

**Creative Connections @ Lake**
**Wednesday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m.**
Explore new mediums and techniques to help you express your creativity and art in new ways. Registration required.

**Chair Yoga @ Main**
**Thursday, February 28 at 2:00 p.m.**
In the Village Room
Awaken Yoga instructor Lindsay Rieder will teach us how to practice yoga while sitting. Registration required.

**GREEN SCREEN BASICS @ The HUB**
Are you interested in learning how to use a green screen to make your videos? Come to a presentation about the HUB’s green screen studio on Monday, February 25, at 5:00 p.m. or at 6:30 p.m. Families are invited. Registration is required.

**Friends of MPL Hold Pop-up Book Sale**
Stop at the Main Library on Saturday, February 9, for the Friends’ Pop-up Book Sale. Friends members will be in the lobby with carts of books and DVDs for sale between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Items will cost 50 cents per hardcover book or DVD and 25 cents per paperback book.

**MPL at Yours Truly’s Dinner with Presidents**
MPL’s Children’s Department and “We Made History” will provide an entertaining, educational night on Monday, Feb. 18, at Yours Truly Restaurant, 7280 Center St. Children can make a craft and meet presidents between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

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

M Mixed-Up Valentine Mailers @ Main
February 1-February 8. All Day
Visit the Children’s Department to spread Valentine’s Day cheer. Stop to decorate a Valentine. Then address an envelope to yourself to put in our magic mailbox. Check your own mailbox for a mystery valentine.

M Make A Craft @ Main
Monday, February 4
All ages. All day as supplies last

M Comics Club @ Main
Tuesday, February 5 @ 7:00 p.m.
Ages 8-12. Registration required.

M American Girl Book Club @ Main
Wednesday, February 6 @ 4:00 p.m.
Meet Felicity and Caroline. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

M Minecraft Club @ Main
Thursday, February 7 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bring your charged laptop, tablet or mobile device with updated, active Minecraft account. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

L Wiggle and Play Club @ Lake
Wednesday, February 6 @ 6:30 p.m.
Hear a few stories and play with educational toys. All ages.

M Countdown to Kindergarten @ Main
Saturdays, February 9, 16, and 23
From 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Each Saturday session offers different activities to help prepare children for kindergarten. Attend all six session to receive a congratulatory prize.

M Valentine’s Day Walk-in @ Headlands
Saturday, Feb. 9, 10:00-4:00 p.m.
Make a special card and small gift to give. No registration.

M Tea with Lucretia Garfield @ Main
Saturday, February 9 @ 1:00 p.m.
Join Lucretia and James R. Garfield as they talk about the early years of the library. Enjoy tea and a simple craft. Try our 200th library birthday scavenger hunt. Registration required.

L Curious Kids @ Lake
Saturday, Feb. 9 @ 2:00 p.m.
Through experiences and activities, we look at hearts and bodies this month. Grades K-5. Registration required.

M Wordplay Writing Club @ Main
Wednesday, February 13 @ 4:30 p.m.
Grades 3-6. Registration required.

M Bouncy Balls & Slime @ The HUB
Wednesday, February 13 @ 6:30 p.m.
Make your own slime and bouncy balls. Grades k-6. Registration required.

M Masterpieces at Main Art Club
Thursday, February 14 @ 4:00 p.m.
Work independently and dress for a mess in this creative club. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

H Saturday Crafty Pop up @ Headlands
Saturdays, Feb. 16 and 23 @ 10 a.m.
Stop in to make a craft to take home.

M Family Afternoon Movie @ Main
Saturday, February 16 @ 1:00 p.m.
Bring your family for a G or PG-rated movie and popcorn. Ages 8 and younger need parental supervision.

L Let’s Go Lego! Club @ Headlands
Saturday, February 16 @ 2:00 p.m.
Create with our LEGO bricks.

L Snowshoe Adventure @ Lake
Monday, February 18 @ 2:00 p.m.
Learn to use snowshoes with Lake Metropark staff. Wear your snow boots and dress for winter weather. Grades 3 and up. Registration required.

L Studio MPL Art Club @ Lake
Monday, February 18 @ 4:00 p.m.
Create an art project. Dress for mess. Grades 2-5. Registration required.

H 3D Wooden Toys @ The HUB
Tuesday, February 19 @ 2:00 p.m.
Grades K-6. Registration required.

M Preschool Dance Party @ Main
Monday, February 25 @ 1:00 p.m.
Dance and move at the Dinosaur Stomp! Ages 2-6 with parents. Registration required.

M Full STEAM Ahead @ Main
Tuesday, February 26 @ 4:00 p.m.
Math. Grades 1-5. Registration required.

H Green Kids Craft Lab @ The HUB
Wednesday, February 27 @ 6:00 p.m.
Make new objects and art from items typically tossed away. Grades PreK-6

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.