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Mentor Public Library

www.mentorpl.org

February 2020

Get Discounts, Deals, Gift Cards for Borrowing from Mentor Library

My Library Rewards has expanded the deals and discounts that you can receive, simply for borrowing items from our branches.

In addition to discounts on food, recreation and more from local businesses, now you can receive gift cards from dozens of national businesses, including Nike, Whole Foods, eBay, Target, Amazon, Panera, iTunes, Sephora, Barnes & Noble, Starbucks, Hollister, GameStop, Adidas, Sam's Club, Jo-Ann Stores, DSW, Petco, JCPenney, Lowe's, StubHub, Chuck E. Cheese, Macy's Foot Locker, Kohl's, Cheesecake Factory, World Market and more.

Use your Mentor Public Library card number to sign up with MyLibraryRewards.com. Registration is free. Whenever you check out an item from Mentor Public Library, you get 10 points. You can earn up to 100 points weekly. (Unfortunately, eBooks and other digital checkouts don't count.) You can "spend" those points to receive discounts and services.

For a full list of deals, visit MyLibraryRewards.com, create an account, and enter Mentor's zip code, 44060, in the search bar. Patrons can claim the deals online or by using the MyLibraryRewards app, which is free from Google Play and the Apple App Store. For more information, visit www.mentorpl.org/mylibraryrewards.



Media Room



Children's Area

Look at Our Main Branch Now!

Visit our Children's Area and first floor Media Room the next time you are at our Main Branch. Both have been renovated recently. Stop by for cake during the Children's Department ribbon cutting on Monday, Feb. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Changes are coming to our Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch this year, too. The branch is expanding and adding The Beryl B. Paulson Annex and Meeting Room. The meeting room will seat up to 60, allowing for more and larger programming at the branch. **Discover how a generous donation from Francis "Bud" Paulson is making this possible** and how you can also support the Lake Branch's growth on our website at www.mentorpl.org/renovations2020.

Computer Classes @ Main

*Frances Cleveland Room, Second Floor
Registration starts February 3
Call 440-255-8811 ext. 247*

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

- **Excel 1: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**
- **Excel 2: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Thursday, February 20

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

Take Home a Blind Date Book

Check out a Blind Date book at Main for a chance to win a gift card. Until Feb. 14, the Main Branch has a display of books wrapped so that you see a short description of the books but not their titles in our display area..



Check them out, open them and read them. Complete and return the books' Rate Your Date cards to be entered into the drawing. Read and enter as often as you like. A winner will be chosen after Feb. 14.

Elevator Update: Our elevator is scheduled to arrive in February. Once everything arrives, repairs are expected to take about five weeks, plus the state inspection. Thank you for your continued patience.



February Book Clubs

It's a Mystery Book Club @ Main

Tuesday, February 4 @ 6:30 p.m.
Mrs. Sherlock Holmes by Brad Ricca

Colorful Characters @ Lake

Friday, February 7 @ 10:00 a.m.
The Spy: a Novel of Mata Hari by Paulo Coelho

Men's Book Club @ Main

Monday, February 17 @ 7:00 p.m.
Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster by Jon Krakauer

Senior Center Book Club @ Mentor Senior Center

Wednesday, February 19 @ 1:30 P.M.
The Mapmaker's Children by Sarah McCoy

Headlands Book Club

@ Headlands Community Center
Wednesday, February 19 @ 6:30 p.m.
The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Monday Night Book Club @ Main

Monday, February 24 @ 6:30 p.m.
Behind Closed Doors by B.A. Paris

Book and Brush Club @ Main

Wednesday, February 26 @ 6:30 p.m.
The Masterpiece by Fiona Davis

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

Red Cross Bloodmobile @ Main Library parking lot Monday, February 10; 12:30 - 6:30



The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in the Main Library's main parking lot on Monday, February 10 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.


Adult Programs

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

M = Main

L = Lake

H = Headlands

 = The HUB

C = Concord

R = Registration required

C *Library Tuesdays @ Concord: Lava Bead Bracelets 101 @ Concord Community Center Tuesday, February 4 @ 10 a.m.*

Make your own lava bead bracelet to take home. Limited class size. Register at <https://concordtwp.com> or call 440-639-4650. **R**

M *Reiki: An Introduction @ Main Tuesday, February 4 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Village Room*

Learn about this natural healing technique and how it can help you, your loved ones or your pets. A free sample Reiki session will follow the talk as time permits. **R**

L *Back to Your Roots Genealogy Group @ Lake Wed., February 5 or February 19 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Share genealogy tips and information. Basic computer knowledge is required. Register for one date. **R**



M *Color Me Calm @ Main Thursday, February 6, 13, and 20 @ 10:30 a.m. in the MPL Commons*

Enjoy coloring activities, listening to music and meeting new friends. **R**

M *Power Hour Yoga with Morris Chiropractic @ Main Thursday, February 6 @ 11:30 a.m. in the Village Room*

Try a beginner's yoga session and learn about yoga's health benefits. Bring a mat. All experience levels welcome. **R**

M *Introduction to Depression @ Main Monday, February 10 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Garfield Room*

Learn about the risks, symptoms and treatments of depression and seasonal affective disorder (SAD). **R**

C *Reader's Café @ Concord Tuesday, February 11 @ 10 a.m. at the Concord Community Center*

Discuss 2019's top books, your favorites and upcoming titles. Register at <https://concordtwp.com> or call 440-639-4650. **R**

M *Healthy Eating on a Budget @ Main Tuesday, February 11 @ 6:30 p.m.*

Registered dietitian Melinda Wivell shares healthy meal tips, grocery store hacks and simple swaps for budget-friendly nutritious meals. **R**

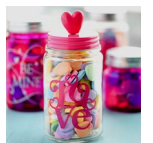


M *Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War @ Main Wed., February 12 @ 12:00 p.m., Garfield Room*

Learn more about Abraham Lincoln's life and legacy in this encore presentation from 2013. **R**

Mason Candy Jar @ The HUB Wed., February 12 @ 5:00 p.m.

Make a little Mason Candy Jar for your special Valentine! Ages 18+ **R**



Main Library
440-255-8811

Lake Branch
440-257-2512

Headlands Branch
440-257-2000

Adult Programs

M *Hunt for Last Public Enemy #1 @ Main* *Thurs., February 13 @ 6:30 p.m., Village Room*

Learn about Alvin “Creepy” Karpis, the Great Depression era criminal, as author Julie Thompson and her team of actors reenact one of Karpis’ famous train heists. Books available for sale and signing. **R**

M *3D Printing Basics @ Main* *Sat., February 15 @ 10:00 a.m., Village Room*

Librarian Mary P. demonstrates MPL’s 3D printing services and discusses design options. **R**

M *Ohio’s Romantic Tragedies @ Main* *Sat., February 15 @ 2:00 p.m., Village Room*

Jim Kleefeld shares antiques and artifacts and the tales of love, romance and tragedy behind them. **R**

R *Vinyl Feather Earrings @ The HUB* *Monday, February 17 @ 6:00 p.m.*

Use the laser engraver as you make a set of vinyl fabric earrings. Ages 18+. **R**

C *Battle of Midway @ Concord Community Center* *Tuesday, February 18 @ 10:00 a.m.*

MPL’s Dr. John Foster talks about the battle and the heroism that led to victory. Register at <https://concordtwp.com> or 440-639-4650. **R**

M *Getting Started with Medicare @ Main* *Tuesday, February 18 @ 6:00 p.m., Village Room*

Learn about Medicare and have questions answered. **R**

M *Lake County Kinship Navigator @ Main* *Wed., February 19, 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.* *In the Garfield Room*

Program: Stir Crazy. “What kinds of activities can I do with children in winter months?” The focus is to help grandparents and other kin who are raising children not their own. It focuses on breaking the cycle of poverty, offering educational, social and emotional support by working in conjunction with community partners.

H *Bad Art Club @ Headlands* *Monday, February 24 @ 6:00 p.m.*

Try new mediums and techniques. **R**

L *eReading: Tablets & Smartphones @ Lake* *Monday, February 24 @ 6:30 p.m.*

This lecture shares how to check out materials on your tablet or smartphone. Please bring your device. **R**

The HUB hosts Cricut Maker Basics **Tuesday, February 18 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Learn about the HUB’s newest creative technology—the Cricut Maker. Simplify your next project with precision cut or drawn graphics. This session is open to all ages. **R**



C *Jukebox Bingo @ Concord Community Center* *Tuesday, February 25 @ 10:00 a.m.*

No numbers — just song names and music titles. Listen to short music clips and mark them off on your bingo card. Register at <https://concordtwp.com> or 440-639-4650. **R**

M *Cleveland’s Union Terminal @ Main* *Tuesday, February 25 @ 6:30 p.m., Village Room*

Learn about the Terminal Tower and the Van Sweringer brothers who built it. **R**

L *Books and Yoga @ Lake* *Wednesday, February 26 @ 2:00 p.m.*

Bring a yoga mat or beach towel for this session. **R**



L *Crafty Adults @ Lake* *Wednesday, February 26 @ 6:30 p.m.*

Try a new craft. Supplies included. **R**



M *Clearing the Clutter @ Main* *Thursday, February 27 @ 6:30 p.m.*

Learn ways to cut clutter and streamline your life. **R**

Teen & Tween Programs

Register online or call 255-8811, ext. 247

L *Anti-Valentine’s Day Party @ Lake* *Wednesday, February 12 @ 6:30 p.m.*

Not your favorite holiday? Enjoy crafts, cookie decorating and punch at our Anti-Valentine’s Party. Grades 5 - 12. **R**

R *DIY Marble Mugs @ The HUB* *Tuesday, February 25 @ 3:30 p.m.*

Use nail polish to make a marble mug. Ages 12 - 18. **R**

M *Geek Club: Marvel! @ Main* *Wed., February 26 @ 4:30 p.m., Garfield Room*

Enjoy trivia with comic book prizes, make a craft and more featuring your favorite Marvel characters. Snacks provided. Grades 6 - 12. **R**

R *Laser Cut Embroidered Keychain* *@ The HUB* *Thurs., February 27, 3:30-7:30 p.m.*

Walk in to learn how to craft a laser cut embroidered keychain. While supplies last. Ages 12 - 18.



Borrow a Cake Pan from Mentor Library

Need to bake something special? In February, you can try a new cake pan from Mentor Public Library. Adults may borrow pans for up to two weeks at the Main Branch.

There are no holds or renewals on cake pans. Two pans may be checked out per card. And pans must be cleaned before being returned at Mentor Public Library.

Visit the Main Branch to see all the choices.



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March 18
April 15
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Mon & Wed.....1 p.m.- 9 p.m.
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Headlands Branch

4669 Corduroy Road
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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
Monday - Thursday: 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.



www.mentorpl.org
The Destination for Information

H *Crafty Pop Up! @ Headlands*
Saturdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
From 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Stop in to make crafts to take home.



M *Mixed-Up Valentines @ Main*
February 3 - February 8. All day.

Decorate a Valentine. Address an envelope to yourself. They get mixed up, so watch your mailbox for your mystery Valentine!

M *Make a Craft @ Main*
Monday, February 3.

All day while supplies last.

H *Homework Help @ The HUB*
Mondays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, and 24
Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
From 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Grades K - 5

Walk-in help from a certified teacher.

R *Suncatchers @ The HUB*
Monday, February 3 @ 6:00 p.m.

Use the Cricut machine and melted crayons. Ages 5 - 12. **R**

R *Hand-stamped Apron @ The HUB*
Tuesday, February 4 @ 4:30 p.m.

Use stamps and paint to decorate a kid's chef apron. Ages 4 - 10. **R**

M *American Girls Club @ Main*
Wed., February 5 @ 4:00 p.m.

Meet Felicity. Ages 6 - 12. **R**

M *Pirate & Princess Show @ Main*
Thurs., February 6 @ 6:30 p.m.
In the Village Room

Mentor Schools Foundation kicks off its Read-a-Thon with a free family show. **R**

M *Pixel Perfect Video Club @ Main*
Thursday, February 6 @ 4:00 p.m.
In the Village Room

Age-appropriate Wii U games or bring device for Minecraft. Ages 8 - 12. **R**

H *Valentine's Craft @ Headlands*
Sat., February 8 @ 9 a.m.

Stop in to make a card and craft.

R *Wooden Heart @ The HUB*
Monday, February 10 @ 4:30 p.m.

Use the laser engraver. Ages 6 - 12. **R**

H *Curious Kids @ Headlands*
Monday, February 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Science experiments and activities. **R**

M *We Love Chocolate @ Main*
Wednesday, February 12 @ 7 p.m.

Daughters bring dads, sons bring moms to celebrate chocolate. Ages 6 - 12 only. **R**

M *Merrily We Sing Along @ Main*
Thurs., February 13 @ 10:30 a.m.

Singing and dancing fun for ages 2 - 6. **R**

M *Valentine Pee Wee Prom @ Main*
Sat., February 15 @ 1:00 p.m.

Dance, play and craft. Children and adults should dress to impress. Ages 3 - 6. **R**

M *Lunch and a Movie @ Main*
Monday, February 17 @ 12:00 p.m.
In the Village Room

Bring lunch and enjoy a family movie. Families with children ages 13 or younger.

L *Studio MPL @ Lake*
Mon., Feb. 17 from 3 - 7:00 p.m.

Art project and scavenger hunt. Gr. K - 5

H *For the Love of Yoga @ Headlands*
Monday, February 17 @ 6:00 p.m.

Learn basic poses. **R**

M *Egg Hatching at Library @ Main*
Begins Feb. 20. until mid March.

Watch our incubator as our little chicken eggs get ready to hatch in March. Chicks will stay one week before heading to Chagrin Valley School.

M *Dungeons & Dice @ Main*
Thursday, Feb. 20 @ 4:00 p.m.

Take on a character for an adventure. Ages 8 - 12. **R**

H *Craft & Cocoa @ Headlands*
Saturday, February 22 @ 2:00 p.m.

Make a craft; enjoy cocoa. Ages 9 - 12. **R**

L *Mardi Gras Celebration @ Lake*
Mon., February 24, 3 - 7:00 p.m.

Make a mask and necklace. Eat pancakes. Scavenger hunt. All ages.

M *Full STEAM Ahead @ Main*
Tuesday, February 25 @ 4:00 p.m.

Explore math through activities. **R**

M *Baby Chicks @ Main*
Wed., February 26 @ 4:00 p.m.
In the Village Room

Learn about egg hatching and maybe see a few chick friends to visit, too. Vote to name the library's chicks. All ages.

H *Headlands Family Game Night*
Wed., February 26 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Board game fun for all ages.

M *Masterpieces at Main @ Main*
Thurs., February 27 @ 4:00 p.m.

Dress for mess. Ages 8 - 12. **R**

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