Celebrate Library’s 200th Anniversary With 200 Book Reading Challenge

In 2019, we will celebrate our 200th anniversary. We’re inviting everyone to join the party by – what else? – reading.

We’ve compiled a reading list of 200 books for our big anniversary: everything from Walt Whitman to Margaret Atwood, Judy Blume to Goosebumps. You can find the entire list at www.mentorpl.org/200th.

Anyone can read along with the list. The more books you read, the bigger prizes you’ll win. If you read:
- 10 books, you will receive a MPL microfiber cloth
- 25 books, you may choose two free books from the Friends of the Mentor Public Library
- 50 books, you receive MPL lip balm
- 75 book, you will receive a MPL pint glass
- 100 books, you win a gorgeous MPL blanket

Of course, reading is its own reward, and you don’t need to read a book a day to make it worth your while. Peruse our list, pick a few favorites, and start reading!

Holden Forests & Gardens Teams With Mentor Public Library For Special Book Collection

Library lovers and green thumbs alike can take a piece of Holden Forests & Gardens home with them.

In addition to a gorgeous arboretum in Kirtland, Holden Forests & Gardens also has a spectacular collection of gardening, horticulture, environmental and botany books at Corning Library within Holden Arboretum.

Dozens of Corning Library’s books will be available later this month to borrow at our Main Branch. Thanks to a partnership between libraries, MPL patrons can use their cards to check out books from this special collection. Mentor Public Library’s typical lending rules apply.

Did you get a new tablet or eReader this year? Borrow eBooks and audiobooks from MPL through Overdrive & Libby. Visit https://mentor.overdrive.com. See Adult Programs inside Cover to Cover for classes this month.

Mentor Public Library’s Year of Giving Supports Local Nonprofits

To celebrate our 200th anniversary, Mentor Public Library will host an item donation drive for a different local nonprofit each month in 2019.

The calendar for the first six months of this year is:
- January – McKinley Community Outreach Center, based in Willoughby, provides food, furniture, medical supplies, household goods and more to those in need.
- February – Medwish International, based in Cleveland, repurposes discarded medical supplies and equipment.
- March – Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers, based in Mentor, assists adults whose lives have been affected by their own or another’s use of alcohol or other drugs, or by mental illness.
- April – Lake County Free Clinic, based in Painesville, is the only provider of free medical and dental care to uninsured and underinsured northeast Ohio residents.

May – Hannah’s Home, based in Mentor, is a safe, nurturing maternity home for single pregnant women ages 18 and older.

June – Lake Humane Society, based in Mentor, is a safe haven for homeless, abandoned, abused or neglected animals.

Each month, the items that you donate will support clients of these locally based nonprofit organizations. In turn, these organization support those who need it the most. For more information, visit www.mentorpl.org/200th.

For our January organization, McKinley Community Outreach Center, MPL will accept food items such as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, soup, rice and tuna as well as household supplies including toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, diapers and wipes. For more information about McKinley Community Outreach Center, visit https://www.mckinleycenter.org.
January Book Groups

**Colorful Characters Book Club @ Lake**
Friday, January 4 at 10:00 a.m.
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

**Stories of the Past Book Club @ The HUB at Mentor High School**
Monday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m.
Featuring historical fiction
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

**Senior Center Book Club @ The Mentor Senior Center**
Wednesday, January 16 at 1:30 p.m.
The Chilbury Ladies’ Choir by Jennifer Ryan

**Sherlock Holmes Book Club @ The HUB at Mentor High School**
Wednesday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m.
A Study in Scarlet

**Headlands Book Club @ Headlands Community Center**
Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.
The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan

**Men’s Book Club @ Main**
Monday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m.
The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure

**Book and Brush Club @ Main**
Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m.
The Lost Madonna by Kelly Jones

**Monday Night Book Club @ Main**
Monday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m.
The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende

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

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**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

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**Makerspace 101 @ The HUB at Mentor High School**
Wednesday, January 2, at 4:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.
This informational tour and equipment demonstration will introduce you to all the incredible Makerspace services available to you at The HUB with your library card. Two sessions offered. Registration required.

**Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War @ Main**
Wednesday, January 9 at 12:00 p.m. in the Garfield Room
The Battle of Middle Creek. Speaker David Lintern examines how untested Colonel James A. Garfield’s brigade repelled an invading rebel army. This victory earned Garfield a promotion and set the stage for his election to Congress. Registration required.

**Customized Drinkware @ The HUB**
Wednesday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m.
Bring your own glass or use one of ours as you design your own custom drinkware using the vinyl cutter at The HUB to create a vinyl decal. Registration required.

**Color Me Calm @ Main**
Thursdays, January 10, 17 and 24 at 10:30 a.m. on the First Floor
Enjoy coloring activities, listen to soothing music and meet new friends. Registration required.

**Lose Weight Naturally @ Main**
Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Garfield Room
With so many fad diets now, how do you choose what’s healthy? Dr. Scott Gill of Morris Chiopractic will simplify the easiest, healthiest ways to lose weight naturally. Registration required.

**eReading: Getting Books for Your Kindles & Kindle Fires @ Main**
Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Garfield Room
This lecture-based class will describe how to check out books, magazines and other materials on your Kindle device. Bring your Kindle or Kindle Fire to this session to get help on using your device. Registration required.

**Holocaust Memorial Lecture: Surviving Auschwitz @ Main**
Thursday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Garfield Room
Join us for our annual lecture on the history of Nazism in honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day. Dr. John Foster of the library’s Adult Services Department will talk about survival in Nazi Germany’s most notorious death camp. Registration required.

**eReading: Getting Books for Your Tablets & Smartphones @ Main**
Saturday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m.
This lecture-based class will describe how to check out books, magazines and other materials on your tablets and smartphones. Bring your device to this session to get help on using it. Registration required.

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**Busy People’s Book Club**
Mentor Public Library’s newest book club is perfect for people on the go. No meetings or deadlines. Just good books! Our book of the month will include book discussion questions, author information and other interesting facts. Books are available on the first Monday of each month. Just stop at the Main library’s Information Desk to pick up your copy. January’s book is The Dry by Jane Harper.

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**Main Library**
440-255-8811

**Lake Branch**
440-257-2512

**Headlands Branch**
440-257-2000
Renew, reserve and research 24/7 on the web at www.mentorpl.org

**Adult Programs**

**Soup-er Bowl Saturday @ Main**
Saturday, January 26 at 1:30 p.m.
Enjoy delicious soup on a cold winter’s day. Local chefs and restaurants will donate their favorite soups for attendees to enjoy. Registration required.

**Paint Night: Starry, Starry Night @ Main**
Wednesday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Learn to paint like Vincent Van Gogh with instructor Stephanie Royko. The cost of $20 per person covers supplies and is due when registering at the Main Information Desk. Eight participants required for the event to take place.

**Creative Connections @ Lake**
Wednesday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Each month, explore new mediums and techniques that will help you express your creativity and art in new ways. Registration required.

**Make It: Touchscreen Gloves @ The HUB**
Monday, January 7, from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Work on an afternoon craft while supplies last. Grades 6-12.

**Coding Club @ The HUB**
Tuesday, January 8 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Learn how to animate drawings and design websites in this self-paced club. Participants must bring their headphones. An account at KhanAcademy.org is recommended but not required. Grade 4 and up. Registration required.

**Write On: Writing Club for Teens @ Main**
Monday, January 21 at 4:30 p.m.
In the Cleveland Room
Expand your creative writing, get some great ideas and meet other teen writers. Each month focuses on different prompts. All writing levels welcome. Snacks provided. Registration required.

**Shadowhunter Academy @ The HUB**
Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 3:30 p.m.
Make a stele, runes and create book quote stickers inspired by the Mortal Instruments series and spin-offs by Cassandra Clare. Cosplay is welcome but not required. Grades 6 to 12. Registration required.

**Upcycle Old Sweaters @ Lake**
Wednesday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m.
Learn how to turn your old, shabby sweater into fashionable winter accessories. Program for teens and adults. Registration required.

**Changemaker Workshop @ The HUB**
Tuesday, January 29 at 3:30 p.m.
Do you want to be a Changemaker? Learn how to make an impact in your community and enjoy light refreshments. Grades 6 to 12. Registration required.

**Computer Classes @ Main**

**James R. Garfield Room**
Registration begins January 7. Class sizes are limited. Call 255-8811 ext. 247.

**Tuesday, January 22**
- **Basic Computers** from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
  - No skills required
- **Word 1** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 23**
- **Internet Basics** from 10:00 - 11:30 p.m.
- **PowerPoint 1** from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **Word 2** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, January 24**
- **Email Basics** from 10:00 - 11:30 p.m.
- **Facebook Basics** from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
  - Bring Facebook login and password
- **Publisher** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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## Children’s Programs @ Mentor Public Library

### 2019 BINGO Party @ Headlands
- **Date:** Wednesday, January 2 @ 2:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Continue your New Years party with bingo and snacks. Prizes, too. Registration required.

### American Girl Club @ Main
- **Date:** Wednesday, January 2 @ 4 p.m.
- **Description:** This month, Meet Kaya. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

### Minecraft Club @ Main
- **Date:** Thursday, January 3 @ 4:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Ages 8-12. Registration.

### Mary Poppins Returns @ Main
- **Date:** Saturday, January 5 @ 1:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Make Mary Poppins hats, have tea and learn to Step in Time. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

### Post-holiday Pick Me Up @ Headlands
- **Date:** Saturday, January 5 @ 1:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Winter-themed crafts. Grades K-5. Registration required.

### Make A Craft @ Main
- **Date:** Monday, January 7
- **Description:** All day while supplies last.

### Comics Club @ Main
- **Date:** Tuesday, January 8 @ 7:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Enjoy magic show with Mr. Zap and learn how to help raise funds for foundation. Registration required.

### Wordplay Writing Club @ Main
- **Date:** Wednesday, January 9 @ 4:30 p.m.
- **Description:** Grades 3-6. Registration required.

### Masterpieces @ Main Art Club
- **Date:** Thursday, January 10 @ 4:00 p.m.
- **Description:** A fun art club for ages 8-12. Must be able to work independently and dress for mess. Grades 2-5. Registration required.

### Family Afternoon Movie @ Main
- **Date:** Saturday, January 12 @ 1:00 p.m.
- **Description:** 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.

### Curious Kids @ Lake
- **Date:** Saturday, January 12 @ 2:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Do science experiments and activities to explore new ideas. Registration required.

### Custom Tote Bags @ The HUB
- **Date:** Tuesday, Jan. 15 @ 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Use the vinyl cutter and t-shirt press to design a tote. Grades K-6. Registration required.

### Firehouse Friends @ Main
- **Date:** Thursday, January 17 @ 10:30 a.m.
- **Description:** Meet a local fireman, get safety tips and enjoy a story. All ages.

### Video Game Club @ Main
- **Date:** Thursday, January 17 @ 4:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Age-appropriate Wii U games, fun board and tabletop games. Grades 3-6. Registration required.

### Winnie the Pooh Day @ Main
- **Date:** Friday, January 18 @ 1:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Ages 3-6 with family; younger siblings welcome. Registration required.

### Let’s Go Lego! Club @ Headlands
- **Date:** Saturday, January 19 @ 2:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Use LEGO bricks to see what you can build. All ages.

### Laser Engraver Basics @ The HUB
- **Date:** Monday, Jan. 21 @ 4 p.m. or 6 p.m.
- **Description:** See how the laser engraver works in this presentation. All ages. Registration required.

### Full STEAM Ahead @ Main
- **Date:** Tuesday, January 22 @ 4:00 p.m.
- **Description:** This month’s STEAM program focuses on ART. Grades 1-5. Registration required.

### Green Kids Craft Lab @ The HUB
- **Date:** Wednesday, January 23 @ 6:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Make new objects and art from recycled material. Grades Pre-K - 6.

### Super Bowl Fun! @ Headlands
- **Date:** Saturday, January 26 @ 2:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Enjoy tabletop football, Super Bowl bingo and snacks. Ages 9-12. Registration required.

### Vinyl Cutter Basics @ The HUB
- **Date:** Monday, Janu. 28 @ 4 p.m. or 6 p.m.
- **Description:** See how the vinyl cutter works. Get vinyl souvenirs. All ages. Reservations required.

### Puzzling Party @ Main
- **Date:** Tuesday, January 29 @ 4:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Help construct a puzzle of the library for its 200th anniversary. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

### Newspaper Animal Art! @ The HUB
- **Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 5-7:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Make your favorite animal using newspaper and snacks. Ages 9-12. Registration required.

### Mentor Schools Foundation Reading Drive Kickoff @ Main
- **Date:** Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Description:** Enjoy magic show with Mr. Zap and learn how to help raise funds for foundation. Registration required.

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- January 16
- February 20
- March 20
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