New Year Bringing New Library Clubs

Join the adventure in MPL’s Dungeons & Dice Club for kids

Kids can write their own destinies in a tabletop gaming club at the Main Branch.

Children ages 8 to 12 can take on the roles of wizards, barbarians and more to explore dungeons, fight monsters and save the kingdom. Character sheets and game supplies are provided.

The first meeting will be at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16, at Main. Register online at www.mentorpl.org or call 440-255-8811, ext. 221.

The Force is with MPL’s new Geek Club for Teens

Creative types in grades 6 through 12 are welcome to join our new Geek Club at Main — writers, crafters, painters, poets, sketchers and more.

This month, make a Baby Yoda keychain, lightsaber necklace and Star Wars wallets on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 4:30 during the first meeting. Register online at www.mentorpl.org or call 440-255-8811 ext. 247.

Computer Classes @ Main

Frances Cleveland Room
Second Floor
Registration starts January 13
Call 440-255-8811 ext. 247

Tuesday, January 28
• Basic Computers: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
• Word 1: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29
• Facebook Basics: 10 - 11:30 a.m.
• Internet Basics: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
• Word 2: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 30
• Email Basics: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
• PowerPoint: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Upgrades Continuing This January in Children’s Department at Main

Thank you for your patience as we renovated the Adult Media Room last month. We hope you enjoy its upgraded décor, shelving and new seating.

In January, we will renovate the Children’s Area on the second floor - replacing furniture, adding a lounge area for families and upgrading the play area. This may temporarily affect access to some items on the second floor.

Also, Main’s elevator is closed for repairs. Some of its parts are 30 years old and now must be replaced and modernized.

Save Money
Get Organized
Get Happy New Year
Learn a New Skill

Visit www.mentorpl.org/resolution to see how we can help you keep your resolution this year
January Book Clubs

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

Senior Center Book Club
@ Mentor Senior Center
Wednesday, January 15 @ 1:30 P.M.
I Was Anastasia by Ariel Lawhon

Headlands Book Club
@ Headlands Community Center
Wednesday, January 15 @ 6:30 p.m.
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Men’s Book Club @ Main
Monday, January 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
From Cold War to Hot Peace by Michael McFaul

Book and Brush Club @ Main
Wednesday, January 22 @ 6:30 p.m.
The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman

Monday Night Book Club @ Main
Monday, January 27 @ 6:30 p.m.
Gone With The Wind by Margaret Mitchell

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

New Genealogy Club Beginning
Curious about your family history?
Share researching tips, exchange information and talk shop at the Lake Branch’s monthly Back to Your Roots Genealogy Club.

The first meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, at our Lake Branch. All levels of expertise are welcome, but basic computer knowledge is required. Register online at www.mentorpl.org or call 440-257-2512.

Cutting the Cord: Get Rid of Cable and Save @ Main
Monday, January 6 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Village Room
This encore event explains your options to cut costs and get free TV with streaming services and devices. Presented by Joe “The Coupon Guy” Daugirdas. R

Kick the Sugar Habit @ Main
Tuesday, January 7 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Village Room
Join Melanie Jatsek, author and registered dietitian with Heinen’s, to explore targeting sugar control. Learn how sugar is hidden in many foods and its effects on our bodies. Heinen’s of Willoughby’s Wellness Consultants will also attend. R

Leaders & Legacies: Battle of Middle Creek @ Main
Wednesday, January 8 @ 12:00 p.m. in the Garfield Room
This encore program from 2012 focuses on Colonel James A. Garfield as he led a newly formed brigade into eastern Kentucky, repelling an invading rebel army and earning a promotion that set the stage for his Congressional election. R

Festive Beverage Tote @ The HUB
Wednesday, January 8 @ 5:00 p.m.
Customize a festive tote for your next special event. R

Color Me Calm @ Main
Thursday, January 9, 16, and 23 @ 10:30 a.m. in the MPL Commons
Enjoy coloring activities, listening to music and meeting new friends. R

DIY Chalkboard Tray @ The HUB
Monday, January 13 @ 4:00 p.m.
Make your very own chalkboard tray. R

Sultan: Cleveland’s Grindstone Wreck @ Main
Monday, January 13 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Village Room
Kevin Magee will discuss the harrowing tale of the brigantine Sultan which wrecked in Lake Erie in 1864. Learn about this early sailing vessel discovered in 2011 by the Cleveland Underwater Explorers a few miles off the shore of Euclid. R

Jumpstart a Healthy Diet @ Main
Tuesday, January 14 @ 6:30 p.m.
In the Village Room
Registered dietitian Melinda Wivell, RDN, LD, will share information about ways to find a healthy diet that sticks. Popular diets’ effectiveness and safety will be discussed. R
Adult Programs

**EReading Classes @ Main** in the Garfield Room

*Kindle and Kindle Fires*
*Wednesday, January 15 @ 6:30 p.m.*

*Tables & SmartPhones*
*Saturday, January 18 @ 10:00 a.m.*

The lecture-based classes explain how to check out materials on your devices. Bring your device with you. R

**Book Discussion: Reading Behind Bars by Jill Grunenwald @ Main**
*Thursday, January 16 @ 6:30 p.m.*

In the Village Room

Join librarian Mary or a book discussion of *Reading Behind Bars* by Jill Grunenwald. Copies are available at the Reference Desk for pickup.

**Down Dogs and Daydreams @ Main**
*Saturday, January 18 @ 2:00 p.m.*

In the Village Room

Learn to record on paper what you want in order to achieve. Get centered on a yoga mat then create art reflecting your dreams. Supplies provided. R

**Instant Pot: Soups, Stews, Comfort Foods @ Main**
*Tuesday, January 21 @ 6:30 p.m.*

In the Village Room

Mollie from the Lake Branch shares seasonal recipes and demonstrates the Instant Pot. R

**Author Visit: Jill Grunenwald @ Main**
*Thursday, January 23 @ 6:30 p.m.*

In the Village Room

Jill Grunenwald will discuss her book, *Reading Behind Bars: A True Story of Literature, Law and Life as a Prison Librarian*. Books will be available to purchase. R

**Used Book Knife Block @ The HUB**
*Monday, January 27 @ 4:00 p.m.*

Make a knife block using used books. R

**Bad Art Club @ Headlands**
*Monday, January 27 @ 6:00 p.m.*

Explore new mediums and techniques that will help you to express your creativity in new ways and give you permission to make something less than perfect. Making bad art is better than making no art at all! *Adults and teens* invited. R

**Classic Film Club: Modern Times @ Main**
*Wed., January 29, @ 1:00 p.m.*

In the Village Room

Enjoy a classic film and brief discussion. This month, “Modern Times” (1936) with Charlie Chaplin. Free popcorn included.

Teen & Tween Programs

Register online or call 255-8811, ext. 247

**It’s Knot Art @ The HUB**
*Tuesday, January 7 @ 3:30 p.m.*

Stop by and learn how to make fun and easy knot art while supplies last. Ages 12 - 18.

**Spa Day for Teens @ Main**
*Saturday, January 11 @ 3:00 p.m.*

In the Garfield Room

Try warm foot baths, nail polish, face masks and more in a relaxing setting. Refreshments provided. Ages 11 - 18. R

**Hand-stamped Bracelets @ The HUB**
*Thursday, January 16 @ 3:30 p.m.*

Stop by to make a beautiful bracelet with your name or a special word while supplies last. Ages 12 – 18.

**Geek Club: Star Wars! @ Main**
*Wednesday, January 22 @ 4:30 p.m.*

In the Garfield Room

At Geek Club, join other teens as we do art projects, crafts, story journals and everything in between. This month, we make Baby Yoda key chains, light saber necklaces and Star Wars wallets. All experience levels welcome. Snacks provided. Grades 6 - 12. R

**Super Bowl Snack Showdown @ Headlands**
*Saturday, January 25 @ 2:00 p.m.*

Taste, guess and rank crunchy Super Bowl snacks. Ages 9 - 12. R

**School Spirit Scrunchies @ The HUB**
*Thursday, January 30 @ 4:30 p.m.*

Show off your school spirit with some handmade fashion. Make your very own scrunchie. Ages 12 – 18. R

Headlands Family Game Night Coming

Forgot how to play chess? Looking to learn a new game? Want to have some family fun on a Wednesday night? Then visit the library’s Headlands Branch on Wednesday, January 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a Family Game Night.

This evening of board games is open for all ages. No registration is required — just drop in and play.

Renew, reserve and research 24/7 on the web at www.mentorpl.org
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- January 15
- February 19
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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.

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**Pixel Perfect: Video Game Club @ Main**
Thurs., January 2 @ 4:00 p.m.

**Crafty Pop Up! @ Headlands**
Sat., Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 9:00 a.m.
Make a simple craft to take home.

**Make A Craft @ Main**
Monday, January 6. All day
While supplies last. All ages.

**Comics Club @ Main**
Tuesday, January 7 @ 7:00 p.m.
Discuss and draw comics. Ages 8 - 12. R

**American Girls Club @ Main**
Wed., January 8 @ 4:00 p.m.
Meet Kaya. Ages 6 - 12. R

**Post Holiday Pick Me Up @ Headlands**
Saturday, January 11 @ 1:00 p.m.
Make winter-themed crafts. Bring a small picture of yourself for a special craft. R

**Curious Kids @ Headlands**
Monday, January 13 @ 6:00 p.m.
Through science experiments and activities, learn about the world around you. R

**Wooden Jigsaw Puzzle @ The HUB**
Tuesday, January 14 @ 5:00 p.m.
Craft your own little laser cut wooden puzzle. Ages 4 - 8. R

**Wordplay Writing Club @ Main**
Wednesday, January 15 @ 4:30 p.m.
Write stories and play word games. Grades 3 - 6. R

**Yoga Kids! @ Main**
Thurs., January 16 @ 10:30 a.m.
A yoga instructor leads this hour-long session for ages 3 - 6. Stories, music, crafts and snack. Child and adult must bring yoga mat or towel. R

**Dungeons and Dice @ Main**
Thursday, January 16 @ 4:00 p.m.
Join our new tabletop gaming club. Game supplies and character sheets provided. Ages 8-12. R

**Winnie the Pooh Day! @ Main**
Friday January 17 @ 12:00 p.m.
Games, crafts and treats. Children ages 3 - 6; little siblings and families welcome. R

**Celebrate Penguins @ Main**
Sat., January 18 @ 1:30 p.m.
Learn facts, experiment and make rock penguins. Wear black and white! Grades K - 5. R

**Let’s Go Lego! @ Headlands**
Saturday, January 18 @ 2:00 p.m.
Drop in and see what you can build.

**Lunch and a Movie @ Main**
Monday, January 20 @ 12:00 p.m.
Bring your lunch and blankets. Enjoy popcorn and a movie. For families with children ages 13 and younger.

**Studio MPL @ Lake**
Mon., January 20, 3 – 7:00 p.m.
Themed art project and scavenger hunt. Walk-in program for grades K - 5.

**Photo Frame Necklace @ The HUB**
Monday, January 20 @ 5:00 p.m.
Cut the frame pieces using the laser engraver then assemble. Don’t forget the photo! Ages 6 - 12. R

**Acrylic Pet ID Tag @ The HUB**
Wed., January 22 @ 5:00 p.m.
Customize an acrylic ID for your pet. Ages 5 - 10. R

**Color Me, Headlands @ Headlands**
Wed., January 22 @ 7:00 p.m.
Bring the family for quiet coloring fun.

**Masterpieces Art Club @ Main**
Thursday, January 23 @ 4:00 p.m.

**Shivery Snowman Paint @ The HUB**
Thursday, January 23 @ 4:30 p.m.
Mix up a special kind of paint. Ages 5 - 12. R

**Full STEAM Ahead @ Main**
Tuesday, January 28 @ 4:00 p.m.
Explore arts this month. R

**Wooden Backpack Pin @ The HUB**
Wed., January 29 @ 5:00 p.m.
Learn to use the laser engraver to craft a wooden backpack pin. Choose from several designs. Ages 5 – 10. R

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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.