200th Anniversary Party Offers Music, Mosaic

Join Mentor Public Library for its 200th anniversary party on Friday, July 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. on our Main Branch’s lawn.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy a concert by Tom Todd, the Amazing One Man Band, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Everyone can help to create a community mosaic of Mentor with Gail Christofferson of Animal House Glass. The completed piece will hang in the library when finished. We will also have cake and contests for everyone. No registration is required, and all are welcome.

Visit www.mentorpl.org/200th for more activities this year.

Project Hope Focus of July’s Donation Drive

Lake County’s only homeless shelter is the focus of the library’s Year of Giving donation drive this month. Project Hope provides safe, temporary housing to those who need it, as well as support groups, mental health outreach and survival skills workshops.

You can support Project Hope by donating items from their wish list at any of our branches:

- AA, AAA, D size batteries
- Home Depot gift cards
- Decaf coffee
- Sugar, ketchup
- Cereal (no Cheerios)
- Napkins, paper towels
- Paper plates, paper cups
- Plastic cutlery
- Aluminum foil, plastic wrap
- Deodorant and toothpaste
- Travel-size shampoo/conditioner
- Lip balm, sunscreen
- Lysol spray

Visit www.projecthopeonline.org for more ways to help.

New Calendar Brings Registration, Reservation Updates

Our event calendar has a new look and a new function now. In addition to registering for library programs and reserving meeting rooms on the new calendar, you can place reservations on items in our Library of Things, including hotspots, ukuleles and safety cones.

Just click Reserve Equipment on our calendar to choose when you would like to use an item. You’ll now be able to schedule a hotspot for your next trip! Visit mentorpl.libcal.com to give it a try.

WorldCat Brings Added Option for Library Materials

While CLEVNET has over 12 million items, no library consortium has everything. To help you get hard-to-find materials, Mentor Public Library has joined WorldCat, a network of thousands of participating libraries worldwide.

Beginning July 1, you can ask librarians to search for materials not found in CLEVNET’s catalog. You may request 5 items at one time. Items will check out for three weeks with no renewals. Some libraries charge to borrow items; our patrons would pay these fees. We try to get items from libraries that lend for free. If there is a charge, we will check with you before ordering an item for you.

All Mentor Public Library Branches will be closed on July 4th in celebration of Independence Day.
Busy People’s Book Club @ Main
Book available on Monday, July 1
*The Improbability of Love* by Hannah Rothschild

It’s a Mystery Book Club @ Main
Tuesday, July 2 @ 6:30 p.m.
*Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz

Men’s Book Club @ Main
Monday, July 15 @ 7:00 p.m.
*To the Bright Edge of the World* by Eowyn Ivey

Headlands Book Club @ Headlands Community Center
Wednesday, July 17 @ 6:30 p.m.
*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer

Concord Book Club @ Concord Community Center
Thursday, July 18 @ 7:00 p.m.
*Alice Network* by Kate Quinn
Call 440-639-4650 to register.

Colorful Characters Club @ Lake
Friday, August 2 @ 10:00 a.m.
*The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The American Red Cross has added a blood drive at our Main Library on Wednesday, July 3. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit 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 information. 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

= Main  = Lake  = Headlands  = Concord
= The HUB  = Registration required  = 200th Anniversary

**Baseball in Cleveland @ Main**
Monday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Room
Get ready for the All-Star Game in Cleveland with a night of Cleveland baseball history and lore presented by authors Scott Longert, Ken Krsolovic and Bryan Fritz. R

**Acrylic Suncatcher @ The HUB**
Wednesday, July 3 at 5:00 p.m.
Cut out acrylic shapes using our Laser Engraver to create a beautiful suncatcher. Acrylic, wood and fishing line will be supplied. R

**Meditation @ Main**
Tuesday, July 9 at 2 p.m. in the Village Room.
This interactive program explains what meditation is, how to meditate and its effects on our brains. Chera Ihnat from Kemper House will teach this session. R

**Custom Coasters @ The HUB**
Tuesday, July 9 at 6:00 p.m.
Use The HUB’s vinyl cutter to design custom coasters and learn basic craft cutting techniques. R

**Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Gettysburg @ Main**
Wednesday, July 10 at 12:00 p.m.
The Battle of Gettysburg was the Civil War’s bloodiest battle. Why did Robert E Lee invade the North? How did the Union win the battle? Learn all about the battle in this encore presentation from 2013. R

**Festive Fluid Art @ Headlands**
Wednesday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m.
Get dirty at the library with fluid art! Fluid art, or “dirty pouring,” is an art form anyone can do. Come learn how. R

**Laser Engraved Wooden Garden Markers @ The HUB**
Thursday, July 11 at 2:00 p.m.
Engrave wooden spoons to create a garden-friendly herb or vegetable marker. R

**Tuesday Topics: Sharks!!!! @ Main**
Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Room
Kevin Magee discusses sharks, covering their natural history, biology and their finely honed senses. Shark attack statistics will show the danger sharks present to swimmers versus other hazards. R

**eReading: Getting Books for Kindles & Kindle Fires @ Main**
Wednesday, July 17 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Garfield Room
This lecture-based class describes how to check out books, magazines and other materials. Bring your Kindle or Kindle Fire. R

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Main Library
440-255-8811

Lake Branch
440-257-2512

Headlands Branch
440-257-2000
**Adult Programs**

- **Color Me Calm @ Main**  
  Thursday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m.  
  In the Garfield Room  
  Relax as you color, listen to music and enjoy a cookie. **R**

- **eReading: Books for Tablets & SmartPhones @ Main in the Garfield Room**  
  Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m.  
  Learn to check out books, magazines and other materials on your tablets and Smartphones. Bring your device. **R**

- **Getting Started with Medicare @ Main**  
  Monday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m.  
  In the Garfield Room  
  Learn how Medicare works and how it affects you. A Mutsko Insurance Services representative will answer your questions. **R**

- **World War II in Akron @ Main**  
  Monday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.  
  In the Village Room  
  Author Tim Carroll will share stories from his book about how the Second World War affected Akron and its people. **R**

- **Cut the Cord: Get Rid of Cable @ Main**  
  Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m.  
  In the Village Room  
  Joe “The Coupon Guy” Daugirdas explains how to get free TV and use streaming video devices to save money. **R**

- **Making of the Constitution @ Main**  
  Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m.  
  In the Garfield Room  
  Librarian Dr. John Foster’s lecture focuses on the story of America’s founding document. **R**

- **Classic Film Club @ Main**  
  Wednesday, July 31 at 1:00 p.m.  
  In the Village Room  
  Explore the golden age of cinema by enjoying a classic film and short discussion. This month: “Funny Face.” **R**

- **Crafty Adults @ Lake**  
  Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m.  
  Explore a new craft. We’ll supply the materials, you supply the creativity. All skills levels welcome. **R**

**Teen & Tween Programs**

Register online or call 255-8811, ext. 247

- **Retro Gaming Hour @ Main**  
  Tuesday, July 2 or July 16 at 4:00 p.m.  
  In the Garfield Room  
  Play different retro gaming systems and explore games of yesteryear. **R**

- **Washi Tape Vases @ Lake**  
  Monday, July 8 @ 6:30 p.m.  
  Make a unique washi tape vase for your room, apartment or as a gift. **R**

- **Cheesy Space Movies with MST3K @ Main in the Garfield Room**  
  Tuesday, July 9 @ 6:30 p.m.  
  Enter the world of hilariously bad space movies as we screen “Teenagers from Outer Space” as lampooned by the show Mystery Science Theater 3000. Snacks provided. **R**

- **Teen Crafternoon: Duct Tape @ Main**  
  Wednesday, July 10 @ 4:00 p.m.  
  In the Garfield Room  
  This month, make things from duct tape. Supplies provided or bring your own. **R**

- **Awesome ‘Possum T-shirts @ The HUB**  
  Wednesday, July 17 @ 1 p.m.  
  Bring a T-shirt to use the vinyl cutter and t-shirt press to make a cool shirt. **R**

- **DIY Sharpie Galaxy Shoes @ Main in the Garfield Room**  
  Tuesday, June 23 @ 6:30 p.m.  
  Bring white or lightly-colored canvas shoes to create galaxy-themed shoes with Sharpies. **R**

- **Digital Graphic Novel Club @ The HUB**  
  Thursday, July 25 @ 1:00 p.m.  
  Read the series Captain Marvel Higher, Further Faster, More. Then come enjoy a group discussion and snack. **R**

- **Parent & Teen Craft Night @ The HUB**  
  Monday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m.  
  Parents and teens, take time out to craft it up on the last Monday of every month. This month’s craft is string art. **R**

**Makerspace Presentation at The HUB**

Patrons of all ages can learn how to use The HUB’s Green Screen studio in this informative presentation. Get some inspiration for your next video project. Register for **Green Screen Basics on Monday, July 15** at 2:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.
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| **M** | Monthly Make a Craft @ Main Monday, July 1. All ages. |
| **M** | Marvelous Mondays @ Main July 3 through July 22 @ 1:00 p.m. All ages. Space-themed activities each week. |
| **O** | **B**last Off Story Time @ The HUB Monday, July 1 @ 4 p.m. Enjoy space-tacular stories and craft. |
| **M** | **C**omics Club @ Main Tuesday, July 2 @ 7:00 p.m. Discuss and draw comics. Ages 8-12. |
| **M** | American Girl Book Club @ Main Wednesday, July 3 @ 4:00 p.m. Meet Samantha and Rebecca. Ages 6-12. |
| **H** | **S**it & **S**titch @ Headlands Wednesday, July 3 @ 6 p.m. Families can knit or crochet for fun or charity. |
| **M** | **C**ountdown to Kindergarten @ Main Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Different preparation activities each week. |
| **M** | **B**ookend Blast-Off @ Main Wednesday, July 10 @ 11 a.m. Decorate a bookend to keep. Dress for mess. |
| **H** | **K**eep Reading Skills Sharp @ Headlands Weds., July 10, 17, 31 @ 2 p.m. Thurs., July 11 and 18 @ 9:30 a.m. Practice reading skills this summer with a licensed teacher. |
| **M** | **W**ordplay Writing Club @ Main Wednesday, July 10 @ 4:30 p.m. Nature journaling. Grades 3 - 6. |
| **G** | **A**laxy **T**ote @ The HUB Wednesday, July 10 @ 6:00 p.m. Transform a plain black tote back into something out of this world. |
| **M** | **M**asterpieces Art Club @ Main Thursday, July 11 @ 4:00 p.m. Ages 8-12. |
| **M** | Family Movie @ Main Village Room Sat., July 13 @ 1:00 p.m. See a G or PG movie and enjoy popcorn. Families with children 13 and younger. |
| **H** | Picking Up Steam @ Lake Saturday, July 13 @ 2:00 p.m. Science experiments and activities. |
| **M** | Special Needs Story Time @ Main Wednesday, July 17 @ 5:30 p.m. Register with Jenna Newman at jennanewman13@yahoo.com. |
| **H** | Firehouse Friends @ Main Thursday, July 18 @ 10:30 a.m. All ages welcome. |
| **M** | MPL Arcade: Video Games @ Main Thursday, July 18 @ 4:00 p.m. Play Wii U as well as board and table top games. |
| **L** | Out of This World Party @ Lake Saturday, July 20 @ 2:00 p.m. Celebrate the moon landing with space activities. Watch out for aliens! |
| **M** | Let’s Go Lego! @ Headlands Saturday, July 20 @ 2:00 p.m. Build with the library’s LEGO bricks. |
| **M** | Sticker by Number @ The HUB Mon., July 22 from 12:00 - 7:30 p.m. Just like paint-by-numbers, create your own picture using stickers. Suitable for all ages; While supplies last. |
| **M** | Full STEAM Ahead @ Main Tuesday, July 23 @ 4 p.m. This month, explore Art. Grades 1-5. |
| **H** | Jawsome Story Time @ The HUB Wednesday, July 24 @ 7:30 p.m. Celebrate Shark Week with stories and a craft. |
| **M** | Color Me, Headlands @ Headlands Wednesday, July 24 @ 7 p.m. Bring the family for relaxing coloring. |
| **M** | Paint-a-Print @ Main Thursday, July 25 @ 4 p.m. Paint rockets and planets designed on the library’s 3D printer. |
| **M** | Cape Headlands @ Headlands Saturday, July 27 @ 2:00 p.m. Make straw and foam rockets to take home. |
| **H** | Harry Potter Wands @ The HUB Wednesday, July 31 @ 6:00 p.m. Decorate a wand just right for you. |
| **M** | I Scream for Ice Cream @ Headlands Wednesday, July 31 @ 6:00 p.m. Make old-fashioned ice cream in a new way. |

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.