Library Prepares for CLEVNET Transition, End of SearchOhio

We are joining CLEVNET on May 6. You will soon be able to use your Mentor Public Library card to check out and return items at any of the 45 library systems in the CLEVNET consortium. That’s more than 12 million items total! If you read ebooks, you’ll also enjoy access to CLEVNET’s OverDrive eBook collection, one of the largest collections in the country.

Due to this change, access to SearchOhio and OhioLINK materials will be ending. The final date to order items from these sources is March 17. You will be able to receive requested items, as long as they are ordered by that date.

If you already have a CLEVNET and a Mentor Public Library card, you’ll need to pick which you want to keep for your “home library.” If you stick with us, you’ll maintain access to all of our digital services and My Library Rewards. You may have a lot of questions, and we’re happy to answer them. For more information, visit www.mentorpl.org/clevnetcoming or ask us the next time you visit any of our branches.

MPL’s Year of Giving Benefits Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers

In March, our 200th anniversary celebration continues with our efforts to benefit another local nonprofit. Throughout the month, we’ll collect donations for Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers.

Lake-Geauga has helped thousands of Lake and Geauga County residents conquer their drug and alcohol addictions. To help its mission, we’ll be collection toiletries that people can use while living in its recovery homes. We will accept donations at our Main, Lake and Headlands branches. Please consider donating: travel-sized soaps, shampoos and conditioners; toothpaste and toothbrushes; deodorant; shaving cream or lotion; and feminine hygiene products.

For additional information, visit www.mentorpl.org/lakegeaugayearofgiving.

Northcoast Writers’ Showcase Features Speaker, Workshops

Imbolo Mbue, author of the critically acclaimed Behold the Dreamers, will be the keynote speaker for the 2019 Northcoast Writers’ Showcase on Saturday, April 13, at Lakeland Community College.

Beginning at 11 a.m., the showcase includes authors who have books for sale and signing as well as authors leading breakout sessions for aspiring readers. Mbue’s talk begins at 3 p.m., and she will be available for book signing and photographs after her presentation.

The showcase and Mbue’s keynote address are free and open to all. Please register for Mbue’s talk at https://www.leagueoflibraries.org/.

The event is hosted by the Lake-Geauga League of Libraries.

Free Shred Day Coming on April 13

The library’s annual Community Shred Day will be Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the auxiliary lot on Sharonlee Drive. Up to 5 bags or boxes of documents will be accepted per car.

Shredding is done onsite through this free service provided by Xpress Shredding of Mentor.
March Book Clubs

Busy People’s Book Club @ Main
Book available on Monday, March 4
Beekeeper’s Apprentice by Laurie King

It’s a Mystery Book Club @ Main
Tuesday, March 5 @ 6:30 p.m.
In Farleigh Field by Rhys Bowen

Stories of the Past Book Club @ The HUB
Monday, March 11 @ 6:00 p.m.
Pearl of China by Anchee Min

Men’s Book Club @ Main
Monday, March 18 @ 7:00 p.m.
Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

Senior Center Book Club @ The Mentor Senior Center
Wednesday March 20 @ 1:30 p.m.
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

Sherlock Holmes Book Club @ The HUB
Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:00 p.m.
The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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

Concord Book Club @ Concord Community Center
Thursday, March 21 @ 7:00 p.m.
Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
Call 440-639-4650 to register.

Monday Night Book Club @ Main
Monday, March 25 @ 6:30 p.m.
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Book and Brush Club @ Main
Wednesday, March 27 @ 6:30 p.m.
The Collector of Lives: Giorgio Vasari and the Invention of Art by Ingrid Rowland

Colorful Characters Book Club @ Lake
Friday, April 5 @ 10:00 a.m.
The Girl Who Came Home: A Novel of the Titanic by Hazel Gaynor

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

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

Macrame Feathers @ The Hub
Wednesday, March 6 @ 6:00 p.m.
Learn to make a macramé feather accessory and create a simple driftwood wall hanging, bag charm or bookmark. Registration is required.

Color Me Calm @ Main
Thursdays, March 7, 14 and 21 @ 10:30 a.m. in the Garfield Room
Relax, meet new friends and enjoy quiet music as you color using supplies provided by the library. Registration required.

Basic Computer Skills @ Lake
Thursday, March 7 or 14 @ 2:00 p.m.
Learn the basics needed to use a computer. No skills required. Registration required.

Meditation Basics @ Main
Monday, March 11 @ 2:00 p.m. in the Village Room
This fun, interactive program will teach you what meditation is, how to meditate and what its positive brain effects are. Presenter Chera Ihnat from Kemper House will lead the group in meditation in the last 20 minutes. Registration required.

Monday University: The Life of Molly Brown @ Main
Monday, March 11 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Village Room
Learn about the “Unsinkable Molly Brown” as an actress from Women in History portrays the wealthy woman who survived the 1912 voyage of the Titanic. Registration required.

Gardening with Petitti’s: Roses, Care and Maintenance @ Main
Tuesday, March 12 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Garfield Room
Noelle Clark Akin of Petitti Garden Centers shares tips to help you care for your roses. Registration required.

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War @ Main
Wednesday, March 13 @ 12:00 p.m. in the Garfield Room
Cleveland’s Public Square was site of President James A. Garfield’s funeral in 1881 and became home of the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Monument in 1894. Learn about this impressive must-see downtown monument. Registration required.

Take Time for You: Yoga Stress Relief @ Lake
Wednesday, March 13 @ 2:00 p.m.
Learn basic yoga techniques that help you decompress and relax after a busy day. Adults and teens over age 14 are welcome. Registration required.

Blood Drive @ Main
Monday, March 4 from 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Local blood bank drive, open to the public. Donations stay in Northeast Ohio. For more information: www.vitalant.org. Sign up online at lifesharedonor.org. or walk-ins are welcome.
**Adult Programs**

**Medicare Basics @ Lake**
Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:00 p.m.
Get answers to your Medicare questions at this program presented by Pelorus Financial. Registration required.

**Recognizing the Signs of Dementia @ Main**
Thurs., March 14 @ 6:30 p.m., Village Room
Christine Iacona from Symphony at Mentor will discuss recognizing signs of dementia, available resources and family coping techniques. Registration required.

**Getting Started with Birding @ Main**
Tues., March 19 @ 6:30 p.m., Garfield Room
Lake Metroparks staff presents information to help people take part in the popular pastime of birding. Registration required.

**Basic Internet Skills @ Lake**
March 21 or 28 @ 2:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of searching the web. Mouse and typing skills are required. Registration required.

**Origins of the American Revolution @ Main**
Thur., March 21 @ 6:30 p.m., Garfield Room
The library’s Dr. John Foster will talk about the ideas and interests that sparked a revolution in North America. Registration required.

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**Lake Health Services for Seniors @ Lake**
Friday, March 22 @ 10:30 p.m.
Learn about Lake Health services for seniors. Q & A to follow. Registration required.

**Volunteer Guardian Program @ Main**
Mon., March 25 @ 10:00 a.m., Garfield Room
How can you become a volunteer legal guardian for people medically identified as needing a guardian? Attend session or call Lifeline at 440-350-2233 for information. Registration required.

**Continuous Color Using Perennials @ Main**
Tues., March 26 @ 6:30 p.m., Garfield Room
A Master Gardener volunteer will talk about garden planning to create blooms or color all season long without using annuals. Registration required.

**Painesville Railroad Museum @ Main**
Thur., March 28 @ 6:30 p.m., Garfield Room
Learn about the Painesville Depot’s railroad history and the museum’s restoration project. Registration required.

**Classic Film Program Premieres**
Explore the golden age of cinema at the Main Branch at each meeting of this bi-monthly club. Enjoy the film and a short presentation in the Village Room.

On Wednesday, March 27, the movie “Bringing Up Baby,” starring Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant, will kick off the series at 1:00 p.m. Popcorn provided.

**Family Makerspace Presentations at The HUB**
Visit The HUB for informative presentations on some of the equipment that families can use.

**Laser Engraver Basics:** Monday, March 18 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. sessions
**Vinyl Cutting Basics:** Monday, March 25 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. sessions
Registration required for all sessions.

**Teen & Tween Programs**
Register online or call 255-8811, ext. 247

**Make It Monday @ The HUB**
Monday, March 4 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Enjoy making perler bead coasters this month. Grades 6 to 12.

**Coding Club @ The HUB**
Tuesday, March 5 @ 4:30 p.m.
Learn to animate drawings and design websites in this self-paced club. Bring your headphones. Grade 4 or higher. Registration required.

**Laser Engraved Accessories @ The HUB**
Tuesday, March 12 @ 5:00 p.m.
Design a unique key chain, bookmark or necklace then use The HUB’s laser engraver to make it. Ages 12 to 18. Registration required.

**Marshmallow “Snowball” Catapults @ Headlands**
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Renew, reserve and research 24/7 on the web at www.mentorpl.org

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Mon, Tues & Wed.....3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Children’s Programs @ Mentor Public Library

Read Across America on Friday, March 1
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday and Read Across America with crafts, games and cake while supplies last.
Main: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Lake: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Headlands: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Seuss Family Story Times @ Main Friday, March 1, All ages
Enjoy stories, songs and a craft with our special guest readers.
State Rep. John Rogers @ 11:00 a.m.
State Senator John Eklund @ 12:30 p.m.

Saturday Crafty Pop Up @ Headlands
March 2, 9 and 23
from 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Stop in to make a fun craft to take home.

Countdown to Kindergarten @ Main Sat., March 2, from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Essential skill activities to prepare for kindergarten. No registration required.

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

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

American Girl Book Club @ Main
Wednesday, March 6 @ 4:00 p.m.
Meet Josefina. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

Lego Movie 2 Party @ Lake
Tuesday, March 12 @ 11:00 p.m.
Lego-themed activities, crafts and snack. All ages. No registration needed.

Over the Moon Story Time @ The HUB
Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:30 p.m.
Moon-themed stories, songs and craft. Ages 2 - 5. Registration required.

Wordplay Writing Club @ Main
Wednesday, March 14 @ 4:00 p.m.
Work independently and dress for a mess in this creative club. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Happy St Patrick’s Day @ Headlands
Sat., March 16, 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Do a walk-in craft and search for leprechaun gold. All ages.

Studio MPL Art Club @ Lake
Monday, March 18, 3 - 7:00 p.m.
Walk-in program with themed art project and artsy scavenger hunt.

Green Kids Craft Lab @ The HUB
Wednesday, March 27 @ 6:00 p.m.
Make new objects and art from recycled materials. Grades pre-K to 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.