New Look Coming to Lake Branch

Changes are coming to our Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch and construction is slated to start this spring!

We’re expanding the building and adding The Beryl B. Paulson Annex and Meeting Room. The new meeting room will seat up to 60, allowing us to host more and bigger programs at the branch.

The project is possible, in part, thanks to a generous donation from Francis “Bud” Paulson. In honor of his support, the new annex and meeting room will be named after his wife.

The Paulsons used and supported Mentor Public Library throughout their lives, and he served on our Board of Trustees from 1958 to 1966.

Warm & Fuzzy: Hot Chocolate & Alpacas

Meet the alpacas from Sunnimoor Farm during a special program at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at our Main Branch.

Owner Mary Reed will discuss their care and feeding, as well as the associated textile industry. Afterward, you can meet some of her herd. This program is open to all, including kids. Registration required.

Our chicks should be hatching any day now! Visit the incubator on the Children’s Floor of our Main Branch to see them.

DROP YOUR DRAWERS AT THE LIBRARY!

You can help local kids by dropping off new and unopened packages of underwear in the Children’s Department at our Main Branch, as well as our Lake and Headlands Branches.

We’ll be collecting from March 9 through April 8.

We’re accepting underwear for kids of all ages — both boys and girls. (Just make sure your drawers are still wrapped up when you drop them off.)

The clothes you donate will go to the United Way of Lake County who will make sure they get to families that need them. Thanks for your support!
Gaming, Gambling & Youth: A Parent’s Guide
Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30 pm
Discover the benefits and risks of the many video games, smartphone gaming apps, and e-sporting events that your children may be participating in. R

Sequin Shamrock Coaster
Wednesday, March 4, at 5 pm
Craft a unique shamrock coaster using cork, sequin, ribbon, and a few simple steps. Ages 18+ R

Headlands Sit & Stitch
Wednesday, March 4, at 6 pm
Knit and crochet with friends at the library.

Aromatherapy: Essential Oils Class
Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 pm
Learn how essential oils can be used to treat common ailments. Then make an essential oil mix of your own to take home with you. R

Back to Your Roots Genealogy Group
Wednesday, March 4 or 18, at 7 pm
Share genealogy tips and information. Basic computer knowledge is required. Register for one of the two dates. R

Color Me Calm
Thursday, March 5, 12, and 19, at 10:30 am, in the MPL Commons
Enjoy coloring activities, listening to music and meeting new friends. R

Spring Wreath
Thursday, March 5 or 19, at 5 pm
Make a beautiful floral wreath. Registration is required. Only register to attend one of two sessions. Ages 18+ R

Ghosts & Legends of Northern Ohio with Author William Krejci
Thursday, March 5, at 7 pm
Discover haunts that are close to home like Rider’s Inn in Painesville! Author William Krejci will share stories of the grim supernatural and chilling legends from local haunts. Decide for yourself what is true. R

Makerspace 101
Monday, March 9, at 6 pm
Learn all about the incredible makerspace services now available to you. Tour The HUB’s makerspace with its laser engraver, Cricut Maker and more. All Ages. R

Medicare Basics
Monday, March 9, at 6 pm
Get your Medicare questions answered by a representative from Pelorus Financial Group. R

Main Library
440-255-8811
Lake Branch
440-257-2512
Headlands Branch
440-257-2000
The HUB
440-205-6011
March Book Clubs

**It’s a Mystery Book Club**
*Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30 pm.*

**Men’s Book Club**
*Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m.*

**Senior Center Book Club**
*at Mentor Senior Center Wednesday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m.*

**Headlands Book Club**
*at Headlands Community Center Wednesday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m.*

**Monday Night Book Club**
*Monday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m.*
Bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest! This month, we’re reading *The Woman in the Photo* by Mary Hogan.

**Book and Brush Club**
*Wed., March 25, at 6:30 p.m.*
For the art lover! This club pairs a presentation on the life of an artist and associated art movements with a historical fiction or nonfiction art book. This month’s read: *The Age of Light* by Whitney Scharer.

**Colorful Characters**
*Friday, April 3, at 10 a.m.*
Discuss a different book each month while enjoying coloring and refreshments. In April, we’re discussing *The Wedding Dress* by Rachel Hauck.

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There are two ways you can borrow magazines using Flipster:
1. Go to www.mentorpl.org and click on the Flipster logo
2. Use the Flipster app, which is available for free on the Google Play and iTunes App stores. All you’ll need to sign in is your library card number.

**You deserve a ukulele**
You already know that you can borrow books, movies and music from us. But did you know that we lend hotspots, so you can connect to wifi while you’re on vacation?

How about cake pans? We have those too! Spruce up your next birthday party by baking a cake shaped like a dinosaur, heart, butterfly, Elmo, or Mickey Mouse. You can even borrow mini-cupcake or donut pans from us.

Do you know someone who’s learning how to drive? We have traffic cones they can borrow. Not getting the sunlight you need? Borrow light-therapy lamps to help treat seasonal affective disorder.

We even have ukuleles to loan, both soprano and concert. They even come with a tuner and a beginner’s music book.

Visit www.mentorpl.org/reserveathing to learn more.
Snappy Little Story Time  
Mondays at 10 a.m., starting March 16  
Kick off your week with songs, rhymes, books, flannel stories, and a story time parade, all geared to the little listener. Ages 0-5.

Pajama Story Time  
Mondays at 6:30 p.m., starting March 16  
It’s a pajama jam! Wear your snuggly PJs and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, a craft, and snack. All ages welcome. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Tiddlywinks  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays at Main at 10 a.m., starting March 17  
Thursdays at Lake 10 a.m., starting March 19  
An interactive story time filled with stories, songs, and rhymes just right for little listeners. Ages 0-3.

Storytime Stars  
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., starting March 17  
Stories, music, rhymes, and a craft to take home. 6 months to 5. All kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Preschool Story Time  
Tuesdays at 11 a.m., starting March 17  
Kids enjoy a fun-filled session of stories, songs, and rhymes on their own. Ages 3-5. (An adult must remain on the children’s floor during the story time session.)

Pre-K Pop Party  
Wednesdays at 11 a.m., starting March 18  
It’s a half-hour party full of music, movement, rhymes, a story, and lots of dancing. For ages 3-5.

Tyke Time  
Thursdays at 11 a.m. (all month!)  
A weekly interactive story time with stories, songs, rhymes, and, perhaps, a craft. Ages, 6 months to 4 years.

Mother Goose on the Loose  
Fridays at 10 a.m., starting March 20  
A 4-week interactive program for children up to 30 months. The program uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments, and more to stimulate the learning process in babies and toddlers. Registration is necessary and opens 2 weeks before the beginning of each session.

Family Story Time  
Fridays at 11 a.m., starting March 20  
Families with kids of all ages can enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and crafts. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Firehouse Friends  
Thursday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m.  
Join our friends from the Mentor Fire Department for stories and information on fire safety. Meet the local firemen and learn what it’s really like to be a firefighter. Open to all ages. No registration required.

Tree Tale Tellers  
Thursday, March 19, at 11 a.m.  
Celebrate the vernal equinox at a special, spring-themed story time with our friends from Holden Arboretum. There will be stories, songs, and crafts. Ages, 6 months to 4 years. No registration required.

Visit www.mentorpl.org for info on programs for all ages.
Adult Programs

**Bomb City USA: The Danny Greene Era**  
**Monday, March 9, at 6:30 pm**  
Learn about the bloody war between Danny Greene and the Cleveland Mob that left Cleveland with the moniker “Bomb City, USA.” Presented by Dennis Sutcliffe. R

**Sham-Rocks**  
**Tuesday, March 10, at 5:30 pm**  
Adults can paint rocks with a St. Patty’s Day theme. Ages 18+. R

**Diving & Exploring Guam**  
**Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30 pm**  
Kevin Magee takes you on a tour of Guam with its Pacific war museums, manta rays, giant clams, shipwrecks from both Worlds Wars and native culture. R

**Civil War Series: The Irish Brigade**  
**Wed., March 11, at noon**  
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day by learning the history of the famed Irish Brigade. The brigade fought in many of the war’s major battles and suffered an enormous casualty rate. Presented by Todd Arrington of James A. Garfield National Historic Site. R

**Avoiding Landscape Mistakes**  
**Tuesday, March 17, at 6:30 pm**  
A Lake County Master Gardener will teach you how to save time, energy, and money by planning your landscape ahead of time. R

**Faux Leather Drawstring Coin Pouch**  
**Wednesday, March 18, at 5 pm**  
Craft a small faux leather drawstring coin pouch in just a few simple steps. Ages 18+. R

**Practical Steps to Managing Stress**  
**Wednesday, March 18, at 6:30 pm**  
Learn practical stress-management techniques from a certified health and wellness coach to help you take the first step toward controlling your stress. R

**Leading a Brain Healthy Lifestyle**  
**Thursday, March 19, at 2 pm**  
Worried about dementia or losing cognitive function? Learn ways to keep your brain engaged and healthy. R

**Cut the Cord: Get Rid of Cable & Save**  
**Tuesday, March 24, at 7 pm**  
Discover options to get rid of cable and ways to cut costs with Joe “The Coupon Guy” Daugirdas. R

**Books and Yoga**  
**Wednesday, March 25, at 2 pm**  
Enjoy a relaxing session of yoga with instructor Darlene Kelbach. Bring a yoga mat or beach towel for this session. R

**Classic Film Club: Notorious**  
**Wednesday, March 25, at 6 pm**  
Enjoy a free screening of the Hitchcock-directed classic with Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman. Popcorn provided. R

**Crafty Adults**  
**Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 pm**  
Try a new craft. Supplies included. R

**Bad Art Club**  
**Monday, March 30, at 6 pm**  
The art club where you can be less than perfect! Explore new artistic mediums and techniques each month. R

**Flower Vase String Art**  
**Tuesday, March 31, at 4:30 pm**  
Make a string vase that can hold artificial flowers. 18+ R

**Tai Chi for Beginners**  
**Tuesday, March 31, at 6 pm**  
Free Tai Chi class appropriate for all skill levels, taught by Libby Hill. Wear comfortable clothes. R

**Cheese Doodle Taste Testing**  
**Monday, March 2, at 6:30 pm**  
Enjoy Cheese Doodle Day with cheesy snacks. Grades 4-8. R

**Cricut Nail Art**  
**Wednesday, March 11, at 4 pm**  
Make Nail Art Decals using a Cricut. Ages 14-18. R

**Magnetic Slime**  
**Thursday, March 12, at 4:30 pm**  

**Jewelry Workshop**  
**Saturday, March 14, at 2:30 pm**  
Choose from dozens of colors and styles to make unique bracelets and earrings. Supplies provided. Ages 11-18. R

**Perler Bead Shamrock Coaster**  
**Tuesday, March 17, anytime from 3:30-6:30 pm**  
Make a cool coaster to get in the St. Patrick’s Day spirit. Ages 12-18. R

**Black-Out Poetry**  
**Monday, March 23, anytime from 3:30-7:30 pm**  
Make your own poetry using the black-out technique. Ages 12-18.

**Geek Club: Pokemon!**  
**Wednesday, March 25, at 4:30 pm**  
Get geeked making Pokemon crafts. Snacks provided. Grades 6-12. R

**Mum’s the Word Tournament**  
**Saturday, March 28, at 2 pm**  
Play a creative game of catch at the library. Winner gets a prize. Ages 9-12. R

Renew, reserve and research 24/7 online at www.mentorpl.org
Children’s Programs at Mentor Public Library

**Homework Help**
**Mondays & Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 pm**
Kids (K-5) can get homework help from a certified teacher. No registration required.

**Crafty Pop Up!**
**Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm**
Stop in to make crafts to take home.

**Make a Craft**
**Monday, March 2**
Get creative with our monthly craft.

**Read Across America with Dr. Seuss**
**Monday, March 2, 9 am to 4 pm**
Celebrate a Seuss-pendulous birthday with games, crafts, and birthday cake (while it lasts!) Dress in your best Seuss outfit. No registration necessary.

**Happy Birthday Party, Dr. Seuss!**
**Monday, March 2, from 2 to 8 pm**
The Seuss-pendulous birthday party continues at Lake with more crafts, activities and cake. All ages, no registration necessary.

**Kids Clover Lei**
**Monday, March 2, at 5:30 pm**

**Comics Club**
**Tuesday March 3, at 7 pm**
Read, discuss and make your own comics. Ages 8-12.

**American Girls Club**
**Wednesday, March 4, at 4 pm**
This month, the club meets Josefina. Ages 6-12.

**Yoga Kids!**
**Thursday, March 5, at 10:30 am**
Stretch mind and body with this story time that pairs books and yoga. Ages 3-6.

**Pixel Perfect Video Game Club**
**Thursday, March 5, at 4 pm**
Age-appropriate Wii U games or bring device for Minecraft. Ages 8-12.

**Preschool Dance Party: Barnyard Boogie**
**Monday, March 9, at 1 pm**
Mosey to the dance floor for singing, dancing, moving & grooving. Ages 2-6.

**Curious Kids**
**Monday, March 9, at 6 pm**
Explore new ideas through science. Ages 6-12.

**Paint by Sticker**
**Wednesday, March 11, at 4 pm**
Paint a picture using shaped stickers. All supplies provided. Grades K-6.

**Wordplay Creative Writing Club**
**Wednesday, March 11, at 4:30 pm**
Play word games, and write and share stories. Grades 3-6.

**Merrily We Sing Along**
**Thursday, March 12, at 10:30 am**

**St. Patrick’s Day Walk-In Project**
**Saturday, March 14, 10 am to 3 pm**
Make a special craft and find the pot of gold.

**Studio MPL**
**Monday, March 16, from 3 to 7 pm**
Walk-in themed art project and artsy scavenger hunt. Grades K-5. No registration.

**Dungeons & Dice @ Main**
**Thursday, March 19, at 4 pm**
Take on a character for an adventure. Game supplies and character sheets provided. Ages 8-12.

**Pour Paint Pots**
**Tuesday, March 24, at 6 pm**
Make a unique plant pot using pour paint. Ages 6-12.

**Spring Birdhouse Craft**
**Wednesday, March 25, at 5:30 pm**
Paint and decorate a wood birdhouse for spring. Ages 5-10.

**Headlands Family Game Night**
**Wednesday, March 25, 6 to 8 pm**
Board game fun for all ages. Bring your family to play an old favorite or discover a new one. No registration required.

**Masterpieces at Main**
**Thursday, March 26, at 4 pm**
A different art project every month! Dress for mess. Ages 7-12.

**Engraved Wooden Yo-Yo**
**Thursday, March 26, at 4:30 pm**
Make a personalized yo-yo. Ages 6-12.

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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.