Patrons Getting PIN for Online Access

Beginning on May 6, MPL patrons will get a personal identification number (PIN) to access Overdrive, the library’s web catalog and their library accounts online. This added layer of patron privacy and security comes as we join CLEVNET.

The PIN will be set using the last four digits of a patron’s phone number. If no phone number is on record, the PIN will be a 4-digit code using the patron’s birth month and day. (For example, 0824 for a birthdate of August 24.) If the account has no phone number or birth date, the temporary password will be CHANGE ME. Once one is assigned, patrons can change PINs to anything they wish by visiting the library or our website. For more information, visit www.mentorpl.org/clevnetinfo.

Blast Off with Summer Reading at the Library

This summer, Mentor Public Library is out of this world as we enjoy A Universe of Stories, the Summer Reading program for all ages. Read to win prizes and attend programs that will leave stars in your eyes.

Summer Reading kicks off with a party on Wednesday, May 22. Join us at the Main Branch on the Read House lawn to enjoy fun featuring the Chardon Polka Band at 6:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks.

Sign up that night or any MPL branch. Some of our summer space-based programs include:

- Making galactic jewelry at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, at The HUB inside Mentor High School. Teens will use the laser engraver in The HUB’s makerspace to create their own pendants and necklaces.
- The stomp rocket challenge at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 7, at our Main Branch for tweens and teens.
- The opportunity to learn about some of the experiments performed on the International Space Station at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 10, at our Main Branch.

For information, call (440) 255-8811 or visit www.mentorpl.org.

Library’s Year of Giving Supports Hannah’s Home

As part of our 200th anniversary celebration, the library will be collecting for Hannah's Home in Mentor, a maternity home for single pregnant women who are 18 and older. Donations of the following items are welcome:

- Diapers (size 1 through 5)
- Diaper wipes
- Nursing pads
- Baby monitors
- Batteries (AA, AAA & C)
- Ziploc Baggies
- Food storage containers
- Hair clips and ties
- Hairbrush and comb
- Light bulbs
- Tissues
- Toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies
- Tylenol
- Laundry detergent/dryer sheets

For more information, visit www.hannahshome.org.

Computer Classes @ Main

In the Garfield Room
Lower Level

Tuesday, May 28
- Basic Computers
  2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- Word: Flyers, Pictures and Drawing Tools
  6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29
- Basic Internet Skills
  10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Publisher
  6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 30
- Basic Email
  10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Facebook Basics
  2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- PowerPoint 1
  6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Class sizes are limited. Registration begins on May 13. Call Information Services at 440-255-8811, ext. 247.

All Mentor Public Library Branches will be closed:
Sunday, May 5, for CLEVNET preparations
Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day
Getting Started with Medicare @ Main
Wednesday, May 1 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Village Room
Learn about Medicare, what Parts A, B, C and D cover and what is not covered as well as the difference between Medicare Supplement and Medicare Advantage Plan. Presentation by Mutsko Insurance Services. Registration required.

Color Me Calm @ Main
Thursdays, May 2, 9, and 16 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Garfield Room
Enjoy coloring activities and a cookie or two while listening to relaxing music and meeting new friends. Registration required.

Sugar Control @ Main
Thursday, May 2 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Garfield Room
Join Melanie Jatsek, Heinen’s registered dietician and author, to learn how sugar is hidden in foods, the effects it has on the body and how addictive it is. Registration required.

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War @ Main
Thursday, May 8 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Garfield Room
Reinventing Freedom: The Importance of the 14th Amendment. The 14th Amendment was the Republican Party’s policy and platform for Reconstruction. Learn about its importance at the time of ratification and how it changed the meaning of our basic law. Registration required.

Personal Investing Using Quicken Software @ Main
Thursday, May 8 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Village Room
Ron Kolz will show how to use Quicken for Windows to take control of your money, basing investment plans on goal, age and risk tolerance and keeping track of your success financially. Registration required.

Horizons: Exploring Ohio Caverns @ Main
Monday, May 13 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Village Room
Formed during the last ice age and located near Columbus, Ohio Caverns features several underground portions to explore. Kevin Magee will discuss what can be seen at this destination. Registration required.

9th Annual Community Paper Shred Day
was a big success!

Big thanks go out to Xpress Shredding of Mentor for making our Community Shred Day possible and for a very successful event appreciated by many. Twelve tons of paper were collected, equaling 204 trees! More facts from Company President Bill Tyers at Xpress - Thanks to you, we saved:
- 48,269 kWh of energy and 726 million BTUs of energy
- 108 barrels (5184 gallons) of oil and 83,776 gallons of water
- 40 cubic yards of landfill space
- 719 pounds of air pollutants being released
Thank you for participating!
**Adult Programs**

**WWII Normandy Invasion @ Lake**
Monday, May 13 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Peter Booth will reenact and portray a WWII soldier describing the combat action in France 75 years ago during the Normandy Invasion. WWII memorabilia will be on display. Registration required.

**Get to Know Your Instant Pot @ Main**
Tuesday, May 14 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
In the Garfield Room

Learn the basics of instant pot use, including hints and tips that will get you cooking. Registration required.

**The Revolutionary War @ Main**
Thursday, May 16 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
In the Garfield Room

The library’s Dr. John Foster continues his History of the American Revolution series with a talk on the military history of the War of Independence. Registration required.

**A River Reborn: Cuyahoga River History @ Main**
Tuesday, May 21 from 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.
In the Village Room

The Cuyahoga River caught fire 50 years ago on June 22, 1969, sullying Cleveland’s reputation for generations. Discover the ups and downs of this crooked river through the years and its future. Registration required.

**Ohio Civics Game Hour @ Main**
Thursday, May 23 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
In the Garfield Room

What do you recall from high school civics? You and your friends can test your basic civics knowledge against other teams in this Jeopardy-style competition. Register at https://bit.ly/2T3IQ4f.

**The Maltese Falcon at Classic Film Club @ Main**
Wednesday, May 29 from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
In the Village Room

Explore the golden age of cinema at each meeting of this bi-monthly club. Enjoy the film, followed by a short discussion. Popcorn provided. This month, see Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor in The Maltese Falcon.

**Handmade Stamps & Stencils @ Headlands**
Wednesday, May 29 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Use natural and common household objects to make stamps and stencils. Registration required.

**Crafty Adults @ Lake**
Wednesday, May 29 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Explore and create a new craft. All skill levels welcome. Registration required.

**Paint Night: Monet’s Water Lilies @ Main**
Wednesday, May 29 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
In the Village Room

Join instructor Stephanie Royko and learn to paint like Monet. A cost of $20 for materials is payable at the time of registration. Register in-person only at the Main Reference Desk.

**Teen & Tween Programs**

**Register online or call 255-8811, ext. 247**

**Make It Monday @ The HUB**
Monday, May 6 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

This month, stop in and make a Mason jar bank. Grades 6 - 12.

**Coding Club @ The HUB**
Tuesday, May 7 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Earn badges for reaching milestones in this self-paced club. Bring your headphones. Having a KhanAcademy.org account is recommended. Registration required.

**Pokeball Terrariums @ Main**
Thursday, May 9 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
In the Village Room

Create your very own Pokeball Terrarium featuring your favorite Pokemon! Ages 11 - 18. Registration required.

**Teen Voices @ Lake**
Wed., May 15 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Share your writing at an open mic share-and-tell writing event. PG-13 work welcome. Registration required.

**Create a Candy Maze @ Headlands**
Saturday, May 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Create a candy maze and take turns navigating each other’s mazes. Ages 9-12. Registration required.

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Renew, reserve and research 24/7 on the web at www.mentorpl.org
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4669 Corduroy Road
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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
Mon, Tues & Wed 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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**Children’s Programs @ Mentor Public Library**

- **American Girl Book Club @ Main**
  Wednesday, May 1 @ 4:00 p.m.
  Meet Kirsten. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

- **Wiggle and Play Club @ Lake**
  Wednesday, May 1 @ 6:30 p.m.
  Simple story time session ends with educational toy play. All ages.

- **Once Upon a Thyme @ The HUB**
  Wednesday, May 1 @ 6:30 p.m.
  Celebrate spring with a story time and seed-starter craft. Ages 3-5. Registration required.

- **Minecraft Club @ Main**
  Thursday, May 2 @ 4:00 p.m.
  Bring a charged laptop, tablet or mobile device with an active Minecraft account. Ages 8 – 12. Registration required.

- **Countdown to Kindergarten @ Main**
  Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  Different activities each session focus on skills for kindergarten.

- **Saturday Crafty Pop Up @ Headlands**
  Saturdays, May 4, 18 and 25
  From 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
  Stop in to make a craft. All ages.

- **Paws to Read @ Headlands**
  Saturday, May 4 at 1:30 or 2:00 p.m.
  Kids read to licensed therapy dog. Grades 1-5. Registration required.

- **Monthly Make a Craft @ Main**
  Monday, May 6
  All day while supplies last. All ages.

- **Comics Club @ Main**
  Tuesday, May 7 @ 7:00 p.m.
  Read, draw and discuss comics and graphic novels. Ages 8 - 12. Registratoin required.

- **Wordplay Writing Club @ Main**
  Wednesday, May 8 @ 4:30 p.m.
  Writing and word games for grades 3 through 6. Registration required.

- **Masterpieces Art Club @ Main**
  Thursday, May 9 @ 4:00 p.m.
  Make hand-painted wall hangings Ages 8-12. Registration required.

- **Happy Mother’s Day @ Headlands**
  Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
  Make a card and craft for someone special while supplies last.

- **Pinkalicious Tea Party @ Main**
  Saturday, May 11 at 12:00 p.m.
  Celebrate Mother’s Day with a tea party. Ages 3 and up. One adult per family. Bring tea cups. Call library to register.

- **Picking up STEAM! @ Lake**
  Saturday, May 11 @ 2:00 p.m.
  Science experiments and activities. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

- **Dance Like a Chicken Day @ Main**
  Tuesday, May 14 @ 2:00 p.m.
  Ages 2 – 5. Registration required.

- **Custom Name Plaques @ The HUB**
  Tuesday, May 14 @ 6:00 p.m.
  Use the laser engraver to create a plaque. Grades K - 6. Registration required.

- **Special Needs Story Time With Firefighters @ Main**
  Wednesday, May 15 @ 5:30 p.m.
  A fireman reads stories and shares safety tips. Attendees get raffle ticket to win lunch with fireman at the end of the year.

- **Firehouse Friends @ Main**
  Thursday, May 16 @ 10:30 a.m.
  Enjoy a G or PG-rated family movie. Families with children 13 and younger. Ages 8 and younger need parental supervision.

- **Let’s Go Lego! Club @ Headlands**
  Saturday, May 18 @ 2:00 p.m.
  Come in and build with LEGO bricks.

- **Studio MPL @ Lake**
  Monday, May 20 from 3-7 p.m.
  Stop by for a themed art project and artsy scavenger hunt.

- **Green Kids Craft Lab @ The HUB**
  Wednesday, May 22 @ 6:00 p.m.
  Recycle materials into new creations. K-6

- **Color Me, Headlands @ Headlands**
  Wednesday, May 22 @ 7:00 p.m.
  All ages. Supplies provided.

- **Alien Invasion @ Lake**
  Thurs., May 23, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
  Space alien crafts and activities.

- **Full STEAM Ahead @ Main**
  Tuesday, May 28 @ 4:00 p.m.
  This month: Technology. Grades 1-5. Registration required.

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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.