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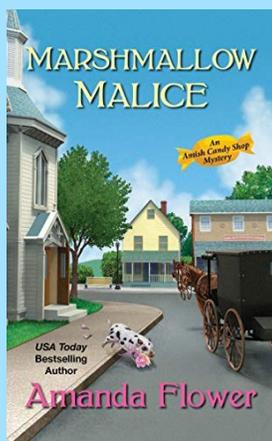


Mentor Public Library

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Awesome Authors in August



We're hosting a pair of amazing author talks online this month!

First, you can meet the mind behind the mysteries when Amanda Flower joins us at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11. Flower is the bestselling and award-winning author behind the Magical Bookshop Mysteries, the Amish Candy Shop Mysteries, the Magic Garden Mysteries and more.

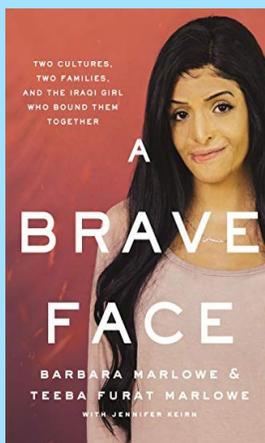
She'll discuss her writing and the stories behind her stories during this free online program.

Then, you can discover how a single newspaper article and a special little girl connected two families from different continents and cultures when Barbara Marlowe joins us at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Marlowe first saw 4-year-old Teeba Furat's picture in the newspaper. Her head and hands were covered in burns after a roadside bombing in the Diyala Province of Iraq. When she saw Teeba's eyes, she felt a pull of love that reached across an ocean. Over the ensuing decade, Marlowe reached out to Teeba and her family – first, to help arrange medical care for her in the United States and, then, to offer a home.

Marlowe's first-hand account of this amazing story forms the basis of her book, *A Brave Face: Two Cultures, Two Families, and the Iraqi Girl Who Bound Them Together*. The book also includes material written by Teeba and her Iraqi mother, Dunia, at key moments in their stories.

Both Marlowe and Flower's author talks will be hosted via Zoom. It's free to watch but registration is required. You can sign up on our website, www.mentorpl.org, or call us to save you a spot at 440 255-8811 ext. 247.



Is Your Kid Ready For Kindergarten?

Have a kid that's counting down to kindergarten?

We're offering activities to help them prepare for school.

Children can practice their skills with fun challenges in five essential areas:

- language and early literacy
- math
- shapes and colors
- gross motor skills
- essential life skills.

The activities can be found on our website at www.mentorpl.org/kids/countdown-to-kindergarten.

New activities will be added every Friday.

The activities are offered as PDFs that can be downloaded or printed at home or at the library.



Never Be Bored with our Board Games

We have more board games available to lend, including educational games for kids and both cooperative and competitive games for all ages.

For a list of games and their descriptions, visit www.mentorpl.org/games. Adults can borrow two games at a time for up to two weeks. No renewals.

Meet Your Driver

We always say if we don't have what you want, we will try to get it for you. Our Priority Dispatch delivery driver Michael Arnett helps us and other local libraries make that happen.

Every weekday, Mike brings boxed library materials to us from the Cleveland Priority hub and takes our items going to other CLEVNET libraries. A former UPS driver and trainer who now has his own company, Mike has been delivering to libraries in our area for more than three years now. His company also delivers medical supplies, prescriptions and office supplies to clients throughout Northeast Ohio.

In addition to Mentor, Mike's route includes almost all of the public and college libraries in Lake and Geauga Counties.

Mike says he enjoys delivering library materials because it's a way to be part of the community. He and his wife and two daughters are Wickliffe residents. Through his work, Mike says he now realizes how busy libraries really are and how much they serve their communities. He tries to do his part to make the interlibrary loan service smoother. This spring, Mike retrofitted his box truck with its lift to be able to secure long u-boat carts to its walls so he can better protect materials from damage and reduce the number of people handling the boxes.

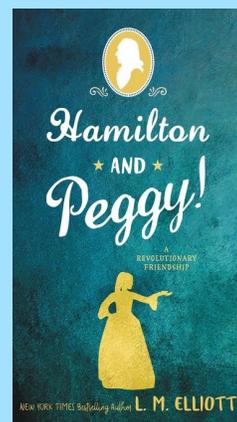
So, when you request an item through CLEVNET, know that Mike is doing his best to help us get it here for you.



Reading Recommendations from MPL Staff

Looking for something new to read? Our staff are sharing their suggestions with podcasts that can be viewed on our website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel.

Enjoy fiction? Watch *All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg* every Saturday. Each week our librarians recommend different adult and YA fiction. Prefer nonfiction? Catch *Just the Facts* where Ms. Mollie recommends the best new nonfiction available on our shelves. Searching for something for your kids to browse? See what Ms. Traci is suggesting every other Friday on *Tween Time*.



SAVE THE DATE!

Shred Day - Sat, Sept. 12

Our **Community Shred Day** has been reset for **Saturday, September 12** in the auxiliary lot on Sharon Lee Drive. Up to 5 bags or boxes of documents will be accepted per car. Shredding is done offsite. Xpress Shredding of Mentor provides this shredding service for free to community.

Keep Your Eyes On The Skies!

Starting soon, you'll be able to borrow binoculars and telescopes from Mentor Public Library.



To see some of the unorthodox things you can borrow from your community library (like traffic cones, ukuleles, and hotspots,) visit www.mentorpl.org/reserveathing.

Renew, reserve and research 24/7
online at www.mentorpl.org

Online Book Clubs at Mentor Library

Some of our book clubs have moved online while we can't host programs at our branches. They are hosted via Zoom. You can register to attend on our online event calendar. Feel free to ask our reference desk if you need help signing up.

It's a Mystery Book Club Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 6:30 pm

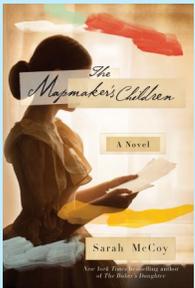
Book club where we discuss thrillers, suspense, true crime and mystery novels. August's book is "Broken Places" by Tracy Clark. **R & Z**

Men's Book Club Monday, Aug. 10, at 7 pm

This month's book is "I'll Be Gone in the Dark" by Michelle McNamara. Copies are available at the reference desk at our Main Branch. **R & Z**



Monday Night Book Club Monday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 pm



Join librarian Cailey for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads and books of interest. This month the book club will discuss "The Mapmaker's Children" by Sarah McCoy. Copies are available at the reference desk at our Main Branch. **R & Z**

Thank you for wearing a mask



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440-257-2512

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440-257-2000

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Adult Programs

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



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Z = Watch program online via Zoom

R = Registration required

Serenity with Yoga Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 2 pm

Enjoy a relaxing yoga session from the comforts of your own home with yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach. Wear comfy clothes that are easy to move in and don't forget your yoga mat or beach towel before we start! **R & Z**

Civil War Series: Ideas Outlive Men — Garfield & the Civil War Wednesday, Aug. 12, at noon

James A. Garfield was catapulted to national fame by the impressive victory in the January 1862 battle of Middle Creek in Kentucky. Even before he donned a soldier's uniform, though, he had strong convictions and opinions about the events which led to the Civil War. Garfield, like every surviving soldier, continued to have those strong feelings and close ties with his fellow veterans after they mustered out. Learn more about Garfield's private and public sentiments about the war and the cause for which millions fought. Presented by Daniel J. McGill of James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **R & Z**

Old Crimes of Old Times Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 6:30 p.m.

Revisit famous and infamous stories from Lake County's past. For example, the first murder in Lake County is cringe-worthy. Party girl and husband slayer Velma West brought a new definition to strong women, and the Mafia reigned supreme here during the old days of the Mounds Club. Presented by staff from the Lake County History Center. **R & Z**

Database of the Month: ReferenceUSA



Want the location of all the coffee shops in the county? Are you doing market research and need to know how many businesses of a certain type are already in Mentor?

Then you should check out ReferenceUSA. Its database contains information on more than 50 million businesses in the United States and Canada.

You can search by company name, business type, year established, employee size, sales volume, and more.

It's the premier source of information for reference and research. And it's free to use with your Mentor Public Library Card.

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Board of Trustees' meetings will be 5 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:
Aug. 19
Sept. 16
The public is welcome to attend. All meetings are currently being hosted online via Zoom. Please email Jason.lea@mentorpl.org if you would like to view the meetings.

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Online Story Times & Programs for Kids

Your favorite story time friends are now online! We're sharing story times every weekday this month on our website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel. Join us every week for:

   **Reading Skills with Jill**
10 am on Mondays

Practice reading fundamentals with sight words and short stories with a certified teacher.

   **Artpocalypse**
Noon on Tuesdays

Get different craft ideas that you can do at home each week

Virtual Book Party

11 am on Tuesday, Aug. 4

Kids (ages four to eight) can share their favorite book and tell everyone what they love most about it during the library's online book party. **R & Z**



See Our Online Magical Art Show

Thanks to all the children who submitted artwork for our online art show. It is a joy to see and share your creativity.

The theme for our show is *Mystical, Magical Places*.

You can see all the submissions on our website at www.mentorpl.org/virtualartshow.



Get crafty!

We have crafts for kids available at all of our branches. We'll provide you with a craft kit that has all the supplies you need to create a cool and clever craft in the comfort of your castle.



New crafts each week while supplies last! Visit the event calendar on our website to see what crafts we're offering. Then call us, so we can set aside craft kits for your family.

