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Mentor Public Library

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January 2021



Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Is Open

Our newly renovated and expanded Lake Branch is open to the public!

Take a tour and check out the new Beryl P. Paulson Annex & Meeting Room. When it's safer to gather together, we'll be able to host more and better programs there than ever before.

The room is named after the wife of our former Board Member Francis "Bud" Paulson. Without a generous donation from his trust, the renovations would have been impossible.

The updated branch also has an improved area for teens to read, browse our collection, and study. The next time you visit our Lake Branch, you can get a free scarf or yo-yo, while supplies last.

Keep your New Year's Resolution!

About 90 percent of all New Year's Resolutions don't survive the year, but you can shift the odds in your favor with help from your local library!



If you want to exercise more, improve your diet, or just generally **be healthier**, we have hundreds of exercise DVDs that you can borrow, and even more workouts that you can stream.

Want to **learn a new skill** or hobby? Check out Lynda, one of our newer databases. You can watch tutorials on how to become a better photographer, chef, chess player, communicator, and so much else! And if 2021 is the year that you finally learn how to play an instrument, you can start by borrowing a ukulele from us.

Want to **save money and spend less**? Access money-management and investment advice from the experts, including Great Courses professors and specialists from Lynda.

Also, we offer databases that can save you money on everything from legal forms to genealogy research. Finally, your library card gives you access to *millions* of books, movies, albums, video games, board games, cake pans, traffic cones, telescopes, binoculars, and more!

And that's a very money-smart move to begin the year!

Is your card set to expire?

You may have received an update telling you that your library card privileges are set to expire. Like every CLEVNET library, we occasionally need to update our patrons' contact information and we do that when we renew your card.



To renew your card, just bring a photo ID with your current address or proof of address (like a utility bill) to one of our branches.

You can also temporarily renew your card online at forms.clevnet.org/renew. You'll need to know your library card number to renew online.

Join the Pet Parade

Kids of all ages can show off their pets and chat about them during our Pet Parade on Zoom at 4 pm on Monday, Jan 25.

Bring your cats, dogs, and dinosaurs! Registration is required. Sign up online at www.mentorpl.org or call us to RSVP.



Tour History at MPL



We're hosting a trio of history programs this month that will take you all through the 20th century!

All of these programs will be hosted online via Zoom. RSVP to watch and enjoy at

www.mentorpl.org or by calling us.

The first program will take you on a tour of inaugural balls throughout our nation's history at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Ranger Allison Powell from James A. Garfield National Historic Site will discuss how different incoming presidents have celebrated their inauguration.

Then, discover the story of the Spanish Influenza pandemic in 1918 during a special program at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Discover why doctors are still studying it today.

Finally, revisit the anniversary of the infamous Bloody Sunday massacre that occurred in North Ireland. John Foster will explain why British troops opened fire on civil rights demonstrators and how the shootings changed history. This special program will be at 6:30 pm on Thursday, Jan. 28.



Borrow a Family Movie Night Kit

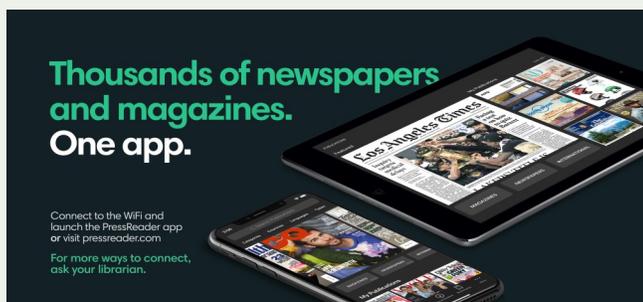
Looking for something fun during these cold winter nights? You can now get a family movie night kit from the library!

Each kit has everything you need for a cozy night in with the kids: a DVD of a family-friendly flick, five picture books, a bag of microwave popcorn, and four packets of hot cocoa.

We have different themed kits available with topics such as space, dragons, superheroes, and cooking! Topics will change based on availability, but we will always have several themes.

Borrow a kit by calling the Children's Department at (440) 255-8811 ext. 220. We'll set aside the kit of your choice and you can pick it up that same day in our Children's Department or drive-thru at our Main Branch.

Read the World with PressReader



You can now read thousands of newspapers and magazines from around the world with your library card and our newest digital service, PressReader.

Enjoy hundreds of publications in dozens of languages – including popular international titles like The Guardian, Bloomberg Businessweek, The Daily Mail, China Daily, La Razon, Los Angeles Times, and more – on your smartphone, tablet or computer. For details, visit www.mentorpl.org/pressreader.

Updating Our Hotspot Policy

In 2021, we're adjusting how we loan hotspots to make sure you can get one when you need it, while making sure hotspots are still available for as many patrons as possible. **Starting Jan. 1:**

- There will no longer be a 24-hour waiting period between hotspot checkouts. Patrons can return a hotspot and check one out immediately, if it is available.
- Patrons will be limited to 12 hotspot checkouts per year. Once they have borrowed a hotspot from the library 12 times, they will not be able to borrow a hotspot from us again until the next calendar year.

Demand for HotSpots is high. It's our goal that these mobile Wi-Fi devices help those in our community with a specific need or situation. The hotspot device program is not meant to replace an individual's Wi-Fi access permanently but rather supplement it temporarily when situations arise.

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

Online Book Clubs at Mentor Library

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 online.

Men's Book Club

Monday, Jan. 18, at 7 pm

This month's book is "Stress Tests" by Timothy Geithner. **R & Z**

Big IDEA Book Club

Thursday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 pm

The Lake County League of Libraries has teamed with the Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio to form a book club that discusses books and issues involving Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access. The club will discuss *Disability Visibility* at its next meeting. The book is an anthology of essays from disability rights activists and people living with disabilities as they describe their lives and experiences. All are welcome! **R & Z**

Monday Night Book Club

Monday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 pm

A discussion of bestsellers, popular reads and books of interest. This month's book is "The Dust Bowl Girls" by Lydia Reeder. **R & Z**

Reading Recs 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.



Watch *All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg* on Saturdays. Every other week our librarians recommend different books for teens and adults -- everything from award winners to cookbooks to graphic novels.

Main Library
440-255-8811

Lake Branch
440-257-2512

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440-257-2000

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440-205-6011

Adult Programs

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



www.mentorpl.org



www.youtube.com/mentorpubliclib



www.facebook.com/mentorpubliclibrary

Z = Watch program online via Zoom

R = Registration required

Lost in the Ice & Snow: The Tragedy of the Admiral & Cleveco *Monday, Jan. 11, at 6:30 pm*

Learn about the snowstorm that doomed the tug *Admiral*, its consort tanker-barge *Cleveco*, and their crews. On Dec. 1, 1942, the vessels left Toledo with 33 men and a million gallons of crude oil that were critical to the nation's World War II efforts. Kevin Magee will describe their doomed voyage. **R & Z**

Practical Steps to Manage Stress *Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 pm*

Everyone feels stressed sometimes, but sometimes stress can be overwhelming. If stress is disrupting your health and happiness, take the first step by learning practical stress management techniques from certified health and wellness coach Lydia Skiljan from Lake Health. **R & Z**

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: The Battle of Mill Springs *Wednesday, Jan. 13, at noon*

The Battle of Mill Springs was fought in Kentucky on Jan. 19, 1862 (just nine days after James A. Garfield's first battle at Mill Creek.) The Union victory ended an early Confederate offensive in eastern Kentucky. The Mill Springs battlefield recently became the newly enshrined Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument. Speaker will be Rebecca Hayward of James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **R & Z**

A Proper Washington Welcome: History of the Inaugural Balls *Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 pm*

How does Washington D.C. welcome its new residents to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.? With a ball, of course! Allison Powell of James A. Garfield National Historic Site will take you on a tour of inaugural balls throughout American history. Of course, she'll highlight President Garfield's ball at the Smithsonian Institution. **R & Z**

Influenza 1918: The Deadly Pandemic Hiding Behind WWI *Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 6:30 pm*

The 1918 influenza outbreak was one of the deadliest pandemics in human history. More people died of this illness than numerous wars combined. Come learn why the mysterious illness was so deadly, where it might have originated, hear stories about its victims, and discover why doctors are still studying this pandemic today. **R & Z**

Holistic Wellness & Yoga *Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 2 pm*

This hour-long class includes a relaxing yoga session and tips on holistic therapies for a restful sleep. Wear comfy clothes that are easy to move in, and don't forget your yoga mat or beach towel before we start! **R & Z**

Bloody Sunday 1972 *Thursday, Jan. 28, at 6:30 pm*

On Sunday, Jan. 30, 1972, British troops opened fire on a civil-rights demonstration in the city of Derry in Northern Ireland, killing 13 people. This tragic event accelerated the spiraling violence then occurring in Ireland, now referred to as "The Troubles." Dr. John Foster of our Reference Department will present a lecture explaining the events, what led up to them, and the terrible consequences that they wrought. **R & Z**

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Jan. 20
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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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MPL Programs for Kids

January Reading Challenge

All Month

Kids can win a prize from Mentor Public Library for reading or being read to. Visit the Children's Department at our Main Branch for a reading log. The challenge is for kids in sixth grade and younger.

Grab & Go Crafts

All Month

Pick up supplies for crafts to make at home from our Main, Lake, and Headlands Branches. Get different crafts throughout the month. Call branches for details.



Artpocalypse Noon on Tuesdays

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

Zoom Scavenger Hunt

10:30 am on Monday, Jan. 11

We're hosting a scavenger hunt for kids of all ages. Win prizes by being the fastest to find items around your house. **R & Z**

Virtual Vittles

4 pm on Monday, Jan. 11

Kids (7-12) can learn how to make tasty no-bake treats with our own Chef Robin. We'll even provide the ingredients. This month: Winter treats! **R & Z**

Virtual Pictionary

6:30 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 13

Kids (8-12) can test their drawing skills during an online game of Pictionary. **R & Z**

Virtual Chips & Chapters

4 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 19

Kids (K-2nd grade) can enjoy a snack and a story with us online. Ms. Lisa will read from a chapter book while the kids enjoy chips and follow along. We provide the snack, which you can pick up from us after registering. This month's book is *Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Newbery medalist Kate DiCamillo. **R & Z**



Play-Doh Palooza

Noon on Thursday, Jan. 21

Let's make something together! Kids (2-6) can register and pick up their Play-Doh Palooza kit from the Children's Department at our Main Branch. Then they can hop on Zoom and enjoy stories and building games. **R & Z**

Online Story Time

Until it's safe to host story times inside of our branches again, we're sharing them online in two different ways.



First, you can join us for live story times via Zoom every Tuesday at 10 am or on Thursdays at 10 am, starting Jan. 14. You'll need to sign up beforehand to get the Zoom link. You can RSVP by calling the library or online at www.mentorpl.org.

We're also posting story times that your family can watch at your convenience on our Facebook page and YouTube channel at 10 am every Monday this month. You can also watch them at www.mentorpl.org/onlinestorytime. Now any time can be story time!