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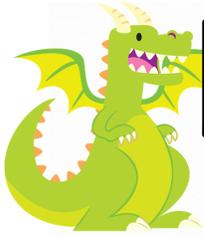
Mentor Public Library



www.mentorpl.org



June 2021



Summer Reading Returns!

We're celebrating both the start of Summer Reading and the return of in-person outdoor programming this June!

Once again, *you* (whether you are a kid, teen, or adult) can win spectacular prizes from *us* for reading this summer.

Kids (those entering sixth grade or younger) can earn a raffle ticket for every hour they read or are read to. The more they read, the better chance they have to win one of our prizes!

Children who read at least 20 hours during Summer Reading will also earn a golden ticket and a chance to win a \$50 gift card to Target.

Meanwhile, teens (those entering seventh grade and older) and adults can earn raffle tickets two ways. First, they can earn a ticket for each book they read. Next, they can earn up to 10 bonus tickets by completing different challenges. Each ticket means a better chance of winning!

Summer Reading starts Friday, June 4. You can sign up at any of our branches. The last day to earn tickets is Aug. 1.

This year's theme is *Imagine Your Story*. We're hosting programs all summer long about fairy tales, myths, and magic. Visit our event calendar at www.mentorpl.org to see everything that's happening.

While we're hosting some events online via Zoom, you can also enjoy programs and story times outdoors at our branches this summer. We can't wait to see your smiling faces!

Whether they're in person or online, you'll need to RSVP for our programs and story times, so we can have room ready for you and your family.

Our outdoor programs are also dependent on good weather, so here's to sunshine, story times, and the stupendous return of **SUMMER READING!**

Hit Us with Your Best Shot

We're holding a photography contest for kids during the month of June!

Kids up to the age of 12 can enter the contest. And they can use any device—a phone, tablet, laptop, even a camera—to take their winning snapshot. Photographs should fall into one of three categories:

1. **Amazing Animals**
2. **Adventurous Outdoors**
3. **Close to my Heart**



Kids can submit a photo by emailing it to marilyn.weiss@mentorpl.org between June 1 and 15. No submissions will be accepted before or after these dates, and only one submission per child is allowed.

Once the submission period ends, all photographs will be uploaded to our Facebook page where everyone will have one week to vote for their favorite. A local photographer will also select their favorite overall picture.

The crowd favorite for each category and the judge's favorite picture will win a small prize. By entering the contest, you are granting Mentor Public Library permission to use and display your photograph.

Enjoy Our Expanded Hours

MAIN BRANCH	Open
Monday—Thursday	9 am to 9 pm
Friday & Saturday	9 am to 5 pm
Sunday	11 am to 5 pm

LAKE & HEADLANDS BRANCHES	Open
Monday & Wednesday	1 pm to 9 pm
Tuesday, Thursday—Saturday	9 am to 5 pm

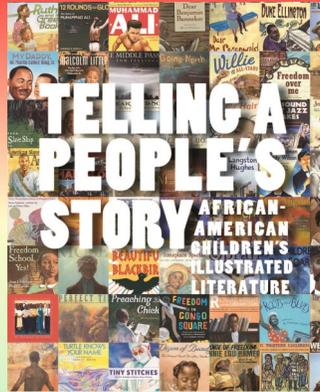
The HUB	Open
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	3 pm to 8 pm

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

Telling A People's Story: African-American Children's Illustrated Literature

We're hosting a special exhibition this summer! *Telling A People's Story: African-American Children's Illustrated Literature* includes 130 pieces of art from 33 artists from 95 books and spans 50 years of creativity.

It's organized by the Miami University Art Museum through a grant from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation.



Across 12 panels, the exhibit follows the history of people from African origins to segregation through the Civil Rights Era and to modern times.

Telling A People's Story uses illustrations from the pages of children's picture books to celebrate the complex and diverse African-American experience through a lens intended for children and younger readers.

The exhibition is free to enjoy in our Main Branch from June 3-August 29. All are invited to see it! Kids, ages 12 and younger, can win a small prize by reading the books highlighted in the exhibit.

What Are Your Antiques Worth?

Author, auctioneer, and appraiser Mike Ivankovich will introduce you to "*What Determines Value*"...and reveal what your antiques, collectibles, and personal treasures are really worth today during a special online program we're hosting at 6 pm on Tuesday, June 15.

Twenty-five randomly selected attendees will be chosen to show Mike their antiques, and he'll use his more than 40 years of experience to appraise their value.

All other attendees are free to ask questions when time allows. Selected attendees will be notified two days before the program, and if not interested will have to inform the library so we may choose an alternate.

This program will be held via Zoom. Register to receive the invite link. Sign up at www.mentorpl.org or call us at (440) 255-8811 ext. 247.



Let Your Gnome Roam

Where will your gnome roam this summer? Kids can decorate a gnome, send it to a friend or family member, and follow its adventures across the country (or even the world).

First, kids (ages three to 12) can pick up a gnome from our Main Branch. Next, they can color and decorate their gnomes however they want. Even give it a name and a backstory! Then, send it to a friend or family member.

Have that friend or family member bring the gnome with them when they go somewhere – the beach, park, volcano, wherever – and snap a few photos with their gnome companion. Of course, send those photos (by text, email or post) to the kid, so they can enjoy their gnomes' adventures too.



Last of all, email your photos to kim.sidorick@mentorpl.org. We'll be keeping track of and sharing all the places your gnomes visit this summer. Please share your gnome photos with us by Aug. 1 when our Summer Reading program concludes.

Meet Jess Walter during Lake County Reads

This summer, all of the public and academic libraries in Lake County are teaming for a countywide read-along of bestselling author Jess Walter's critically acclaimed new novel, *The Cold Millions*.

Walter's story takes you back to the labor protests of the early 20th century. All summer long, the libraries will host programs, lectures, and book-club talks that will transport you to a world of Wobblies, wanderers, showgirls, and tycoons!

Lake County Reads concludes with a special evening with Walter himself! He'll join us via Zoom on Aug. 5. In the meantime, check out all the awesome programs and book discussions at www.leagueoflibraries.org.



Online Book Clubs at Mentor Library

For now, most of our book clubs are still hosted online via Zoom. You can RSVP to attend on our website.

It's a Mystery Book Club Tuesday, June 1, at 6:30 pm

This club reads crime-related genres such as thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. This month, they'll discuss *Murder List* by Hank Phillippi Ryan. **R & Z**

H *Gathering Moss Book Club* Thursday, June 3, at 6:30 pm

Z Friday, June 4, at 6:30 pm
There are two ways to join our book club for nature lovers in June. Meet us in person outside of our Headlands Branch on June 3 or via Zoom the next day. Both times, we'll discuss *Buzz: The Nature & Necessity of Bees* by Thor Hanson. **R & Z**

Men's Book Club Monday, June 21, at 7 pm

This month's book is *The Quiet American* by Graham Greene. **R & Z**

Senior Center Book Club Wednesday, June 23, at Noon

We'll discuss *Dust Bowl Girls* by Lydia Reeder. To register, call the Mentor Senior Center at 440-974-5725. **R & Z**

Monday Night Book Club Monday, June 28, at 6:30 pm

A discussion of bestsellers, popular reads and books of interest. This month's book is *I See You* by Clare Mackintosh. **R & Z**

H *Zen Mobile* Thursdays, June 3 and 10, at 5 pm

Use The HUB's laser engraver to make an acrylic Zen Mobile inspired by Zen Rock Balancing. Two sessions will be offered. To make room for as many as possible, only register for one. **R**

Meet Us in the Garden: Container Gardening Saturday, June 5, at 10 am

Lake County Master Gardeners share their expertise in a series of monthly garden talks. In June, they'll discuss the Dos, Don'ts, and How-Tos of container gardening. **R & Z**

The Women Spies of Ohio Monday, June 7, at 6:30 pm

From the American Revolution to the World Wars, meet the lady spies of Lake County and Ohio. The Lake County History Center will introduce you to these brave women who risked all for their country. **R & Z**

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440-255-8811

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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

M = Main

L = Lake

H = Headlands

 = The HUB

Z = Watch program online via Zoom

R = Registration required

M *Galaxy in a Jar* Tuesday, June 8, at 2 pm

Teens and adults can transform an ordinary glass jar into a stellar astronomy craft outside on our Main Branch Lawn. We provide all the supplies. **R**

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Ex Parte Milligan Wednesday, June 9, at noon

Discover the crucial but little-known treason case of Lambdin P. Milligan. Milligan's lawyers, including future president James A. Garfield, argued to preserve not only Milligan's life but the Reconstruction! Presented by the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **R & Z**

Faux Leather Drawstring Coin Pouch Mondays, June 14 and 21, at 5 pm

Make a crafty, cool coin pouch in a few simple steps. Two sessions will be offered to make room for as many as possible, so only register for one. **R**

Monday University: Victory Gardens in World War II Monday, June 14, at 7 pm

Food Historian Sarah Wassberg Johnson explores the use of victory gardens during World War II. Johnson has been featured on the History Channel, CNN, and NPR. **R & Z**

Investing in Hearing Aids Thursday, June 17, at 2 pm

Dr. Jane Kukula and Dr. Rachael Olinger of Advanced Audiology Concepts will explain the causes of hearing loss and options for treatment, including various types of hearing instruments. **R & Z**

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn: The East Side Joan of Arc Tuesday, June 22, at 6:30 pm

Discover the fascinating life of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn who began her career in activism while still a teenager. By 19, she'd joined the fight to improve working conditions for all. Discover this remarkable woman's life from Dr. Lara Vapnek, the professor who wrote the book about her. Part of the League of Libraries' Lake County Reads! **R & Z**



Mothers of Invention Wednesday, June 23, at 6:30 pm

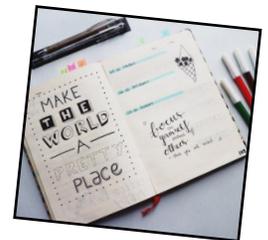
Women's ideas like the cotton gin, automatic sewing machine, and even the Brooklyn Bridge have often been attributed to men. Discover some of the inventions and achievements by women that have been ignored by the likes of the Smithsonian and Inventors Hall of Fame. **R & Z**

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia Thursday, June 24, at 2 pm

Learn basic information that everyone needs to know about memory-loss issues from members of the Alzheimer's Association Cleveland Area Chapter. This program incorporates video interviews with professionals, patients, and caregivers discussing real-life issues. **R & Z**

Bullet Journaling Thursday, June 24, at 6:30 pm

Teens and adults can learn the basics of bullet journaling and discover its benefits for your organization and creativity. This program will both introduce you to the history and types of bullet journals and help you get started on your own. Have a journal or paper ready! **R & Z**



The Making of the Dick Van Dyke Show Monday, June 29, at 6:30 pm

Discover the story behind one of the most popular and important sitcoms of all time. Get the behind-the-scenes truth about the show that cemented Carl Reiner and Dick Van Dyke's legacies and made a star of Mary Tyler Moore. Presented by Sal St. George Productions. **R & Z**

Mentor Public Library Programs for Kids

Grab & Go Crafts

All Month

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

M Magical Mondays 1 pm on Mondays, starting June 7

Join us on the lawn of our Main Branch for different weekly crafts and activities. Each week, the fun will tie into our Summer Reading theme, *Imagine Your Story!* R

L Funday Friday 11 am on Fridays, starting June 11

Kids can celebrate the magic of summer with fun activities outside our Lake Branch. R

Sticky Sand 4 pm on Tuesdays, June 1 and 8

Kids (5 - 10) can make multicolored sticky sand. Two sessions will be offered. To make room for as many as possible, only register for one. R

H Outside Family Game Night 6 pm on Wednesday, June 2

All ages are invited to the Headlands Branch lawn for a fun evening of board games! R

Pirates & Princesses Program 11 am on Saturday, June 5

Kick off Summer Reading with a magic show about princesses and pirates! Once you register to watch the show, pick up your pirate or princess loot bag from the Children's Department before the festivities. R & Z

M Galaxy in a Jar 2 pm on Tuesday, June 8

Teens (and adults too) can transform an ordinary glass jar into a stellar astronomy craft outside on our Main Branch Lawn. We provide all the supplies. R

M Pokémon Picnic 1 pm on Thursday, June 10

Join us on the Main Branch's lawn for a Pokémon picnic! Kids (6 - 12) can become trainers and receive their own Pokédex. Then it's time to look for Pokémon in the tall grass. There will also be crafts, games, and some Pokémon snacks! R

H Show & Tell 2 pm on Saturday, June 12

Kids (entering 1st - 5th grade) can show off their something special outside on the Headlands Branch lawn. R

L Mermaid Mania 2 pm on Saturday, June 12

Kids (6 - 12) can celebrate all things mermaid with crafts and games that'll make a splash outside of our Lake Branch. R



Mentor Public Library Programs for Kids

Yoga for Kids 6:30 pm on Monday, June 14

Kids can stretch their minds and bodies during an outdoor yoga session outside at our Headlands Branch. Bring a towel or mat and your positive vibes. **R**

Sparkly Star Lanterns 4 pm on Tuesdays, June 15 and 22

Kids (6 - 12) can brighten their day by assembling their own glittery star lantern. Two sessions will be offered. To make room for as many as possible, only register for one. **R**

Yoga Kids 11 am on Thursday, June 17

Kids (3 - 6) will enjoy a special story time where kids use yoga poses to act out a story on our Main Branch lawn. **R**

Fee-Fi-Fo-Fun! 2 pm on Thursday, June 17

Kids (3 - 12) can have **BIG** fun with giant-sized games and some huge activities and crafts outside of our Lake Branch. **R**

Magical World of Harry Potter 2 pm on Friday, June 18

Kids (entering 1st - 6th grade) can enter the magical world of Harry Potter with enchanting games and activities. **R**

World Tour of Snacks: UK 2 pm on Saturday, June 19

Teens and tweens (11 - 18) can come to the library's Zoom tasting room to sample snacks from all around the United Kingdom! **R & Z**

Be a Tree: Dog Bite Prevention 2 pm on Monday, June 21

Our friends from the Lake Humane Society host a special program where kids learn how to be safe around both their own and strange dogs. Kids can learn how to read a dog's body language and act safely around their canine friends. **R**

Tie-Dye Mask Making & More 2 pm on Tuesday, June 22

Kids (6 - 12) can tie-dye their own masks outside of our Main Branch. Bring your own item in to tie-dye and have even more fun! Recommended items include, white t-shirts, white socks, canvas bags, light colored fabric shoes We provide all the supplies to tie-dye! **R**

Medieval Madness 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 24

Kids (entering 1st - 6th grade) and their parents can learn about what it was like to live during the Middle Ages. Get ready for some medieval fun! Make sure you sign up your entire group, so we can sit you all at the same banquet table. **R**

Bullet Journaling 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 24

Teens (and adults too) can learn the basics of bullet journaling and discover its benefits for organization and creativity. Get introduced to the types of bullet journals and get started on your own. Have a journal or paper ready! **R & Z**

Art Afternoon for Teens & Tweens 2 pm on Tuesday, June 29

Teens and tweens (11 - 18) can enjoy a free draw outside of our Lake Branch. We'll provide all the supplies and examples for inspiration. All skill levels are welcome. **R**

Reader's Theater 4 pm on Wednesday, June 30

Kids (entering 1st - 3rd grade) can gather to bring fairy tales, fables, and legends to life as they're read aloud. This program promotes teamwork, confidence, and enhances children's reading skills in a low-pressure setting. **R**

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Story Times This Summer!

Our Story Times are **IN PERSON** and outdoors this summer, so please bring a blanket with you. With our story times (and with all of our in-person programs) it is up to you to determine your level of comfort. If you are concerned about public gatherings, you don't need to attend.

M A Walk in the Park 10 am on Mondays, starting June 7

It's a perfect day for a walk *and* story time! Kids (newborn to 5) along with their grownups can come to the library's Main Branch and then enjoy a stroll to nearby Eleanor B. Garfield Park. Families can enjoy a special story time at the park -- bring along a blanket and snack -- before heading back to the library together.

M Tiddlywinks 10 am and 11 am on Tuesdays, starting June 8

Come to our Main Branch lawn for an interactive story time, filled with stories, songs and rhymes that are just right for little listeners (newborns to 36 months.) We'll host two sessions of Tiddlywinks each Tuesday. Please register your family or group beforehand.

M Preschool & Parent Story Time 10 am and 11 am on Wednesdays, starting June 9

This story time is geared toward children from three to five years old. We'll host two sessions of Preschool Story Time each Wednesday. Please register your family or group beforehand.

H Storytime Under the Sky 7 pm on Wednesdays, June 9 and 23

Kids (five and younger) along with their grownups can enjoy a story time underneath the sky outside of our Headlands Branch.

L Storytime Stars 10:30 am on Thursdays, starting June 10

This story time is geared toward children from six months to five years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please register one week before each session.

H Tyke Time 11 am on Thursdays, starting June 3

Enjoy story time in the sunshine outside of our Headlands Branch! We'll have books, songs, and rhymes that they'll love. All kids must be accompanied by an adults.

M Family Story Time 10 am and 11 am on Fridays, starting June 11

Enjoy stories, music, and rhymes for kids of all ages with their adults! Choose one of two sessions each Friday. Register your family/group (up to 9 in group) one week before.

What Will You Make of Your Summer?

Kids, teens, and adults can craft their coolest creations at The HUB's Makerspace this summer!

You can use the laser engraver, vinyl cutter, heat press, Cricut, large-format printer, and more to make everything from customized clothes to home décor.

Reservations are required to use the Makerspace. For more details (including how to set up a reservation), call The HUB at 440-205-6011 or visit www.mentorpl.org/makerspace!

