

# Cover to Cover

Mentor Public Library

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November 2020



## Trick or Treating at MPL

We're having Trick or Treating this year at our Main Branch! And it's not via Zoom!

On Friday, Oct. 30, kids can don their costumes, pick up a bag in our lobby, and get treats at the nine different stations throughout the library.

We close for cleaning throughout the day. So make sure to arrive during our trick-or-treat times, which are:

- 9 to 11 am
- noon to 2 pm
- 3 to 4:30 pm.

We encourage patrons to come in small groups. Also social distancing and face masks are still required inside the library. But it's Halloween, so have fun with it!

## Get Your Brushes!

Looking for something relaxing and creative that you can make from the comfort of your own home?

We're hosting an online paint night with artist and art instructor Janie Walland at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Learn how to make a lovely *Starfish & Love* painting that works well as both a gift or a decoration. We even provide most of the supplies you need.

You can RSVP on our website, [www.mentorpl.org](http://www.mentorpl.org), or call us at (440) 255-8811 ext. 247. Then, you can pick up your art supplies from our Main Branch.



## Passport Services Available

You can now get passport and photo services at our Main Branch. That means you can apply for a passport, get a passport renewed, and take passport photos at the library.

Passport application services are available by appointment only. Call us at (440) 255-8811 to reserve time with a Passport Acceptance Agent. For more information, including details on fees, visit [www.mentorpl.org/passport](http://www.mentorpl.org/passport).



## November Reading Challenge for Kids

Kids in sixth grade or younger can win a \$25 Amazon gift card if they participate in our November Reading Challenge! Pick up a Turkey Trot Reading Challenge page from the Children's Department at our Main Branch this November.



Complete at least 16 of the 19 reading challenges on the page. Then return it to the Children's Department to be entered into our raffle. Make sure to return your bingo sheet by the end of the month!

Our hours are changing this November with fewer closures & more time open to the public. Details on Page 2.



# New Hours at Mentor Public Library

Starting Sunday, Nov. 1, Mentor Public Library will decrease the number of intermittent cleaning closures we have each day, so we can be open more hours for our patrons. Our goal, as always, is to balance service with your safety.

Our new hours are below. Please remember that service is still available at our drive-thru (at our Main Branch) and curbside (at our Lake and Headlands Branches) when we close for cleaning.

Monday - Thursday	Main Branch
9 am - 12 pm	Open to All
12 - 1 pm	Closed for Cleaning
1 - 5 pm	Open to All
5 - 6 pm	Closed for Cleaning
6 - 9 pm	Open to All
Friday & Saturday	
9 am - 12 pm	Open to All
12 - 1 pm	Closed for Cleaning
1 - 5 pm	Open to All
Sunday	
11 am - 5 pm	Open to All

Monday & Wednesday	Lake & Headlands Branches
1 - 5 pm	Open to All
5 - 6 pm	Closed for Cleaning
6 - 9 pm	Open to All
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday	
9 am - 12 pm	Open to All
12 - 1 pm	Closed for Cleaning
1 - 5 pm	Open to All

## Life Is Sweet

Want to add a little *character* to Thanksgiving? You can borrow cake pans from the library!



Bake cakes shaped like a dinosaur, heart, butterfly, paw print, Elmo, Lightning McQueen or Mickey Mouse. We also lend donut or mini-cupcake pans. You can borrow any of our pans for up to two weeks. Visit our Main Branch to check out all of your options.

## Renovations almost complete at Lake Branch

Our Lake Branch may be closed to the public right now, but we've been busy with its renovation and addition of the Beryl B. Paulson Annex and Meeting Room.

This project is possible because of a generous donation from former library trustee Bud Paulson. One day, when it's safe for us to meet in larger numbers again, the new meeting room will allow us to host more and bigger programs than before.

For now, you can still pick up books, movies, music, crafts, and story time picnics curbside from our Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch.

Renew, reserve and research 24/7  
online at [www.mentorpl.org](http://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.

### *It's a Mystery Book Club*

*Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 pm*

Book club where we discuss thrillers, suspense, true crime and mystery novels. This month's book is "The Widows" by Jess Montgomery. **R & Z**

### *Men's Book Club*

*Monday, Nov. 16, at 7 pm*

This month's book is "Warlight" by Michael Ondaatje. **R & Z**

### *Monday Night Book Club*

*Monday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 pm*

A discussion of bestsellers, popular reads and books of interest. This month's book is "The Girls in the Picture" by Melanie Benjamin. **R & Z**

## History Speaks at MPL

### *The Last Lincoln Republican: The Presidential Election of 1880*

*Monday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m.*

Todd Arrington will discuss his new book, "The Last Lincoln Republican: The Presidential Election of 1880," which examines the close and contentious election between President James A. Garfield & Democrat Winfield Scott Hancock. **R & Z**

### *Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Re-electing Lincoln in 1864*

*Wednesday, Nov. 18, at noon*

Lincoln ran for re-election in the midst of the Civil War, which were unprecedented circumstances in our nation's history. Learn how he managed his campaign. Program offered in partnership with James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **R & Z**

### *Cold War: 1989*

*Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m.*

MPL's own John Foster concludes his yearlong series on the history of the Cold War with a focus on the climactic year of 1989. **R & Z**

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## Adult Programs

Register online at [www.mentorpl.org](http://www.mentorpl.org) or call  
Information Services at 255-8811, ext. 247



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[www.youtube.com/mentorpubliclib](http://www.youtube.com/mentorpubliclib)



[www.facebook.com/mentorpubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/mentorpubliclibrary)

**Z = Watch program online via Zoom**

**R = Registration required**

### *Cultural Gardens of Liberty Boulevard*

*Monday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 pm*

Local historian Rebecca McFarland shares the fascinating origin of the cultural gardens that frame the street now named Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard. It was originally called Liberty Boulevard to honor the city's men who fought in World War I. **R & Z**

### *Lake County Crime Files: Buried Alive & A Sniper on Christmas Eve*

*Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 6:30 pm*

Explore two criminal cases in Mentor's history -- separated by 40 years. In one, a murdered wife is discovered in a shallow grave. In the other, a husband is shot on Christmas Eve. The speaker will be local historian Ginnie Jeschelning. **R & Z**

### *Learn from Leaders: Patrick T. Perry -- Business Lessons Learned Along the Way*

*Thursday, Nov. 12, at 12:30 pm*

Glean experience from Patrick T. Perry, an author and businessman with a career spanning 40 years. His most recent book is *Business Lessons Learned Along the Way*. This virtual interview is part of Lakeland Community College's Learn from Leaders series, which is sponsored by Dworken & Bernstein Co. LPA and Mentor Public Library. It will be hosted via Webex. Sign up at [lakelandcc.edu/leaders](http://lakelandcc.edu/leaders). **R**

### *Aromatherapy with Essential Oils: Debunking Myths*

*Thursday, Nov. 12, at 6 pm*

There are a lot of myths surrounding aromatherapy. For example, it's not just about something smelling good. It's a science! Jennifer Langsdale will guide you through the myths, concerns and benefits of aromatherapy. **R & Z**

### *Understanding the Challenges of Dementia*

*Monday, Nov. 16, at 2 pm*

Dementia impacts more than just the person with the condition. It affects family members and caregivers, as well. A speaker from Kemper House will discuss how caregivers can better deal with difficult behaviors and give recommendations for tactics to use for successful behavior management. **R & Z**

### *Pet Cafe*

*Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 6:30 pm*

Animal lovers are welcome at our online Pet Café! Make a seasonal bandanna for your pet, play bird-themed bingo, and share your favorite funny stories about your furry friends. And there will be prizes for people and pets. Teens & adults welcome! **R & Z**

### *Holiday Origami Series*

*Fridays at 4 pm, starting Nov. 20,*

Learn how to make festive wreaths and other gorgeous crafts during our weekly Holiday Origami series with the Ohio Paper Folders. Pick up your paper at the Main Branch. Then follow the instructional video that we'll share on our website and social media. **R & Z**



### *Serenity with Yoga*

*Wednesday, Nov. 25, 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**

## MPL Cover to Cover

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Board of Trustees' meetings will be 5 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:  
Nov. 18  
Dec. 16

The public is welcome to attend. All meetings are currently being hosted online via Zoom. Please email [Jason.lea@mentorpl.org](mailto:Jason.lea@mentorpl.org) if you would like to view the meetings.

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## **MPL Programs for Kids**



### **Artpocalypse Noon on Tuesdays**

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

### **Yoga Kids! Zoom Edition 10:30 am on Thursday, Nov. 5**

Kids (3-6) stretch their minds and bodies with this special program that pairs yoga and story time. Children will learn yoga position and breathing exercises. Then they'll use them to help act out a story. **R & Z**

### **Virtual Vittles 4 pm on Monday, Nov. 9**

Children (7-12) can learn how to make tasty no-bake treats with our own Chef Robin. We'll even provide the ingredients that you need to make a tasty treat at home, but you need to register first. **R & Z**



### **Tween Time: Book Reviews 12 pm on Fridays, Nov. 13 & 27**

Ms. Traci from our Lake Branch will highlight two new books for tween readers. She can help your tween find their next favorite book!

### **Virtual Adopt-A-Critter 10 am to 1 pm on Monday, Nov. 16**

Kids (3-6) can virtually adopt a stuffed animal critter that resides at the library. (Sorry, the stuffies don't go home with the children.) After deciding which critter to remotely adopt via Zoom, the kids will receive an adoption certificate via email. Then they'll get to watch a slideshow of the critter's adventures throughout the week. **R & Z**

### **Sew Easy 6 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 17**

Children (8-12) can learn how to make a doll-sized, no-sew pillow and blanket using flannel and filling. We provide the supplies! Pick them up from our Main Branch after you register. Then follow along online. It's sew easy! **R & Z**

### **Virtual Pictionary 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 18**

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

## **Join our Online Story Time**



Kids and their families can enjoy stories and songs during our online story times at 10 am each Tuesday this November.

The story times will be a live Zoom event, and registration is required. The story time is open to all families.

**Feeling crafty?** You can pick up craft kits for kids at our Main, Lake, and Headlands Branches. Each kit contains craft supplies and the instructions your children will need to make the craft in the comfort of their home. Each branch offers different crafts throughout the month and supplies are limited, so call ahead to reserve yours.



Teens and adults can also pick up take-and-make crafts from our Main Branch. This month's adult/teen craft is sand art candles. Call to reserve your kits starting Nov. 12.

**Register at [www.mentorpl.org](http://www.mentorpl.org) or call 440-255-8811, ext. 220/221.  
See our online calendar for all story times and clubs at all branches.**