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Mentor Public Library

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• October 2020

We can help you prepare for your ACTs & SATs

We're hosting a trio of free online math refreshers to help students prepare for their ACT and SAT this October.

They'll be led by our own John Foster, a librarian who has taught at both high school and college levels.

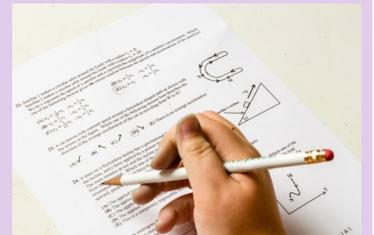
The programs are 6:30 pm on the following Thursdays:

- **Algebra on Oct. 8**
- **Geometry on Oct. 15**
- **Trigonometry on Oct. 22**

All sessions will be hosted via Zoom and are free to attend. Registration is required. You can sign by calling us at (440) 255-8811 ext. 247.

By the way, we also offer digital services that can help you prepare for your big test.

Lynda has online video courses for the ACT, SAT and PSAT.

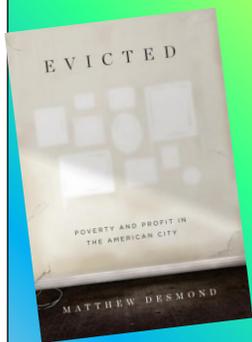


And **Method Test Prep** offers a self-paced program that's been proven to improve ACT and SAT scores.

Both Lynda and Method Test Prep are free to use with your Mentor Public Library card. For more details, visit www.mentorpl.org/actsatprep.

Join the Big IDEA Book Club

The Lake County League of Libraries has teamed with The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio to form a book club that discuss books and issues involving **Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access**.



It's called **The Big IDEA Book Club**, and everyone is invited to join the discussion. The first meeting is 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 27. For now, the discussions will be hosted via Zoom. People can sign up to join the talk at www.mentorpl.org.

At the first meeting, the club will discuss *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew

Desmond. It follows the struggle of eight families to pay rent to their landlords during The Great Recession. Copies of *Evicted* are available at your local library.

The Lake County League of Libraries is a collaboration between all 12 public and academic libraries in Lake County.



Magic Show with Mr. Zap

Looking for something fun that the kids can enjoy on their day off from school for NEOEA Day?

Mr. Zap — a popular local magician — will put on a Halloween-themed magic show for kids of all ages at 11 am on Friday, Oct. 9. The show will be broadcast via Zoom and registration is required. Sign up online at www.mentorpl.org or call us at (440) 255-8811 ext. 220.



A Note on your Vote

You've probably heard that there's an election coming up. Here are some important dates to remember, courtesy of the Lake County Board of Elections:

- **Oct. 5:** Voter Registration Deadline

- **Oct. 6:** First Day of Mailing Absentee Ballots & Early Voting at Board of Elections' Office
- **Oct. 31:** Deadline to Submit Absentee Ballot Application
- **Nov. 2:** Final Day of Early Voting
- **Nov. 3:** Election Day! Polls open 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.lakeelections.com.

HALLOWEEN HIGHLIGHTS



Halloween Programs for Kids & Teens

Spooky Stories by the Fire

7 pm on Monday, Oct. 12

Kids can enjoy spooky stories by the digital fireside from our Ms. Mary & Ms. Lisa. They'll give you a fright... but not so much that you're up all night. **R & Z**

Virtual Halloween Bingo

4 pm on Monday, Oct. 26

Kids (ages 7 to 12) have a chance to win prizes when they play Halloween-themed bingo with Ms. Traci. **R & Z**

Online Halloween Party

6:30 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 27

Teens (ages 12 to 18) can win candy and other prizes during our online Halloween party. Wear your costume and get ready for fun! **R & Z**



Sugar Skull Craft

Friday, Oct. 30

Kids can celebrate Day of the Dead on Nov. 1 with their own sugar skull craft. Starting Monday, Oct. 26, families can reserve a sugar skull by calling the Children's Department at (440) 255-8811 ext. 220. Pickup starts on Friday, Oct. 30, from 9 am to 5 pm. Call ahead to make sure supplies are available. **R**

Halloween Programs for Adults

Doctor's Double Life

6:30 pm on Monday, Oct. 5

Learn about the strange death of Dr. Giuseppe Romano, the most mysterious murder in Lake County's history. This case has it all: murder, the mob, and four pounds of shrimp! **R & Z**

Ghost Stories from Lake County

6:30 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 14

The regionally renowned Haunted Housewives share ghost stories from Lake County's past. **R & Z**

Things that Go Bump in the Night

6:30 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 20

Join Sara Showman, storyteller and cofounder of the Largely Literary Theater Company, for a collection of spooky stories of the supernatural. **R & Z**

The Stranger Beside Me: Ann Rule & Ted Bundy

6:30 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 28

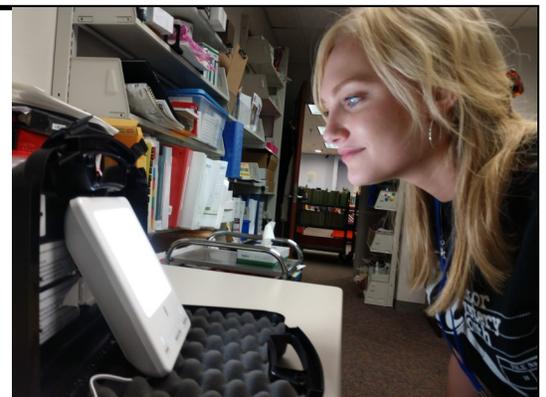
Ms. Mollie will discuss true-crime writer Ann Rule, serial killer Ted Bundy, and how the two are connected. Because of the graphic nature of Bundy's crimes, participant discretion is advised. **R & Z**

Borrow Light-Therapy Lamps from the Library

You can now borrow light-therapy lamps from us to brighten your day.

Light-therapy lamps have been used to help people who suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), which is exacerbated by a decrease in sunlight during fall and winter months. Symptoms can include depression, lack of energy, and difficulty concentrating. Lamps can be borrowed for up to 14 days.

For more information, call us or visit www.mentorpl.org/therapylamps.



*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.

It's a Mystery Book Club *Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 pm*

Book club where we discuss thrillers, suspense, true crime and mystery novels. This month's book is "The Lost Man" by Jane Harper. **R & Z**

Men's Book Club *Monday, Oct. 19, at 7 pm*

This month's book is "Midnight in Chernobyl" by Adam Higginbotham. **R & Z**

Monday Night Book Club *Monday, Oct. 26, 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 Woman Who Smashed Codes" by Jason Fagone. **R & Z**

Join the Online Volunteer Fair

Want to see how you can make a difference in the community?

Log onto the Online Volunteer Fair on Monday, Oct. 12. It's organized by ourselves and our friends at RSVP of Lake County, Lakeland Community College, and Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library.

The fair will be hosted online via Zoom. You can sign on any time from 5 to 8 pm that day and meet with local nonprofits, including the American Red Cross, Lake Humane Society, Torchlight Youth Mentoring Alliance, and Hospice of the Western Reserve.

If you're interested, you can register at www.mentorpl.org/onlinevolunteerfair. Nonprofits looking for volunteers can call Michelle Hudson at (440) 943-2203 ext. 111 to join the Online Volunteer Fair.

Main Library
440-255-8811

Lake Branch
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440-257-2000

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Adult Programs

Register online at www.mentorpl.org or call
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www.youtube.com/mentorpubliclib



www.facebook.com/mentorpubliclibrary

Z = Watch program online via Zoom

R = Registration required

Eliot Ness: The Cleveland Years *Thursday, Oct. 1, at 6:30 pm*

Historian, author and all-around Eliot Ness expert Rebecca McFarland will discuss Ness's extraordinary life and his time in Cleveland. **R & Z**

Get to Know Lake County Council on Aging *Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 4 pm*

Learn about the many useful and wonderful services offered by Lake County Council on Aging. This presentation is beneficial to both seniors and adults who are caring for an aging relative. **R & Z**

Ohio Road Trips *Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 6:30 pm*

Even though COVID is keeping many of us closer to home, opportunities to explore still abound. Speaker Kristina Ambrosia-Conn will share one-tank trips and cool things to do, see and experience near home. **R & Z**

The Great Storm of 1893 & Riverside *Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 pm*

Explore a sunken schooner and discover the great storm that dragged it to the bottom of Lake Erie along with its crew. Presenter Kevin Magee will also explain how shipwreck hunters found *Riverside's* remains and share photos of the wreck during this extraordinary online program. **R & Z**

Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Eisenhower at Gettysburg *Wednesday, Oct. 14, at noon*

President Eisenhower had a special relationship with the town of Gettysburg. Learn about his experiences there at Camp Colt and the farm he used as a retreat during his presidency. Presented by James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **R & Z**

ABCs of Dementia *Monday, Oct. 19, at 2 pm*

Dementia is more than memory loss. Learn what dementia actually is, what signs to look for, and what to do if someone you love has dementia. **R & Z**

Lake Erie Shipwrecks *Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 pm*

Lake Erie has had more than 2,000 shipwrecks but only 375 of them have ever been discovered. Tonya Busic from the Lake County History Center will discuss some of the most famous and fascinating wrecks in the lake's history. **R & Z**

Serenity with Yoga *Wednesday, Oct. 28, 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**

Pablo Picasso: Through the Eyes of the Artist *Thursday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 pm*

Discover the life and works of this fascinating, influential and prolific artist with art historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman. **R & Z**

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Board of Trustees' meetings will be 5 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:
Oct. 21

Nov. 18

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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Your Destination for Information

MPL Programs for Kids



Artpocalypse Noon on Tuesdays

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

Virtual Vittles

10 am on Monday, Oct. 12

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 ice cream at home, but you need to register first. **R & Z**

Tie-Dye Mask Making

4 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 20

Kids (6-12) can learn how to tie-dye their own facemasks. The library will even provide supplies that you can pick up after you register. **R & Z**

Virtual Story Lab — Matter

4 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 27

Creative story time encourages kids ages 4-8 to explore concepts in science with both fun stories and simple experiments. **R & Z**

Join our Online Story Time



Children of all ages and their families can enjoy stories, songs, and a craft during our online story times at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this month.

The story times will be a live Zoom event, and registration is required. Once a family has signed up, you can pick up the supplies from the Children's Department at our Main Branch beginning the Sunday before each session.

The story time is open to everyone, but craft supplies are for children ages two and older.

Try our Spooky Reading Challenge

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

Check off each box as kids read or listen to a book on each subject. Once the card is full, return it to the Children's Department to be entered into our raffle. Make sure to return your bingo sheet by Halloween!



There are **3 ways** you can get fun to-go crafts from MPL:

1. Get crafts that you make with your family as part of our Virtual Family Story Times this October! Sign up online or by calling us at (440) 255-8811 ext. 220 and enjoy stories, songs, and crafts with us on Zoom.
2. Pick up kids' crafts you can make at home from our Lake and Headlands Branches.
3. Adults can also get to-go crafts from our Main and Lake Branches. Call to reserve yours now!

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