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Mentor Public Library

• www.mentorpl.org

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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library comes to Mentor



Families with young children in Mentor, Mentor-on-the-Lake and Concord Township can now get *picture books mailed to their house for free* thanks to United Way of Lake County, its Emerging Leaders affinity group, The Literacy Cooperative, Mentor Public Library and Dolly Parton!

Children younger than five in those communities can now receive free high-quality, brand-new, age-appropriate books from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Once the kids are signed up, they'll have one book mailed to their home each month until they turn five.

Families can register to receive books at www.ohioimaginationlibrary.org or in person at one of our branches.

Revisit Eliot Ness' Cleveland Years

Travel back to the era of *Untouchables* and learn about Eliot Ness during a special online program at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1.

The speaker will be Rebecca McFarland, the local historian who is the premier expert on Ness's tenure in Cleveland. She has given hundreds of talks on Ness and discussed him on A&E's *Biography*. She's also the person who ensured Ness's final resting place would be in Cleveland, as McFarland herself spread his ashes in Lake View Cemetery.



Her talk will be hosted online via Zoom. Registration is required. You can sign up online at www.mentorpl.org or call us at (440) 255-8811 ext. 247.

JOIN OUR ONLINE STORY TIME



Children of all ages and their families can spend some time together while enjoying stories, songs and a craft during our online story times at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this month, starting Sept. 8

The story time will be a live Zoom event and registration is required. Once a family has signed up, they can pick up their supplies from the Children's Department at our Main Branch.

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

Ongoing Book Sale

Some have asked about our used book sales. We can't hold a bag sale while allowing for capacity limits and social distancing.

Instead, we have expanded the ongoing book sale at our Main Branch (which is just past our circulation desk after you enter.) Buy books for all ages, movies, music, and audiobooks during your next visit.

Take what you like. Give what you can.

SAVE THE DATE!

Shred Day - from 9 am to 1 pm on Sat, Sept. 12

Our **Community Shred Day** has been reset for Sept. 12 in our auxiliary lot at the corner of Mentor Avenue and 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.

Meet the Team that Keeps Us Clean

You may not know the names of the people in our Buildings Department, but you've seen their handiwork.

Joe, Steve, and their Manager Craig are the guys in gray who take the lead on keeping our branches clean — because the cleaner we are, the safer you are.

Joe has worked for Mentor Public Library for four years. Before that, he was employed by Wickliffe City Schools for 26 years as an assistant custodian. He also served in the U.S. Air Force. He spends his free time reading and especially enjoys biographies.

Meanwhile, Steve has been with us for nearly two years. He likes to build custom computers and play video games in his free time. Of course, the pandemic has made their job both busier and more important than ever.

“You have to be more vigilant about what you do to keep the public safe and healthy — and to keep yourself healthy, as well,” Steve said.

Joe and Steve are busier than ever right now, but they don't mind the hard work.

“I tell everyone this is the best job I ever had,” Joe said.



Learn from Leaders: So You Want to Be a Food Truckr with Rick Coleman



Rick L. Coleman Sr. is the owner of Jackpot Chicken Food Truck and author of *So You Want to Be a Food Truckr*. His food truck has been a Best of Cleveland top finisher every year he has operated. You can learn from his expertise during a virtual interview at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 24.

Coleman gives real-world experiences from a real food truck owner. Additionally, you'll learn the step-by-step processes it takes to launch your business. This virtual interview is part of Lakeland Community College's **Learn from Leaders** series, which is sponsored by Dworken & Bernstein Co. and Mentor Public Library. It will be hosted online via Webex. Registration required. You can sign up at <https://lakelandcc.edu/leaders>.

Enjoy free gardening programs

We're hosting a pair of free gardening programs online this September to help everyone from experienced green thumbs to the just plain green.

First, gardeners can learn how to get the biggest bang for their garden's buck when picking which spring bulbs to plant at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8**. Then, the Lake County Master Gardeners will offer tips and techniques on gardening as you get older at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15**.

Both of these programs are free to watch and will be hosted via Zoom. Registration is required. You can sign up for both or either online at www.mentorpl.org or by calling us at (440) 255-8811 ext. 247.

A notice about notices

Now that most libraries are open again, CLEVNET is once again sending notices for holds, overdue items, and billed or lost items.

However, CLEVNET still isn't sending out "Due Soon" notices. That's because each library system is handling quarantined materials differently. For example, we quarantine items for four days before we check them in and put them back into circulation.

If you want to know when something is due, you can:

1. Hold onto your receipt when you checkout.
2. Check online at www.mentorpl.org, using the My Account option.
3. Call us at (440) 255-8811 and we'd be happy to check when your items are due.

*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, Sept. 1, at 6:30 pm

Book club where we discuss thrillers, suspense, true crime and mystery novels. This month's book is "Death of Mrs. Westaway" by Ruth Ware. **R & Z**

Men's Book Club

Monday, Sept. 21, at 7 pm

This month's book is "Chalk Man" by C.J. Tudor. **R & Z**

Monday Night Book Club

Monday, Sept. 28, 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 "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry" by Fredrik Backman. **R & Z**

Upcoming Author Talks

Want to be happier? Want to make a difference in the world? We're hosting two online author talks that will show you how to achieve these goals.

First, Amy Neumann will discuss her book *Simple Acts to Change the World* at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9**. She'll explain how you can change the world even in these turbulent times.

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a 20-week guide
to happiness with what you love

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EMILY CAPURIA

Next, Emily Capuria will talk about her book, *Happiness Happens*, at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16**. She'll show why happiness is important and how it's more accessible than you realize.

Both author talks are free to attend and will be hosted via Zoom. You can sign up at www.mentorpl.org or call us at (440) 255-8811 ext. 247

Main Library
440-255-8811

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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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www.facebook.com/mentorpubliclibrary

Z = Watch program online via Zoom

R = Registration required

Civil War Series: Sherman, Sheridan & the Indian Wars **Wednesday, Sept. 9, at noon**

While most volunteer soldiers mustered out at the end of the Civil War, many of the Army's professional officers remained in the service and turned their attention to American Indian tribes in the West. This presentation will examine several of the so-called "Indian Wars" fought in the quarter-century following the Civil War and the roles played by many of America's most famous Civil War veterans. Presented by Alan Gephardt of James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **R & Z**

The Cold War: 1968

Thursday, Sept. 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. John Foster presents the third in his series of lectures on the history of the Cold War, focusing on the pivotal year of 1968, which began with the Tet Offensive and concluded with student protests across the country. **R & Z**



America in the 1920s: Arts & Culture

Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Art, literature, music, film, and dance flourished in the United States in the 1920s. Library Associate Traci from our Lake Branch will highlight different famous individuals, artwork, music, films and events during the Roaring Twenties. **R & Z**

No More Cable: Save Money & Switch from Traditional Cable

Thursday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

There are more streaming services than ever to choose from: Netflix, Disney+, Apple+, Peacock, HBO Max, Quibi, Hulu, Amazon Prime, and more. With cable prices skyrocketing, which streaming services are best for you and your family? Learn about streaming movies and shows over the Internet, the many different services out there, and even some free services your library provides. **R & Z**

Yoga for Creativity

Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 pm

Discover how you can use yoga to unlock your creativity and help you experience gratitude in all situations. Program will be led by Kristina Ambrosia-Conn. **R & Z**

Serenity with Yoga

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 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**

Medicare Basics

Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 6 pm

Learn how Medicare works and find out which plan would be best for you and your family. You can also ask any questions you may have. Program presented by Andrew Preston from Pelorus Financial Group. **R & Z**

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Board of Trustees' meetings will be 5 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:
Sept. 16
Oct. 21

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



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, Sept. 3

Kids (3-6) can join an online yoga session with special guest, Darlene Kelbach. She'll lead families through breathing exercises and different yoga positions, all put together with a story and music that you can enjoy from home. **R & Z**

Online Origami Hour

6 pm on Thursday, Sept. 10

Kids (8-12) can learn the art of paper folding. We'll even provide the supplies. Once you've registered, you can pick up supplies from our Main Branch. Then kids can fold together step by step and show off their creations. **R & Z**

Virtual Vittles

10 am on Monday, Sept. 14

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**

Online Spa-Tacular

4 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 23

Kids (8-12) can relax online with friends and enjoy an afternoon of pampering and relaxation tips. Once a child has registered, they can pick up their spa supplies from the children's department of the library's Main Branch. Of course, kids are welcome to use any of their preferred beauty supplies, as well. Parents and siblings are also encouraged to help with the relaxation. **R & Z**

Virtual Story Lab — Gravity

4 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 29

Creative story time encourages kids ages 4-8 to explore concepts in science. **R & Z**

Be a Star Reader! Kids can win a gift card if they complete our September Reading Challenge. Families can print a reading log at www.mentorpl.org/septreadingchallenge or pick one up at the library. If children read or are read to for eight hours, they are eligible for the prize drawing.



Please return completed reading logs by Sept. 30 to the Children's Department in our Main Branch.



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 September! 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.**