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2010 Civic Organization of the Year

Understanding Your FICO Credit Score @ Main Thursday, February 25 at 6 p.m.

Ohio Saves (a part of America Saves) in partnership with the Ohio State University Extension Service offers a free presentation on understanding your FICO Credit Score. Learn how it can affect on your credit and financial security.



Your score can have an impact on your finding employment, buying insurance, purchasing or renting a home or car as well as the cost of all credit purchases. College students can be affected on some student loans and it can prevent senior citizens from qualifying for a reverse mortgage at retirement. Learn what it means and how to fix it at this free seminar.

Attendees will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of the following items: ***Building Wealth*** by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, ***Building a Better Credit Report*** by the Federal Trade Commission, ***It's Not What You Make, It's How You Spend*** by Gary Vosick and ***The Do It Yourself Guide to Financial Success*** by Gary Vosick. Information on how to get a free credit report will also be available.

Presenter Bob Houston is a retired credit counselor and credit report reviewer who has helped hundreds of individuals improve their credit scores in order to purchase homes or start businesses. Registration for this free program begins February 11. Register online at www.mentorpl.org or call Adult Information Services at 440-255-8811, extension 215.

Windows 10 – Computers & Cookies Tuesday, February 16, 2016 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Have a cookie and learn about Microsoft's Windows 10 operating system. Discover what features Windows 10 has and tips and tricks for using it. We will provide coffee & cookies for participants!



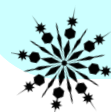
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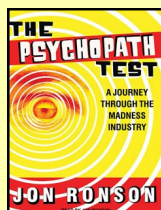
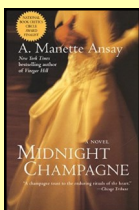
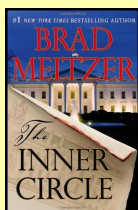
February 1-March 31

Step out of your comfort zone and read something new or different from our Bingo game card. Just like traditional Bingo, fill a row down, across or diagonally and get an entry for the prize drawing to be held on April 1. Fill up the whole card and get an extra entry. We've even added a free space!

Adults and teens can pick up a game sheet at the Adult Information Desk and start playing for Bingo!



February Book Groups



Profilers Mystery Book Club @ Main
Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m.
The Inner Circle by Brad Meltzer

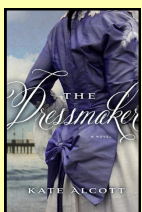
Lakeside Readers Book Club @ Lake
Wednesday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Midnight Champagne
by A. Manette Ansay.

Men's Book Club @ Main
Monday, February 15 at 7 p.m.
The Psychopath Test by Jon Ronson

Senior Center Book Club
@ The Mentor Senior Center
Wednesday, February 17 at 1:30 p.m.
After I'm Gone by Laura Lippman

Headlands Book Club
@ The Headlands Community Center
Wednesday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Paris Wife by Paula McLain

Monday Night Book Club @ Main
Monday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.
The Dressmaker by Kate Alcott



**For more information contact the
Adult Information Services desk or
call 255-8811, ext. 215.**

Adult Programs

Register online at www.mentorpl.org or call
Information Services at 255-8811, ext. 215 to register.

Medicare Basics 2016 @ Main

Wednesday, February 3 at 6 p.m. in The Village Room

Whether you need to sign up for Medicare or have had it for years, you probably have questions. Join us to learn details on how Medicare works. This program will be presented by Donald Glink from Pelorus Financial. This session is geared toward people 55+, but adults of all ages are welcome. Please register for this free program.

Seniors – Write Your Own Story! @ Main

Wednesday, February 4 from 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in The Village Room

Have you ever thought about writing your life story? Life experiences are meant to be told and passed on to future generations. But how do you begin? Writer Deanna Adams will help you glean the memories of your past and write them down in chronological order to preserve personal history. Bring a pad of paper and cherished photos to spark memories. This session is geared toward people 55+, but adults of all ages are welcome. Registration is required.

Monday University: Star Wars @ Main

Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. in The Garfield Room

As a new wave of Star Wars fever sweeps the world, Mark Clark, author of *Star Wars FAQ: Everything Left to Know About the Trilogy That Changed the Movies*, will discuss the origins of the Star Wars franchise. We'll explore how behind-the-scenes drama during the writing of *Episode VI: The Return of the Jedi* influenced the current blockbuster *Episode VII: The Force Awakens*. Registration is required.



Leaders and Legacies of the Civil War @ Main

The Life of Frederick Douglass: A Black History Month Program

Wednesday, February 10 at 12:00 p.m. in The Garfield Room

Frederick Douglass escaped slavery in Maryland to become the most famous African-American in the country and a forceful voice for equality in the United States. In honor of Black History Month, learn more about his life and lasting impact. Registration is requested.

Why Am I forgetting Things? @ Main

Wednesday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m. in The Garfield Room

Do you get confused? Do you forget what you were saying in the middle of a conversation? Do you know the difference between dementia and memory loss? Representatives of Kemper House will be here to answer your questions and give a brief presentation to help make things easier for you and for your family. There will be a registered nurse available to offer free memory screenings. This session is geared toward people 55+, but adults of all ages are welcome.



Adult Programs Continued...

Civil War Encore @ Main **Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.** **in The Garfield Room**

Lincoln finds that his newest general, "Fighting Joe Hooker," is no match for Robert E. Lee. Outnumbered 2-1, Lee sends Hooker's army reeling back across the Rapidan River in another shocking defeat for the federals. Lincoln, who had already replaced four generals, exclaims "My God, what will the country say?" David Lintern of the Northeast Ohio Civil War Roundtable will be presenting. Registration is requested.



Color Me Calm @ Main **Thursday, Feb 18 & 25 at 10 a.m.** **The Cleveland Room. Ages 55+**

Create your own relaxing day and color your stress away! Listen to some soft music and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while coloring. Coloring pages, crayons, markers and colored pencils will be provided! Registration is requested.

How to Live: A Workshop on Happiness @ Main **Tuesday, February 23 at 6 p.m.** **The Garfield Room**

James Kargakos, a psychology professor and certified life coach, will discuss the science behind happiness and what detracts from happiness. Learn how to be naturally happy and live a happier life. Registration is requested for this program. Part of MPL's Get Healthy Challenge.



Teen Programs

Register online or call 255-8811 extension 215 to register.

Teen Book Club @ Lake **Saturday, February 6 at 2 p.m.**

Join a lively discussion with other teens while enjoying snacks! This month's book is *Far Far Away* by Tom McNeal. Pick up a copy at the Lake Branch.



Write On: A Writing Club for Teens @ Main **Monday, February 15 at 4:30 p.m.**



A Writing Club
for Teens



Get creative with our fun monthly writing club for teens. Each month will focus on a different theme. All writing levels are welcome and snacks will be served!

Blind Date With A Book @ Lake **Monday, February 15 at 6 p.m.**

No matter what your status is now, you'll leave this program with a date. Come prepared with your library card (or sign up for one) to sample new books and enjoy a tasty treat!



Clashing Controllers @ Lake **Wednesday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m.**

Get your game on! Challenge your friends at this monthly Smash Bros. tournament. Snacks will be provided!

Friends of Mentor Public Library **\$5 Bag Sale @ The Read House**

Members Preview Night
Thursday, February 18 from 4-7:30 p.m.

Public Sale
Saturday, February 20 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 21 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.



American Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, February 8 from 12:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
The Village Room



Give the gift of life. All donations will stay in Lake County to serve our area hospitals. Call 1-800-give-life or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome as the schedule permits.

Thank you!

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Children's Programs @ Mentor Public Library

*Some programs require registration.
Register at www.mentorpl.org
Or call 440-255-8811, ext. 220/221.*

Winter Story Times continue through the end of February. Check our online calendar or contact any MPL location for days and times.

Make a Craft @ Main
Monday, February 1, all day

Elmo's Birthday Bash @ Lake
Monday, February 1 at 5 p.m.
Ages 5 and under

Celebrate Elmo's birthday with crafts and stories! Registration is required.

Comics Club @ Main
Tuesday, Feb 2 at 7 p.m. Ages 8-12.

American Girl Book Club @ Main
Wednesday, February 3 at 4 p.m.
Ages 6-12. Meet Felicity

Minecraft Clubs

@ Main - Thursday, Feb 4 at 4 p.m.
Ages 8-12
@ Lake - Saturday, Feb 20 at 2 p.m.
Gr 4-8

Lego Clubs

Kids @ Work @ Main
Saturday, February 6 at 2 p.m.
LEGOmania @ Lake
Saturday, February 13 at 2 p.m.
Let's Go LEGO Club! @ Headlands
Saturday, February 20 at 2 p.m.

Passport to the Arctic Circle ***@ Headlands***

Saturday, February 6 at 2 p.m. Gr. K-5
Featuring crafts, stories and fun facts. Arctic snacks will be served! Registration is required.

Rock the Mic Club @ Main
Monday, February 8 at 4 p.m.
Ages 8-12.

Rhyme Time @ Lake
Ages 5 and under

Tue, Feb 9 at 10:30 a.m.--Pancakes!
Tue, Feb 23 at 10:30 a.m.--Leap Year



Wordplay Creative Writing @ Main
Wednesday, February 10 at 4:30 p.m.
Grades 3-6. Registration required.

Candy Olympics @ Lake
Wednesday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Grades 3-8

Just in time for Valentine's Day, test your skills with candy-themed challenges and games! Registration is required.

Valentine Love Lights @ Headlands
Saturday, February 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Celebrate St. Valentine's Day with a lovely Valentine tea-light craft - while supplies last.

Studio MPL Art Club @ Main
Monday, February 15 at 4 p.m.
Grades 2-6. Registration is required.

Dinner with the Presidents @ Yours
Truly Restaurant, 7280 Center Street
Monday, February 15 from 5-8 p.m.

Join the library and the "We Made History" presidential historians @ Yours Truly Restaurant for a memorable evening and educational fun. Crafts, books and presidents!

Special Family Story Time @ Main
Tuesday, February 16 at 7 p.m.

Our once a month family story time is just right for the whole family. Join us this month for stories, rhymes, music and a simple craft.

Paws to Read @ Main
Wednesdays Feb 17 at 6:30 or 7 p.m.

Independent readers will be paired up with a gentle dog who is licensed and trained to be a good listener. Registration begins Feb 3.

Color Me Headlands @ Headlands
Wednesday, February 17 at 7 p.m.

Bring the family for a calm evening of coloring fun!

Techno Tweens @ Headlands
Saturday, Feb 27 at 1 p.m. ages 10-14

Come and challenge your friends to a quest in Roblox. Registration is required.