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H Mentor Spring Cleaning
All April

Help clean up our community! To celebrate Earth Day and the national Keep America Beautiful campaign, we're encouraging everyone to clean up litter. Walk down the sidewalks of your neighborhood or visit a park and safely dispose of the litter that you find there. Register with our Headlands Branch -- where you can pick up trash grabbers, garbage bags, and gloves -- to get safety guidelines and suggestions for areas that need the most attention. Those who participate will be entered into a raffle for a \$25 gift card. **RR**

L Poet Tree
All April

April is National Poetry Month. Celebrate by adding an original poem to the Poet Tree at our Lake Branch. All forms of poetry are welcome!

L Volunteer Transcription Project of the
1950 Federal Census

Friday & Saturday, April 1 & 2, 9 am to 4 pm
The 1950 Federal Census will be released to the public on April 1. Make a direct contribution to the nation's history by participating in this project to help improve the accuracy of the records. Call Lake Branch for more info. **RR**

M Meet Us in the Garden: Perennial
Vegetables

Saturday, April 2, at 10 am
Join the Lake County Master Gardeners in their monthly series of gardening talks. The topic will be best practices for growing perennial vegetables like asparagus and rhubarb. **RR**

V All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg
Saturdays, April 2, 16 and 30, at noon

Every other week, MPL librarians Cailey and Meg discuss what they've been reading and recommend books that you may enjoy. You can watch on our website, YouTube channel or Facebook page.

ADULT

M Bomb City, USA
Monday, April 4, at 6:30 pm

Local historian Dennis Sutcliffe revisits an explosive period in Cleveland's history when Irish-American mobster Danny Greene warred with Cleveland mafioso John Nardi for the city's criminal operations. Competing gangsters set off more than 35 bombs during this intra-city war, earning Cleveland the nickname Bomb City, USA. **RR**

C Classic Movie Trivia
Tuesday, April 5, at 10 am

Do you know the first movie where Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers danced together? Marilyn Monroe's real name? Test your cinematic knowledge. Participate solo or with friends for a chance to win some classic film prizes. This program will be hosted at the Concord Township Community Center. RSVP to play by calling 440-639-4650. **RR**

M Preparing at Every Stage for
Retirement Living
Tuesday, April 5, at 6:30 pm

Lea May Majer of PFS Investments will explain what preparations for retirement are necessary at every stage of life. She'll discuss mutual funds, account types, interest rates, the time-value of money, and how to maintain a plan with monthly contributions. **RR**

L Back to Your Roots Genealogy Group
Wednesday, April 6, at 6:30 pm

Interested in your family history? Share genealogy tips, exchange information, and talk shop with likeminded individuals. All experience levels are welcome, though basic computer knowledge is required. **RR**

M 25 Biggest Money Mistakes
Thursday, April 7, at 6 pm

Michael Zawatsky from the Society for Financial Awareness shares the biggest money mistakes that people make and how to avoid them. **RR**

M Community Paper Shred Day
Saturday, April 9, from 9 am to 1 pm

NEW LOCATION! We're partnering with Xpress Shredding of Mentor to host this one-day event. Patrons and Mentor residents are invited to bring up to five boxes or bags of documents for shredding to Xpress Shredding's headquarters at **8001 Moving Way** (off of Tyler Boulevard) in Mentor.

M Spice Club: Chipotle
Starting Sunday, April 10

Spice up your life with our newest club! Each month, you can pick up a sample of our featured spice and suggested recipes from the Main Branch's reference desk. One kit per family. April's spice is chipotle!

M Tech Tuesdays: Facebook Basics
Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a.m.

Learn how to use Facebook at the Mentor Senior Center. To register, call the center at 440-974-5725. **RR**

M Tragic Liner: Titanic
Tuesday, April 12, at 6:30 pm

Kevin Magee of the Cleveland Underwater Explorers dives into lesser-known aspects of the Titanic's story. He'll discuss the liner's history, design, construction, launch, voyage, and sinking. He'll also debunk some common myths and misconceptions about what happened. **RR**

M Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War:
Seven Days to Appomattox

Wednesday, April 13, at noon
April 1865 brought both bloody combat and then the end of fighting in Virginia, the Civil War's primary eastern battle ground for four years. Learn about Grant and Lee's maneuvering and what preceded Lee's surrender. Speaker will be David Lintern, a volunteer from the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **RR**

M Phil Bova, Throwing Back the Chair:
Book Talk & Signing
Wednesday, April 13, at 6:30 pm

Ever wonder what it's like to be a referee during the NCAA March Madness tournament? Learn all about it from Phil Bova who worked the tournament for an amazing 20 consecutive years. Bova was even a referee in the infamous game in 1985 when Bobby Knight threw a chair across the floor. Bova will be joined by Nino Frostino, the author of Bova's biography, **Throwing Back the Chair**. He'll discuss many funny stories from his career, including what it's like to work with iconic coaches like Knight, Tom Izzo, Gene Keady, and more. **RR**

M Color Me Calm
Thursdays, April 14 & 21, at 10:30 am
Adults can enjoy coloring with relaxing music.

M Grace Kelly: From Philly to Monaco
Thursday, April 14, at 6:30 pm

Born into a wealthy and well-known family in Philadelphia, Grace Kelly was destined for high society even before becoming an actress and princess. Learn about her early life, films, and journey to become Princess of Monaco. **RR**

H Headlands Photography Club
Saturday, April 16, at 1 pm

Join our photography club that's open to shutterbugs of all ages. Enjoy tips, photo walks to local locations, and opportunities to display your work. Bring your own camera, and all camera types are welcome. **RR**

ADULT

M Trespassing Across America: One Man's Epic (and sort of illegal) Hike along the Keystone XL Pipeline

Saturday, April 16, at 2 pm

Meet Ken Ilgunas, the writer who trekked nearly 2,000 miles across North America following the proposed route of the Keystone XL pipeline from Alberta to the Gulf Coast of Texas. During his journey, he encountered stampedes of cows, charging moose, and climate-change deniers. His book, **Trespassing Across America**, is both a travel memoir and reflection on climate change. Copies will be available for sale and signing after his talk. **RR**

C Origins of the Constitution: The English Civil War

Tuesday, April 19, at 10 am

The English Civil War (1642-1651) and the Protectorate that followed saw the flowering of ideas like democracy and religious freedom that have shaped the North Atlantic world. A new spirit of political participation took hold that shaped America's founding generation in profound ways. Dr. John Foster will discuss the history of these ideas that influenced the American republic. This talk will be hosted at the Concord Township Community Center. Register to attend by calling 440-639-4650. **RR**

HB Mother's Day Bouquet

Tuesdays, April 19 and 26, at 5 pm

Use The HUB's laser engraver to personalize a beautiful vase and add colorful Cricut-cut flowers for the special woman in your life. **RR**

K Dinner and a Fight Dialogue

Tuesday, April 19, at 6 pm

Rediscover how to make a point without making an enemy. Facilitator Ted Wetzel shows how to discuss hot topics without getting burnt or demonizing people who disagree. Event is hosted by Mentor and Kirtland Public Libraries. Cost to attend is \$20 and includes dinner. To RSVP, contact Kirtland Public Library at 440-256-7323. **RR**

M Sacred Spaces Gathering

Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 pm

Kristina Ambrosia-Conn will lead a workshop on how to create your own sacred space. Bring a cherished item like a picture of a loved one, poem, or piece of jewelry, as well as a fabric scrap that you feel affinity for but don't mind parting with. **RR**

HB Laser Cut Fairy Door

Wednesday, April 20 & 27, at 5 pm

Use The HUB's laser engraver to make a whimsical wooden Fairy Door that you can add to your favorite tree. We're hosting two sessions of this craft. Please only register for one session. **RR**

M Proctored Northstar Computer Assessments

Thursday, April 21, at 6:30 pm

Building your resume? Need a certificate demonstrating your computer skills? Take a proctored computer assessment. Registration is recommended but walk-ins are welcome.

H Earth Day Celebration

Friday, April 22

All ages can celebrate Earth Day by making their own seed tape. Bring your own seeds or use some from our Seed Library.

L Crafty Adults: Paper Napkin Greeting Card

Monday, April 25, at 6:30 pm

Create a new craft each month! In April, we'll make a unique greeting card using a simple but attractive technique. We provide the supplies; you bring the creativity. **RR**

M Low Back Pain

Tuesday, April 26, at 6:30 pm

More than 80 percent of people have at least one episode of low-back pain during their life. Greg Morris, physical therapist and licensed athletic trainer with UH Lake Health Rehabilitation Services, will talk about the causes and factors that can increase a person's risk for developing low-back pain. Bring your questions. **RR**

V Meet James Rollins: Author of Kingdom of Bones

Tuesday, April 26, at 7 pm

Enjoy a conversation between bestselling author James Rollins and writer and film critic Jackie K. Cooper. Rollins will discuss his newest book, Kingdom of Bones -- the latest thriller in the Sigma Force series. The conversations will be hosted via crowdcast. Sign up on our online event calendar. **RR**

L Holistic Wellness & Yoga

Wednesday, April 27, at 11 am

Yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach will lead a relaxing yoga session and share tips on holistic therapies. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. **RR**

M Lucretia Garfield: An Ohio Girl in Washington

Thursday, April 28, at 6 pm

How does a shy farmer's daughter from Garrettsville grow up to become First Lady? Lucretia Randolph Garfield (as performed by Debbie Weinkamer from We Made History) shares stories from her time in Washington City from the 1860s to the 1880s. Discover how and where the Garfield family lived when Congress was in session. Learn about their vagabond life in Ohio every summer and how that changed when they purchased their farm in Mentor. **RR**

Book Clubs

V Online Book Club

All April

Our Online Book Club is perfect for readers with busy or unpredictable schedules who love books but don't know when they'll have free time. Our book this April is **The Alice Network** by Kate Quinn. Sign up to join the conversation at www.pbc.guru/mentor!

M It's a Mystery Book Club

Wednesday April 6, at 6:30 pm

Enjoy and discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. April's book is **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time** by Mark Haddon. **RR**

H End of the World Book Club

Wednesday, April 6, at 6:30 pm

Our new book club for teens features the best in YA dystopias. This month's book is **The 100** by Kass Morgan. Participants are encouraged to keep a writing or art journal so they can create a world of their own. **RR**

L Watch What You Read Book Club

Tuesday, April 12, at 6:30 pm

This new club celebrates great reads and their movie adaptations. Enjoy the book, watch the movie, and then join friends for a discussion of how the book and movie differ and complement each other. For our April meeting, we'll discuss **The Pursuit of Happiness** by Chris Gardner. **RR**

M Men's Book Club

Monday, April 18, at 7 pm

This month's book is **Ragtime** by E.L. Doctorow. **RR**

M Senior Center Book Club

Wednesday April 20, at 1:30 pm

Join us at Mentor Senior Center for a monthly book discussion. April's book is **Ginny Moon** by Benjamin Ludwig. **RR**

H Science Fiction Book Club

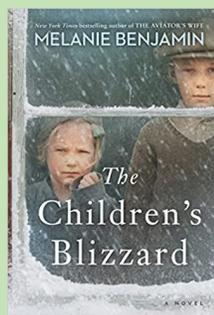
Wednesday, April 20, at 6:30 pm

Our club celebrates new and classic speculative fiction! For our April meeting, join us at the Mentor Headlands Community Center to discuss Robert Heinlen's classic, **Stranger in a Strange Land**. **RR**

M Monday Night Book Club

Monday, April 25, at 6:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. This month, we'll discuss **The Children's Blizzard** by Melanie Benjamin. **RR**



TEEN

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M Sticker-Thon Saturday, April 9, at 2:30 pm

Teens (seventh through 12th grade) can decorate their laptops, notebooks, water bottles, and more with hundreds of stickers. Bring up to two items to decorate. **RR**

KIDS

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M Button Club All April

No meetings in this book club. Just reading! Kids can earn buttons by reading a different subject or genre that we pick each month.

H Finger Paint Fridays Fridays, from 10 am to 2 pm

Kids can explore their creativity with finger painting every Friday at the Headlands Branch. We provide paper, paint, and aprons. Registration isn't required; but, due to limited space, you may have to wait for a turn.

HB Earth Day T-Shirts Tuesdays, April 5 & 12, at 4 pm

Kids (5-12) can bring a T-shirt to personalize in honor of Earth Day using The HUB's Cricut. Select from different designs. RSVP for either session of this craft. **RR**

HB Easter Treat Bags Wednesdays, April 6 & 13, at 5 pm

Kids (5-8) can customize a cute bag that's perfect for Easter treats or an egg hunt. Register for either session. **RR**

KIDS

M Yoga Kids Thursday, April 7, at 1 pm

Kids (3-6) along with their grownups will stretch their minds and bodies during this yoga story time. Please bring a yoga mat or a towel for both child and adult. **RR**

H Headlands Jeopardy Saturday, April 9, at noon

Kids can test their trivia know-how and learn something new with a fun afternoon of trivia challenges. **RR**

H Roblox Saturday Saturday, April 9, at 2 pm

Join us online or in-person for a different game from ROBLOX each month. **RR**



M Book Bunnies Monday, April 11, 4 to 5:30 pm

Kids who can read independently are invited to sign up for a 15-minute reading session with our resident Book Bunnies, Hazel and Hopkins. This program is perfect for reluctant readers. A friendly face (especially one with a wiggly nose) can help ease reading jitters and build confidence! **RR**

M Money Smart for Kids Monday, April 11, at 7 pm

Kids (ages 4-8, along with a grownup) can learn about saving when they shop at our Money Smart Store. They'll receive banks and can "buy" supplies to decorate them, but they'll need to spend wisely to stay in their budget. We'll also play fun games that teach basic financial literacy skills. **RR**

M Jr. Pinterest Wednesday, April 13, at 4 pm

Each month, kids (2nd-5th grade) can create a new craft inspired by Pinterest. Get creative and have some fun! **RR**

H Magic for Muggles Wednesday, April 13, at 6:30 pm

Our Headlands Branch is transforming into Hogwarts! Each month, kids will enjoy a different magic class. In April, kids will learn about charms and ancient runes. Hosted at the Headlands Community Center. **RR**

M Paws to Read Thursday, April 14

Sessions start at 6:30 and 7 pm
Kids (up to age 12) who can read independently are invited to sign up for a 20-minute session. They will be paired with a gentle therapy dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener. **RR**

M Titanic Remembered Friday, April 15, at 1:30 pm

Kids (5-12, along with their grownup) will travel back 110 years and become one of the children aboard that Titanic and relive that fateful night. **RR**

H Paws to Read Saturday, April 16

Sessions start at 2 and 2:30 pm
Kids (up to age 12) who can read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. They will be paired with a gentle therapy dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener. **RR**

M Alien Encounter Monday, April 18, at 2 p.m.

Aliens have made contact with Mentor Public Library! Kids (6-12) have received clearance to look at some restricted materials. They'll deconstruct alien eggs, build their own UFO, take aim with a blaster, make their own stop-motion film, and examine the most mysterious discovery of all... **RR**

M BUILD Club Thursday, April 21, at 4 pm

Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can enjoy our new BUILD Club. We provide the building materials and a different theme or challenge each month. **RR**

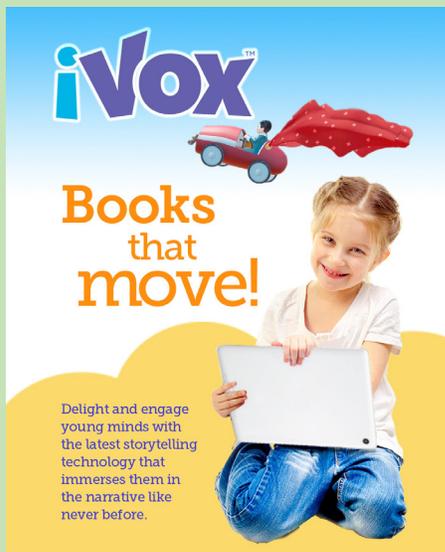


M Poetry Writing Thursday, April 21, at 6:30 pm

Kids (8-12) will learn about different forms of poetry before drawing a random word from a hat and writing their own poem based on that word. Afterward, kids can share what they wrote (if they'd like) while enjoying light refreshments. The young poets will also be provided with a journal and pen. **RR**

M Meet a Real Baker Story Time Tuesday, April 26, at 6 pm

During this monthly story time, community members will stop by to talk about their jobs and share stories, songs, and activities. This month, a baker from The Confectionary Cupboard will be our special guest. This story time is open to all kids in up to 6th grade. **RR**



iVox Puts You IN the Story

There's a new app, **iVox**, that encourages and entertains early readers by putting them in the story with state-of-the-art technology. And it's free to use with your Mentor Public Library card!

With iVox, kids can both read ebooks or be read to on a smartphone, tablet, or computer.

But there are already a lot of ways to enjoy ebooks. What's revolutionary is that stories on iVox appear as three-dimensional pop-up books on your device. It literally adds a dimension to your experience!



And iVox is free to use for anyone with a Mentor Public Library card. The app is available in the Apple, Google Play, and Kindle Fire stores. Its collection is filled with popular and award-winning picture books and nonfiction for kids.

You only need your library-card number to sign in and start reading!

Visit www.mentorpl.org/ivox for more information and a demonstration.

STORYTIMES

M Snappy Little Story Time Mondays, 10 am

Kids from birth to five years old can enjoy a story time that combines songs, rhymes, books, and flannel stories -- all geared to the little listener. This story time doesn't include a craft.

M Tiddlywinks Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10 am,

Children from birth to three years old accompanied by their adults will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs, and rhymes.

L Storytime Stars Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Kids (ages five and younger) can enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft. All kids must be accompanied by an adult.

M Preschool Story Time Tuesdays, 11 am

Kids (3-6) will love and learn with stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. Adults don't need to attend this story time with their child.

M Pre-K Pop Party Wednesdays, 11 am

Does your little one have energy to burn? Then they'll love our Pre-K Pop Party. We throw a party full of music, movement, rhymes, a story, and lots of dancing. Open to kids (3-5) without an adult.

M PJ Family Story Time Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Children can wear their snuggliest pajamas while they enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, a craft, and a snack. All ages welcome. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

L Musical Munchkins Thursdays, 10:30 am

Kids (five and younger) can enjoy a musical story time with singing, stories, and exploration of simple musical concepts. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

M Mother Goose on the Loose Fridays, 10 am

This 4-week interactive program is perfect for kids from birth to 30 months old. It uses rhymes, songs, puppets, and more to stimulate learning. Registration is required and begins March 25 for session beginning on April 8. **RR**

M Family Favorites Story Time Fridays, 11 am

All ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Borrow our NES Classic Mini for your next party (or when you're feeling nostalgic for some 8-bit awesomeness!) It already comes with Super Mario Bros, The Legend of Zelda, Tecmo Bowl, Metroid, Castlevania, Mega Man 2, Final Fantasy, and more pixelated perfection preloaded. You can check out the console from our Main Branch for up to two weeks. No renewals.



Get a better view of the migrating birds visiting Mentor Lagoons or the Headlands when you borrow our binoculars. We have pairs that you can borrow at our Main and Headlands Branches. Use them for up to 14 days. No renewals.



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