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**Tech**

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Learn the basic skills needed to use a computer. No previous experience required. Registration begins Aug. 4. **RR**

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Learn the basics of searching the web. Mouse and typing skills are required. Registration begins Aug. 11. **RR**

**L** Computer Class: Word I
**M** Thursday, Aug. 25 at 6:30 pm
Learn how to use Microsoft Word to create, open, and save documents, as well as how to select text and change its formatting. Registration begins Aug. 11. **RR**

Visit the state-of-the-art makerspace at The HUB inside of Mentor High School. It offers a green-screen studio, Cricut Maker, laser engraver, large-format printer, heat press, sublimation printer, laminator, button maker, and more. They are all available for your next craft or project with our staff’s assistance.

Visit [www.mentorpl.org/makerspace](http://www.mentorpl.org/makerspace) for more information, including how to schedule your makerspace appointment.

**Adult**

**M** Mentor-on-the-Lake History Buffs
**L** Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 6:30 pm
Explore the history of Mentor-on-the-Lake. This group’s primary goal is to gather and document information that pertains to the city’s past. Reminiscing and sharing is also encouraged. **RR**

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**M** Meet Us in the Garden: Pollinators
**L** Saturday, Aug. 6, at 10 am
Join the Lake County Master Gardeners in their monthly series of gardening talks. This month, they’ll explain how to turn your garden into a pollinator paradise. **RR**

**M** All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg
**L** Saturdays, Aug. 6 and 20, 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.

**M** The Birth of Rock & Roll: Songs that Defined an Era
**L** Monday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 pm
Author and pop-culture historian Martin Gitlin hosts a rockin’ evening. Discuss and discover songs that birthed and defined the Rock & Roll era. **RR**

**M** Euclid Beach Park: The Early Years
**L** Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 6:30 pm
John Frato talks about the early years of local landmark Euclid Beach Park. Learn about the park’s food and rides, as well as how people traveled to Euclid Beach Park. Frato will also discuss why the Humphrey family (who owned Euclid Beach Park) were such successful entrepreneurs. **RR**

**M** Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: An Armchair Tour of National Park Service Civil War Sites, Part II
**L** Wednesday, Aug. 10, at noon
The National Park Service, which administers James A. Garfield National Historic Site, also oversees dozens of sites dealing with the military, political, and civil-rights history of the Civil War. Enjoy the second and final part of a virtual tour of many of these sites. Speaker will be Allison Powell from the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **RR**

**M** Origins of the Constitution: The Federalist Papers
**L** Thursday, Aug. 11, at 6:30 pm
Our resident historian Dr. John Foster continues his examination on the origins of the US Constitution. This month, he discusses the importance of the Federalist Papers. With the Constitution written and signed, it still needed to be approved by both the states and in the hearts and minds of the people. From the fall of 1787 to the spring of 1788, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, and John Jay launched a spirited defense of the new Constitution in a series of articles that would become the Federalist Papers. **RR**

**M** Back-to-School Magnets
**L** Tuesdays, Aug. 16 & 23, at 5 pm
Adults can make personalized school magnets with The HUB’s laser engraver. They are the perfect way to show pride in a child’s schoolwork. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

**M** Wood Pallet Signs
**L** Wednesday, Aug. 17 & 24, at 5 pm
Use The HUB’s Cricut Maker, sandpaper, paint, and stencils to create rustic signs made out of pallet wood. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

**M** Headlands Photography Club
**L** Saturday, Aug. 20, 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**

**M** Spice Club: Oregano
**L** Starting Sunday, Aug. 21
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. August’s spice is oregano! **RR**

**M** DIY Wool Felt Ball Coasters
**L** Monday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 pm
Adults can get crafty at the library too! Learn how to make fun coasters from wool felt. **RR**
ADULT

Book Clubs

Online Book Club
All August
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 for August is Carrie's Maid by Marie Benedict. Sign up to join the conversation at www.pbc.guru/mentor.

It's a Mystery Book Club
Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 6:30 pm
Enjoy and discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. August's book is The Other Mrs. by Mary Kubica.

Watch What You Read Book Club
Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 6:30 pm
This club celebrates great reads and their movie adaptations. Enjoy the book, watch the movie, and join friends for a discussion of how the book and movie differ and complement each other. For our August meeting, we’ll discuss The Physician by Noah Gordon.

End of the World Book Club
Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 6:30 pm
Our new book club for teens features the best in YA dystopias. This month's book is Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro. Participants are encouraged to keep a writing or art journal so they can create a world of their own.

Men's Book Club
Monday, Aug. 15, at 7 pm
This month's book is Ready Player One by Ernest Cline.

Senior Center Book Club
Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 1:30 pm
Join us at Mentor Senior Center for a monthly book discussion. August's book is The Guest List by Lucy Foley.

Science Fiction Book Club
Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 6:30 pm
Our club celebrates new and classic speculative fiction! For our August meeting, join us at the Mentor Headlands Community Center to discuss Arthur C. Clarke's Childhood's End.

Monday Night Book Club
Monday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 pm
Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. This month, we’ll discuss The Sweeney Sisters by Lian Dolan.

Main Branch briefly closing for repaving

Our branch on Mentor Avenue will be closed for four days while its parking lot is repaved, starting Monday, Aug. 15. Weather permitting, the branch is expected to reopen Friday, Aug. 19.

Our three other branches -- Headlands and Mentor-on-the-Lake, as well as The HUB inside Mentor High School -- will be open their regular hours. And reference librarians at the Main Library can assist you by phone during our regular hours.

During the Main Branch's closure, you'll still be able to pick up your holds at the Headlands or Lake Branches and hold lockers outside of Mentor High School. Items on hold at all of our locations will be automatically extended, as will due dates for all Mentor Public Library items. CLEVNET items from other libraries will not be affected.

If you wish, you may return items at Lake and Headlands Branches. Fragile items that cannot be left in the dropoff box (like HotSpots, binoculars, or ukuleles) can be returned at one of our other locations.

Because of the small size of our lot, we're closing our Mentor Avenue location during the paving out of concern for patrons' safety and to avoid potential damage to their vehicles. Though the lot has been maintained over the years, because of its age, it now requires more than a sealcoating.

Jonathan Goldsmith: Renaissance Man
Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 6:30 pm
Jonathan Goldsmith is best known for his elegant Greek Revival architecture, but there is much more to this famed Lake County resident. Goldsmith was a peer of Sam Houston and a famed leader during the Texas Revolution. A speaker from the Lake County Historical Center will tell Goldsmith's story, including his adventures and the architectural gems he left behind. And discover why he chose to live in Lake County even though Texas wanted him. RR

Holistic Wellness & Yoga
Wednesday, Aug. 24, 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.

Let's Cook: Super Summer Cold Appetizers
Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 pm
LaDonna Oltmanns of Let's Cook leads a free cooking demonstration and tasting of cold appetizers that are perfect for summer. Let's Cook is a plant-based, mobile cooking school that teaches cooking skills to children and adults of all abilities.

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Stan Hywet Hall & the Seiberlings
Monday, Aug. 29, at 6:30 pm
Join Stan Hywet Hall & Garden’s Curator Julie Frey as she discusses the history of the hall and its residents. Stan Hywet Hall was built by Goodyear cofounder F.A. Seiberling, and his family occupied the home from 1915 to 1955. Frey is an expert on the subject, having published six books on various aspects of the hall and Seiberling family.
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| L | Mario Strikers  
Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 6:30 pm  
Get in the game! Teens (entering 6th-12th grade) can play Mario Strikers together. This program is hosted by the video game club at our Lake Branch. | RR |

**KIDS**

| M | Button Club  
All August  
Kids can earn buttons by reading a different subject or genre each month. This month's theme is folk tales and fairy tales. | |
| H | Finger Paint Fridays  
Fridays, from 10 am to 12 pm  
Kids can explore their creativity with finger painting every Friday. We provide the supplies. No registration required. | |
| M | Celebrate Dolphins  
Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 4 pm  
Kids (entering 1st-5th grade) can learn amazing facts about dolphins and their behavior and create their own dolphin suncatcher. | RR |
| HB | School Pencil Boxes  
Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 4 pm  
Kids (entering kindergarten or 1st grade) can make a personalized pencil case at The HUB. (We're hosting a similar program on Aug. 9 for kids entering kindergarten or 1st grade.) | RR |
| HB | Bee Kind T-Shirt  
Wednesdays, Aug. 3 & 10, at 5 pm  
Kids (ages 5-8) can use The HUB's Cricut Maker and Heat Press to create a shirt that encourages everyone to Bee Kind. Please only register for one of the two sessions. | RR |
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**American Artist Appreciation Month**

Explore different American artists and a different art style each week in August at our Lake Branch.

Art fans of all ages and skill levels can learn more about these amazing artists through books, art, and activities.

Participate any time during the Lake Branch's regular hours. No registration required.

| M | Yoga Kids  
Thursday, Aug. 4, at 1 pm  
Kids (ages 3-6) along with a caretaker are invited to stretch their minds and bodies during this special yoga story time. Yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach will lead everyone through breathing and movement exercises, put together with a story and music. Bring a mat or towel for both adult and child. | RR |
| M | End of Summer Reading Carnival  
Thursday, Aug. 4, at 6 pm  
Kids can celebrate the end of another scintillating Summer Reading with carnival games and activities. Find out if you won one of our prizes! There will also be second-chance prizes that you must be present to receive. The party will be outside of our Main Branch, weather permitting. | |

**Bookend Painting**

| M | Bookend Painting  
Monday, Aug. 8, at 1 pm  
Kids (ages 6-12) can decorate a bookend or two for their shelves. We'll supply metal bookends and paint. You can get creative and decorate your bookends with your favorite characters or animals. Dress for a mess! | |

| H | Magic for Muggles  
Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 6:30 pm  
Our Headlands Branch is transforming into Hogwarts! Each month, kids enjoy a different magic class. Hosted at the Headlands Community Center. | RR |
| L | String Art for Kids  
Thursday, Aug. 11, at 11 am  
Learn how to create a masterpiece of string art using cardboard, thumbtacks, and string. We provide all the materials. For kids entering 1st-5th grade with adult supervision. | RR |
| M | Daddy & Daughter Hair Factory  
Saturday, Aug. 13, at 11 am  
Dads and caregivers can spend the day with their child (ages 3-10) and learn some easy hairstyles to create and recreate at home. You'll also have the chance to paint your kid's nails and have a yummy snack together. Don't miss this adorable bonding moment that your child will cherish forever. All supplies provided. | RR |
| H | Headlands Jeopardy  
Saturday, Aug. 13, 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, Aug. 13, at 2 pm  
Join us online or in-person for a different game from ROBLOX each month. | RR |
| L | Calling All Kung Fu Fighters  
Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 2 pm  
Tiny Tigers and Karate Kids (ages 4-12) can learn Tae Kwan Do moves -- as well as self-defense, discipline, courtesy, respect, and fitness -- from Master Jason Gehring from Mentor ATA. | RR |
Monarch Mania at Mentor Library

Learn about the lifecycle of the monarch butterfly and see it in action when you visit our Headlands Branch this August!

We'll have live caterpillars at various life stages to view until they emerge from their chrysalises and make their way to Mexico in the fall.

You can also monitor our caterpillars on Twitch: twitch.tv/mentorpubliclibrary. Share the beauty of the butterflies and of life itself!

By the way, if you want to support the monarchs, visit our Seed Library for free milkweed seeds!

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Share family films and episodes of Sesame Street, Reading Rainbow, The Berenstain Bears, and Arthur.

Kanopy also includes animated versions of classic picture books starring Curious George, Scaredy Squirrel, Knuffle Bunny, Corduroy, The Pigeon and fairy-tale favorites like Rapunzel and Goldilocks.

Enjoy up to 10 videos each month on your favorite device -- computer, tablet, smartphone, Apple TV, Chromecast, Samsung Smart TV, or Roku -- for free.

One exception: You can stream as many children's videos and Great Courses lectures as you want from Kanopy each month. There's no limit!
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Board of Trustees’ meetings will be 5:30 pm on the following dates:
August 17 at our Lake Branch
September 21 at our Main Branch
October 19 at our Main Branch
The public is welcome to attend.

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Register online at www.mentorpl.org or via phone by calling the library branch that is hosting the program.