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Book Clubs

V Online Book Club All February

Our Online Book Club is perfect for readers who love books but don't know when they'll have free time. Our first book is **The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers** by Maxwell King. Join the conversation now. Sign up at www.pbc.guru/mentor! **RR**

H End of the World Book Club Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 pm

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M It's a Mystery Book Club Wednesday Feb. 2, at 6:30 pm

This club reads crime-related genres, including thrillers, suspense, true-crime and mysteries. February's book is **Long Call** by Ann Cleeves. Join the discussion in person or via Zoom. **RR**

L Watch What You Read Book Club Tuesday, Feb. 8, 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. This month, we'll discuss **Defending Jacob** by William Landay. **RR**

M Senior Center Book Club Wednesday Feb. 16, at 1:30 pm

Join us at Mentor Senior Center for a monthly book discussion. February's book is **The Glass Ocean** by Beatriz Williams. **RR**

H Science Fiction Book Club Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 pm

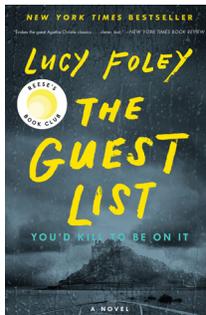
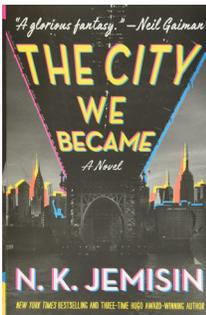
Our new book club celebrates new and classic speculative fiction! Join us at the Mentor Headlands Community Center to discuss **The City We Became** by N.K. Jemisin. **RR**

M Men's Book Club Monday, Feb. 21, at 7 pm

This month's book is **The Moviegoer** by Walter Percy. **RR**

M Monday Night Book Club Monday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. This month, we'll discuss **The Guest List** by Lucy Foy. **RR**



KEY

RR: REGISTRATION REQUIRED

H: HEADLANDS

HB: THE HUB

V: VIRTUAL

M: MAIN

L: LAKE

C: CONCORD TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY CENTER

ADULT

C Forgotten Sisters: The Stories of Maria Romanov & Margot Frank

Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 10 am

You've heard of Anne Frank and Anastasia Romanov, but what do you know about their sisters? Margot Frank and Maria Romanov may be unfairly forgotten compared to their famous sisters, but their tragically short lives were filled with accomplishments worth discovering. MPL Librarian Traci Hoffman will share these silent sisters' stories. To register for this program, please call the Concord Community Center at (440) 639-4650. **RR**

HB Valentine Lanterns Tuesdays, Feb. 1 or 8, at 5 pm

Adults can make a gorgeous valentine lantern at The HUB. We're hosting two sessions of this craft to make room for as many people as possible. Only register for one session. **RR**

HB Valentine Decor Wednesdays, Feb. 2 or 9, at 5 pm

Create cute and unique holiday decor with paint, wood, twine and The HUB's Cricut Maker. We're hosting two sessions of this craft to make room for as many people as possible. Only register for one session. **RR**

V All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg Saturdays, Feb. 5 and 19, at noon

Every other week, MPL librarians Cailey and Meg recommend and discuss what they've been reading. Watch on our Facebook page or YouTube channel.

HB Valentine Green Screen Photos Monday, Feb. 7

Walk in from 3:30 to 7:30 pm

Give a valentine as special as the person receiving it! Enjoy a Valentine photo shoot using The HUB's green screen. No registration or reservation required.

Join our Winter Reading Challenge

Have you tried our Winter Reading Challenge? You can read something new and win something too! It's open to all teens (seventh grade and higher) and adults.

Pick up a Winter Reading Challenge form from the reference desk at our Main Branch. It has 15 different reading challenges that are designed to introduce you to new authors, genres, and topics.

Complete at least five of the challenges and bring the form back to our reference desk, and you'll be entered into a raffle for a gift basket at the end of the month.

By the way, you can win an additional raffle ticket by participating in one of our Cozy Reading Afternoons on Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 16!



ADULT

M Monday University: The Iditarod Trail, the Last Great Race on Earth Monday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 pm

Learn all about The Iditarod, its history, and how it connects to Cleveland during a multimedia presentation from dog-sledding enthusiast Eleanor Csizmadia, all using first-person accounts from the great race. Csizmadia will also explain why sled dogs love to run! Her talk is open to all. **RR**

M Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Men of Color, To Arms! Wednesday, Feb. 9, at noon

During Black History Month, learn about the experiences of the more than 180,000 African-American men who fought for the Union during the Civil War. Discover their importance to the Union victory. Speaker will be Todd Arrington, site coordinator of James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **RR**

M Cozy Reading Afternoons Wednesdays, Feb. 9 & 16 From 2:30 to 4:30 pm

Adults and teens (seventh grade and higher) can earn an extra raffle ticket in our Winter Reading Challenge by coming to our Main Branch for some quiet reading time. We'll provide soothing music and hot beverages.

M 7 Pillars of Healthy Eating Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 pm

Melanie Jatsek, chief dietitian for Heinen's Fine Foods, discusses the seven keys to developing healthy eating habits. She'll recommend the best foods for you and explain how to work them into your diet. **RR**

M Medicare Basics Thursday, Feb. 10, at 6 pm

Explore the details of how Medicare works. This program is open to all. The speaker will be a representative from Pelorus Financial Group. **RR**

L Donut Contest Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 am

Everyone - kids, teens, and adults - can serve as judge in our donut contest. Enjoy a selection of the best donuts Lake County has to offer. **RR**

C Valentine's Day Tea Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 10 am

Enjoy Valentine's trivia and light refreshments. To register for our get-together, please call the Concord Community Center at (440) 639-4650. **RR**

HB Lace Paper Flower Tuesdays, Feb. 15 or 22, at 5 pm

Make a lovely lace flower at The HUB. We're hosting two sessions of this craft. Only register for one session. **RR**

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V The Role of the First Lady Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 pm

Lisa Meade, a park ranger from First Ladies National Historic Site, will explore the many roles that first ladies have filled throughout our country's history: from the first receptions held by Martha Washington to the public obsession with Frances Cleveland and groundbreaking activism of Eleanor Roosevelt. Meade's talk will be hosted online via Zoom. **RR**

L Headlands Photography Club Saturday, Feb. 19, at 1 pm

Join our new 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. All camera types are welcome. Meeting will be at the Lake Branch. **RR**

M Spice Club: Paprika Starting Sunday, Feb. 20

Spice up your life with our newest club: Spice 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. February's spice is paprika! Share your culinary creations on social media with the hashtag #SpiceUpMentor.

M Computer Class: Word - Labels & Mail Merge Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 2 pm

Learn how to use Microsoft Office to make mailing labels and perform a mail merge to create envelopes and form letters. Registration begins Feb. 7. **RR**

M Computer Class: Excel I Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 pm & Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2 pm

Learn basic techniques for using Microsoft Excel, including how to create a basic worksheet, describe a worksheet and its function, and save it. Also learn how to apply simple formulas and formatting. Registration begins Feb. 7. Two sessions offered. Please only sign up for one. **RR**

M Computer Class: Facebook Basics Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10 am

Learn how to use Facebook. This free, hands-on class will demonstrate basic Facebook features. Please come to class with your Facebook login information and password. Registration begins Feb. 7. **RR**

L Holistic Yoga & Wellness Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 11 am

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

M Computer Class: Excel II Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 pm & Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2 pm

Learn techniques for using formulas and functions in Microsoft Excel, including how to create and copy them, understand relativity when working with them, and recognize and troubleshoot errors in them. Registration begins Feb. 7. Two sessions offered. Please only sign up for one. **RR**

M Computer Class: Excel III Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 pm

Learn advanced techniques, including how to hide and freeze columns and rows, use print area and print titles, and how to create and format charts. Registration begins Feb. 7. **RR**

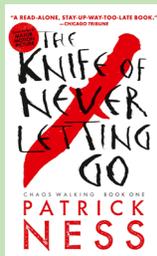
M Volunteer Day Monday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 pm

Earn volunteer hours while helping your library. We're looking for volunteers to help package seeds for our seed library and perform other important tasks. **RR**

TEEN

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M COSI Learning Lunchbox Kits Raffle All February

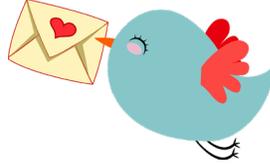
Kids up through sixth graders can earn a chance to win a COSI Learning Lunchbox Kit by playing **Book Bingo!** Get a bingo sheet from our Main Branch. Then borrow and read a book from the library for each square. Earn a ticket for each square filled and an extra five raffle tickets for completing at least 15 squares. At the end of February, we'll draw tickets at random to see who gets a COSI Learning Lunchbox Kit. The kits include fun and educational hands-on science activities. Stop by the children's area at our Main Branch to get your tickets and see the kits.

M Mixed-Up Valentine Mailers Feb. 3 - 9

Get a mystery valentine and help spread Valentine's Day cheer! Here's how in four easy steps:

1. Children can stop in anytime from Feb. 3 through Feb. 9 and decorate a valentine in the children's area of our Main Branch.
2. Then they'll address an envelope to themselves and put it in our magic mailbox without sealing it.
3. Next, our Children's Department will mix up the valentines and send them to other kind kids.
4. Finally, the children can check their own mailbox to see when their mystery valentine will arrive.

This fun valentine exchange is open to kids of all ages. No registration is required.



T E C H

HOW TO hoopla: Two great ways to borrow from our Library's hoopla Collection!

Our digital collection from Hoopla is getting even bigger! We've added hundreds of the latest and bestselling ebooks and audiobooks with **Hoopla Flex**.

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- Instantly borrow any title marked as Instant
- eBooks, Audiobooks, Comics, Movies, Music, and Television



H Where's Waldo

All February

Kids can scour the Headlands Branch for Waldo, the Wizard Whitebeard, Wenda, and friends. They'll win a prize if they find them!

L Studio MPL

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Walk in from 4 to 6 pm

Creative kids (K-5th grade) can make fun art projects while learning about snowflake shapes. Walk in. No registration required.

H Groundhog Day

Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 6 pm

Learn fun facts about groundhogs and the origins of Groundhog Day during this special story time. There'll be crafts too. **RR**

M Yoga Kids

Thursday, Feb. 3, 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 Pinkalicious Tea Party

Saturday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m.

Pinkies up because we're throwing a tea party that will be pinktastic! Kids can enjoy pink cupcakes, apple juice, and picture books from the popular *Pinkalicious* series. **RR**

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M Jr. Pinterest

Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 4 pm

Each month, kids (2nd-5th grade) can make a new craft creation inspired by Pinterest. **RR**

H Magic for Muggles

Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 pm

Our Headlands Branch is transforming into Hogwarts! In February, kids can dive into Muggle Studies. Test your knowledge of the wizarding world with a few fun rounds of Harry Potter trivia. **RR**

M Paws to Read

Thursday, Feb. 10

Sessions start at 6:30 and 7 pm

Kids (up to age 12) who can read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session where they'll read with a licensed therapy dog. Registration opens two weeks before each session. **RR**

L Donut Contest

Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 am

Serve as judge for our donut contest! Enjoy some of the best donuts in Lake County. **RR**

H Headlands Jeopardy

Saturday, Feb. 12, at noon

Test your know-how and learn something new with an afternoon of trivia challenges. **RR**

H Roblox Saturday

Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2 pm

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

HB Kids Room Decor

Wed., Feb. 16 or 23, at 5 pm

Kids (8-12) can use a Cricut Maker and creativity to make a sign for their room! **RR**

M BUILD Club

Thursday, Feb. 17, at 4 pm

Kids (K-5th grade) can enjoy our new BUILD Club. We provide the building materials and a different theme or challenge each month. **RR**



M Egg Hatching at the Library

Starts Monday, Feb. 21

Starting Feb. 21, you can visit the chicken eggs that will be hatching in our children's area. We'll have an incubator set up and you may even get to see the eggs hatch. You can also catch the hatch on our Twitch channel, [twitch.tv/mentorpubliclibrary](https://www.twitch.tv/mentorpubliclibrary). After the chicks hatch, they'll stay at the library for about a week before relocating to their forever home.

M Lunch and a Movie

Monday, Feb. 21, at noon

Enjoy a movie while school is out. Bring your own lunch, blankets and pillows, and we'll supply the popcorn and the movie.

M The Storytelling Magic of Jerry Pinkney

Monday, Feb. 21, at 3:30 pm

We're celebrating the life of Jerry Pinkney, an artist who has illustrated more than 100 children's books. Kids (K-6th) can enjoy activities inspired by some of his books and a special reading of *The Lion and the Mouse*, his wordless Caldecott winner. **RR**

M Library Detective Agency

Thursday, Feb. 24, at 4 pm

Calling all detectives! Rainbow Fish is missing and we need your help your help to find him. Kids (8-12) can review the curious clues and question wacky witnesses to uncover who is behind the dastardly deed. **RR**

M Snappy Little Story Time

10 am on Mondays, except Feb. 28

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

10 am on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, except Feb. 22

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

10:30 am on Tuesdays

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

11 am on Tuesdays, except Feb. 22

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

11 am on Wednesdays

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 (3-6) without an adult.

M PJ Family Story Time

6:30 pm Wednesdays

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

10:30 am on Thursdays

Kids (five and younger) can enjoy an interactive musical story time with singing, stories, and exploration of simple musical concepts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.

M Mother Goose on the Loose

10 am on Fridays, starting Feb. 11

This 3-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 Jan. 29. **RR**

M Family Favorites Story Time

11 am on Fridays

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





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