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RR: REGISTRATION REQUIRED
H: HEADLANDS
HB: THE HUB
V: VIRTUAL
M: MAIN
L: LAKE

Book Clubs

V **Online Book Club**
All July
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 July is **Nowhere Girl** by Cheryl Diamond. Sign up to join the conversation at **www.pbc.guru/mentor**!

M **It's a Mystery Book Club**
Wednesday, July 6, at 6:30 pm
Enjoy and discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. July's book is **Cold Vanish** by Jon Billman. RR

H **End of the World Book Club**
Wednesday, July 6, at 6:30 pm
Our new book club for teens features the best in YA dystopias. This month's book is **Scythe** by Neal Shusterman. Participants are encouraged to keep a writing or art journal so they can create a world of their own. RR

M **Men's Book Club**
Monday, July 18, at 7 pm
This month's book is **The People's Constitution** by Jeff Kowal and Wilfred Codrington. RR

ADULT

***Oceans of Possibilities* Summer Reading**
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HB **Summertime Apron**
Wednesdays, July 6 & 13, at 5 pm
Use The HUB's Cricut Maker to customize and personalize an apron. Please only register for one of the two sessions. RR

M **Meet Us in the Garden: Integrated Pest Management**
Saturday, July 9, at 10 am
Join the Lake County Master Gardeners in their monthly series of gardening talks. This month, they'll discuss managing weeds and pests. RR

V **All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg**
Saturdays, July 9 & 23, 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.

HB **Shark Selfies**
Monday, July 11, 3:30 to 7:30 pm
Celebrate Shark Week by taking a shark selfie using the makerspace's green-screen technology. Walk-ins welcome.

HB **Makerspace 101**
Monday, July 11, at 6 pm
Learn about the awesome machines in The HUB's makerspace. Enjoy an informative tour and see examples of projects you can make with the laser engraver, heat press, Cricut Maker, and more. **Open to all ages.** RR

M **History of Cleveland Metroparks Zoo**
Monday, July 11, at 6:30 pm
Doug Kusak, historical interpreter from Cleveland Metroparks, will share an entertaining look at the creation of Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. The zoo began as one man's personal animal collection and has grown to become an internationally influential animal conservation organization. RR

L **Rock Painting**
Tuesday, July 12, at 10:30 am
Adults can enjoy painting creative designs on rocks. We provide all the supplies! RR

M **Sharks!**
Tuesday, July 12, at 6:30 pm
Are sharks dangerous or just the victims of negative publicity? Kevin Magee will discuss sharks from a diver's perspective and contrast it with how sharks are often portrayed in pop culture. Magee will also explain the natural history and biology of these ancient and fascinating animals. RR

M **Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: An Armchair Tour of National Park Service Civil War Sites, Part I**
Wednesday, July 13, 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 first part of a virtual tour of many of these sites. Speaker will be Allison Powell from the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. RR

L **Medicare 101**
Thursday, July 14, at 6 pm
Renee Lagoni, a licensed insurance agent, will help demystify Medicare. Learn about enrollment, penalties, and the types of plans available. RR

M **Iron-On Designs for Traveling in Fashion**
Thursday, July 14, at 6:30 pm
Teens and adults can customize a cosmetic travel bag with a Cricut iron-on vinyl. We'll provide the supplies for your masterpiece. RR

H **Headlands Photography Club**
Saturday, July 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

M **Spice Club: Garlic Powder**
Starting Sunday, July 17
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. July's spice is garlic powder!

HB **Laser Engraver 101**
Monday, July 18, at 5:30 pm
Discover how to create custom cut and engraved projects with the makerspace's laser engraver -- complete with a demonstration. **Open to all ages.** RR

HB **Summer Can Koozies**
Tuesdays, July 19 & 26, at 5 pm
Use The HUB's Cricut Maker and sublimation printer to decorate can koozies. Please only register for one of the two sessions. RR

ADULT

M **Let's Cook: Super Summer Cold Soups**
Wednesday, July 20, at 6:30 pm
LaDonna Oltmanns of Let's Cook leads a free cooking demonstration and tasting of cold soups 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. **RR**

V **Discovery of a Masterpiece**
Thursday, July 21, at 6:30 pm
Mallory Mortillaro serves as the curator of collections for the Hartley Dodge Foundation in New Jersey. While cataloguing artwork housed inside the Hartley Dodge Memorial, she uncovered a masterpiece by Auguste Rodin that had been lost to the art world since the 1930s. Mallory will share the story of how a simple cataloging project evolved into a search for a mysterious masterpiece's provenance and became one of the biggest art finds in recent history. This program will be hosted via Zoom. **RR**

HB **Custom T-Shirts 101**
Monday, July 25, at 5:30 pm
Learn how to design T-shirts, tote bags, and more with the magnificent machines in The HUB's makerspace. Get a free introduction to the vinyl cutter, Cricut Maker, and sublimation printer, and find ideas for what you could create. **Open to all ages**. **RR**

H **Beach Glass Arts & Crafts**
Monday, July 25, at 6:30 pm
Create mixed-media artwork on canvas or card using paint and Lake Erie beach glass and stone. All supplies provided and all ages welcome. **RR**

M **Computer Class: PowerPoint**
Tuesday, July 26, at 2 pm
Learn how to create and run a presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint. Find out how to make a basic presentation, provide formatting and background designs, and save it. Registration begins July 11. **RR**

M **Computer Class: Excel I**
Tuesday, July 26, at 6:30 pm & Wednesday, July 27, 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 July 11. Two sessions offered. Please only sign up for one. **RR**

M **Computer Class: Facebook Basics**
Wednesday, July 27, at 10 am
Learn how to use Facebook. Please come to class with your Facebook login information and password. Registration begins July 11. **RR**

M **Computer Class: Excel II**
Wednesday, July 27, at 6:30 pm & Thursday, July 28, at 2 pm
Learn techniques for using formulas and functions in Microsoft Excel, including how to create and copy them, as well as recognize and troubleshoot errors in them. Registration begins July 11. Two sessions offered. Please only sign up for one. **RR**

M **Computer Class: Excel III**
Thursday, July 28, at 6:30 pm
Our Excel masterclass! 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 July 11. **RR**

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Where Should We Pop-Up Next?

Have you spotted our Pop-Up Library out and about this summer?

We've popped up at schools and concerts, marshes and malls, parks and parties. Wherever our Pop-Up Library appears, it comes filled to the brim with free books.

That's right. The books in our Pop-Up Library are free for you to keep forever. You don't need a library card to take one or to return the book when you're finished. (But you should have a library card anyhow. And you can always leave the book in one of our Little Free Libraries, if you want to pass it on when you're finished with it.)

You'll find our Pop-Up at Mentor Rocks concerts, BeachFest, CityFest, Concord Township Community Day, Mentor-on-the-Lake's Fall Festival, the Firecracker Baseball Tournament, and more!

TEEN

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M **Seashell Accessories**
Tuesday, July 5, at 6:30 pm
Teens (entering 7th-12th grade) can make seashell and ocean-themed necklaces and bracelets. We provide all the supplies. RR

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L **Nintendo Switch Sports**
Wednesday, July 6, at 6:30 pm
Teens (entering 6th-12th grade) can compete in different Nintendo Switch Sports games. This program is hosted by our video game club. RR

M **Iron-On Designs for Traveling in Fashion**
Thursday, July 14, at 6:30 pm
Teens (and adults) can customize a cosmetic travel bag with a Cricut iron-on vinyl. We'll provide the supplies for your masterpiece. RR

L **Lake Branch Teen Summer Book Club**
Monday, July 18, at 7 pm
Teens can chat about Catherine Gilbert Murdock's hysterical **Dairy Queen** while enjoying pizza and ice cream at the Lake Branch. Pick up your copy at the library. RR

M **Hawaiian Snack Party**
Saturday, July 23, at 2:30 pm
Teens (entering 7th-12th grade) can try a variety of foods and beverages that originated in Hawaii. Learn about and enjoy some of Hawaii's most popular flavors. RR

H **Beach Glass Arts & Crafts**
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KIDS

Oceans of Possibilities **Summer Reading**
All July
You still have time to participate in Summer Reading! For every hour that kids read or are read to, they'll receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our prizes. Sign up at any of our branches! Last day to earn tickets is Sunday, July 31.

M **Button Club**
All July
No meetings in this book club. Just reading! Kids can earn buttons by reading a different subject or genre that we pick each month. This month's theme is biographies.

M **Marine Mondays**
Mondays, at 1 pm
Join the Children's Department for weekly activities that tie into our Summer Reading theme: *Oceans of Possibilities*. Enjoy games, crafts, and projects about the ocean and its inhabitants. Open to kids of all ages.

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.

L **Funday Fridays**
Fridays, at 11 am
Kids (3-12) can celebrate the magic of summer with fun activities that tie into the Summer Reading theme of *Oceans of Possibilities*.

HB **Ocean Discovery Bottles**
Tuesdays, July 5 & 12, at 4 pm
Kids (4-12) can make an Ocean Discovery Bottle filled with the excitement of the sea. Please only register for one of the two sessions. RR

M **Hermit Crab Hang Out**
Thursday, July 7, at 1 pm
Kids (7-12) will learn about hermit crabs, make some crabby crafts, and meet a real live hermit crab. RR

H **Under the Sea Jeopardy**
Saturday, July 9, at noon
Children (8 and older) can enjoy a fun afternoon of trivia about marine life. See what you know about the sea! RR

M **Interactive Movie: Finding Nemo**
Saturday, July 9, at 1 pm
Get INTO the movie! Shout, act silly, and snack along during this special screening of *Finding Nemo*. Open to kids of all ages, but best suited for those who can read. RR

KIDS

H ROBLOX SEA-turday
Saturday, July 9, at 2 pm
Join the library's under-the-sea games from ROBLOX. Use one of our computers (which are available on a first-come, first-served basis) or bring your own device. RR

L Firefighter Story Time
Monday, July 11, at 10 am
Firefighter Gabe from the Mentor-on-the-Lake Fire Department will read to kids and teach them about fire safety. The children can even see the fire engine! No registration required but young children must be accompanied by an adult.

HB Shark Selfies
Monday, July 11, 3:30 to 7:30 pm
Celebrate Shark Week by taking a shark selfie using the makerspace's green-screen technology. Walk-ins welcome.

L We Love Encanto
Wednesday, July 13, at 1 pm
Kids (4 and older) can celebrate *Encanto* with crafts and activities inspired by the movie and its characters. Decorate your magical door, test your abilities in Luisa's obstacle course, plant Isabela's flowers, and more! RR

M Jr. Pinterest
Wednesday, July 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, July 13, 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

M Under the Sea on the Sidewalk
Thursday, July 14, at 1 pm
Make chalk paint and help us turn the Main Lawn's driveway into a beautiful aquarium. Open to kids of all ages. RR

L Splash Cinema: Moana
Wednesday, July 20, at 1 pm
Cool off and watch Disney's *Moana* at the Lake Branch. Light snacks will be provided. All ages can enjoy, but a caregiver must stay with young children.

HB Seashell Bag
Wednesdays, July 20 & 27, at 5 pm
Kids (5-8) can personalize a mesh tote bag with the makerspace's Cricut. Perfect for a beach trip! Please only register for one of the two sessions. RR

M BUILD Club
Thursday, July 21, at 4 pm
Kids (K-5th grade) can enjoy our BUILD Club. We provide the building materials and a different theme or challenge each month. RR

H Teddy Bears' Picnic
Saturday, July 23, at 11:30 am
Children (8 and younger) can bring a stuffed furry friend and packed lunch for the Teddy Bear Picnic outside of our Headlands Branch. They'll be music, a craft, and some teddy-rific tales. RR

H Beach Glass Arts & Crafts
Monday, July 25, at 6:30 pm
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M A Day at the Beach
Tuesday, July 26, at 1 pm
Kids (5-12) can enjoy beach activities at the library. Beachy keen! RR

L Fairy Felicity's Yoga Fun
Wednesday, July 27, at 2 pm
Children (4-10) will love a fun fairy-themed yoga session featuring the book *Fairy Felicity's Moonlight Adventure* by Alison Murray. Our program will be led by certified yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach. It includes a yoga session (with wands), a fairy flower doll craft, and healthy snack. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and wear comfortable clothing. RR

M Family Trivia Night: Oceans of Possibilities
Wednesday, July 27, at 6 pm
Get the whole gang together for a family-friendly trivia competition at the library. Families can compete as a team to answer various questions. Open to kids (13 and younger) with an adult. Teams limited to six players. 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! The party will be outside of our Main Branch, weather permitting.

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STORYTIMES

M Walk in the Park: Junior Ranger Story Time
Mondays, 10 am
This special story time starts with a walk from our Main Branch to nearby James A. Garfield National Historic Site. Then enjoy a story time with Junior Ranger activities, which encourage kids to care for and learn about our National Parks. Please bring a blanket to sit on. Afterward, we'll all walk back to the library together. This story time is open to all ages with a caregiver. Junior Ranger activities are aimed at ages four and older.

M Tiddlywinks
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10 am
Kids from birth to three years old with a caregiver will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs, and rhymes.

M Prepare for Kindergarten Story Time
Tuesdays, 11 am
A short story time paired with activities that will help children entering kindergarten. Kids are encouraged to attend without a parent.

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.

L Summertime Stories at Lake
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Kids (five and younger) can enjoy an interactive story time with music, singing, stories, and rhymes. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

M Wiggle, Giggle & Shake
Fridays, 10 am
Kids and caregivers will have fun clapping, marching, and moving to music together. For ages two to six.

M Family 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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