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G: JAMES A. GARFIELD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
SC: MENTOR SENIOR CENTER
H: HEADLANDS
HB: THE HUB
M: MAIN
L: LAKE
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ADULT

All Together Now Summer Reading
From June 1 to July 30
For every book you read or audiobook that you listen to, you’ll receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our prizes. Visit any branch to sign up or register online at mentorpl.beanstack.org. Last day to earn tickets is Sunday, July 30.

Northeast Ohio Railways
Thursday, June 1, at 6:30 pm
Get an inside look at the Cleveland & Eastern Railway (C&E) system that connected millions of riders from Cleveland to Geauga County with author Dan Rager. Rager has investigated the famous Maple Route for years and recent discoveries -- thought to be lost to history -- bring the past to life. RR

Meet Us in the Garden: Honeybees
Saturday, June 3, at 10 am
Lake County Master Gardeners explain how to help them as a gardener, beekeeper, or simply as a nature lover. RR

Father’s Day Photo Shoot
Monday, June 5, 3:30 - 7 pm
Celebrate Father’s Day with a fun photo shoot. All ages welcome. No registration required. HB

Crafty Adults: Mixed Media Art
Monday, June 5, at 6:30 pm
Combine materials to make your masterpiece. We provide supplies, but you can also bring items like greeting cards, pictures, and other possessions to personalize your artwork. RR

The Hidden History of Cleveland Sports with Author Marc Bona
Monday, June 5, at 6:30 pm
Go beyond The Shot, The Fumble, and The Drive. Journalist Marc Bona explores forgotten chapters in Cleveland sports history, including triumphs, tragedies and near misses. RR

Medicare Basics
Tuesday, June 6, at 6 pm
Learn details on how Medicare works with a representative from Pelorus Financial. Bring your questions. RR

The Fun Habit: Author Talk with Mike Rucker
Wednesday, June 7, at 4 pm
Does happiness elude you? Many people struggle to find the fun in life. That’s why organizational psychologist Dr. Mike Rucker wrote The Fun Habit: How the Disciplined Pursuit of Joy and Wonder Can Change Your Life. Register to attend his author talk and learn more at libraryc.org/mentorpl. RR

Be Kind Tote
Wednesday, June 7 or 14, at 5 pm
Use a Cricut to customize a tote with an encouraging message of kindness. RR

Tea Traditions Around the World
Thursday, June 8, at 6:30 pm
Patricia Dennison, owner of Palmer Place Fine Teas, will discuss tea traditions from around the world. This program has a $5 fee to cover tea expenses that must be paid at the Adult Information Services desk at the time of registration. RR

Let’s Cook: Portobello Steaks with Avocado Chimichurri
Saturday, June 10, at 10 am
LaDonna Oltmanns of Let’s Cook leads a free cooking demonstration of a great meatless alternative for grilling this summer. RR

All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg
Saturday, June 10 and 24, at noon
MPL librarians Cailey and Meg discuss what they’ve been reading and recommend books that you’ll enjoy.

Monday University: Lost Lake County History
Monday, June 12, at 6:30 pm
Author and local historian Jennifer Boresz Engelking shares stories from her newest book, Lost Lake County, Ohio. She’ll tell tales of buried treasure, prohibition-era rum runners, and long-gone local industries. RR

Chair Yoga
Tuesday, June 13, at 6:30 pm
Enjoy a free session of chair yoga with certified yoga therapist Jennifer Langsdale. Wear comfy clothes. RR

Spice Club: Seasoning Salt
Starting Sunday, June 18
Pick up a sample of our featured spice and suggested recipes from the Main Branch’s reference desk. One kit per family.

World of Watercolor
Monday, June 19, at 6:30 pm
Artists of all skill levels can explore watercolor painting. RR
**ADULT**

- **Headlands Crafternoon**
  Tuesday, June 20, at 1 pm
  Come to the Headlands Branch for an afternoon of crafting. Bring your current project. All skill levels and ages welcome.

- **Fourth of July Decor**
  Tuesdays, June 20 or 27, at 5 pm
  Add some spark to your Independence Day decor at The HUB. RR

- **Lake Erie Shipwrecks**
  Tuesday, June 20, at 6:30 pm
  Diver Kevin Magee presents a beginner’s guide to the many historic shipwrecks in Lake Erie. He’ll discuss several wrecks, including those offshore of Cleveland, Erie, and near the western islands. RR

- **'There's More Bodies Out There' with Author Rick Porrello**
  Thursday, June 22, at 6:30 pm
  Cleveland’s best known true-crime writer Rick Porrello will discuss his newest book, There's More Bodies Out There, about former con artist and hitman Richard Henkel. His book will be available for sale and signing after the program. RR

- **Happy Birthday to You**
  Saturday, June 24, at 11:30 am
  Did you have a birthday in the last three months? Celebrate at our Headlands Branch! Enjoy party games, a homemade card, special gift, and a cupcake. RR

- **Zumba for Fun and Fitness**
  Tuesday, June 27, at 6:30 pm
  Join instructor Ava for Zumba, a fun aerobic dance exercise that’s great for heart health and stress relief. Dress to move. RR

- **Author Talk with Tananarive Due**
  Wednesday, June 28, at 8 pm
  Enjoy a free online talk with Tananarive Due, the award-winning and bestselling writer of 16 books including her newest, The Wishing Pool and Other Stories. Register to attend at libraryc.org/mentorpl. RR

**TECH**

- **Computer Class: Facebook Basics**
  Tuesday, June 13, at 10 am
  Learn how to use Facebook. This free, hands-on class will demonstrate its basic features. Please come to class with your Facebook login information and password. Call the Mentor Senior Center at 440-974-5725 to sign up RR

- **Computer Class: Basic Computers**
  Wednesday, June 21, at 10 am
  Learn the basic skills needed to use a computer. RR

- **Computer Class: Basic Internet Skills**
  Wednesday, June 21, at 2 pm
  Learn the basics of searching the web. Mouse and typing skills are required. RR

- **Computer Class: Excel I**
  Wednesday, June 21, at 6:30 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. RR

- **Computer Class: Basic Email**
  Wednesday, June 28, at 10 am
  Learn how to send, reply to, label, and archive emails, as well as how to send attachments. RR

- **Computer Class: Excel II**
  Wednesday, June 28, at 6:30 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. RR

**Book Clubs**

- **It's a Mystery Book Club**
  Wednesday, June 7, at 6:30 pm
  Enjoy and discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. June’s book is Fuzz by Mary Roach. RR

- **Men's Book Club**
  Monday, June 19, at 7 pm
  This month’s book is A Short History of Humanity by Johannes Krause and Thomas Trappe. RR

- **Senior Center Book Club**
  Wednesday, June 21, at 6:30 pm
  Join us at the Mentor Senior Center for our monthly book discussion. June’s book is The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Pick up a copy at our Lake Branch. RR

- **Science Fiction Book Club**
  Wednesday, June 21, at 6:30 pm
  Our club celebrates new and classic speculative fiction! For our June meeting, we’ll discuss The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress by Robert Heinlein. RR

- **Monday Night Book Club**
  Monday, June 26, at 6:30 pm
  Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. This month, we’ll discuss One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle. RR

- **Drawn In To Graphic Novels Book Club**
  Saturday, June 24, at 2 pm
  Tweens and teens (12-17) can explore history with some of the best graphic novels created. Each month, they’ll discuss a different historical fiction graphic novel. In June, they’ll talk about When Stars Are Scattered, the story of brothers growing up in a refugee camp in Kenya. Book club members will also receive their own journal where they can write, draw, and share their stories with the group. RR

- **Teen Book Club**
  Thursday, June 29, at 6:30 pm
  Teens (entering grades seven to 12) can discuss a classic at the library. This month we’re talking about Harper Lee’s To Kill a Mockingbird. Borrow a copy from us and join the conversation. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. RR

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- **Early Word**, our newest newsletter that's perfect for parents, grandparents, and any adults looking for the library’s programs and services designed for children.

You can register to receive any and all of these newsletters in your inbox on our site at www.mentorpl.org/newsletters.
TEEN

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H All Together Now Quilt
All Summer
Help create a community quilt! All ages can design a paper quilt square. At the end of August, we’ll assemble the quilt in the Headlands Branch’s story time room for everyone to see.

M DIY Sharpie Mugs for Teens
Saturday, June 10, at 2 pm
Teens can customize a mug with their own artwork. RR

M Teen Advisory Board
Tuesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m.
We want your help! We’re forming a board of teenagers (grades seven to 12) to discuss teen services at the library. Help develop teen programs and make suggestions for the teen space at our Main Branch! Pizza and refreshments will be provided. Participants will also receive volunteer hours. RR

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KIDS

M Write a Letter to The Very Hungry Caterpillar
All June
Kids can write a letter to (or draw a picture for) their favorite storybook characters at the library. We’ll share our favorite letters and pictures on our social media.

L Where’s Waldo Scavenger Hunt
All June
Kids can win a prize when they find Waldo in our Lake Branch. Don’t be fooled by impostors!

H All Together Now Quilt
All Summer
Help create a community quilt! All ages can design a paper quilt square. At the end of August, we’ll assemble the quilt in the Headlands Branch’s story time room for everyone to see.

H Headlands Take & Make Craft
Mondays
Pick up supplies for crafts that kids (8 and younger) can make at home. While supplies last. New crafts every Monday.

M Mondays in Mentor
Mondays at 1 pm
Join the Children’s Department for weekly games, crafts, and projects that tie into our Summer Reading theme, All Together Now. Open to kids of all ages. No registration necessary.

H Reading Rockstars
Thursdays, May 25 to June 29, at 4 pm
Kids (K-3rd grade) can strengthen their reading skills with stories, music, games, and more! We’ll encourage students to reach their reading goals. This program is supported by a Libraries Accelerating Learning grant from the Ohio Department of Education. RR

H Finger Paint Fridays
Fridays, from 10 am to 12 pm
Kids can explore their creativity with finger painting every Friday.

L Funday Fridays at Lake
Fridays at 11 am
Kids (3 and older) can celebrate the magic of summer with fun activities, challenges, and crafts that tie into the Summer Reading theme, All Together Now. Some weeks may be messy.

M Yoga Kids
Thursday, June 1, 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

M Summer Reading Scavenger Hunt
Thursday, June 1, at 6 pm
Kids can kick off Summer Reading with a scavenger hunt throughout the library property. Don’t forget to sign up for Summer Reading while you’re here!

M LEGO at the Library
Saturday, June 3, at 11 am
Kids (ages 5-12) can rock the blocks on the first Saturday of every month.

M Safety Class for Kids
Saturday, June 3, at 1 pm
Kids (ages 5-12) can learn about safety from Dave Frank from COBRA Self-Defense in Mentor. Frank has 42 years of experience in law enforcement and has taught cadets in five different police academies. RR

HB Father’s Day Photo Shoot
Monday, June 5, 3:30 - 7 pm
Celebrate Father’s Day with a fun photo shoot. Choose from a variety of backgrounds using The HUB’s green-screen technology. All ages welcome. No registration required.

M Geometry in Motion
Tuesday, June 6, at 1 pm or 2 pm
Dance instructor Tom Evert will integrate movement and geometry using improvisation and dance. The 1 pm session is for kids, 5-9. The 2 pm session is for ages, 10-14. This program is made possible by a Libraries Accelerating Learning grant from the Ohio Department of Education. RR

HB Bee Kind Water Bottles
Tuesday, June 6 or 13, at 4 pm
Kids (6-11) can customize a water bottle with a message of kindness using equipment from The HUB’s makerspace. RR

M Travel Club
Wednesday, June 7, at 4 pm
Kids (6-12) can make a craft, have a snack, and enjoy activities dedicated to a different country each month. RR

M Puzzles, Puzzles, Puzzles
Thursday, June 8, at 1 pm
Kids (3-5) will have fun putting together giant floor puzzles. RR

H Headlands Jeopardy
Saturday, June 10, at noon
Kids (8 and older) can test their trivia knowledge and learn something new during a fun afternoon of trivia challenges. RR

H Roblox Saturday
Saturday, June 10, at 2 pm
Join us online or in-person for a different game from ROBLOX each month. RR
**KIDS**

**Star Wars Jedi Training**
Tuesday, June 13, at 1 pm
Kids (8-12) can experience Jedi training at the library. Make your own lightsaber. Dress as your favorite character. RR

**Master Builders**
Wednesday, June 14, at 4 pm
Kids (5-11) will build with LEGO, magnetic tiles, magnet sticks and Brain Flakes. New themes will spur creativity each month.

**Next Level Video Game Club**
Wednesday, June 14, at 6:30 pm
Kids (8 and older) can play games like Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, and Nintendo Sports on Switch. They’re also welcome to bring their own portable device. RR

**Paint a Flower Pit**
Thursday, June 15, at 1 pm
Kids (6-12) can decorate a flower pot. They’ll also be given seeds to plant and soil. RR

**Crafty Kids: Button Flower Garden**
Monday, June 19, at 6:30 pm
Kids (8-12) can create their own framed button flower garden. All supplies provided and no artistic experience required. RR

**Dungeons & Dice Club**
Tuesday, June 20 at 3 pm
Heroes (8-12) can join the adventuring party and write their own destiny with our tabletop gaming club. We’ll provide game supplies and character sheets. RR

**Rainbow Suncatcher**
Wednesday, June 21 or 28, at 5 pm
Kids (6-11) can make a rainbow suncatcher to brighten their favorite window with words of encouragement, love, and kindness. RR

**Happy Birthday to You**
Saturday, June 24, at 11:30 am
Did you have a birthday in the last three months? Celebrate at our Headlands Branch! Enjoy party games, a homemade card, special gift, and a cupcake. RR

**Reading Rocks**
Monday, June 26 at 3 pm
Kids (6-12) can decorate a rock or two to go along with our Summer Reading theme, All Together Now. All supplies provided. RR

**Curious Kids**
Wednesday, June 28, at 6:30 pm
Each month, Curious Kids will exercise their creativity and learn with arts, crafts, and STEM activities in our new club. RR

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**STORYTIMES**

**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 families will enjoy a story time themed to accompany Junior Ranger activities, which encourage kids to care for and learn more about National Parks. Please bring along a blanket to sit on. After story time, everyone will 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.

**Donuts with Dads Story Time**
Saturday, June 17, at 10 am
Kids (3-6) along with their dads can enjoy a special story time with donuts to celebrate Father’s Day. RR

**Saturday Family Story Time**
Saturday, June 17, at 10:30 am
All ages can enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft at our new Saturday story time.

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**Summer Reading Returns on June 1**

Summer Reading returns! People of all ages (yes, even adults) can win sensational prizes – just for reading!

Our theme this year is *All Together Now*, so we’re hosting programs all summer that celebrate this community which we all share.

Kids (entering 6th grade or younger) can sign up at any of our branches. For every hour they read, they’ll receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our fabulous prizes. If they read 20 hours, they’ll also be entered into our Golden Ticket raffle. Plus, they can earn a bonus prize by completing our community scavenger hunt this summer!

Teens (7th grade or higher) and adults can sign up for our Summer Reading program at our branches, online at mentorpl.beanstack.org or by using the Beanstack app. For every book you read or audiobook you listen to, you’ll receive an entry into one of our prize raffles.

Summer Reading starts June 1 with a super scavenger hunt at our Main Branch. The last day to earn raffle tickets is Sunday, July 30. Happy reading!
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June 21 at our Main Branch
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Register online at www.mentorpl.org or via phone by calling the library branch that is hosting the program.