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JUNE 2024



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RR: REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SC: MENTOR SENIOR CENTER

H: HEADLANDS

HB: THE HUB

M: MAIN

L: LAKE

V: VIRTUAL

ADULT

Adventure Begins Summer Reading From May 30 to July 27

Visit any branch to sign up or register online at mentorpl.beanstack.org. Last day to earn tickets is Saturday, July 27!

M Meet Us in the Garden: Common Gardening Mistakes

Saturday, June 1, at 10 am
Lake County Master Gardeners provide an overview of common gardening mistakes, how to avoid them, and how to fix them. **RR**

V A Human History of Mars with Smithsonian Curator Matt Shindell

Monday, June 3, at 2 pm
Explore Mars from our perspective with Matt Shindell, curator of the National Air and Space Museum and author of **For the Love of Mars**. RSVP at libraryc.org/mentorpl. **RR**

L Crafty Adults: Starburst Wreath

Monday, June 3, at 6:30 pm
Create something colorful and unique to decorate your home. **RR**

M Exploring Lake County Streets

Monday, June 3, at 6:30 pm
Lake History Center presents unusual and surprising stories from the county's past. What two deaths sparked a 10-year court battle with the Smithsonian? What common word is credited to Painesville? Discover this and more. **RR**

H Creating Herbal Salves

Wednesday, June 5, at 6:30 pm
Learn how to create herbal salves using beeswax, olive oil, and essential oils with Dr. Shanon Sterringer. Hosted at **Headlands Community Center** (9096 Lake Overlook Drive, Mentor.)

H Headlands Crafternoon

Thursday, June 6, at 1 pm
Tuesday, June 18, at 1 pm
Come to the Headlands Branch for an afternoon of crafting. Bring your current project. All skill levels and ages welcome.

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M A New England Lit Trip Worth Writing About

Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 pm
Kristina Ambrosia helps plan the perfect Road/Read Trip through New England. She will highlight eight bookish spots, including Walden Pond and local haunts for Mark Twain and Stephen King. **RR**

L Bad Art Night

Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 pm
Make art and get creative without fear of judgment. Best *Bad Art* wins a trophy at the end of the evening. **RR**

L Deer, Oh Deer

Monday, June 10, at 6:30 pm
Too much deer over there? Lake County Master Gardeners share which plants deer love to eat and which they avoid. **RR**

M Monday University: Dorothy Fuldheim

Monday, June 10, at 6:30 pm
Discover the fascinating life of television's first woman — Cleveland's own Dorothy Fuldheim. As a journalist for the Cleveland Press and later WEWS, Fuldheim interviewed Martin Luther King Jr., the Duke of Windsor, and several presidents. Fuldheim will be presented in character by Anne McEvoy from Women in History. **RR**



L Color Me Calm

Tuesday, June 11, at 3 pm
Relax while coloring and listening to music.

L Emergency Readiness & Scam Awareness for Seniors

Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 pm
Seniors can learn how to prepare for emergencies. They'll also learn about the most common scams, how to prevent them, and what to do if you're a victim. **RR**

L Castaways Knitting Group

Wednesdays, June 12 & 26, at 10:30 am
Stitch with friends! Bring whatever knitting, crocheting, or other fiber art project you're working on.

M Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Lady Against Lady — 1st Ladies & the Civil War

Wednesday, June 12, at noon
A ranger from First Ladies National Historic Site in Canton will discuss the eyewitness accounts of First Ladies Harriet Lane, Mary Lincoln, Julia Grant, and Lucy Hayes before, during, and after the Civil War. Through their stories, see how this deadly conflict impacted the women married to the men in charge. **RR**

M Let's Cook with LaDonna Oltmanns: Ponzu Noodle Salad

Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 pm
LaDonna Oltmanns leads a free and fantastic cooking demonstration. This month, learn how to make a scrumptious ponzu noodle salad. Ponzu is a soy-and-citrus based sauce that's popular in Japanese cuisine. **RR**

V Author Talk with Freida McFadden, the Queen of Twists

Thursday, June 13, at 8 pm
Get your popcorn and join the discussion with the queen of twists herself! McFadden is the author of the bestselling **Housemaid** series and she'll be discussing its forthcoming third installment, **The Housemaid Is Watching**. Join the talk at libraryc.org/mentorpl. **RR**

M Board Game Saturdays

Saturday, June 15, 9 am to 4:30 pm
Come to our Main Library on every third Saturday of the month for board games. Play games from our collection or bring your own.

Wine Tasting at Ferrante Winery

Saturday, June 15, at 11 am
Enjoy an educational and palate-pleasing hour sampling upcoming wine releases with winemaker Nick Ferrante. The wines will be in their formative stages and starting to show the qualities imparted by French oak barrels. Small plates and additional wine samples will be provided. Participants must pay a \$25 fee when registering. Limited spots available. The tasting will be at **Ferrante Winery** (5585 State Route 307, Geneva.) **RR**

H Studio Headlands

Monday, June 17, at 6:30 pm
A monthly art club for adults of all skill levels! Explore creativity in a judgment-free zone. **RR**

HB Memory Board

Tuesday, June 18, at 5:30 pm
Wednesday, June 26, at 5:30 pm
Create and beautify a photo display board for your favorite memories. **RR**

M Chair Yoga with Jennifer Langsdale

Tuesday, June 18, at 6:30 pm
Explore chair yoga with Jennifer Langsdale. All experience levels welcome! **RR**

V Unpacking a History of Systemic Racism in the American Education System with Tiffany Jewell

Tuesday, June 20, at 2 pm
Bestselling author Tiffany Jewell discusses her newest nonfiction book, **Everything I Learned about Racism I Learned in School**. She shares history, as well as her and other's experiences to highlight inequities that minorities face in the American educational system. Sign up at libraryc.org/mentorpl. **RR**

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HB Gifts from the Sea Necklace

Thursdays, June 20 or 27

At 5:30 pm

Make a necklace that's perfect for summer adventures! Only register for one of the sessions to make room for as many people as possible. **RR**

L Paper Quilling Craft Program

Monday, June 24, at 6:30 pm

Want to try something new that's crafty and cool? Learn the basics of paper quilling with the local artists from Mul-Wal Creations. Create four gift tags featuring different flowers that you can take home with you. **RR**

Nature Journaling

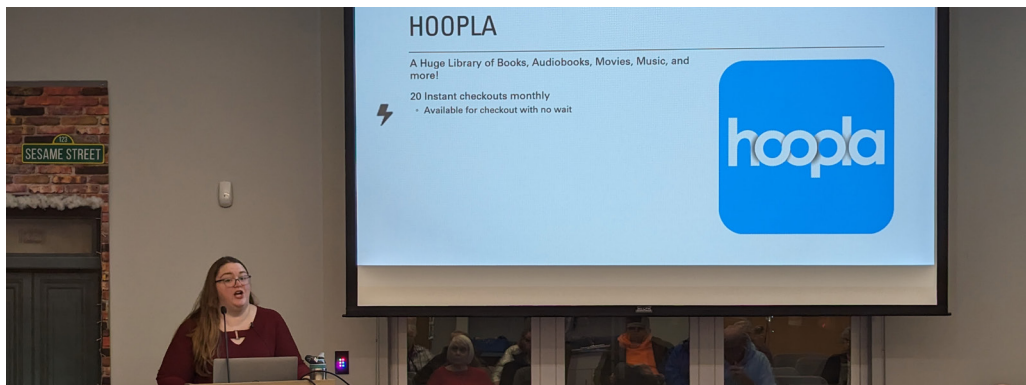
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M The Korean War: Frozen Chosin

Thursday, June 27, at 6:30 pm

Dr. John Foster continues his year-long series on The Korean War. He'll explore the Battle of Chosin Reservoir — a grueling conflict fought in skin-freezing cold. **RR**



TECH

L Basic Computers: Computer Class

Tuesday, June 4, at 2 pm

Learn the basic skills needed to use a computer. No experience required! **RR**

L Excel I: Computer Class

Tuesday, June 4, 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. **RR**

L Basic Email: Computer Class

Wednesday, June 5, at 10 am

Learn how to send, reply to, label, and archive emails, as well as how to send attachments. **RR**

L Basic Internet: Computer Class

Wednesday, June 5, at 2 pm

Learn the basics of searching the web. Mouse and typing skills are required. **RR**

L Excel II: Computer Class

Wednesday, June 5, 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**

SC Facebook Basics: Computer Class

Tuesday, June 11, at 10 am

This hands-on class will demonstrate basic Facebook features and offer tips on how to use it. Sign up by calling the Mentor Senior Center at 440-974-5725. **RR**

M One-on-One Tech Appointments

Tuesday, June 11

Sessions start at 2:30 & 3:30 pm

Get personalized answers for your tech troubles. Schedule an appointment with one of our librarians for one-on-one help. **RR**

L No More Cable: How to Cut Cable & Start Streaming

Monday, June 17, at 6:30 pm

With the cost of cable increasing, see if you can save money by switching to streaming. A librarian will explain the many streaming services out there and how they differ. She'll also highlight some services that are free to use with your Mentor Public Library card. **RR**

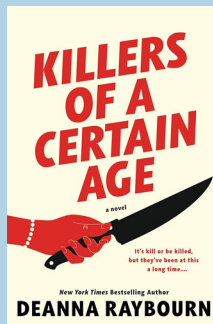


Book Clubs

M It's a Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, June 5, at 6:30 pm

Discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. June's book is **Killers of a Certain Age** by Deanna Raybourn. **RR**



M Cookbook Club

Wednesday, June 12, at 6:30 pm

Local chef LaDonna Oltmanns leads this group, which combines a book club and a potluck. Each member picks and prepares a recipe from the same cookbook to share with the group. This month's book is **The New York Times Cooking No-Recipe Recipes**. **RR**

M Men's Book Club

Monday, June 17, at 7 pm

This month's book is **Freezing Order: A True Story of Money Laundering, Murder, and Surviving Vladimir Putin** by Bill Browder. **RR**

SC Senior Center Book Club

Wednesday, June 19, at 1:30 pm

Mentor Senior Center members join us for a book discussion. This month's title is **The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennett. Grab a copy at our Lake Branch. **RR**

H Science Fiction Book Club

Wednesday, June 19, at 6:30 pm

Our club celebrates new and timeless speculative fiction! In June, we're discussing **The Fifth Season** by N.K. Jemisin. **RR**

M Monday Night Book Club

Monday, June 24, at 6:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. This month, we're discussing **Foster** by Claire Keegan. **R**

H Drawn In To Graphic Novels Book Club

Monday, June 24, at 6:30 pm

Tweens and teens (12-17) can discuss some of the best graphic novels created. In June, they'll talk about **Pixels of You** by Ananth Hirsh and Yuko Ota. Book club members also receive their own graphic-novel journals where they can write and draw their own stories. **RR**



TEEN

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M Tiny Food Party Tuesday, June 4, at 4 pm

Teens (entering seventh through 12th grade) can enjoy tiny and tasty foods, as well as some trivia. Sample snack-sized versions of breakfast, lunch, and dinner while answering food-related questions. **RR**

M Teen Advisory Board Thursday, June 20, at 6:30 pm

If you're in 7th-12th grade, help us develop programs for teens and make suggestions for teen spaces. Our Teen Advisory Board meetings also include snacks and a craft. This month, we're making CD art. **RR**

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Nature Journaling

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KIDS

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Kids (those entering 6th grade or younger) can sign up for summer reading at any of our branches. For every hour they read, they'll receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our prizes. If they read 20 hours, they'll also be entered into our Golden Ticket raffle. Last day to earn tickets is Saturday, July 27.

L Choose Your Own Adventure Scavenger Hunt All June

Kids can decide where their adventure goes during this special scavenger hunt! Travel the library. Your choices will decide your fate.

H Headlands Treasures Hunt All June

Yes, it's a *treasures* hunt! Pick up a map from our Headlands Branch filled with local parks to explore. Visit as many as you can before Aug. 1 for a prize and an opportunity to win a \$25 gift card.

L Read, Write, Play Mondays, at 3 pm, starting June 10

Kids entering kindergarten through third grade can stave off the summer slide with early literacy games at the Lake Branch. Each week, they'll be different games that encourage reading and improving literacy skills. This is a self-led program for families and children to explore, play, and learn at their own pace.

L Funday Fridays Fridays, at 11 a.m.

Kids (3 and older) will enjoy fun activities, challenges, and crafts with a different theme each week. No registration required. (Dress for a mess, just in case.) The themes are:

- June 7: Jumanji
- June 14: Wild West
- June 21: Indiana Jones
- June 28: Passport to Adventure

M LEGO at the Library Saturday, June 1, at 11 am

Kids (ages 5-12) can rock the blocks on the first Saturday of every month. We provide the LEGO. You bring the creativity!

L Grab-N-Go Seasonal Crafts Starting Monday, June 3

Kids can pick up a seasonal craft to make at home, while supplies last.

M So You Want to Be a Ninja? Monday, June 3, at 1 pm

Kids (entering first through fifth grade) can test their ninja skills with different challenges. Wear old clothes that allow for movement. **RR**

M The Fine Arts Club Tuesday, June 4, at 4 pm

Kids (7-12) will learn about poetry, painting, and other forms of art using history and hands-on experiences. The young artists will design costumes inspired by Shakespeare's **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. **RR**

HB Backpack Adventures Wednesdays, June 5 or 12, at 4 pm

Kids (6-11) can customize a backpack for summertime adventures using the makerspace's equipment. **RR**

M Travel Club Wednesday, June 5, 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 Yoga Kids Thursday, June 6, 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 Camp Half-Blood Thursday, June 6, at 1 pm

Kids (8-12) can celebrate Rick Riordan's **Percy Jackson** series with an afternoon of games, crafts, snacks, and more. **RR**

HB Once Upon a Summer Adventure Thursdays, June 6 or 13, at 4 pm

Kids (birth to five) will use their handprints and makerspace's Cricut — with an adult's help — to make a one-of-a-kind canvas. **RR**

H Paws to Read Wednesday, June 6

Sessions starting at 6 & 6:30 pm

Kids who can read independently are invited to practice their reading skills in these 30-minute sessions with a licensed therapy dog. Perfect for reluctant readers! **RR**

M Tie-Dye Tuesday Tuesday, June 11, at 1 pm

Make your summer more colorful! Kids (7-12) should bring a white cotton T-shirt to tie-dye at the library. **RR**

L Master Builders Wednesday, June 12, at 4 pm

Kids (5-11) enjoy free play with LEGO, magnetic tiles, magnet sticks and Brain Flakes during this monthly program.

H Next Level Video Game Club Wednesday, June 12, at 6:30 pm

Kids (8 and older) can play games on our Switch. They're also welcome to bring their own portable device. **RR**



M Full STEAM Ahead: Using Your Senses

Thursday, June 13, at 1 pm
Kids (6-12) can enjoy experiments and activities involving smell, sight, taste, hearing, and touch. **RR**

M Family Trivia Night: Adventure Begins at Your Library

Monday, June 17, at 6 pm
Assemble the whole family for a fun trivia contest! Families compete as a team to answer questions. Open to kids (13 and younger) along with an adult. Teams limited to six players **RR**

L Family Minute to Win It

Thursday, June 18, at 6:30 pm
Your family will compete against others in a series of silly contests. But move fast because you only have a minute to win it! Participants must be at least eight years old. **RR**

M Happy Birthday, Eric Carle

Tuesday, June 25, at noon
Kids of all ages can celebrate the birthday of beloved picture-book author and illustrator, Eric Carle! **RR**

Nature Journaling

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M Kids in the Kitchen Club

Thursday, June 27, at 1 pm
Kids (8-12) can learn basic culinary skills and make yummy snacks. **RR**

M Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, at 11 am
Kids (3-6) will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. Children attend without an adult.

L Storytime Adventures

Thursdays, at 10:30 am
Kids (0-5) can enjoy an interactive story time with singing, stories, and rhymes. All kids must be accompanied by an adult.

M Wiggle, Giggle & Shake

Fridays, at 10 am
Kids (2-6) and caregivers will have fun clapping and moving to music together.



M A Walk in the Park Story Time

Fridays, at 10 am
Enjoy a special outdoor story time! Families will meet at our Main Branch and then walk together to the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. Each week, our story time will be themed to Junior Ranger activities, which encourage kids to care for and learn more about national parks. Please bring a blanket to sit on. After the story time, we'll return to the library together. This story time is open to children of all ages, along with a caregiver. The Junior Ranger activities are aimed at ages four and older.

M Donuts with Dad

Saturday, June 15, at 10 am
A story time with donuts to celebrate Fathers Day. For kids (3-6) and their pops. **RR**

L Saturday Family Story Time

Saturday, June 15, at 10:30 am
Children of all ages (along with an adult) can enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft.

L Picnic Story Time

Tuesday, June 18, at 11 am
Celebrate International Picnic Day with an outdoor story time. We'll meet at our Lake Branch. Then we'll walk together to Mentor Beach Park for a snack and stories. This story time is for kids (3-7) with their grownup. **RR**

H Eric Carle Story Time

Saturday, June 29, at 2 pm
Kids (4 and older) can celebrate author and illustrator Eric Carle's birthday with stories and craft. **RR**

Booked All Summer

Reading is its own reward, though it doesn't have to be your only reward!

Sign up for Summer Reading, and kids (entering sixth grade or younger) will earn a raffle ticket for every hour they read or are read to. The more they read, the better chances they have to win one of our prizes!

Children can also earn fun rewards along the way. If they read:

- **5 hours**, they'll receive a bag stuffed with coupons from local businesses.
- **10 hours**, they'll receive a foldable frisbee and vote for which colors some of us will dye our hair for the Summer Reading finale.
- **15 hours**, they'll receive a Library Champion yard sign or window cling. (One per family.)
- **20 hours**, they'll receive a Golden Ticket for our \$50 gift card raffle.

Additionally, kids will receive a bonus prize if they complete the Story Walk Challenge by visiting nine story walks in our community.

Meanwhile teens (entering seventh grade and higher) and adults can sign up at our branches, online at mentorpl.beanstack.org, or via the Beanstack app. For every book you read or audiobook you listen to, you'll receive an entry into one of our teen or adult prize raffles.

We'd like to thank our 2024 Summer Reading sponsors: Debbie Davis from the Friends of Mentor Public Library, Cleveland Clinic Mentor Hospital, and Meijer!

M Family Adventure Story Time

Mondays, at 10 am
Kids will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs, and activities that promote early literacy and healthy development. Geared toward children aged three to six years old, but all ages welcome. Weather permitting, story time will be outside.

M Tiddlywinks

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, at 10 am
Kids (birth to 3) with a caregiver will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs, and rhymes. Weather permitting, story time will be outside.



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