Summer Reading Returns

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

Our theme this year is Oceans of Possibilities, so we’re hosting programs all summer that explore and celebrate lakes, rivers, oceans, and aquatic life.

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.

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 2 with a visit from the Very Hungry Caterpillar to our Main Branch. The last day to earn raffle tickets is Sunday, July 31. Happy reading!
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Headlands Beach Haiku Hike
Monday, June 20, at 6 pm
Learn how to write a haiku. Then take a stroll along Headlands Beach and find inspiration in nature to write your own poem. Pen and paper provided. All ages welcome. RR

Crafty Adults: Beautiful Bracelets
Monday, June 20, at 6:30 pm
Make a beautiful bracelet with a unique adjustable closure that fits anyone. We provide all the supplies. RR

Under the Sea Coasters
Tuesdays, June 21 & 28, at 5 pm
Use The HUB's laser engraver to create awesome aquatic coasters. Please only register for one of the two sessions. RR

Safe Spaces Training
Tuesday, June 21, at 6 pm
Safe Spaces Training is designed to promote community LGBTQ+ education and awareness. Workshop participants will explore their role and responsibility in creating a more welcoming environment at work, school, and in the community. All attendees will leave the workshop with greater understanding and workable solutions for promoting safe spaces of respect, acceptance and support of all. Training will be led by Betty Jacobs, executive director of LGBTQ+ Allies Lake County. RR

Shipwrecks of Lake Erie: Fire, Storm, Collision
Monday, June 27, at 7 pm
From the 1700s to now, a variety of ships have been lost in Lake Erie's waters. Georgann and Mike Wachter (authors, shipwreck hunters, divers, and researchers) will talk about different wrecks and show artifacts from their dives too. RR

NATO: The Cold War & Beyond
Tuesday, June 28, at 6:30 pm
Dr. John Foster will discuss the history of NATO and its possible contribution to global security in the 21st century. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization was a bulwark of security for western Europe and North America during the decades of the Cold War. However, since 1989, it has been an organization in search of a mission. RR

Exploring the Flats: Up and Down a Crooked River
Wednesday, June 29, at 6:30 pm
Judy MacKeigan, Cleveland Metroparks' historian and archivist, gives an overview of the people that built, worked, and played along the mouth of the Cuyahoga River and the places they made. From the first log cabins to the vibrant venues of today, the Cleveland Flats has a long, varied history. RR

Visit the Tech Section (page 4) for our computer classes and several introductory programs at The HUB's makerspace. Learn how to use everything from Microsoft Word to Facebook to a laser engraver this summer at Mentor Public Library.

Book Clubs

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

It's a Mystery Book Club
Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 pm
Enjoy and discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. June's book is The Guest List by Lucy Foley. RR

End of the World Book Club
Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 pm
Our new book club for teens features the best in YA dystopias. This month's book is Rot & Ruin by Jonathan Maberry. Participants are encouraged to keep a writing or art journal so they can create a world of their own. RR

Senior Center Book Club
Wednesday June 15, at 1:30 pm
Join us at Mentor Senior Center for a monthly book discussion. June's book is The Song of the Jade Lily by Kirsty Manning. RR

Science Fiction Book Club
Wednesday, June 15, at 6:30 pm
Our book club celebrating new and classic speculative fiction! For our June meeting, join us at the Mentor Headlands Community Center to discuss Annihilation by Jeff Vandermeer. RR

Men's Book Club
Monday, June 20, at 7 pm
This month's book is Henderson, The Rain King by Saul Bellow. RR

Monday Night Book Club
Monday, June 27, at 6:30 pm
Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. We're discussing The Barbizon by Paulina Ben. RR

Mentor Public Library branches are closed Sunday, June 19, for JUNETEENTH.
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| Father's Day Green Screen Photo  
Wednesday, June 1, at 3:30-7:30 pm  
Stop by The HUB for a Father’s Day photo shoot using the makerspace’s green screen. Walk-ins welcome. | Kids Photography Contest  
All June  
Kids can make a splash this summer by participating in our photography contest. Submissions should fit into one of the following categories: Outdoors; Adventurous Animals; or Summer Fun. Photos must be submitted between June 1 and 15. One submission per child. We’ll post the photos on our Facebook page where you can vote on your favorites in each category. The winner in each category will receive a small prize. RR |
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| 3D Printing Design Basics  
Thursday, June 2, at 6:30 pm  
Did you know we have 3D printers you can use? Teens and adults can learn how to make a 3D printing design using a free website called Tinkercad and create their own 3D printed night light. RR | Button Club  
All June  
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 Choose Your Own Adventure. |
| **HB** | **M** |
| Makerspace 101  
Monday, June 6, 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** |
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| Computer Class: Facebook Basics  
Thursday, June 30, 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 June 13. RR | Kids Photography Contest  
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| Laser Engraver 101  
Monday, June 13, 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 | **M** |
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| Custom T-Shirts 101  
Monday, June 20, 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 | **M** |
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| Computer Class: Basic Computers  
Tuesday, June 28, at 2 pm  
Learn the basic skills needed to use a computer. No previous experience required. Registration begins June 13. RR | Marine Mondays  
Mondays, at 10 am  
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. |
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| Computer Class: Word I  
Tuesday, June 28, 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 June 13. RR | Finger Paint Fridays  
Fridays, from 10 am to 2 pm  
Kids can explore their creativity with finger painting every Friday. We provide the supplies. No registration required. |
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| Rocket League Tournament  
Tuesday, June 7, at 6:30 pm  
Teens (entering 6th-12th grade) can compete in a Rocket League Tournament, which is hosted by our video game club. RR | Funday Fridays  
Fridays, at 11 am, starting June 10  
Kids (3-12) can celebrate the magic of summer with fun activities that tie into the Summer Reading theme of Oceans of Possibilities. |
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| Paint a Surfboard  
Saturday, June 25, at 2:30 pm  
Surf’s up! Teens (entering 7th-12th grade) can paint a mini surfboard and turn it into a keychain, necklace, or decoration. All supplies provided. RR | **M** |
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| Tie-Dye Party  
Wednesday, June 29, at 5 pm  
Teens (entering 6th-12th grade) can bring a white or light-colored shirt of their choice to dye at the library. RR | Very Hungry Caterpillar Visit  
Thursday, June 2, from 6 to 7:30 pm  
SUMMER READING kicks off with a very special guest. The Very Hungry Caterpillar is coming to the library for photo ops. Grab a bag of popcorn, make a special craft, and sign up for summer reading. |
**KIDS**

**Paint a 3D Shark**
*Tuesday, June 7, at 1 pm*
Kids (7-12) can paint a shark that we 3D printed at the library. While the sharks dry, kids can enjoy shark-themed snacks. Dress for a mess. **RR**

**Seaside Stick Sand**
*Tuesdays, June 7 & 14, at 4 pm*
Kids (4-12) can make seaside sticky sand and use the makerspace’s Cricut to decorate a sand pail with sea creature. Only register for one session. **RR**

**Jr. Pinterest**
*Wednesday, June 8, at 4 pm*
Each month, kids (2nd-5th grade) can create a new craft inspired by Pinterest. Get creative and have some fun! **RR**

**Oceans of Jellyfish**
*Wednesdays, June 8 & 15, at 5 pm*
Kids (5-8) can craft a cool jellyfish using the makerspace's laser engraver. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

**Magic for Muggles**
*Wednesday, June 8, 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**

**Around the World in 80 Minutes**
*Tuesday, June 14, at 1 pm*
Kids (K-6th grade) can pick up a passport and visit various countries for stamps. Each country will have either a craft, activity, or snack. **RR**

**Black Royalty Reading Adventure**
*Wednesday, June 15, at 11 am*
Families with kids of all ages can enjoy magical tales and a fun dance party with Disney princesses. **RR**

**BUILD Club**
*Thursday, June 16, at 4 pm*
Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can enjoy our BUILD Club. We provide the building materials and a different theme or challenge each month. **RR**

**Candy Sushi Tasting**
*Saturday, June 18, at 1 pm*
Kids (7-12) can enjoy a plate of candy sushi and guess the different ingredients. **RR**

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*Monday, June 20, at 6 pm*
Learn how to write a haiku. Then take a stroll along Headlands Beach and find inspiration in nature to write your own poem. Pen and paper provided. All ages welcome. **RR**

**Splash Cinema: Luca**
*Wednesday, June 22, at 1 pm*
Cool off and watch Pixar's *Luca* at the Lake Branch. Light snacks will be provided. All ages can enjoy, but a caregiver must stay with young children.

**Mermaid Masquerade**
*Wednesday, June 22, at 3 pm*
Explore *Oceans of Possibilities* through crafts, sea life, literature, and song. Enjoy fishy food and learn about keeping our waters clean for our aquatic friends -- both the real and mythical ones. **RR**

**Aquatic Adoption Agency**
*Thursday, June 23, at 1 pm*
Kids (4-10) can browse our tanks and select a new stuffed aquatic friend to take home. Each new owner will also get an adoption certificate and can decorate a carrier. **RR**

**Aquatic Adoption Agency**
*Thursday, June 23 & 30, at 4 pm*
Kids (5-12) can make their own fishing pole and sea creatures with The HUB’s laser engraver and magnets. Please only register for one session. **RR**

**Erie Heights Brass Ensemble presents A Colorful Concert**
*Thursday, June 23, at 6:30 pm*
Join the Erie Heights Brass Ensemble for a chromatic concert in which each song has a color in the title. For example: *Lady in Red, Goodbye Yellow Brick Road, Purple People Eater,* and more. Bring a lawn chair or blanket since this free concert will be outside if the weather permits. **RR**

**Coastal Creations**
*Wednesday, June 29, at 3:30 pm*
Kids (6-12) can create their very own headbands, hair clips, earrings, bracelets, and necklaces with a coastal theme. We’ll provide all the materials! **RR**

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**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.

**Tiddlywinks**
*Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10 am, starting June 7*
Kids from birth to three years old with a caregiver will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs, and rhymes.

**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.

**Pre-K Pop Party**
*Wednesdays, 11 am, starting June 8*
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.

**Summertime Stories at Lake Eater**
*Thursdays, 10:30 am, starting June 9*
Kids (five and younger) can enjoy an interactive story time with music, singing, stories, and rhymes. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

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

**Family Favorites Story Time**
*Fridays, 11 am, starting June 10*
All ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
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