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OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

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!

ADULT

L Mentor-on-the-Lake History Buffs

Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 pm

Explore Mentor-on-the-Lake's past. Our main goal is to gather and document information that pertains to the city's past. Reminiscing and sharing is also encouraged. **RR**

M Meet Us in the Garden: Composting & Mulching

Saturday, June 4, at 10 am

Join the Lake County Master Gardeners as they discuss composting and mulching. Learn when and under what circumstances you should do each. **RR**

M The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time

Monday, June 6, at 6:30 pm

Enjoy a funny program about funny programs. Pop-culture historian and author Martin Gitlin hosts this entertaining look at one of the most important and enduring formulas in television: the situation comedy! **RR**

M Gentle Yoga on the Lawn

Tuesday, June 7, at 2 pm

Teens and adults can enjoy an afternoon of gentle yoga on the library's lawn. **RR**

M Under the Skull & Crossbones: A Pirate's Life

Tuesday, June 7, at 6:30 pm

Sara Showman from the Largely Literary Theater Company presents a lighthearted voyage through the history of piracy. She'll blend history, humor, and song in this program for adults. **RR**

M Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: James A. Garfield & the First Decoration Day

Wednesday, June 8, at noon

Discover the history of the holiday called Memorial Day and the role Congressman and Union General James A. Garfield played in its origin. Speaker will be Todd Arrington from James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **RR**

HB Beach Travel Bags

Thursdays, June 9 and 16, at 5 pm

Use The HUB's Cricut Maker and heat press to design a travel bag for this summer. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

M Origins of the Constitution: The Convention of 1787

Thursday, June 9, at 6:30 pm

Dr. John Foster's lecture series on the origins of the US Constitution continues with a focus on The Convention of 1787. The convention was ostensibly called to revise the ineffective Articles of Confederation. However, many delegates had more ambitious plans. **RR**

V All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg

Saturdays, June 11 & 25, at noon

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

M Spice Club: Cumin

Starting Sunday, June 12

Spice up your life with our newest club! Each month, pick up a sample of our featured spice and suggested recipes from the reference desk. One kit per family. June's spice is cumin! Share your culinary creations on social media with the hashtag #SpiceUpMentor.

M Bomb City, USA

Monday, June 13, at 6:30 pm

Local historian Dennis Sutcliffe revisits an explosive period in Cleveland's history when Irish-American mobster Danny Greene warred with Cleveland mafioso John Nardi for the city's criminal operations. Competing gangsters set off more than 35 bombs during this intra-city war, earning Cleveland the nickname Bomb City, USA. **RR**

M Tech Tuesdays: No More Cable

Tuesday, June 14, at 10 a.m.

Learn about the many streaming options available -- including some that are free to use with a library card. This program will be hosted at the **Mentor Senior Center**. To register, call the center at 440-974-5725. **RR**

M Sanctuary of Silence Workshop

Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30 pm

Discover comfort and creativity in silence during this special workshop. Presenter Kristina Ambrosia will include some silent walking meditation and gentle yoga outside, weather permitting. **RR**

M Let's Cook: Super Summer Salads & Dressings

Wednesday, June 15, at 6:30 pm

LaDonna Oltmanns of Let's Cook leads a free cooking demonstration and tasting with some scintillating summer salads and dressings. Let's Cook is a plant-based, mobile cooking school that teaches cooking skills to children and adults of all abilities. **RR**

H Headlands Photography Club

Saturday, June 18, 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**

ADULT

H 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**

L 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**

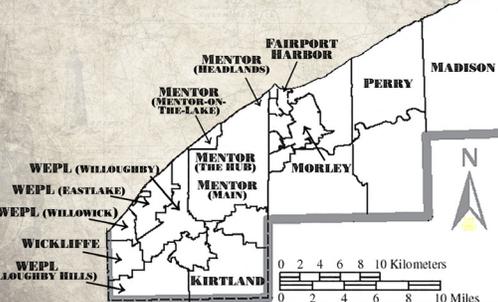
HB Under the Sea Coasters Tuesdays, June 21 & 28, at 5 pm

Use The HUB's laser engraver to create awesome aquatic coasters. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

M 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**

SAIL THE OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES WITH YOUR LAKE COUNTY LIBRARIES



Pick up a treasure map the next time you visit any Lake County public library. Then you can win prizes for exploring Lake County's possibilities!

Attend a program or borrow an item from any six of the public systems in Lake County – there are eight of us total – and you'll be entered into a prize drawing.

Get a stamp at each library you visit and give your finished treasure map to your home library by the end of Summer Reading for your chance to win.

The adventure begins Wednesday, June 1, and runs until Sunday, July 31.

HB Oceans of Earrings Wednesdays, June 22 & 29, 5 pm

Use The HUB's laser engraver to create fabulous and fashionable fauna-inspired earring. We're hosting two sessions of this craft. Please only register for one session. **RR**

M History of the Flats Bridges Wednesday, June 22, at 6:30 pm

Douglas Kusak, historical interpreter from Cleveland Metroparks, shares a pictorial and historical presentation of the types of bridges that cross the Cuyahoga River in the Flats and how they work. **RR**

M 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. Bring a lawn chair or blanket since this free concert will be outside if the weather permits. **RR**

L 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**

M 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**

M 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

V 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/!

M 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**



H End of the World Book Club Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 pm

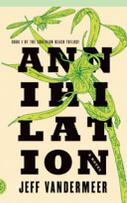
Our new book club for teens features the best in YA dystopias. This month's book is **Rot & Ruin** by Jonathan Maberry. Participants are encouraged to keep a writing or art journal so they can create a world of their own. **RR**

M 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**

H 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**



M Men's Book Club Monday, June 20, at 7 pm

This month's book is **Henderson, The Rain King** by Saul Bellow. **RR**

M 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

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HB **Father's Day Green Screen Photo**
Wednesday, June 1, 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.

M **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**

HB **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**

HB **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**

HB **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 **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**

M **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**

M **Computer Class: Basic Internet Skills**
Wednesday, June 29, at 2 pm
 Learn the basics of searching the web. Mouse and typing skills are required. Registration begins June 13. **RR**

M **Computer Class: Word II**
Wednesday, June 29, at 6:30 pm
 Learn how to use Microsoft Word, including the following features: Quick Access & Mini Toolbars; Line/Paragraph Spacing & Alignment; Margins & Orientation; Spelling & Grammar Checks; Find & Replace; Thesaurus; and how to print a document. Registration begins June 13. **RR**

M **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**

M **Computer Class: Basic Email**
Thursday, June 30, at 2 pm
 Learn how to send, reply to, label, and archive emails, as well as how to send attachments. Registration begins June 13. **RR**

M **Computer Class: Word -- Flyers, Pictures & Drawing Tools**
Thursday, June 30, at 6:30 pm
 Learn how to use Microsoft Word to create flyers and manipulate pictures, as well as how to use Word's drawing tools. Registration begins June 13. **RR**

TEEN

H **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. **RR**

L **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**

M **Teen Movie Night - Spider-Man: No Way Home**
Thursday, June 16, at 6 pm
 Movie night for teens (ages 12 to 18.) Mystery snacks and refreshments will be provided. **RR**

H **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**

M **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**

L **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**

M **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**

M **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.

M **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.

H **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.

L **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*.

HB **Father's Day Green Screen Photo**
Wednesday, June 1, 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.

M **Yoga Kids**
Thursday, June 2, at 1 pm
 Kids (3-6) along with a caretaker are invited to stretch their minds and bodies during this special yoga story time. Yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach will lead everyone through breathing and movement exercises, all put together with a story and music. Please bring a mat or towel for both adult and child. **RR**

M **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

M 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**

HB 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**

M 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**

HB 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**

H 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**

M 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**

M 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**

M 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**

M 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**

H 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**

L 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.

H 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**

M 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**

HB Fishing Fun Thursdays, 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**

M 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**

M 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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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, 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.

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, 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.

L Summertime Stories at Lake 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.

M 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**

M 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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