**KEY**

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

**ADULT**

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Tuesday, March 1, 3:30 - 7:30 pm  
Stop by The HUB for a St. Patty’s Day-themed photoshoot using the makerspace’s green screen. Walk-in only. No registration required.

**Mentor-on-the-Lake History Buffs**  
Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30 pm  
Explore the history of Mentor-on-the-Lake. The group’s primary goal is to gather and document information from the city’s past. Reminiscing and sharing is also encouraged. **RR**

**Lights Out Cleveland: Migratory Bird Conservation, Research & Awareness**  
Wednesday, March 2, at 7 pm  
Every spring and fall, millions of birds migrate through Ohio on the way to their breeding and overwintering grounds. Most species of songbirds migrate at night, and lights on tall buildings can disorient and endanger them. The Lights Out Cleveland campaign is an innovative approach to bird conservation that involves numerous organization and community members. All are dedicated to raising awareness and making Cleveland safer for birds. Experts from Lights Out Cleveland, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and the Lake Erie Nature & Science Center will discuss their efforts to help our feathered friends during an informational meeting at the Headlands Community Center. **RR**

**Meet Us in the Garden: How Do I Get Plants?**  
Saturday, March 5, at 10 am  
Join the Lake County Master Gardeners in their monthly series of gardening talks. **RR**

**All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg**  
Saturdays, March 5 and 19, at noon  
Every other week, MPL librarians Cailey and Meg recommend books and discuss what they’ve been reading.

**Tech Tuesdays: eBook Basics**  
Tuesday, March 8, at 10 a.m.  
Learn how to get eBooks and audiobooks on your smartphones and tablets with your library card. Explore a different technology topic with a librarian each month during Tech Tuesdays at Mentor Senior Center. No prior experience with the topic is needed. To register, call the center at 440-974-5725. **RR**

**Adopt a House Plant**  
Tuesday, March 8, at 6:30 pm  
Come to the library for a Plant Swap! Pick up an indoor plant, share cuttings of your own, or drop off a plant you no longer need. **RR**

**Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Jewish Americans’ Experiences**  
Wednesday, March 9, at noon  
The Civil War affected Americans of all races, backgrounds, and religions, including Jewish Americans. Hear about their triumphs and tragedies, successes and failures, and inclusion and discrimination. Speaker will be Chris Dobek from the James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **RR**

**Monogram Tea Towel**  
Wednesday, March 9 & 16, at 5 pm  
Create a personalized Tea Towel to brighten your kitchen using The HUB’s Cricut Maker and heat press. We’re hosting two sessions of this craft. Please only register for one. **RR**

**Color Me Calm**  
Thursday, March 10, at 10:30 am  
Adults can enjoy coloring with relaxing music.

**History of Women in Air and Space**  
Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 pm  
Join the International Women’s Air & Space Museum as they explore the role of women in aviation and aerospace. Discover women’s accomplishments, obstacles, and enduring legacy in the air. Learn about the first woman to soar solo in an air balloon in the 18th century, Bessie Coleman who dreamed of establishing a flight school for women, and the women who have made the International Space Station their home. **RR**

**Volunteer Day**  
Monday, March 14, at 2:30 pm  
We’re looking for volunteers to help package seeds for our seed library and perform other important tasks.

**Monday University: Essential Oils Take & Make**  
Monday, March 14, at 6:30 pm  
Learn about essential oils – what they’re used for and how to use them safely. You’ll also have the opportunity to make your own essential oil to take home. This class is taught by aromatherapist Maggie Kimble. **RR**

**Discovery of the Argo: The Great Lakes’ Top Environmental Hazard**  
Tuesday, March 15, at 6:30 pm  
Hear the story of the Argo, the fuel barge that made national news when the US Coast Guard announced it was leaking oil into the Great Lakes. Kevin Magee of the Cleveland Underwater Explorers will explain how the barge sank, was discovered by accident, and made safe by the Coast Guard’s efforts. **RR**

**Computer Class: Basic Email**  
Thursday, March 17, at 2 pm  
Learn how to send, reply to, label, and archive emails, as well as how to send attachments. Registration begins March 3. **RR**

**Computer Class: Word I**  
Thursday, March 17, 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 March 3. **RR**

**Headlands Photography Club**  
Saturday, March 19, 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. Meeting will be at the Lake Branch. **RR**

**Spice Club: Nutmeg**  
Starting Sunday, March 20  
Spice up your life with our newest club: Spice 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. March’s spice is nutmeg! Share your culinary creations on social media with the hashtag #SpiceUpMentor.

**Bunny Basket Tags**  
Tuesday, March 22 & 29, at 5 pm  
Use The HUB’s laser engraver to make a personalized tag for somebunny special. We’re hosting two sessions of this craft. Please only register for one session. **RR**

**Balance & Health**  
Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 pm  
Greg Morris -- physical therapist and licensed athletic trainer with UH Lake Health Rehabilitation Services -- will talk about maintaining good physical balance throughout your life. Having trouble with balance? Bring your questions. **RR**

**Misinformation Online**  
Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 pm  
Not everything online is truth. Learn tips and resources for identifying and avoiding misinformation on the Internet. **RR**
Book Clubs

Online Book Club
All March
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 this March and April is *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Sign up to join the conversation (at your convenience) at www.pbc.guru/mentor!

It’s a Mystery Book Club
Wednesday March 2, at 6:30 pm
Enjoy and discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. March’s book is *I See You* by Clare Mackintosh. Join the discussion in person or via Zoom. RR

End of the World Book Club
Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30 pm
Our new book club for teens features the best in YA dystopias. This month’s book is *The Knife of Never Letting Go* by Patrick Ness. Participants are also encouraged to keep a writing or art journal so they can create a world of their own. RR

Watch What You Read Book Club
Tuesday, March 8, at 6:30 pm
This new club celebrates great reads and their movie adaptations. Enjoy the book, watch the movie, and then join friends for a discussion of how the book and movie differ and complement each other. For our March meeting, we’ll discuss *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. RR

Senior Center Book Club
Wednesday March 16, at 1:30 pm
Join us at Mentor Senior Center for a monthly book discussion. March’s book is *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman. RR

Science Fiction Book Club
Wednesday, March 16, at 6:30 pm
Our club celebrates new and classic speculative fiction! For our March meeting, join us at the Mentor Headlands Community Center to discuss Octavia Butler’s masterpiece, *Parable of the Sower*. RR

Men’s Book Club
Monday, March 21, at 7 pm
This month’s book is *The Secret Lives of Planets* by Paul Murdin. RR

Monday Night Book Club
Monday, March 28, at 6:30 pm
Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. This month, we’ll discuss *Miss Benson’s Beetle* by Rachel Joyce. RR

Spring Birding with Lake Metroparks
Thursday, March 24, at 6 pm
With the weather changing, feathered friends are flocking back to Northeast Ohio. Find out which birds will be visiting the region with Andy Avram from Lake Metroparks. Discover which native birds can be found during walks this spring and the best way to view them in your backyard. RR

Computer Class: Basic Internet Skills
Thursday, March 24, at 2 pm
Learn the basics of searching the web. Mouse and typing skills are required. Registration begins Feb. 25. RR

A Senior’s Guide to Lowering Drug Costs
Thursday, March 31, at 6:30 pm
Andrew Preston, an independent insurance advisor and analyst, offers practical advice and tips on how to tackle high prescription costs with your doctor, find assistance programs, obtain discounts, access expensive drugs locally for pennies a pill, and more. RR

Holistic Wellness & Yoga
Wednesday, March 23, at 11 am
Yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach will lead a relaxing yoga session and share tips on holistic therapies. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. RR

Proctored Northstar Computer Assessments
Wednesday, March 23, at 6 pm
Building your resume? Need a certificate acknowledging their digital literacy. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. RR

Computer Class: Word II
Wednesday, March 2, 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 Feb. 25. RR

More employers are requiring that job seekers have basic computer knowledge. Anyone can learn, test, and prove they have this knowledge with the Northstar Digital Library database, which is free to use with any Ohio public library card.

You can use Northstar to test your skills in three categories: Essential computer skills; essential software skills; and using technology in daily life.

Northstar offers tests where you can show your competency in all three categories. Take them at www.mentorpl.org/northstar.

You can also participate in a proctored Northstar quiz at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 23, at our Main Branch. Those who take and pass a quiz will receive a certificate acknowledging their digital literacy.
### TEEN

**Mario Kart Tournament**  
Tuesday, March 1, at 6:15 pm
Teens can compete in a fun and friendly Mario Kart Tournament. The tournament is hosted by our new video game club, which meets on the first Tuesday of each month at our Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch. It’s open to everyone in seventh through 12th grade.  

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**Read Across America Scavenger Hunt**  
Wednesday, March 2, 9 am - 6 pm
Kids of all ages can celebrate Read Across America Day with a scavenger hunt at our Lake Branch. Search the library for hidden book characters. Win a prize if you find them all. There will also be a take-home craft.  

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss**  
Wednesday, March 2, 9 am - 4:30 pm
Kids can celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday with games, activities, a scavenger hunt, and take-home crafts inspired by his popular picture books. We’ll also host a Seuss-pondous story time at 10 am. It’s open to kids of all ages.  

**Egg-cellent Facts**  
Thursday, March 3, at 4:30 pm
We’re hatching chickens this spring! Jess Nestor from Meyer Hatchery will discuss the process of egg hatching and answer any questions that the kids may have. She may even have some pics of her baby chicks.  

**Preschool Dance Party: Springtime Bee-Bop**  
Monday, March 7, at 1 pm
Have you heard the buzz? It’s time for a preschool dance party! Kids (ages two to six) can fly by for an afternoon of dancing, moving, and grooving.  

**Pot of Gold**  
Tuesdays, March 8 & 15, at 5 pm
Kids (4-12) can make their own crafty Pot of Gold at The HUB. We’re hosting two sessions of this craft. Only register for one.  

**Jr. Pinterest**  
Wednesday, March 9, at 4 pm
Each month, kids (2nd-5th grade) can make a new craft creation inspired by Pinterest.  

**Magic for Muggles**  
Wednesday, March 9, at 6:30 pm
Our Headlands Branch is transforming into Hogwarts! Each month, kids will enjoy a different magic class. In March, kids will learn about the Care of Magical Creatures.  

**Paws to Read**  
Thursday, March 10  
Sessions start at 6:30 and 7 pm
Kids (up to age 12) who can read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. They will be paired with a gentle therapy dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener.  

**Headlands Jeopardy**  
Saturday, March 12, at noon
Kids can test their trivia know-how and learn something new with a fun afternoon of trivia challenges.  

**Roblox Saturday**  
Saturday, March 12, at 2 pm
Join us online or in-person for a different game from ROBLOX each month.  

**Volunteer Day**  
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We’re looking for volunteers to help package seeds for our seed library and perform other important tasks.  

**Creative Tiles Art Gallery**  
Tuesday, March 15, at 2 p.m.
Kids (6-12) can help us beautify the library! The children will decorate a ceiling tile that will be displayed on the ceiling of the children’s media room. Dress for a mess.  

**BUILD Club**  
Thursday, March 17, at 4 pm
Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can enjoy our new BUILD Club. We provide the building materials and a different theme or challenge each month.  

**Meet a Real Mascot Story Time**  
Tuesday, March 22, at 6 pm
During this monthly story time, community members will stop by to talk about their jobs and share stories, songs, and activities. This month, Skipper -- mascot for the Lake County Captains -- will be the special guest. This story time is open to all kids in up to sixth grade.  

**Spirograph Art**  
Wed., March 23 & 30, at 5 pm
Kids (5-8) will make Spirograph art and use The HUB’s laser cutter to make a Spirograph that they can take home. We’re hosting two sessions of this craft to make room for as many people as possible. Only register for one session.  

**KidShow at Great Lakes Mall**  
Saturday, March 26, 1 - 3 pm
Stop by the library’s table for a cool spring craft and a chance to spin our prize wheel during the KidShow at Great Lakes Mall. You can also grab a free book or two from the Lake County League of Libraries’ display.
**STORY TIMES**

**Snappy Little Story Time**  
**Mondays, 10 am, starting March 7**  
Kids from birth to five years old can enjoy a story time that combines songs, rhymes, books, and flannel stories -- all geared to the little listener. This story time doesn’t include a craft.

**Tiddlywinks**  
**Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10 am, Starting March 8**  
Children from birth to three years old accompanied by their adults will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs, and rhymes.

**Storytime Stars**  
**Tuesdays, 10:30 am, starting March 8**  
Kids (ages five and younger) can enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft. All kids must be accompanied by an adult.

**Preschool Story Time**  
**Tuesdays, 11 am, starting March 8**  
Kids (3-6) will love and learn with stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. Adults don’t need to attend this story time with their child.

**Pre-K Pop Party**  
**Wednesdays, 11 am, starting March 9**  
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.

**PJ Family Story Time**  
**Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Starting March 9**  
Children can wear their snuggliest pajamas while they enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a snack. All ages welcome. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

**Musical Munchkins**  
**Thursdays, 10:30 am, starting March 10**  
Kids (five and younger) can enjoy a musical story time with singing, stories, and exploration of simple musical concepts. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

**Mother Goose on the Loose**  
**Fridays, 10 am, starting March 11**  
This 4-week interactive program is perfect for kids from birth to 30 months old. It uses rhymes, songs, puppets, and more to stimulate learning. Registration is required and begins Feb. 25. RR

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

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**Catch the Hatch**

We have special guests you can visit in the Children’s Area of our Main Branch. Little chicken eggs that are getting ready to hatch!

You can watch the eggs in their incubator and may even see them hatch.

Our chicks are expected to crack through in mid-March. Once the eggs are almost ready, you’ll be able to watch them on the Hatch Cam on Mentor Public Library’s Twitch channel: www.twitch.tv/mentorpubliclibrary.

After hatching, the chicks will live at our Main Branch for a week before heading onto their forever home.

By the way, if you or your family want to learn more about hatching eggs, we’re hosting a special program with Jess Nestor from Meyer Hatchery at 4:30 pm on Thursday, March 3, at our Main Branch.

Nestor will talk about the hatching process and answer kids’ questions. She may even bring some pics of her own baby chicks.

This egg-cellent program is open to kids of all ages. Registration is required. You can sign up on our website or by calling the Children’s Department at our Main Branch.

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**Become a Wizard of Ozobots**

Kids (and adults too) can have fun while learning how to code when they borrow our Ozobot.

Here’s how it works: An Ozobot is a robot. You can control it by drawing different colors and lines. The Ozobot then uses its optical sensors to read the paths you drew and interprets them as commands.

This sort of input-output training is the same process that people use when coding. So when children play with Ozobots, they learn the logic and language of coding.

Any adult with a valid CLEVNET card can check out our Ozobot for up to two weeks at a time from our Main Branch. No renewals.

Two more cool things:

1. You can also borrow traffic cones, character cake pans, hotspots, a turntable, ukuleles, a light-therapy lamp, binoculars, telescopes, crafting equipment, and other unique items from our Library of Things. For more info, visit mentorpl.org/reserveathing.

2. If you want to learn a specific coding language, then you can watch tutorials from experts on LinkedIn Learning. It’s another database that’s free to use with your Mentor Public Library card.

Enjoy introductions to Java, Ruby, C, Python, Go, and more! Visit www.mentorpl.org/linkedinlearning for more details!
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March 16
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Register online at www.mentorpl.org or via phone by calling the library branch that is hosting the program.