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M Mentor-on-the-Lake History Buffs
Wednesday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m.
Explore and document Mentor-on-the-Lake’s history with friends. Reminiscing and sharing is also encouraged. RR

M Meet Us in the Garden: Espalier & Cordon Fruit Trees
Saturday, March 4, at 10 a.m.
Lake County Master Gardeners share how to grow fruit trees in limited space using the espalier and cordon methods. RR

V All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg
Saturdays, March 4 & 18, at 10 a.m.
Every other week, MPL librarians Cailey and Meg discuss what they’ve been reading and recommend books that you’ll enjoy. Watch on our website, YouTube, or Facebook.

HB St. Patty’s Day Green Screen
Monday, March 6
Walk in from 3:30 to 7:30 pm
What’s greener than a green screen? Enjoy a St. Patrick’s Day photo shoot using The HUB’s studio. No registration required.

HB St. Patty’s Day Tea Towels
Tuesdays, March 7 or 14, at 5 p.m.
Make a holiday-themed tea towel using the equipment in The HUB’s makerspace. Only register for one session. RR

M Adopt a Houseplant
Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m.
Get a new indoor houseplant, give away one you no longer need, or share cuttings during our annual plant swap. RR

L Castaways Knitting Group
Wednesday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m.
Stitch with friends! Bring whatever knitting, crocheting, or other fiber art project you’re working on. Not a class, but an opportunity to work on a project, get ideas, and learn from each other.

M Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: How the War Changed Fashion
Wednesday, March 8, at noon
The Civil War affected every aspect of American life, even what people wore. Discover how war impacted fashion for both military personnel and civilians. Speaker: Rebecca Grimke from James A. Garfield National Historic Site. RR

M Road Scholar: Lifelong Adventures
Wednesday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m.
Road Scholar ambassador Mary Bajorek will describe its Educational Travel program. Adventures include domestic and foreign tours, cruises, outdoor activities, and more. RR

HB Pint Glasses with a Tipsy Twist
Saturday, March 9 or 16, at 5 p.m.
Customize a St. Patrick’s Day-inspired pint glass. Only register for one session. RR

M Becoming the Best Version of You
Thursday, March 9, at 6:30 pm
Pamela Kurt — author of five books designed to motivate and empower women — brings her message to the library. Kurt will inspire you to turn your dreams into reality.

M Let’s Cook: Spicy Lemon Dill Rigatoni
Saturday, March 11, at 10 a.m.
LaDonna Oltmanns of Let’s Cook leads a free cooking demonstration of how to make this creamy yet light spring pasta dish. RR

M Volunteer Days
Mondays, March 13 & 27, at 2:30 p.m.
Earn volunteer hours while helping your library. We’re looking for help packaging seeds for our seed library and performing other important tasks.

M Scott Longert: Victory on Two Fronts
Monday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m.
Baseball historian Scott Longert explores Cleveland Indians’ history, beginning with their hard-luck World War II era. He’ll also describe their historic role in racial integration and legendary postwar comeback. Enjoy a night of fascinating baseball history.

M World of Watercolor
Monday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m.
Artists of all skill levels can explore watercolor painting.

H Headlands Photography Club
Saturday, March 18, at 1 p.m.
Join our club that’s open to photographers of all ages. Enjoy tips, photo walks to local locations, and opportunities to display your work. Bring your own camera.

M Spice Club: Dill
Starting Sunday, March 19
Pick up a sample of our featured spice and suggested recipes from the Main Branch’s reference desk. One kit per family.

H Headlands Crafternoon
Tuesday, March 21, at 1 p.m.
Come to the Headlands Branch for an afternoon of crafting. Bring your current project. Open to fiber and textile artists, beaders, paper crafters, and more. All skill levels and ages welcome.

M Women in History: Cassie L. Chadwick
Tuesday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m.
Discover the life of Cleveland’s most famous con artist, as performed by actress Ruth Pangrace from Women in History. At 22, Chadwick had already been arrested for forgery and released on grounds of insanity. Then she came to Cleveland! Learn the whole story during this fascinating program.

SC No More Cable: Tech Tuesdays at Mentor Senior Center
Tuesday, March 14, at 10 a.m.
Learn how to save money while still getting the entertainment you want. We’ll help you find out which streaming services are worth the money for you and your family. We’ll also introduce you to some of the streaming services available with your library card. To register, call 440-974-5725.

M Black Holes & Where to Find Them
Thursday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m.
Geauga Metroparks Naturalist Chris Mentrek leads an exploration of mysterious black holes. Discover the surprisingly old origins of black-hole science, the latest research (including its Ohio connection,) and where to find them in the night sky.

M Board Game Saturdays
Saturday, March 18, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Board > Bored! Come to our Main Library on every third Saturday of the month for board games. Play games from the library’s collection or bring your own. For teens (16 and older) and adults.

H Headlands Nature Center
Starting Thursday, March 23
Exhibits, tours, cruises, outdoor activities, and more. Find them in the night sky.

M Bird Feeder Craft
Monday, March 20, at 6 p.m.
Adults (and kids) can make and decorate bird feeders using recycled materials -- just in time for migration.

H Geauga Metroparks Naturalist Chris Mentrek
Starting Thursday, March 23
Discover how war impacted fashion for both men and women. Explore fashion trends of the Civil War era, including the black and white uniforms of the Union and Confederacy, and learn how women’s clothing changed after the war. Base your own fashion design on what you learn.

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**HB** Mini Gnomes  
Wednesday, March 22 or 29, At 5 pm  
Use The HUB's laser engraver to make small wooden gnomes to decorate houseplants. Only register for one session. RR

**L** Holistic Wellness & Yoga  
Thursday, March 23, at 1 pm  
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

**M** The Supreme Court: John Marshall  
Thursday, March 23, at 6:30 pm  
Dr. John Foster presents the first lecture in his series for 2023: the history of the US Supreme Court as told through the stories of important justices. John Marshall was a giant of the early court. In his 34-year tenure as the chief justice, Marshall wrote decisions that still shape the nation to this day. RR

**L** Operation Democracy 1948  
Monday, March 27, at 6:30 pm  
Lake County genealogist and historian Roy Toivanen tells the incredible story of how Mentor, Ohio, adopted and aided its war-torn sister city of Suolahti, Finland, after WWII. RR

**M** Color Me Calm  
Tuesday, March 28, at 10 am  
Enjoy coloring and relaxing music. The library provides all supplies. RR

**M** Paint Night with Stephanie  
Tuesday, March 28, at 6:30 pm  
Artist Stephanie Royko will guide you through painting a Georgia O’Keeffe-inspired crocus. A $20 fee to cover art supplies must be paid at registration, which needs to be done at the Main Library's Information Desk. RR

**M** Getting Started with Medicare  
Wednesday, March 29, at 6:30 pm  
Get a basic understanding of how Medicare works and how it affects you. Learn what is and isn’t covered by Parts A, B, C, and D. Learn the difference between a Medicare Supplement and Medicare Advantage Plan. This program is presented by Laura Mutschko of Mutschko Insurance Services. RR

**M** Women in the Armed Forces: WWII & Beyond  
Thursday, March 30, at 6:30 pm  
Sara Fisher, executive director of the International Women’s Air and Space Museum, will explore the contributions of women in the military stretching back to World War II. Learn about the trailblazers and the obstacles they faced. RR

**TECH**

**M** One-on-One Tech Appointments  
Tuesday, March 14  
Sessions start at 2:30 & 3:30 pm  
Get personalized answers for your tech troubles. Having a problem with your smartphone or tablet? Want help with software like Word or Excel? Want to learn how to get ebooks, music, and movies online for free with your library card? Schedule an appointment with one of our reference librarians for one-on-one help. RR

**M** Computer Class: Facebook Basics  
Wednesday, March 22, at 10 am  
Learn how to use Facebook. Come to class with your Facebook login information and password. Registration begins March 8. RR

**M** Computer Class: Basic Computers  
Wednesday, March 22, at 2 pm  
Learn the basic skills needed to use a computer. No experience required. Registration opens March 8. RR

**M** 3D Printing Basics  
Saturday, March 25, at 10 am  
Enjoy a demonstration of our 3D-printing services and discover sites with cool and free designs to print. RR

**M** Computer Class: Basic Email  
Wednesday, March 29, at 10 am  
Learn how to send, reply to, label, and archive emails, as well as how to send attachments. Signup begins March 15. RR

**M** Computer Class: Basic Internet Skills  
Wednesday, March 29, at 2 pm  
Learn the basics of searching the web. Mouse and typing skills are required. Registration opens March 15. RR

**Book Clubs**

**M** It’s a Mystery Book Club  
Wednesday, March 1, at 6:30 pm  
Enjoy and discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. March's book is All Her Little Secrets by Wanda M. Morris. RR

**L** Watch What You Read Book Club  
Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 pm  
This club celebrates great reads and their movie adaptations. Enjoy the book, watch the movie, and join friends to discuss both. In March, we’ll discuss Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. RR

**SC** Senior Center Book Club  
Wednesday, March 15, at 1:30 pm  
Join us at the Mentor Senior Center for our monthly book discussion. March's book is The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim. If you wish to join us, you can pick up a copy at our Lake Branch. RR

**M** Cookbook Club  
Wednesday, March 15, at 6:30 pm  
It's good reading and good eating! Local chef LaDonna Oltmanns leads our new 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 cookbook is Artisan Bread in Five Minutes a Day by Jeff Hertzberg. Bon appetit! RR

**H** Science Fiction Book Club  
Wednesday, March 15, at 6:30 pm  
Our club celebrates new and classic speculative fiction! For our March meeting, we'll discuss Emily St. John Mandel's Station Eleven. RR

**M** Men's Book Club  
Monday, March 20, at 7 pm  
This month's book is While Justice Sleeps by Stacey Abrams. RR

**H** Drawn In To Graphic Novels  
Saturday, March 25, at 2 pm  
Tweens and teens (12-17) can explore a different historical fiction graphic novel, In March, they’ll read Trinity by Jonathan Fetter-Vorm, an explosive history of the first atomic bomb. Book club members will also receive their own journal where they can write, draw, and share their stories with the group. RR

**M** Monday Night Book Club  
Monday, March 27, at 6:30 pm  
Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. This month, we’ll discuss The Maid by Nita Prose. RR
**KIDS**

**TEEN**

**Shamrock String Art**  
Saturday, March 11, at 2:30 pm  
Teens can make cool and crafty wall art in the shape of a shamrock. **RR**

**Volunteer Days**  
Mondays, March 13 & 27, at 2:30 pm  
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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 March, they’ll read *Trinity* by Jonathan Fetter-Vorm, an explosive history of the first atomic bomb. Book club members will also receive their own journal where they can write, draw, and share their stories with the group. **RR**

**Egg Hatching at the Library**  
Starting Monday, Feb. 20  
Catch the hatch! Visit the chicken eggs that will be hatching in our Children's Area. Follow the chicks' progress on twitch.tv/mentorpubliclibrary. After the chicks hatch, they'll stay at the library for about a week before relocating to their forever home.

**Write a Letter to The Cat in the Hat All March**  
Kids can write a letter to their favorite book characters! This month, children can write a letter to (or draw a picture for) The Cat in the Hat. We'll share our favorite letters and pictures on our social media.

**Headlines 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.

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

**Travel Club**  
Wednesday, March 1, at 4 pm  
Kids (6-12) can make a craft, have a snack, and enjoy activities dedicated to a different country each month.

**Let's Cook with Kids**  
Wednesday, March 1, at 6:30 pm  
LaDonna Oltmanns from Let's Cook -- a plant-based mobile cooking school -- will lead cooking classes for children (8 and older). **RR**

**Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss**  
Thursday, March 2,  
From 9 am to 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-pendous story time at 10 am. It's open to kids of all ages!

**Pixel Perfect Video Game Club**  
Thursday, March 2, at 4 pm  
Kids (8-12) can enjoy age-appropriate games on Switch and Wii U. They're also encouraged to bring along mobile devices to play Minecraft on. **RR**

**Egg-cellent Facts**  
Thursday, March 2, at 4:30 pm  
We're hatching chickens this spring! Jess Nestor from Meyer Hatchery will discuss the process of hatching. **RR**

**LEGO at the Library**  
Saturday, March 4, at 11 am  
Kids (ages 5-12) can rock the blocks on the first Saturday of every month.

**Grab-N-Go Seasonal Crafts**  
Starting Monday, March 6  
Pick up seasonal crafts that children can make at home. While supplies last.

**St. Patty's Day Green Screen**  
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Walk in from 3:30 to 7:30 pm  
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**Sight Word Game Day**  
Monday, March 6, at 4 pm  
Kids (K-3rd Grade) can practice sight-word recognition and other reading skills with fun and exciting games. **RR**

**Master Builders**  
Wednesday, March 8, at 4 pm  
Kids (5-11) will build with LEGO, magnetic tiles, magnet sticks and Brain Flakes. New themes will spur creativity each month.

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### KIDS

| **HB** | Little Peeps  
Wednesday, March 8 or 15, at 5 pm  
Kids (6-11) can make little wooden Peeps for their Easter baskets using equipment from The HUB's makerspace. **RR** |
| **M** | Cooking with Kim  
Wednesday, March 22, at 4 pm  
Kids (ages 8-12) can learn basic cooking techniques and make tasty and simple no-cook snacks. **RR** |
| **M** | Mar10 Day  
Friday, March 10, & Saturday, March 11  
Kids of all ages can celebrate everyone's favorite pixelated plumber with our Mario-themed games. Jump super high on our Mario Party course. Win a prize when you complete our scavenger hunt. And don't forget to take home a craft. **RR** |
| **H** | Headlands Jeopardy  
Saturday, March 11, at noon  
Kids (8 and older) can test their trivia know-how and learn something new during a fun afternoon of trivia challenges. **RR** |
| **H** | Roblox Saturday  
Saturday, March 11, at 2 pm  
Join us online or in-person for a different game from ROBLOX each month. **RR** |
| **M** | Paint What You Hear  
Thursday, March 16, at 4 pm  
Children (6-12) will listen to a variety of music genres and create art based on what they think, hear, and feel. Dress for a mess. **RR** |
| **H** | Bird Feeder Craft  
Monday, March 20, at 6 pm  
Kids (and adults) can make and decorate bird feeders using recycled materials -- just in time for migration. **RR** |
| **M** | Dungeons & Dice Club  
Tuesday, March 21, at 4 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** |
| **HB** | Spring-Scented Playdough  
Tuesdays, March 21 or 28, at 4 pm  
Kids (3-11) can make fresh-smelling playdough and decorate its container using The HUB's Cricut. **RR** |
| **M** | Geometry in Motion  
Monday, March 22, 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** |

### STORY TIMES

| **L** | Storytime Stars  
Tuesdays, 10:30 am  
Kids (0-5) can enjoy stories, music, and crafts. Kids must be with an adult. |
| **M** | Preschool Story Time  
Tuesdays, 11 am  
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. |
| **M** | Pre-K Pop Party Story Time  
Wednesdays, 11 am, except March 1  
High-energy kids will love our Pre-K Pop Party. We throw a party full of music, movement, rhymes, a story, and lots of dancing. Open to kids (3-6) without an adult. |
| **M** | PJ Family Story Time  
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, except March 1  
Children can wear their snuggest pajamas while they enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, a craft, and a snack. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. |
| **L** | Musical Munchkins  
Thursdays, 10:30 am, except March 2  
Kids (0-5) can enjoy a musical story time with singing, stories, and exploration of simple musical concepts. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. |
| **M** | Wiggle, Giggle & Shake  
Fridays, 10 am, except March 3  
Kids (2-6) and caregivers will have fun clapping and moving to music together. |
| **M** | Family Favorites Story Time  
Fridays, 11 am, except March 3  
All ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft. Kids must be with an adult. |
| **H** | Spring into Storytime  
Saturdays, 10 am  
Enjoy a fun exploration of stories and song. Structured for Pre-K kids but all ages welcome. **RR** |
| **M** | Dr. Seuss Story Time  
Thursday, March 2, at 10 am  
Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday during this Seuss-pendous story time. Open to all ages! |
| **M** | Firehouse Friends  
Thursday, March 9, at 10:30 am  
Join Mentor Firefighter Rollin for a fun story time featuring plenty of safety tips. |
| **L** | Saturday Family Story Time  
Saturday, March 18, at 10:30 am  
All ages can enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft at our new Saturday story time. |
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March 15 at our Main Branch
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