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**M** Exercise at the Library
Mondays, Nov. 7 & 14, at 11 am
Need a gentle workout indoors? Want a new way to get those steps in? Enjoy a video-led exercise session for adults at the library. RR

**M** Ohio's Natural Areas & Preserves: Author Visit with Ian Adams
Monday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 pm
Ohio includes a national park, national forest, 12 state forests, 74 state parks, 800 miles of scenic rivers, and 125 state nature preserves that are home to dozens of rare and unusual animals and plants. Local author and photographer Ian Adams takes you on a seasonal photo tour of Ohio's diverse natural areas and preserves culled from his decades of exploration. RR

**V** Color Me Calm
Tuesdays, Nov. 8 & 15, at 10 a.m.
Enjoy coloring and relaxing music. We'll provide all of the supplies. RR

**M** This Isn't a Road Show: The Divide Between Artifacts & Antiques
Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m.
How do museums' curators and collection managers decide what gets preserved? Ranger Rebekah from First Ladies National Historic Site will explain. This talk will be hosted via Zoom. Register to get the link. RR

**L** Medicare Basics
Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m.
An informational session for those who have questions about Medicare, whether they're signing up now or have had it for years. Bring your questions! This session will be led by a representative from Pelorus Financial. RR

**M** Cricut Basics
Thursday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m.
Both adults and teens can discover how to use a Cricut cutting machine. Learn by doing when you make a unique greeting card that you can take with you. RR

**M** Meet Us in the Garden: Attracting Wildlife (or Not)
Saturday, Nov. 5, at 10 am
Join the Lake County Master Gardeners in their monthly series of gardening talks. This month, they'll share ways to coexist with furry and feathered friends, especially in winter. RR

**M** Let's Cook: Thanksgiving Wild Rice Pilaf
Saturday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m.
LaDonna Oltmanns of Let's Cook leads a free cooking demonstration of how to make a delectable wild rice pilaf. Makes a tasty meal and spectacular holiday side dish. RR

**M** Anything Goes: HiLo Farm & Leonard Hanna Jr.
Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 pm
Discover the true story of an enigmatic millionaire whose lush Kirtland Hills estate became the stuff of legend. Leonard C. Hanna Jr. was an extraordinary man of wit and generosity who transformed medicine and the arts in Cleveland. He also used his vast fortune to construct HiLo Farms, which would host Cole Porter and more Hollywood royalty. Local historian Ginnie Jeschelnig tells Hanna and HiLo’s remarkable story. RR

**L** Fall Burlap Decor
Wednesday, Nov. 16, and Thursday, Nov. 17, at 5 p.m.
Learn how to make a lighted burlap sack to add a little sparkle to your fall decor. Please only register for one of the two sessions. RR

**M** Through the Eyes of the Artist: Claude Monet
Thursday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 pm
Art historian Felicia Zavarella Stadelman shares her insight on Claude Monet's life, work, and influence. RR

**M** Board Game Saturdays
Saturday, Nov. 19, 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.
### Book Clubs

**Online Book Club**
**All November**
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 for November is *The Woman in the Library* by Sulari Gentill. Join the conversation at www.pbc.guru/mentor.

**It’s a Mystery Book Club**
**Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 pm**
Enjoy and discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. November’s book is *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman.

**End of the World Book Club**
**Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 pm**

**Lake Branch Teen Book Club**
**Monday, Nov. 7, at 6 pm**
Teens can discuss Jason Reynolds’ *Long Way Down* while enjoying pizza. The award-winning book tells the story of a teenager who is trying to cope with the murder of his older brother.

**Watch What You Read Book Club**
**Tuesday, Nov. 8, 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 November, we’ll discuss Chris Gardner’s *The Pursuit of Happyness*.

**Men’s Book Club**
**Monday, Nov. 14, at 7 pm**
This month’s book is *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law* by Mary Roach.

**Senior Center Book Club**
**Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 1:30 pm**
Join us at the Mentor Senior Center for our monthly book discussion. October’s book is *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi.

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**Monday, Nov. 28, at 6:30 pm**
Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. This month, we’ll discuss *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham.

### ADULT

**Headlands Photography Club**
**Saturday, Nov. 19, at 1 pm**
Join our club that’s open to photos of all ages. Enjoy tips, photo walks to local locations, and opportunities to display your work. Bring your own camera.

**Holistic Wellness & Yoga**
**Wednesday, Nov. 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.

**Eating Healthy on a Budget**
**Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 pm**
The nutrition team from the Greater Cleveland Food Bank offers advice for eating healthy on a budget. They’ll discuss planning, gardening, food preparation, eating out, and more.

**Northeastern Ohio Railways: The Maple Leaf Route with Author Dan Rager**
**Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 6:30 pm**
Author Dan Rager leads a fun and picturesque journey of the famous Maple Leaf Route that ran through Geauga County from 1899 to 1925. This trip includes rare photos, maps, and stories. Rager will be selling and signing his books afterward.

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**Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 10 am**
Explore a different technology topic with our librarians each month. In November, learn ways to keep yourself (and your financial information) safe while shopping online. Learn more at the Mentor Senior Center. To register, call the center at 440-974-5725.

For more tech offerings, visit the state-of-the-art makerspace at The HUB inside of Mentor High School. It offers a green-screen studio, Cricut Maker, large-format printer, heat press, sublimation printer, laminator, button maker, and more. They are all available for your next craft or project with our staff’s assistance.

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Teens and tweens (6th-12th grade) can celebrate International Games Month with retro video games at the Lake Branch.

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Headlands Branch Reopens after Renovations

Our Headlands branch reopened on Oct. 17. The branch underwent an interior renovation with new paint, flooring, and furnishings. It also now has a designated area for story times and literacy programs, along with a flexible floor plan to allow for larger events for kids and adults.

The Headlands Branch is hosting an Inktober Celebration at 6 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 2, that will double as a dedication for its reopening. All are invited! Artists can share their favorite drawings from our Inktober program last month. Everyone is also welcome to check out the newly renovated library and enjoy a slice of cake. No RSVP required for this party.
**KIDS**

**Button Club**
All November
Kids can earn buttons by reading a different subject or genre each month. In November, we're reading war stories!

**Finger Paint Fridays**
Fridays, from 10 am to 12 pm
Kids can explore their creativity with finger painting every Friday. We provide the supplies. No registration required.

**Silly Turkey Tee**
Wednesdays, Nov. 2 & 9, at 5 pm
Kids (ages 5-8) can make a silly turkey T-shirt using The HUB's Cricut and heat press. Please bring your own shirt. And please only register for one of the two sessions. RR

**Pixel Perfect Video Game Club**
Thursday, Nov. 3, at 4 pm
Our newest videogame club Pixel Perfect combines the best of MPL Arcade and our Minecraft Club! Kids can enjoy age-appropriate games on Switch and Wii U. They're also encouraged to bring along mobile devices to play Minecraft on. RR

**Jr. Pinterest**
Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 4 pm
Each month, kids (2nd-5th grade) can create a new craft inspired by Pinterest. Get creative and have some fun! RR

**Firehouse Friends**
Thursday, Nov. 10, at 10:30 am
Join Rollin from Mentor Fire Department to get some safety tips and find out what it’s like to be a firefighter! Open to kids of all ages.

**Cryptid Club**
Thursday, Nov. 10, at 4 pm
New club alert! Kids (8-12) can join our Cryptid Club and discover the truth behind America’s shiest creatures. Each month, we’ll explore a different state’s most famous cryptid and enjoy activities about them. RR

**Headlands Jeopardy**
Saturday, Nov. 12, at noon
Kids (8 and older) can test their trivia know-how and learn something new with a fun afternoon of trivia challenges. RR

**International Games Day: Just Dance**
Saturday, Nov. 12, at 1 pm
Kids (ages 4-12) can celebrate International Games Day with a dance party. Play Just Dance on the Nintendo Switch with friends and enjoy some refreshments. RR

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

**Dungeons & Dice Club**
Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 4 pm
Kids (8-12) can join an adventuring party and write their own destiny in our new tabletop gaming club. Become a fierce barbarian or powerful wizard! Take on a premade character to explore dungeons, fight monsters and save kingdoms. We’ll provide game supplies and character sheets. RR

**BUILD Club**
Thursday, Nov. 17, at 4 pm
Kids (K-5th grade) can enjoy our BUILD Club. We provide the building materials and a different theme or challenge each month. RR

**Candle Making for Kids**
Monday, Nov. 21, at 4 pm
Kids (ages 8-12) can make their very own candle, picking the color and scent. Dress for a mess, just in case. RR

**Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Lunch**
Wednesday, Nov. 23, at noon
Enjoy a holiday classic while eating a special lunch that Chef Snoopy would approve of. Lunch served to children only. Those younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult. RR

**Disguise a Gingerbread Man Contest**
Monday, Nov. 28, through Friday, Dec. 9
Kids (K-5th grade) can unleash their creativity by disguising a gingerbread man as a character from a book. Gingerbread characters will be displayed at the Lake Branch where patrons can vote for their favorite. RR

**Snappy Little Story Time**
Mondays, 10 am, Nov. 1 to Nov. 14
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 does not include a craft.

**Tiddlywinks**
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10 am, Nov. 1 to Nov. 16
Kids from birth to three years old with a caregiver will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs, and rhymes.

**Storytime Stars**
Tuesdays, 10:30 am, Nov. 1 to Nov. 15
Kids (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, Nov. 1 to Nov. 15
Kids (3-6) will enjoy 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 Story Time**
Wednesdays, 11 am, Nov. 1 to Nov. 16
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 (3-6) without an adult.

**PJ Family Story Time**
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, Nov. 1 to Nov. 16
Children can wear their snuggliest pajamas while they enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, a craft, and a snack. All ages welcome. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

**Musical Munchkins**
Thursdays, 10:30 am, Nov. 1 to Nov. 17
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.

**Wiggle, Giggle & Shake**
Fridays, 10 am, Nov. 1 to Nov. 18
Kids and caregivers will have fun clapping, marching, and moving to music together. For ages two to six.

**Family Favorites Story Time**
Fridays, 11 am, Nov. 1 to Nov. 18
All ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
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