

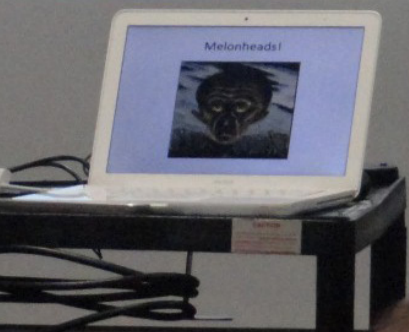


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SC: MENTOR SENIOR CENTER

H: HEADLANDS

HB: THE HUB

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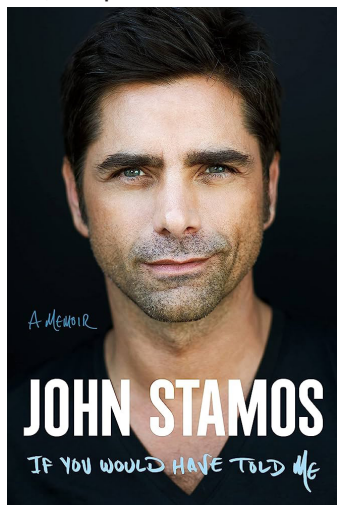
ADULT

HB **Holiday Wine Totes**
Wednesdays, Nov. 1 or 8,
At 5:30 pm

Customize a pair of wine totes with a holiday-themed design using The HUB's Cricut. **RR**

V **Hollywood, Home, Heart & Healing: A Conversation with Actor John Stamos**
Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 8 pm

Yes, that John Stamos! Enjoy an online conversation with the actor turned memoirist. Stamos will discuss his life, career, and his moving and vulnerable memoir, *If You Would Have Told Me*. His journey took him from flipping burgers to international stardom. But happiness and success aren't the same thing! Sign up at libraryc.org/mentorpl. **RR**



H **Headlands Crafternoon**
Thursday, Nov. 2, at 1 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 1 pm

Come to the Headlands Branch for an afternoon of crafting. Bring your current project. All skill levels and ages welcome.

M **Meet Us in the Garden: What Master Gardeners Do & How to Become One**
Saturday, Nov. 4, at 10 am

Learn all about the OSU Extension Master Gardener program and how to become a master gardener! The volunteers receive training and share their expertise with education programs and activities throughout Ohio (including at your local library.) **RR**

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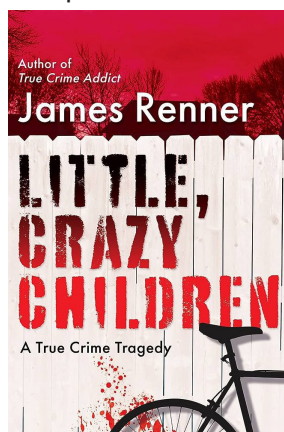
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M **Monday University: Little, Crazy Children**
Monday, Nov. 6, at 6:30 pm

True-crime fans rejoice! Journalist, author, and host of *True Crime This Week* podcast James Renner will discuss his newest book, *Little, Crazy Children*.

Renner explores the tragic and unsolved murder of Lisa Pruett in the privileged enclave of Shaker Heights in 1990. His book also explores the dark secrets that teens tell — and keep. Copies of his book will be available for sale and signing after Renner's talk. **RR**



HB **Thanksgiving Trivet**
Tuesdays, Nov. 7 or 14, at 5:30 pm
Customize a Thanksgiving trivet using equipment in The HUB's makerspace. **RR**

M **1863: The Year the Civil War Turned, Part II**
Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 pm

Our Dr. John Foster and Dr. Todd Arrington from James A. Garfield National Historic Site present the second and concluding program in their series on 1863. Discover more about this pivotal year in our nation's history! **RR**

L **Castaways Knitting Group**
Wednesdays, Nov. 8 & 22, at 10:30 am
Stitch with friends! Bring whatever knitting, crocheting, or other fiber art project you're working on.

M **Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: Deconstructing the Gettysburg Address**

Wednesday, Nov. 8, at noon
Todd Arrington, site manager for James A. Garfield National Historic Site, explores one of the most famous speeches in human history. This line-by-line deconstruction of President Abraham Lincoln's brief but powerful address will explain how Lincoln's words reshaped how the Union viewed what the Civil War was about. **RR**

V **Get Good with Money with Tiffany 'The Budgetnista' Aliche**
Thursday, Nov. 9, at 2 pm

Tiffany Aliche was a successful preschool teacher with a healthy nest egg when a recession and advice from a shady advisor put her out of a job and into a huge financial hole. She learned the hard way how to *Get Good with Money*, which is the name of her bestselling book on financial literacy. Learn about budgeting, investing, estate planning, and more during this free online masterclass in taking charge of your money. Sign up at libraryc.org/mentorpl. **RR**

HB **Personalized Santa Hats**
Thursday, Nov. 9 or 16, at 5:30 pm
Customize a Santa hat using The HUB's Cricut. **RR**

L **Medicare Talk with Lake County Council on Aging**

Thursday, Nov. 9, at 6 pm
Receive an overview of Medicare with a benefits specialist from LCCOA. **RR**

V **All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg**
Saturday, Nov. 11, at noon

MPL librarians Cailey and Meg discuss what they've been reading and recommend books that you'll enjoy.

M **Growing Up Cleveland**
Monday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 pm

Local historian Dennis Sutcliffe discusses the unique children's television hosts in Cleveland's history — the lovable Barnaby, affable Captain Penny, and outrageous Ghouardi. Relive the days of early television and enjoy some children's TV trivia. **RR**

SC **Internet Safety & Avoiding Online Scams: Tech Tuesdays**

Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m.
Learn how to avoid common scams and stay safe while online. To register, call the Mentor Senior Center at 440-974-5725. **RR**

M **One-on-One Tech Appointments**
Tuesday, Nov. 14

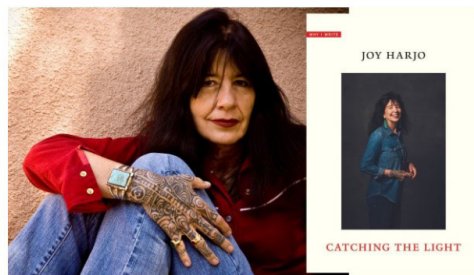
Sessions start at 2:30 & 3:30 pm
Get personalized answers for your tech troubles. Having a problem with your smartphone or tablet? Want help with software like Word or Excel? Want to learn how to get ebooks, music, and movies online for free with your library card? Schedule an appointment with one of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

L **Color Me Calm**
Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 3 pm

Relax while coloring and listening to soothing music. All supplies provided.

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M Affordable Connectivity Program
Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 6:30 pm
Find out if you qualify for discounts for both Internet service and hardware to help you get online. Join library staff to learn more about this government program, if you qualify, and how to apply. **RR**



V Why She Writes: An Afternoon Chat with Poet Laureate Joy Harjo
Thursday, Nov. 16, at 4 pm
Enjoy an afternoon chat with US Poet Laureate and winner of the 2022 Academy of American Poets Leadership Award, Joy Harjo. She'll discuss her life as a poet and most recent memoir, **Catching the Light**, which examines the power of words and poetry. This lyrical meditation is Harjo's answer to the question of "why write poetry." Register to attend at library.org/mentorpl. **RR**

M Prince Philip: The Queen's Consort
Thursday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 pm
Our in-house royalty expert Traci Hoffman examines the life and role of Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth II's husband and the longest reigning royal consort in history. Hoffman concludes her House of Windsor series by discussing the unprecedented role that Prince Philip carved for himself. **RR**

M Board Game Saturdays
Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 am to 4:30 pm
Board > Bored! Come to our Main Library on every third Saturday of the month for board games. Play games from our collection or bring your own.

H World of Watercolor
Monday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 pm
Artists of all skill levels can explore watercolor painting. Experiment with different techniques and get creative. **RR**

M Cricut Basics
Saturday, Nov. 25, at 2 pm
Adults (and teens) can learn how to use a Cricut to design custom greeting cards. **RR**

H Paper Quilling 101
Monday, Nov. 27, at 6:30 pm
Local artists from Mul-Wal Creations will teach the basics of quilling — a fun and lovely paper craft. Make a festive pumpkin scene. **RR**

M Color Me Calm
Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 10 am
Relax while coloring and listening to soothing music. Enjoy coffee, tea, and a cookie too.

HB Holiday Photo Shoot
Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 3:30 - 7 pm
Celebrate the holidays with a family photo using The HUB's green screen.

M Lake Erie Critical Issues
Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 6:30 pm
Dr. Scott Hardy will dive into the science behind the most pressing environmental issues facing Lake Erie. Learn how agriculture, urbanization, and industrialization draw people to live and work by the water's edge but also contribute to many of the environmental problems facing the lake. Hardy is an extension educator for the Ohio Sea Grant College Program. **RR**

L Holistic Wellness & Yoga
Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 1 pm
Yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach leads a class that includes relaxing yoga and tips on holistic therapies. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel. **RR**

V Power of Women in Science Fiction: Naomi Alderman on Writing Dystopias
Thursday, Nov. 30, at 3 pm
Bestselling and award-winning novelist Naomi Alderman discusses her new book, **The Future**. It's sci-fi at its finest from the mind who brought you **The Power**. Register to attend at library.org/mentorpl. **RR**

HB Snowflake Wreath
Thursday, Nov. 30 or Dec. 7,
At 5:30 pm
Make a cool snowflake wreath using the equipment in The HUB's makerspace. **RR**



Book Clubs

M It's a Mystery Book Club
Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 6:30 pm
Enjoy and discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. In November, they'll discuss Laura Dave's **The Last Thing He Told Me**. **RR**

L Watch What You Read Book Club
Tuesday, Nov. 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 November, we'll discuss **The Zookeeper's Wife** by Diane Ackerman.

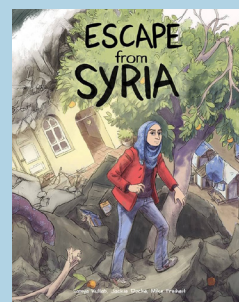
SC Senior Center Book Club
Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 1:30 pm
Mentor Senior Center members join us for a book discussion. This month's book is **The Age of Innocence** by Edith Wharton. Pick up a copy at our Lake Branch. **RR**

H Science Fiction Book Club
Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 pm
Our club celebrates new and classic speculative fiction! We're discussing **Black Sun** by Rebecca Roanhorse. **RR**

M Cookbook Club
Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 pm
Local chef LaDonna Oltmanns leads this 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. **RR**

M Men's Book Club
Monday, Nov. 20, at 7 pm
This month's book is **Ghost Wall** by Sarah Moss. **RR**

H Drawn In To Graphic Novels Book Club
Saturday, Nov. 25, at 2 pm
Twins and teens (12-17) can explore history with some of the best graphic novels created. In November, they'll discuss **Escape from Syria** by Samya Kullab. Book club members also receive their own journal where they can write and draw their own stories. **RR**



M Monday Night Book Club
Monday, Nov. 27, at 6:30 pm
Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. This month, we're discussing **Our Missing Hearts** by Celeste Ng. **R**



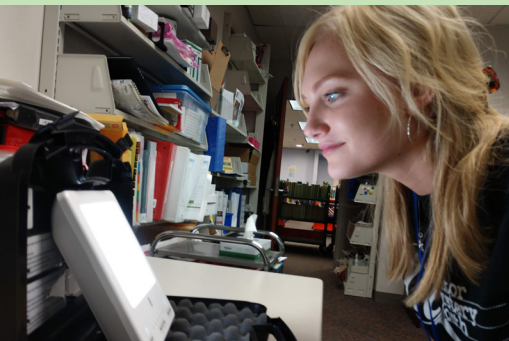
What's Baking?

You can borrow cake pans from the library! Bake a stadium cake for your next watch party or make a dessert shaped like your kid's favorite character for their next birthday.

We have dozens of pans in our collection including:

- Mini Donuts
- Cupcakes
- Mickey Mouse
- Elmo
- Butterfly
- Dinosaur
- Lightning McQueen
- Heart
- Crown
- Spider-Man
- Pony

Visit www.mentorpl.org/cake-pans for a list of pans in our collection.



Brighten Your Day

Do you suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder? Borrow a Light Therapy Lamp from our Main Branch!

The lamps have a brightness control and timer to regulate the amount of light you receive during each use.

Visit www.mentorpl.org/therapylamps for details.

TEEN

M Teen Advisory Board Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Join our board of teenagers (grades seven to 12) to discuss teen services at the library. Help develop teen programs and make suggestions for the teen space at our Main Branch! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Participants will also receive volunteer hours. **RR**

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M SAT Prep Math Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 am - 1 pm

Sharpen your math skills before the SATs. High school students preparing for the test will work through sample problems, discuss strategies for taking the test, and try a sample test section. Class funded by a Libraries Accelerating Learning Grant from the Ohio Department of Education. **RR**

M SAT Prep Reading, Writing & Verbal Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10 am - 1 pm

Sharpen your language skills before the SATs. High school students preparing for the test will work through sample problems, discuss strategies for taking the test, and try a sample test section. Class funded by a Libraries Accelerating Learning Grant from the Ohio Department of Education. **RR**

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HB Holiday Photo Shoot Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 3:30 - 7 pm

Celebrate the holidays with a family photo using The HUB's green screen.

L Teen Art Night Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 pm

Tweens and teens can enjoy snacks and a holiday movie while making awesome art and cool crafts. **RR**

KIDS

H Finger Paint Fridays Fridays, from 10 am to 12 pm

Kids can explore their creativity with finger painting every Friday.

M Travel Club Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 4 pm

Kids (6-12) can make a craft, have a snack, and enjoy activities dedicated to a different country each month. **RR**



H Let's Cook with Kids Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 6:30 pm

LaDonna Oltmanns from Let's Cook -- a plant-based mobile cooking school -- will lead cooking classes for kids (8 and older). **RR**

HB Stem Day T-Shirts Thursday, Nov. 2, at 4 pm

Kids (6-11) can bring a T-shirt to personalize in celebration of STEM Day using The HUB's makerspace. **RR**

M LEGO at the Library Saturday, Nov. 4, at 11 am

Kids (ages 5-12) can rock the blocks on the first Saturday of every month.

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M The Fine Arts Club Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 4 pm

Using history and hands-on experience, kids (7-12) will learn about dance, theatre, poetry, painting, and other forms of art. This month, we're learning about jazz. **RR**

L Master Builders Wednesday, Nov. 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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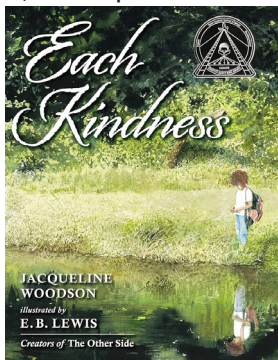
H Next Level Video Game Club
Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 pm
Kids (8 and older) can play games like on our Switch. They're also welcome to bring their own portable device. **RR**

H Headlands Jeopardy
Saturday, Nov. 11, at noon
Kids (8 and older) can test their trivia knowledge and learn something new during a fun afternoon of trivia challenges. **RR**

H Roblox Saturday
Saturday, Nov. 11, at 2 pm
Join us online or in-person for a different game from ROBLOX each month. **RR**

L Kindness Rocks
Monday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 pm

Celebrate World Kindness Day at the library! We'll read **Each Kindness** by Ohio native Jacqueline Woodson. It tells a story about the impact we can make when we show kindness. Then kids (6-10) can decorate their own kindness rock and receive their own copy of **Each Kindness** to take home. **RR**



M Gobble, Gobble, Gobble Turkey Race
Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 4 pm
Kids (7-12) can build their own turkey and then race them. **RR**

HB Baby Bumbles
Wednesdays, Nov. 15 or 29
At 4:30 pm

Kids (6-11) can use The HUB's laser engraver to make an adorable baby abominable snowman to paint and decorate. **RR**

L Super Smash Bros Party
Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 pm
Tweens and teens (9-14) can battle for the coveted Best Gamer trophy! Bring your own Switch or use ours. **RR**

M Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Lunch
Wednesday, Nov. 22, 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**

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STORYTIMES

M Family Story Time
Mondays, 10 am, up till Nov. 13
Bring your kids and enjoy stories, songs, and activities that promote early literacy and healthy development. Geared toward ages two to six but all ages welcome.

M Tiddlywinks
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10 am
Up till Nov. 15
Kids (birth to 3) with a caregiver will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs, and rhymes.

L Storytime Stars
Tuesdays, 10:30 am, up till Nov. 14
Kids (0-5) can enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft. Kids must be with an adult.

M Preschool Story Time
Tuesdays, 11 am, up till Nov. 14
Kids (3-6) can enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. Adults don't attend this story time.

M PJ Family Story Time
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, up till Nov. 15
Children can wear their snuggliest 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, Nov. 9 & 16
Kids (0-5) can enjoy an interactive musical story time with singing, stories, and exploration of simple musical concepts.

M Kindergarten Prep Story Time
Thursdays, 11 am, up till Nov. 16
A short story time followed by pre-kindergarten activities. Open to children entering kindergarten or wanting to get a jump on necessary skills.

M Wiggle, Giggle & Shake
Fridays, 10 am, up till Nov. 17
Kids (2-6) and caregivers will have fun clapping and moving to music together.

M Firehouse Friends
Thursday, Nov. 9, at 10 am
Join Mentor Firefighter Dan for a fun story time featuring plenty of safety tips.

M Fun with Fairy Tales & Fables
Friday, Nov. 10, at 1 pm
Kids (4-6) will learn that reading is fun with a story and activities inspired by fairy tales and fables. This month's story is Stone Soup. **RR**

L Saturday Family Story Time
Saturday, Nov. 18, at 10:30 am
All ages can enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft at our monthly Saturday story time.





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Nov. 15

Dec. 20

The public is welcome to attend.

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