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MENTOR
PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2022



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C: CONCORD TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY CENTER

H: HEADLANDS

HB: THE HUB

V: VIRTUAL

M: MAIN

L: LAKE

ADULT

L **Inktober**
All October

Join us for a month-long celebration of drawing! We'll have sketchbooks and a daily list of drawing prompts to help everyone get started at our Lake Branch. Artists of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate. After Inktober, all are invited to a special gathering to share their drawings on Nov. 2 at our Headlands Branch! No registration required.

M **Friends of Mentor Public Library Fundraiser**

Thursdays, All October

Dine to donate every Thursday this month at **Melt Bar & Grilled in Mentor!** Enjoy dine-in or carry-out gourmet grilled cheese for a great cause. Bring the Friends of MPL Flyer to Melt and 20 percent of the proceeds from your purchase will be donated to Friends of the Mentor Public Library.

M **Meet Us in the Garden: Playing Landscaper in your own Yard**
Saturday, Oct. 1, at 10 am

Join the Lake County Master Gardeners in their monthly series of gardening talks. This month, they'll share what you need to think about when planning or rejuvenating your garden. **RR**

V **All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg**
Saturdays, Oct. 1, 15 & 29, at noon

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

M **Let's Cook: Potato Soup**
Saturday, Oct. 1, at 2 pm

LaDonna Oltmanns of Let's Cook leads a free cooking demonstration of how to make a sumptuous potato soup that's perfect for a chilly autumn day. **RR**

ADULT

M **Meet Me at Gate A: Cleveland Municipal Stadium in the 1930s**
Monday, Oct. 3, at 6:30 pm

The vision for Cleveland Municipal Stadium was ambitious -- a venue that would draw thousands for events like boxing, football, track, soccer, operas and community celebrations. And baseball would be its linchpin! But there was a problem: The Cleveland Indians didn't want to play there. Local historian and author Dennis Sutcliffe leads this entertaining look into Cleveland history. **RR**

C **Grace Kelly: From Philly to Monaco**
Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m.

Born into a wealthy and well-known family in Philadelphia, Grace Kelly was destined for high society even before becoming an actress and princess. Learn about her early life, films, and journey to become the princess of Monaco. Call Concord Community Center at 440-639-4650 to sign up. **RR**

M **Pumpkin Painting**
Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Fun Halloween craft for teens and adults. Dress for painting. **RR**

M **Start Tracing Your Family History**
Thursday, Oct. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Award-winning writer and genealogy educator Sunny Morton provides an introduction to the popular but personal pastime of discovering your family history. Learn why you'll want to start with a purpose or question in mind. Discover how to create simple charts to organize what you learn and where to look for answers. **RR**

M **Murders Most Cozy with Authors Shelley Costa & Kylie Logan**
Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m.

Join Cozy Mystery authors Kylie Logan and Shelley Costa for a fun and informative afternoon discussing all things Cozy. This program is perfect for both mystery readers and would-be mystery writers. Refreshments will be served, and several of Costa and Logan's books will be available for sale and signing afterward. **RR**

M **Spice Club: Pumpkin Spice**
Starting Sunday, Oct. 9

Spice up your life! 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. October's flavor is pumpkin spice!

M **Color Me Calm**
Tuesdays, Oct. 11 & 18, at 10 a.m.

Enjoy coloring and relaxing music. We'll provide all of the supplies.

M **Tech Tuesdays: Podcasts -- What They Are & Where to Find Them**
Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 10 am

Explore a different technology topic with our librarians each month. In October, learn what podcasts are and how to find ones that appeal to your interests. Learn more at the **Mentor Senior Center**. To register, call the center at 440-974-5725. **RR**

M **The Tell-Tale Play**
Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 6:30 pm

Sara Showman and Mark Dawidziak of The Largely Literary Theater Company will perform Edgar Allan Poe stories **The Cask of Amontillado** and **The Masque of the Red Death** and a selection of his poems, including **The Raven** and **Annabel Lee**. **RR**

M **Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: The Life of Admiral David Farragut**
Wednesday, Oct. 12, at noon

David G. Farragut joined the US Navy at nine (yes, nine) and served an amazing 60 years on active duty. He fought in the War of 1812, Mexican-American War, and the Civil War. Enjoy this program examining his life and incredible naval career. Speaker will be Dr. Todd Arrington from James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **RR**

HB **Spooky Halloween Decor**
Wednesdays, Oct. 12 & 19, at 5 pm

Make a unique Halloween sign using the makerspace at The HUB. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

L **Buried Beneath Cleveland: Lost Cemeteries of Cuyahoga County**
Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 6:30 pm

Author William G. Krejci tracked down more than 50 displaced cemeteries in the region. Discover Revolutionary War veterans, famous scientists, and illustrious dignitaries found beneath gas stations and grocery stores in this eerie history of Cuyahoga County's forgotten dead. **RR**

M **Perfect Places & Care for Houseplants**

Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 6:30 pm

Noelle Akin from Petitti Garden Centers will share helpful tips to easily maintain your indoor plants successfully. **RR**

M **The Origins of the Constitution: The Civil War Amendments**
Thursday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 pm

How did the Civil War amendments shape the US Constitution and was Lincoln's "new birth of freedom" realized? Join our own Dr. Foster and Dr. Todd Arrington of James A. Garfield National Historic Site as they discuss the role of the Civil War in shaping our government's central document. **RR**

ADULT

M Board Game Saturdays
Saturday, Oct. 15, 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 the library's collection or bring your own. For teens (16 and older) and adults.

M Super Seedy Saturday
Saturday, Oct. 15, at 10 am
We're hosting our first annual seed swap and all are invited! Leftover seeds will go to our Seed Library. **RR**

L Headlands Photography Club
Saturday, Oct. 15, at 1 pm
Join our club that's open to photogs of all ages. Enjoy tips, photo walks to local locations, and opportunities to display your work. Bring your own camera. **RR**

M Exercise at the Library
Mondays, starting Oct. 17, 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**

L Capture Memories with Shutterfly
Monday, Oct. 17, at 6:30 pm
Learn how to take the photos from your cell phones and digital cameras and turn them into cards, stationery, photo books, gifts, and home decor with Shutterfly and other similar products. See how simple it can be to personalize gifts for the holiday season. **RR**

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HB Spooky Pastel Pumpkins
Tuesdays, Oct. 18 & 25, at 5 pm
Use The HUB's Cricut to create boo-tiful pastel pumpkins. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

M Halloween Door Signs
Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 6:30 pm
Teens and adults are invited to spend an evening assembling, painting, and decorating a wooden door sign that's perfect for Halloween. **RR**

M Astrology 101
Thursday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 pm
Astrologer Diane Trimbath offers an introduction to astrology. Learn about the zodiac signs and how they relate to the earth and other planets. **RR**

L The Art of Book Folding
Monday, Oct. 24, at 6:30
Learn the art of book folding. Supplies, instructions, and patterns will be provided. **RR**

M Computer Class: PowerPoint
Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 2 pm
Learn how to create and run a presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint. Find out how to make a basic presentation, provide formatting and background designs, and save it. Registration begins Oct. 10. **RR**

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M Computer Class: Facebook Basics
Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 10 am
Learn how to use Facebook. Come to class with your Facebook login information and password. Registration begins Oct. 10. **RR**

L Holistic Wellness & Yoga
Wednesday, Oct. 26, 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**

HB Dragon Swamp Lanterns
Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 5 pm
Learn how to make a Dragon Swamp Lantern using paint, gauze, twine, and The HUB's Cricut. We'll provide all the supplies. **RR**

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L Ohio State Reformatory
Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 6:30 pm
Discover the story of the Ohio State Reformatory in Mansfield. Learn its sordid history, its fame as a movie set, and ongoing preservation and restoration efforts. **RR**

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Book Clubs

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

M It's a Mystery Book Club
Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 pm
Enjoy and discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. October's book is **Home Before Dark** by Riley Sager. **RR**

L Watch What You Read Book Club
Tuesday, Oct. 11, 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 October, we'll discuss the Agatha Christie classic **And Then There Were None**.

M Men's Book Club
Monday, Oct. 17, at 7 pm
This month's book is **Tyll** by Daniel Kehlmann. **RR**

M Senior Center Book Club
Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 1:30 pm
Join us at the Mentor Senior Center for our monthly book discussion. October's book is **The Paris Library** by Janet Skeslien Charles. **RR**

M Monday Night Book Club
Monday, Oct. 24, at 6:30 pm
Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. This month, we'll discuss **Maybe You Should Talk To Someone** by Lori Gottlieb. **RR**

Headlands Renovation

The Headlands Branch is temporarily closed for renovations. Once the makeover is finished, the branch will have a new reading nook, study area, and space for story times and literacy programs.

The renovation began Sunday, Sept. 25, and will take about three weeks. Factors like weather and supply chains may affect the duration of the project. Watch our website (www.mentorpl.org) and social media for the most up-to-date news on the renovation and reopening.

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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.

Go to www.mentorpl.org/makerspace for information about The HUB's makerspace, including how to schedule your appointment.

Thank You for Being a Friend

October 16-22 is National Friends of the Library Week but it's always a great time to thank and celebrate the Friends of Mentor Public Library!

They contribute funds that help pay for some of our programs, equipment, staff training, and even our parade floats! Simply put, we wouldn't be the same library without them.

In October, our Friends have partnered with the Melt Bar & Grilled in Mentor for a special fundraiser. Any Thursday in October, bring in the Friends Flyer (available at all of our branches) when you dine in or carry out from the Mentor Melt. Then 20 percent of the proceeds of your purchase will be donated to the Friends of Mentor Public Library!

Also, if you'd like to join our wonderful Friends by volunteering, you can email friends@mentorpl.org.

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L Super Smash Bros Ultimate

Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 6:30 pm

Get in the game! Teens (6th-12th grade) can play Super Smash Bros Ultimate together. This program is hosted by the video game club at our Lake Branch. **RR**

M Halloween Cookie Decorating

Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2:30 pm

Teens (7th-12th grade) can decorate some ghoulishly good cookies. Costumes welcome but not required. **RR**

KIDS

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M Button Club

All October

Kids can earn buttons by reading a different subject or genre each month. In October, we're reading realistic fiction!

L Slimer Scavenger Hunt

All October

Slimer is back at the Lake Branch and making a mess! Kids who find him will win a prize. New hiding spots daily.

M Haunted Houses: Ozobot Escape

Monday, Oct. 3, at 4 pm

Kids (ages 8-12) will work as a team to design their own haunted houses. Then they'll see if they can create an escape route for their team's ozobot. Ozobots are robots that can teach children the basics of coding through creative play. **RR**

HB Halloween T-Shirts

Tuesdays, Oct. 4 & 11, at 4 pm

Kids (ages 4-12) can celebrate Halloween by customizing a shirt using The HUB's makerspace equipment. Please bring your own shirt. And please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

L Studio MPL Art Club

Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 4 pm to 6 pm

Kids (K-5th grade) can enjoy a fun art project where they'll make something and learn about a different artist or art style. No registration required.

M Yoga Kids

Thursday, Oct. 6, at 1 pm

Kids (ages 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, put together with a story and music. Bring a mat or towel for both adult and child. **RR**

M Pixel Perfect Video Game Club

Thursday, Oct. 6, 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**



M A Boo-tiful Night Monday, Oct. 10, at 7 pm

Enjoy a family Halloween movie outdoors at our Main Library. We'll provide popcorn and hot chocolate. Bring your own blankets and chairs. Costumes are encouraged. **RR**

M Jr. Pinterest Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 4 pm

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

M Flashlight Fun Thursday, Oct. 13, at 11 am

Kids (ages 3-5) will enjoy a special story time where we dim the lights and share stories specifically designed to be read by flashlight. We'll also play a flashlight game or two. **RR**

L Candy Factory STEM Friday, Oct. 14, at 11 am

Children (K-5th grade) will enjoy the sweetest science when they visit our candy lab and conduct simple experiments with chocolate, gum drops, and more. **RR**

M Dungeons & Dice Club Tuesday, Oct. 18, 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**

L Halloween Glow Bingo Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 6:30 pm

Kids (ages 5-11) with an adult can play a classic game with a Halloween twist -- glow-in-the-dark bingo! Add to the fun by wearing white or black-light reactive clothing. **RR**

M BUILD Club Thursday, Oct. 20, 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**

M Monster Mash: Create Your Own Halloween-Themed Trading Card Thursday, Oct. 20, At 6:30 pm

Young artists (ages 7-12) of all skill levels can create Halloween-themed trading cards using watercolors and enjoy spook-tacular treats. Costumes are welcome but -- remember -- you'll be painting. **RR**



M Preschool Dance Party: Ghostly Gala Monday, Oct. 24, at 1 pm

Kids (ages 2-6) can grab their costumes and boogie! Enjoy an afternoon of dancing, moving, and grooving. **RR**

L Hocus Pocus 2 Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 6:30 pm

Children (ages 5-12) can enjoy crafts, activities, and treats inspired by the new Halloween movie. Costumes are optional. **RR**

M Cooking with Kim Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 4 pm

Kids (ages 8-12) can learn basic cooking techniques and make tasty and simple no-cook snacks. **RR**

H Pumpkin Painting Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 6:30 pm

Kids can paint a spook-tacular pumpkin for the perfect Halloween decoration! **RR**

H Finger Paint Fridays Friday, Oct. 28, from 10 am to 12 pm

Kids can explore their creativity with finger painting every Friday. We provide the supplies. No registration required.

M Trick or Treating at the Library Monday, Oct. 31, From 9 am to 4:30 pm

Children can don their costumes and trick-or-treat at the library while supplies last. No registration required.

M Snappy Little Story Time Mondays, 10 am

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.

M Tiddlywinks Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10 am

Kids from birth to three years old with a caregiver will love this interactive story time filled with stories, songs, and rhymes.

L Storytime Stars Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Kids (five and younger) can enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft. All kids must be accompanied by 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

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.

M PJ Family Story Time Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

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.

L Musical Munchkins Thursdays, 10:30 am

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.

M Wiggle, Giggle & Shake Fridays, 10 am

Kids and caregivers will have fun clapping, marching, and moving to music together. For ages two to six.

M Family Favorites Story Time Fridays, 11 am

All ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes, and a craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult.





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October 19

November 16

December 21

The public is welcome to attend.

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