



COVER TO COVER



SEPTEMBER 2022



KEY

RR: REGISTRATION REQUIRED

H: HEADLANDS

HB: THE HUB

V: VIRTUAL

M: MAIN

L: LAKE

ADULT

V **All Booked Up with Cailey & Meg**
Saturdays, Sept. 3 and 17, at noon
Every other week, MPL librarians Cailey and Meg discuss what they've been reading and recommend books that you may enjoy. You can watch on our website, YouTube channel or Facebook page.

M **Let's Cook: Ratatouille**
Saturday, Sept. 3, at 2 pm
Is your garden overflowing with vegetables? LaDonna Oltmanns of Let's Cook leads a free cooking demonstration of how to make the classic French dish ratatouille. It's low on carbs and calories but high on flavor! **RR**

M **Coach Bob Krizancic: Author Talk & Book Signing**
Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 6:30 pm
Bob Krizancic -- longtime coach of the Mentor High School boys basketball team -- and Cathy Lombardo have teamed to write **Mental Toughness: The Game Changer**. Their book offers motivation, information and inspiration for players, coaches, business leaders, and anyone who wants to be successful in business or life. The book will be available for purchase and signing by the authors. **RR**

HB **Sea Glass Art**
Wednesdays, Sept. 7 & 14, at 5 pm
Adults can make unique art using sea glass, mosaic tiles, twine, wood pieces, and ink. We'll provide all the supplies. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

L **Back to Your Roots Genealogy Group**
Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 pm
Gather to share genealogy tips, exchange information, and talk shop with others. All experience levels are welcome. Basic computer knowledge is helpful. **RR**

M **Social Security Basics**
Thursday, Sept. 8, at 5:30 pm
Are you trying to decide when to start receiving your Social Security benefits? Explore your options and learn how to make an informed decision. Find out where social security stands today, how to maximize your benefits, strategies to reduce taxes on your benefits, and how your decisions may affect your spouse. **RR**

M **Meet Us in the Garden: Native Plants/Blended Families**
Saturday, Sept. 10, at 10 am
Join the Lake County Master Gardeners in their monthly series of gardening talks. This month, they'll explain how to blend native and non-native plants harmoniously in your home garden. **RR**

M **Monday University: Native Plants for the Home Landscape**
Monday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 pm
Most common landscaping plants are non-native and provide little benefit to local wildlife. Natalie Gertz-Young from the Lake Soil and Water Conservation District will explain how to turn your home landscape into a native plant oasis. You'll also learn about winter sowing and make a mini native plant greenhouse to take home! **RR**

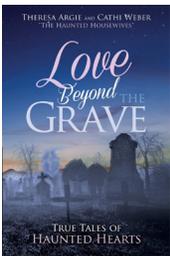
M **Tech Tuesdays: Home Technology -- Alexa, Ring & More**
Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 10 am
Discover the newest technology for your homes: cameras, tablets, virtual assistants, and more. Learn more at the **Mentor Senior Center**. To register, call the center at 440-974-5725. **RR**

V **The Betty White Story**
Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 pm
Explore the life and works of one of Hollywood's most beloved actresses. Pop-culture historian Sal St. George will delve into White's life, her astonishing career, and her advocacy for animals. This program will be hosted via Zoom. **RR**

M **Leaders & Legacies of the Civil War: James A. Garfield on Race & Justice**
Wednesday, Sept. 14, at noon
Though he would not describe himself as an abolitionist, James Garfield believed that slavery was a stain on a nation conceived in liberty. He opposed slavery before the Civil War and was an advocate for civil and political rights for freed slaves afterward. Speaker will be Alan Gephardt from James A. Garfield National Historic Site. **RR**

M **Tea Pairing: Chocolate & Cheese**
Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 pm
Patricia Dennison, owner of Palmer Place Fine Teas, will discuss the best teas to pair with chocolate and cheese. This program has a \$5 fee to cover food expenses, which will be paid at registration. **RR**

M **The Haunted Housewives present 'Love Beyond the Grave': Book Talk & Signing**
Thursday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 pm
Theresa Argie and Cathi Weber, collectively known as The Haunted Housewives, have spent decades investigating historical locations for evidence of haunting. They'll present their newest book for discussion and signing, **Love Beyond the Grave**. They'll also share urban legends, local lore, and tales from their ghost-hunting adventures. **RR**



Renovations coming to Headlands Branch

Your Headlands Branch is scheduled for renovations this fall! Once the makeover is complete, the branch will have a new reading nook, study area, and space for story times and literacy programs.

Due to the building's size, the branch will need to be closed during renovations. We apologize for any inconvenience. Our other three branches (the Main Library, Lake Branch, and The HUB) will still be open and available during construction.

The renovation is slated to begin Sunday, Sept. 25, and will take about three weeks. Factors like weather and supply chains may affect the start time and duration of the project.

Watch our website (www.mentorpl.org) and social media for the most up-to-date news on the renovation.



ADULT

H Headlands Photography Club Saturday, Sept. 17, at 1 pm

Join our 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. **RR**

HB Makerspace 101 Monday, Sept. 19, at 6 pm

Learn all about the awesome machines in The HUB's makerspace! Enjoy an informational tour and see examples of projects you can make. Open to all ages. **RR**

L Banned Books Week Trivia Night Monday, Sept. 19, at 6:30 pm

How well do you know your banned books? Bring a friend and test your knowledge on a trivia night that's dedicated to books that have been censored. Snacks and beverages will be provided. **RR**

HB Cricut Greeting Cards Tuesdays, Sept. 20 & 27, at 5 pm

Use The HUB's Cricut Maker to create a thoughtful note for a friend or relative. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

M Kill Da Wabbit: Opera in Pop Culture Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 pm

Join the Cleveland Opera Theater as they explore the complex but entertaining relationship between pop culture and opera. Discover the ways in which the music and plots of operas have become part of our everyday lives -- from The Simpsons to Looney Tunes to James Bond to Sesame Street. This talk is appropriate for opera buffs and novices alike. **RR**

HB Rustic Wooden Key Holder Wednesday, Sept. 21 & 28, at 5 pm

Make a personalized wooden key holder for your home. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

M Getting Started with Medicare Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 6 pm

Get a basic understanding of how Medicare works and how it affects you. Learn what Parts A, B, C, and D cover and what is not covered. Find out the difference between a Medicare Supplement and a Medicare Advantage Plan. Bring your questions! **RR**

L Belly Dancing Class Saturday, Sept. 24, at 11 am

Learn how to belly dance with Julie Buckeye, an accomplished dancer and athlete with 24 years of experience studying dance, yoga, and fitness. Bring your family and friends. No dance experience needed. Dress for movement and be prepared for a fantastic time! **RR**

M My Ticket to Ride: How I Ran Away to England to Meet the Beatles

Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2 pm
In 1964, 16-year-old Janice Mitchell ran away from an unhappy home in Cleveland to London to meet the Beatles. Now a retired investigator, discover Janice's adventure and hear more tales from her memoir. **RR**

M Computer Class: Basic Computers Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 2 pm

Learn the basic skills needed to use a computer. No experience required. **RR**

M Computer Class: Word I Tuesday, Sept. 27, 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. **RR**

L Holistic Wellness & Yoga Wednesday, Sept. 28, 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**

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Learn the basics of searching the web. Mouse and typing skills are required. **RR**

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L Agatha Christie: The Original Gone Girl Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 pm

Agatha Christie, the famous mystery writer, went missing for 11 days in 1926. She absconded after an argument with her husband. The next morning, authorities found her car but not her! Find out about this fascinating incident, including questions which are still unanswered today. **RR**

M Computer Class: Facebook Basics Thursday, Sept. 29, at 10 am

Learn how to use Facebook. This free, hands-on class will demonstrate basic Facebook features. Please come to class with your Facebook login info and password. **RR**

M Computer Class: Basic Email Thursday, Sept. 29, at 2 pm

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Book Clubs

V Online Book Club All September

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 September is **Carnegie's Maid** by Marie Benedict. Sign up to join the conversation at www.pbc.guru/mentor/!

M It's a Mystery Book Club Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 pm

Enjoy and discuss crime-related genres, including thrillers, true-crime, and mystery/detective novels. August's book is **Finlay Donovan Is Killing It** by Elle Cosimano. **RR**

H End of the World Book Club Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 pm

Our new book club for teens features the best in YA dystopias. This month's book is **They Both Die at the End** by Daniel Silvera. **RR**

L Watch What You Read Book Club Tuesday, Sept. 13, 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 September, we'll discuss **Still Life** by Louise Penny. **RR**

M Men's Book Club Monday, Sept. 19, at 7 pm

This month's book is **The Biggest Bluff** by Maria Konnikova. **RR**

M Senior Center Book Club Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 1:30 pm

Join us at the Mentor Senior Center for our monthly book discussion. September's book is **The Barbizon** by Paulina Bren. **RR**

H Science Fiction Book Club Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 pm

Our club celebrates new and classic speculative fiction! For our September meeting, come to the Mentor Headlands Community Center to discuss Sarah Pinsker's **A Song for a New Day**. **RR**

M Monday Night Book Club Monday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of bestsellers, popular reads, and books of interest. This month, we'll discuss **Sense & Sensibility** by Jane Austen. **RR**

L Lake Branch Teen Book Club Monday, Sept. 26, at 7pm

Teens can chat about Mariko and Jillian Tamaki's spectacular graphic novel **This One Summer** while enjoying pizza. **RR**

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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 more information, including how to schedule your makerspace appointment.



What Can You Create with our 3D Printer?

Short answer: A lot! You can craft jewelry, toys, cell phone cases, widgets, and more using the 3D printers at our Main Branch.

The 3D printer can turn computer files -- specifically stereolithography (STL) files -- into three-dimensional objects.

All adult patrons with a library card in good standing can submit files to be printed. Here are the requirements:

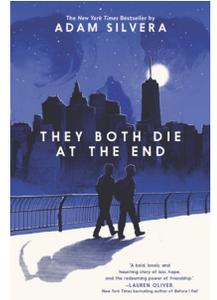
1. We charge \$1 for each hour it takes an item to print, rounding up to the nearest quarter of an hour. Librarians will estimate the project's cost when you provide the file for printing, but the exact price won't be established until printing is finished.
2. We provide the filament and have a variety of colors available.
3. You have to sign our 3D Printing User Agreement before we can print your objects.
4. Once printed, you have seven days to pick up and pay for your project.

For more information, including a project-submission link, visit www.mentorpl.org/3dprinting.

TEEN

H End of the World Book Club Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 pm

Our new book club for teens features the best in YA dystopias. This month's book is **They Both Die at the End** by Daniel Silvera. Participants are encouraged to keep a writing or art journal so they can create a world of their own. **RR**



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L Super Mario 3D World Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 pm

Get in the game! Teens (entering 6th-12th grade) can play Super Mario 3D World together. This program is hosted by the video game club at our Lake Branch. **RR**



HB Fall Spice Lip Balm Thursday, Sept. 22, at 3:30 pm

Teens and tweens (12-18) can make autumnally awesome lip balm and use The HUB's Cricut to personalize their balm container. **RR**

L Lake Branch Teen Book Club Monday, Sept. 26, at 7pm

Teens can chat about Mariko and Jillian Tamaki's spectacular and award-winning graphic novel **This One Summer** while enjoying pizza at our Lake Branch. See you there! **RR**



KIDS

M Button Club All September

Kids can earn buttons by reading a different subject or genre each month.

H 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.

HB Popcorn & Game Night Tuesdays, Sept. 6 & 13, at 4 pm

Kids (ages 4-12) can enjoy supersized versions of their favorite games while chomping on popcorn. They'll also use The HUB's Cricut to personalize their popcorn container. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

M Firehouse Friends Thursday, Sept. 8, 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.



M Cryptid Club Thursday, Sept. 8, 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**

HB Pinecone Owl Friends Thursdays, Sept. 8 & 15, at 4 pm

Kids (ages 5-12) can use a pinecone, felt and a little makerspace magic to create a charming autumn ornament. Please only register for one of the two sessions. **RR**

M Grandparents Day Tea Saturday, Sept. 10, at noon

Grandkids and grandparents are cordially invited to an afternoon tea celebrating their special bond. Enjoy tea, juice, and snacks while listening to stories. Then have fun playing games and making crafts together. Open to all kids (ages 3-7) with a grandparent or two. **RR**

H Headlands Jeopardy Saturday, Sept. 10, at noon

Kids (8 and older) can test their trivia know-how and learn something new with a fun afternoon of trivia challenges. **RR**

H Roblox Saturday Saturday, Sept. 10, at 2 pm

Join us online or in-person for a different game from ROBLOX each month. **RR**

M Jr. Pinterest Wednesday, Sept. 14, 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 BUILD Club Thursday, Sept. 15, 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 Curiosity Day Friday, Sept. 16, at noon

Children (3-6) can celebrate the birthdays of Curious George and his author H.A. Rey with fun games and activities! **RR**

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M Dungeons & Dice Club Tuesday, Sept. 20, 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**

M Hocus Pocus Interactive Experience Saturday, Sept. 24, at noon

Enjoy the original **Hocus Pocus** movie. And don't just watch -- interact! Get your audience participation bag and be part of the action. Open to kids of all ages. Adults must be accompanied by a child. **RR**

STORYTIMES

M Snappy Little Story Time Mondays, 10 am, starting Sept. 12

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, starting Sept. 13

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, starting Sept. 13

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, starting Sept. 13

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, starting Sept. 14

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, starting Sept. 14

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, starting Sept. 15

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, starting Sept. 16

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, starting Sept. 16

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





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September 21

October 19

November 16

The public is welcome to attend.

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