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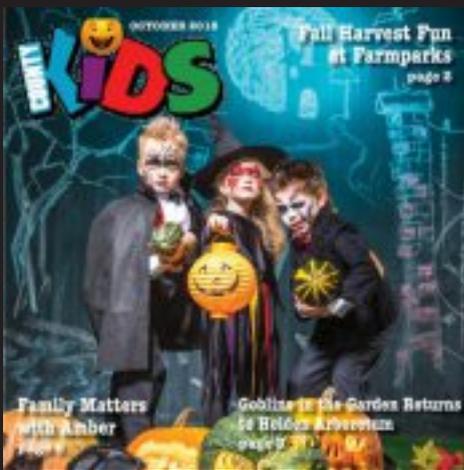
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Fall Harvest FUN at Farmpark

Join Lake Metroparks Farmpark in our celebration of the fall harvest!

Wool Jamboree & Antique Tractor Show

September 29 & 30 • 9 am to 5 pm

Explore textile arts with programs and demonstrations in natural fibers. Fiber art vendors will be available to purchase supplies and finished products. See and hear antique tractors as the tractors parade through the park and talk with their owners about the restoration process. Enjoy other harvest activities, live music and a harvest-themed cooking demonstration.



Photo Earl Linburg

Corn & Pumpkin Festival: October 6 & 7, 13 & 14 • 9 am to 5 pm

Help husk, shell and grind the corn or plow behind draft horses while younger visitors make handmade cornhusk dolls and paint pumpkins. Little farmers can pedal their way on mini tractors through the farm maze on the Pedal Tractor Overlook. They can navigate the hay maze and play in the kid's areas.

During our Harvest Weekend celebrations, the whole family can explore the three-acre 'Alien Adventure' corn maze, enjoy harvest-themed crafts and other harvest activities including cooking demonstrations. Visitors may also enjoy all of Farmpark's daily activities, ice cream making and Showman's Circle, featuring a farm-themed playground, water feature and covered shelter for live animal demonstrations.

Alien Adventure Corn Maze: Tuesday through Sunday, through October

14 • 11 am to 4 pm (weather and field conditions permitting)

A spaceship has crashed again at Farmpark! Help Groot and friends locate the missing aliens throughout the maze and report your findings. Follow winding paths that steer you to intersections where you must decide which way to go.

The maze is open 11 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Sunday, weather and field conditions permitting. To check the conditions of the maze call 440-256-2122 or 800-366--3276.

Regular Farmpark admission/membership applies. Ages 12 to 59, \$8. Ages 60+, \$7. Ages 2 to 11, \$6. Under two and Farmpark members, FREE.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd. in Kirtland (44094). For more information about Fall Harvest activities, visit goto.lakemetroparks.com/farmpark.

Goblins in the Garden, a Holden Forests & Gardens Favorite, Returns this Fall

Experience Halloween Fun
Saturday, October 6 and
Sunday, October 7, 10am - 4pm

Enjoy all of the not-too-scary splendors of the season at the annual Goblins in the Garden event October 6 and 7 at the arboretum. Corn stalk mazes, scarecrows and wagon rides are just part of the fall fun at this family favorite event. Costumed kids can trick-or-treat in the decorated gardens while the adults enjoy the crisp air and autumn trails during Northeast Ohio's most colorful time of year. Guests can enjoy live entertainment and seasonal snacks and, as always, dogs on leashes (and in costumes) are welcome at the arboretum.

Goblins in the Garden will take place 10am - 4pm; Admission is \$15 per car for members and \$25 per car for nonmembers (up to 6 passengers).

Guests can enjoy autumn views from the treetops on the Canopy Walk and Emergent Tower. An additional fee applies to nonmembers (no charge for members); tickets for both members and nonmembers can be obtained at the visitor center.

Additional information is available online:
www.holdenarb.org/event/goblins-in-the-garden



Holden Forests & Gardens 2018 Fall Highlights

HOLDEN ARBORETUM CAMPUS
Scientist Lecture Series
When Good Mutualisms Go Bad: The Complexities of Plant Pollinator Interactions
Jennifer Ison, PhD, College of Wooster
 @Holden Arboretum
 Wednesday, Oct. 17, 7pm
 Free; registration is required

Biodiversity and Function in Diverse Vegetation Systems
Sabrina Russo, PhD, University of Nebraska
 @Holden Arboretum
 Wednesday, Nov. 14, 7pm
 Free; registration is required

Gifts from the Heart of Nature
 @Holden Arboretum
 Friday, Nov. 16 through
 Wednesday, Jan. 3
 9am - 5pm, daily
 Free admission
 Just in time for the Holidays, enjoy boutique shopping at the Arboretum visitor center. Browse

unique, nature-inspired gifts from regional artists.
 For additional information about events at the Arboretum visit holdenarb.org

BOTANICAL GARDEN CAMPUS
Scarecrow Extravaganza
 @Cleveland Botanical Garden
 Saturday, Oct. 6, 10am - 1pm
 \$10 per scarecrow
 This family friendly event brings imagination and seasonal fun together as participants build life-size scarecrows. Materials are provided, but personal touches from home help create scarecrows bursting with one-of-a-kind personality. Space is limited so be sure to register in advance.

Boo-tanical Bash
 @Cleveland Botanical Garden
 Saturday, Oct. 20, 10am - 8pm
 Sunday, Oct. 21, Noon - 5pm
 \$10 per member; \$15 per non-member
 This year, Boo-tanical Bash ex-

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GOBLINS IN THE GARDEN

@HOLDEN ARBORETUM

Saturday, Oct. 6 & Sunday, Oct. 7, 10am - 4pm

Be a part of the Arboretum's annual celebration and be guaranteed a wickedly cool Halloween. Enjoy the decorated gardens. Bring your children in their best costumes for an unforgettable day of trick-or-treating, leaf trails, cornstalk mazes, straw pyramid climb, face and hand painting, wagon rides, live entertainment, food and the traditional Scarecrow Row. Dogs on leashes welcome. Rain or shine.

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Members: \$15 per car; Nonmembers: \$25 per car (up to 6 passengers)

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Five Strategies to Help Your Child Become More Successful in School

by Carole Richards

We have developed a philosophy over the years for helping children become successful in school. Our philosophy is very simply: honesty and communication.

You will see how we implement this philosophy in this article.

Strategy # 1 – You understand your child better than anyone else.

YOU are the most important person in your child's life! No one loves your child more than you. While you may find it difficult to describe your child's strengths and needs, you have the most insight into your child. When you sense that something is wrong with your child at school ... take action!

Be confident in your understanding of your child and the need to make changes. Positively and assertively communicate the needs of your child and your concerns to your school's teachers, administrators, and other professionals.

Strategy #2 – RELAX!

If you feel that your child is struggling in school ... don't panic. Relax! Your child will concentrate better and perform better if you DO NOT micromanage every page of homework and every school project. If you take over school performance, you will work hard and you, not your child, will earn the grade. In effect, you take ownership of school performance away from your child.

Many uptight and frustrated parents look for outside help and advice. Many of their children have one problem - parents' expectations - they want "straight A's." Parents target the Ivy League for their ten-year-olds and act like every single test and grade reflects on that goal. Children become too worried about every test ... and as a result "freeze", or do poorly on tests. Their feelings are compounded because their parents remind them to do better or there will be no Harvard in their future.

Stay relaxed. Ask yourself, "Who wants Yale ... you or your child?" Only high school grades affect the "Ivy League goal." Relax, encourage your child, and face reality. A hard-earned "C" is more important

than an easy "A."

Strategy #3 – The Team Concept

As the parent, establish the team ... you, your school, your tutor, and your child. Keep in mind that all team members are "imperfect humans." By working together you will resolve learning challenges. Listen, really listen to your child and watch her body language. When you respect your child's feelings about school it builds your child's confidence and creates open communication. Work toward this same goal with the school.

If you feel your child has valid concerns, LISTEN! Always focus on solutions to the "team's problem" ... your child's success in school. He will go to school more confidently knowing you are there to listen. When discussing school, avoid any negative comments about your teacher. They will only be magnified in your child's mind and undermine the team relationship.

Keep your teacher involved in the "team concept" by communicating positively and assertively. Even when you become frustrated, avoid confrontations and accusations at school. Continue to encourage your teacher to focus on solutions, not the problem. Offer creative solutions whenever possible. Let your teacher know you are genuinely interested and involved in your child's success in school. Remain persistent, positive and tenacious.

Strategy #4 – Seek outside help when you think your child needs it.

The parent child relationship is important and unique. When a parent tries to help a struggling child, tensions build. The child wants to please the parent, and the parent wants the child to be successful ... NOW! If your home begins to feel like a "battlefield of learning," it's time to

seek outside help. Perhaps extra help from a teacher, private tutoring, or a learning center will be productive.

Sometimes parents choose to deny that there is a problem in school until mid-May. Then, they want help to salvage a whole school year. It is unrealistic to expect a magical turnaround in just a few weeks. Seek help at the first early warning signs. Establish the need for a "learning team," meet with your teacher, look for outside help. Your relationship with your child will remain positive ... your home will not become a "learning battlefield."

Strategy #5 – Do your child's homework? Never!

Help your child become responsible ... never do your child's homework! You come home from another long day at work. You dread the thought of another night of homework. Your child also dreads the thought of another night of homework combat. You both know you will sit there hour after hour helping with homework. Tension builds.

You deserve "A's" for your efforts but you communicate that your child is not capable of doing the work. Your teacher knows who does the work because the quality of homework is noticeably better than the work in school.

If the struggle is caused by not understanding homework assignments ... find a solution. If your child is struggling because of lack of interest, let her fail. It's called tough love and it is painful for the moment. It's important that your child take responsibility for performance. The lesson of responsibility is learned for life.

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Preserving the Harvest

By Valerie F. Reinhardt, Horticulture Education Specialist

You delight in that first ripe tomato from the garden early in the season, but the garden is producing in abundance now that fall is near. You've given away garden produce to all your friends, relatives and neighbors, but what should you do with the rest? It's time to think of ways to preserve the harvest for later use. The methods of preserving produce are numerous depending on what you are preserving.

Canning has been a fundamental method for storing fruits, vegetables and meats for the last 200 years. Knowing how and what to can is the trick. There are two kinds of canning, hot water bath and pressure canning. Hot water bath canning is used for high-acid fruits, pickles and preserves. Pressure canning is used for low-acid vegetables, meats, poultry and dairy. Foods with a pH higher than 4.6 need to be pressure canned. Tomatoes are on the borderline and should have acid added to ensure safety for hot bath canning.

Pickling is an ancient way of preserving a variety of foods and probably one of the

easiest. Pickling preserves food in vinegar and brine to prevent the growth of harmful bacteria. Most people think of cucumber pickles when you mention pickles, but you can pickle just about any vegetable. Get creative by adding assorted herbs and spices to create tasty combinations. Refrigerator pickles do not need canning, but have a limited shelf life. Hot bath canning is needed for long-term storage.

Another more modern way of preserving summer's goodness is by freezing. Some vegetables (including green beans, peas and corn) freeze very well and keep their fresh taste. To ensure good quality prior to freezing, blanching is necessary to stop enzyme actions that will cause loss of flavor, texture and color. Blanching entails immersing prepared vegetables in boiling water or steam for a set amount of time, then quickly cooling them in an ice water bath to stop the cooking process prior to freezing. The immersion time depends on the vegetable.

Before the age of canning, drying was the most widespread way of preserving the harvest (think sun dried tomatoes and raisins). Primitive man used the sun as the main source for drying food. Some



foods lend themselves to drying by default like dried beans. Herbs can be hung to dry in a dark area to prevent the sun from depleting their essential oils and stored in airtight containers for future use. In place of the sun, fruits and vegetables can be dried in a convection oven or food dehydrator. Citric acid is often added to prevent browning of certain fruits like apples and peaches.

Choose your method and follow the proper guidelines when preserving your harvest and enjoy the fruits of your garden all year round.

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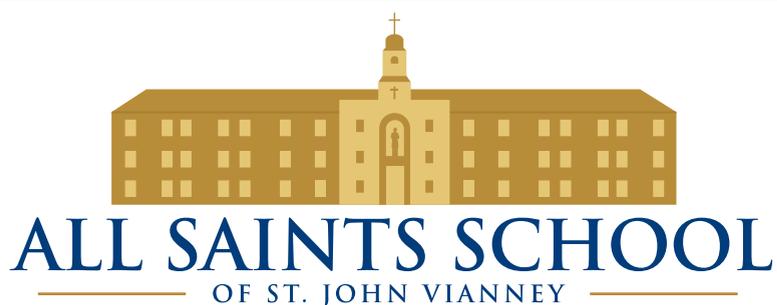
tends through the weekend, offering guests more time to enjoy Halloween fun. We've stirred up a witches' brew of family-friendly activities, including trick-or-treating for costumed kids.

Glow

@Cleveland Botanical Garden
Friday, Nov. 23 through Saturday, Jan. 5

Visit cbgarden.org for special Glow hours and admission rates. Glow, one of Cleveland's most celebrated holiday traditions, returns to the Botanical Garden this November. Familiar sights, sounds and smells fill the air as the Botanical Garden is transformed into a winter wonderland. For nearly a decade, Glow has warmed the hearts of visitors with gingerbread houses, decorated trees, seasonal music, warm winter snacks and holiday fun.

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Family Matters with Amber

Our Path For Our Children vs. Letting Them Go

It was many years ago when I first heard my middle daughter's lofty goals. Every evening, in her lavender bedroom, with her kitty or rescue puppy snuggled up next to her, I would listen to more goals. Then I would finish tucking her in. As my ears and heart would hear these dreams, I'd turn out her light and wonder *how*, just how, would she achieve all these things? She was just so little. So sweet. Her favorite color was lavender, and she melted at every puppy she saw, and cried often. She liked to sing and play dress up. She was just a little girl. So how would she do all these things? And how would I ever be able to help her achieve such huge aspirations? I mean, I was just one person. A single mom trying to make it. What could I help her do? How would she get there?

Sometimes our children's dreams are way bigger than we can fathom...they're often bigger than our own. I was in a place at that time where I wondered if I'd make it to the next step I needed to take, never mind help her to her own next step. I'll admit, I doubted a little. Not that she couldn't, but could I? Then I wondered why she wanted some of these things for herself. Some I just knew weren't attainable. I mean at ten years old, you cannot possibly get a job. Even at fourteen you cannot work, not for the companies and stores you're dreaming of...besides, who'll drive you there? I had two other children and I worked full time! Well, this was my middle child though. Where there's a will, there *would* be a way...or a path made to the way and she'd be the one forging it.

Sometimes we are tough on our kids. Just relentless in pushing them to be the best they can be, the best we want to see them. Sometimes we just discipline the crap out of them, ride them so much about their grades and other things. Other times, we desperately just want them to take their time, and maybe even the simpler path. Admit it. Life isn't always easy. Never was, never will be. Don't you sometimes wish you could convince your baby to take the least path of resistance? Heck, I do. Even though I have never promoted it in the past, or ever taken it myself, I've suggested

it. I remember telling my girls, "Please, don't get a job yet. If I can afford to provide the things you need, you don't need to go to work, not yet". You'll be spending plenty of hours of your life working, take it from me, *just be a kid for now*. Nope. Neither listened. But neither regretted it. Their first job? They wound up working for the same two companies, and often together. That alone was fun to them. Never mind that they both now have begun to have their own money and could get the things they wanted that I couldn't buy, and even treat me once in a while. I felt bad when they were tired or stressed, but they never once have turned back the other way. I am proud of them...but I'll admit it, I was a little sad. I missed them.

But I'm convinced though, that it's not my prerogative to keep them from what they believe is best for them, or from things they want to do, just because I don't want them to have it rough or because I'll miss them if they go away. That's just not fair, or right. Kids need to achieve the goals they make themselves. They need to see if they can do it. More importantly, they need to find out if they want it. That's the only way our kids can learn- is if they *do*. I'm a firm believer in helping kids with their life plans. So, when my oldest was 15 and wanted a tattoo...I didn't balk. I researched. Then I was on a mission to identify the best way to guide her. I talked to everyone I saw about their tattoos. I asked them where they got them, where they preferred to put them, and why. I delved into designs with her as she looked for the right one. I got her a Henna at the amusement park to test it out. I never once discouraged her. You know what? After all that, she wound up waiting until she turned 21 to get one. It's the size of her entire upper arm, but it's the cutest, and she loves it, and she worked hard for it. It suits her and I'm happy for her.

Now, my middle, again shared another big goal. She told me a year and a half ago that she had plans to go into the military. She also wanted to go through eight more years of schooling for her dream career (that last one has been the goal from that



little girl in the lavender room). Like any parent should, I questioned her goals. But not to doubt them, just to assure myself that she was choosing it for the right reasons. When she explained it to me, and then even sat down with the recruiters (which I encouraged, and even helped look for local agencies to speak with, then sat in on the meeting) I was convinced it was right. It's all been right. She's been right about what she wants. Do I cringe some days with a little worry, yes. Do I cry some days with sadness. Yes. That's natural. What isn't natural, is holding her back.

My middle just turned seventeen this week, and I'm proud, *SO VERY PROUD*. She is living some of her dreams already and making a whole lot of new ones. No, so she isn't working at Buckle in the mall, but she is living some of her other dreams. The ones she made for herself when she was a little girl, in her lavender bedroom. She made the special singing team at school a couple years ago and has been on it ever since. She made that goal in the fifth grade. She started her high school years not knowing what it would bring, but she worked hard got the best grades of her life, and now here she is. Got a job. Saved the money. Passed the driver's test in the snow with flying colors at 16. Bought herself a truck (because it HAD to be a truck), paid cash for it too. She has passed some preliminaries and got her entry papers for the Army. Today, she shot a gun for the first time... several actually. One was an AR-15, similar to the one she'll be using in the Army. This is her desired birthday celebration, and this experience is helping her with her future. When I saw her shoot today, it was like she was born with the gun in her hand. Now, because I took her to do this, we have an opportunity to go together, bond more, and spend time together before she leaves. (All because I supported her dreams.) At this time next year, she'll

be graduating high school, heading to basic training and starting the next leg of her adventure, then starting her long journey of education (she didn't even like school in middle school and here she is). She says that it seems like it's taken too long to get here. I say she's done quite a bit for a girl her age. She doesn't think so. *Happy Birthday M.C....Mama's column is finally about how good you did!* (She thought I was joking when I told her this. She laughed and said that my readers would be SHOCKED that I'm writing about her in a good way finally. She was happy. Hey, I share the bad too, helps us all learn.)

Just because our kids might not take the path we would necessarily choose for them, they do know themselves more times than not, and that's important to realize *and honor*. We gave them life, yes. We supported them for 'all these years', true. But when it comes down to it, at some point, they do begin to know themselves better than we ever will. Not because we lose our touch, but because they begin cultivating theirs. We must, *MUST* get out of their way most times so that they can 'do that thing', 'achieve that goal', maybe even fall down a time or two... it's just how life works. If you're struggling right now accepting a choice (a safe choice) that your child is making, please, try to just take a step back. Research. Ask questions. Listen to their answers. Put your own opinions on the back burner for a little while, and just see what happens. It might turn out better than you think. If anything it will allow them to be themselves, feel accepted and even respected (which is big in my book).

For more common-sense parenting tips and stories, please visit our website and read our archives of blog posts where I document some of the most difficult decisions I've made as a parent and some of the best decisions: www.familymatterswithamber.org.

COLORS OF FALL OPEN HOUSE

Penitentiary Glen Reservation

October 7, 2017, noon to 4 pm • FREE. No registration required

Have you ever heard of an insect predicting the weather? The woolly bear is one of the most well-known caterpillars with its brown and black colors and gentle bristles. Join us at the Colors of Fall Open House noon to 4 pm October 7 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation as we celebrate this wonderful little insect that is associated with our colorful fall season. Get creative with a craft, enjoy scavenger hunts and other interactive activities, live animal programs and so much more. Take an adventure through the park in search of these tiny critters to see how many you can find. Journey through a myriad of fall colors on miniature steam trains, 1 to 3 pm (weather permitting). For safety reasons, pregnant women are not permitted to ride the trains. Free to all; all ages welcome.

Discover the many interactive exhibits and displays in the Nature Center, including the "Window on Wildlife". Visit the new fall art show, "Take Another Look," featuring the recycled art of Danette Rushboldt. Engage with the outdoors in an acre of Nature Play fun, a children's



Isabella Tiger by Susan Wiedmann

outdoor wild play space. Discover the beautiful butterfly gardens, or enjoy a leisurely picnic. Browse the nature-themed gifts at The Nature Store for bird feeders, t-shirts, field guides, toys, children's books and more. The Nature Center and Wildlife Center are open 9 am to 5 pm every day. Refreshments available for purchase.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road in Kirtland (44094). For more information about the Colors of Fall Open House visit www.lakemetroparks.com/events or call 440-256-1404.

LAKE METROPARKS FARM PARK

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October 6 & 7, 13 & 14
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Headlands Branch Fall Candy Count
Oct. 1 through Oct. 25 Families can guess the number of candy corn and autumn mix in the jar. Closest guess to the total wins the candy. To participate patrons must check out five age-appropriate books. One entry per day with five books checked out.

Snappy Little Story Time Mondays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch Mentor Public Library's newest story time is a combination of Tid-dlywinks and Family Story Time. There will be songs, rhymes, books, and flannel stories all geared to the little listener. Please note there will be no craft. Open to ages birth to age 5. No registration is necessary.

Family Story Time Mondays at 6:30 a.m. Fridays at 11 a.m. Main Branch. Take a little time for some great stories and family time. Families with children of all ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes and crafts together. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tiddlywinks Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Main Branch Come and enjoy an interactive story time filled with stories, songs and rhymes just right for little listeners. For children 36 months and younger with an adult. No registration is necessary.

Rhyme Time Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Come to the Lake Branch for a monthly preschool story time.

Preschool Story Time Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. Main Branch Children attend without an adult and enjoy a fun-filled session of stories, songs and rhymes. A responsible adult must remain on the children's floor during the story time session. For children ages three to five years old.

Tyke Time Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 a.m. A weekly, interactive story time for children from six months to four years old at the Mentor Headlands Branch. Kids will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and, perhaps, a craft. An adult must remain with the child during story time. No registration is necessary.

Mother Goose on the Loose Fridays at 10 a.m. The Read House A 4-week interactive program for children up to 30 months. The program uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more to stimulate the



learning process in babies and toddlers. Registration is necessary and opens two weeks before the beginning of the next session.

Countdown to Kindergarten Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Main Branch. Is your child gearing up to enter kindergarten? The library's Kindergarten Readiness program helps prepare little ones for their transition into the school environment by practicing essential skills with fun challenges and activities. Each Saturday, the library will offer a different set of activities for children to try. The activities focus on key areas including language and early literacy, math skills, shapes and colors, gross motor skills, and essential life skills. For kids, ages three to six. No registration required.

Make a Craft Monday, Oct. 1 Main Branch Kid can stop by the Children's Department any time throughout the day (while supplies last) and get creative with one of the library's monthly crafts. No registration is necessary.

Make Your Own Collage Monday, Oct. 1, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Make your own masterpiece with magazines, glue and scissors. Bon collage. For kids, 10 and older.

Coding Club at The HUB Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 3:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Learn how to animate drawings and design websites every first Tuesday of the month at The HUB. In this self-paced club, kids earn badges as they reach certain milestones. Earn all the badges to become a Programming Wizard. Participants must bring their own laptop and headphones. An account at KhanAcademy.org is recommended, but not required. For kids in fourth grade and higher.

Comics Club Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. Main Branch. Children, eight to 12 years old, are invited to join the Comics Club to read, discuss, and make their own comics. Club members will meet the first Tuesday of every month. Registration is required.

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 4 p.m. Meet Molly. Main Branch. Girls between the ages of six and 12 years old meet once a month for a craft and a snack for each of the historical American Girl dolls. Each month will focus on a different doll. Be sure to read "Meet Molly" before this program. Regis-

tration is necessary each month.

Craft Night: No-Carve Pumpkin Decorating Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 5 p.m.

The HUB at Mentor High School Come to The HUB on the first Wednesday of the month for a craft and light refreshments. This month, we're decorating pumpkins. No carving necessary.

Minecraft Club Thursday, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m. Main Branch Join the library's Minecraft Club where you can mine, explore and share strategies in the wide world of Minecraft. Each session will feature a new challenge. Kids must bring their own charged laptop, tablet or mobile device and have an active Minecraft account. The club is for children from ages eight to 12. Registration is required.

Whodunnit: Wild West Edition Thursday, Oct. 4, at 6 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Families can solve the crime and catch the varmint responsible in a western-themed, supersized game of Clue. Registration is required. Families are encouraged to attend. Recommended for ages eight and older.

ACT Prep Session Saturday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Main Branch on the Second Floor The ACT is coming and the time to prepare is now. This session will focus on the Math and Science sections. Registration is required.

Nyancon at Lakeland Saturday, Oct. 6, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lakeland Community College Stop by the library's booth at Nyancon at Lakeland Community College for free manga and graphic novels to take home, a craft and a fun game with prizes.

Mixed Emojis Monday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Kids can design their own emojis at The HUB. They'll use parts from their favorite emojis to make a new ones from scratch. The kids will also play some emoji-themed games. For kindergarten through fifth grade.

Teen Fandom Club: TV Shows Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 4 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Geek out at The HUB as we enthuse about our fandoms with lively discussions, crafts, and pizza. This month, we're talking about our favorite TV shows.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch Young writers can get creative with words at Wordplay. Kids from third through sixth grade will write, share stories and play word games. Bring your imagination. The library supplies paper, pens and snacks. Registration required.

Movie Night at The HUB: A Cat in Paris Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Families can enjoy popcorn while watching "A Cat in Paris," an Oscar-nominated film about a feline living a double life in France's capital. Rated PG, recommended for ages 9 and up.

Minecraft Party Thursday, Oct. 11, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Calling all crafters! Creep over to the library's Minecraft Party. Minecraft comes to life with lots of fun crafts, games and snacks. Kids (ages five to 12) can make their own sword, pin the tail on the pig, and craft a (safely) lit torch. Registration is required.

Fall Celebration Friday, Oct. 12, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids can celebrate their day off from school (NEOEAO Day) with some seasonal fall activities. Play games, make a craft and hear stories throughout the afternoon. Drop by anytime between 1:30 and 4 p.m. for fun at the Lake Branch.

Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Bring the whole family to the library for an afternoon movie. On the second Saturday of each month, the library will show a family movie and provide popcorn. All movies will be rated G or PG. Find out which movie will be playing each month in the Children's Department. This event is for families with children 13 and younger. Ages 8 and younger must have parent supervision. No registration required.

Night Creatures Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1:30 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch As the sun goes down and darkness envelopes the forest, there are many animals that rouse from their slumber in search of a meal. Get an in-depth look at the nocturnal animals from the Lake Metroparks Wildlife Center and discover how they function at night.

Picking up STEAM Club—The Science of Art Saturday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade can come to the Lake Branch and explore the weird worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through new interactive experiments each month. This month, kids will use familiar art supplies to learn about surface tension, miscibility and chemical reactions.

Galaxy in a Jar Monday, Oct. 15, at 4 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Create a beautiful and out-of-this-world craft to put in your room or show your friends. For 12 and older.

Write On: A Writing Club for Teens Monday, Oct. 14, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Frances Cleveland Room A monthly creative writing club for teens. Each month focuses on a different prompt. It's a fun way to expand your creative writing, get some great ideas, and meet other teen writers. All writing levels

Use, and snacks will be provided.

Bake-Off: Monster Edition Monday, Oct. 14, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can challenge their friends in the yummiest contest ever. They'll compete to see who can make the spookiest monster out of cookies.

Teen Creative Club Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Share and discuss your creative creations: artwork, poetry, short stories, acoustic music and photography. Light refreshments will be available. For ages 12 to 18.

Clashing Controllers Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Teens can compete in this monthly video-game tournament. Winner gets the coveted Certificate of Awesomeness.

Paws to Read Wednesday, Oct. 17 First session starts at 6:30 p.m. Second session starts at 7:00 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Area Kids who are able to read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. Children will be paired with a gentle dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener. This event will fill quickly. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, Oct. 18, at 10:30 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Join our friends from the Mentor Fire Department for stories and songs. Meet the local firemen. Find out what it's really like to be a fireman. Open to all ages. Each time kids attend the "Firehouse Friends" story time will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win lunch with the firemen in December.

MPL Arcade: Video Game Club Thursday, Oct. 18, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Come to the library for an afternoon of gaming with the newest video game club, MPL Arcade. The library will have age-appropriate games available to play on the Wii U, as well as fun board and tabletop games. For kids in third through sixth grade. Registration is required.

Headlands Haunted Halloween Saturday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can make Halloween crafts while listening to spooky stories.

Lake Branch Minecraft Club Saturday, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch You can mine, explore and share strategies in the wide world of Minecraft at MPL's Lake Branch. Each session will feature a new challenge. Kids must bring their own charged laptop, tablet or mobile device and have an active Minecraft account.

Let's go Lego Club Saturday, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can get creative with Lego bricks, either following a monthly theme or doing their own thing. The library will supply the Lego and Duplo bricks, so kids only need to bring their imagination. Children younger than eight must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary.

ACT & SAT Test Prep Monday, Oct. 22, at 4 to 5 p.m. & 6 to 7 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High

School Come to The HUB to prep for upcoming ACTs and SATs. Learn about free online resources, tools and practice tests. Plus, we pick up study and test-taking tips. Guests are welcome to bring their own computers to follow along, but that is not required. Attend either of two sessions.

Full STEAM Ahead: Technology Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving science.

Marvel vs. DC: Superhero Showdown Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 4 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School It's like March Madness for superheroes. Kids (ages nine to 12) can find out who the best comic-book character is by pitting them against each other in a superhero tournament. Enjoy snacks while completing brackets. Earn raffle tickets as you go. One lucky player will win a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Bring the whole family to the Lake Branch to decorate a pumpkin. Enter it into a contest for a chance to win a prize. Dress for a mess.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Looking for some quiet time? Bring the family to a calm evening of coloring at the Headlands branch. Supplies provided.

Creepy Carnival Thursday, Oct. 25, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Carnival games with a Halloween twist. For ages five to 10.

Techno Tweens Saturday, Oct. 27, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens (ages ten to 14) can challenge their friends to a quest in Roblox. Join your friends for gaming fun at Mentor Headlands Branch. Registration is required.

Community Creates: A Mentor Collage Saturday, Oct. 27, at 1:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Come join art instructor Stephanie Royko to create a communal collage based on artistic style of Romare Bearden. All ages are welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Mentor Public Library.

Scavenger Hunt Saturday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Get to know the Headlands Branch with a scavenger hunt. Follow clues and have fun finding each riddle's answer. Enjoy a treat at the last clue.

Trick or Treat @ MPL Monday, Oct. 31, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main Branch Pick up a bag at the children's desk and trick or treat to the various stations in Mentor Library from 9 to 5. While supplies last.

Halloween Walk-In at The HUB Wednesday, Oct. 31, at from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Stop in any time to enjoy a variety of spooky activities at The HUB. Design a jack-o-lantern, complete a scavenger hunt and more.

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Storytimes & Weekly Programs:

The Fall storytime session starts Monday, September 10th and runs for 7 weeks through Friday, October 26th. Register online, in person, or by phone at 440-352-3383. Many programs do not require registration.

Toddler Tales (3 and under) Mondays: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Stories, rhymes, & fingerplays for little ones! Child attends **with** caregiver. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Books at Bedtime (18 months - 5 years) Mondays: 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Pajama storytime while cuddling your favorite stuffed animal. Child attends **with** caregiver. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Baby Bookworms (for babies not yet walking) Tuesdays: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM For babies who are not yet walking and their caregivers. Enjoy one-on-one lap time engaging in stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and more. 20 minutes of stories, songs, etc. followed by 10 minutes of playtime and caregiver interaction. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Music in Motion (2 - 5 years) Wednesdays: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM and Stories, rhythm, music, and instruments! Child attends **with** caregiver. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Preschool/Kindergarten Storytime (3 - 6 years) Wednesdays: 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM or **Thursdays:** 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

An exciting and engaging storytime with a focus on early literacy skills. Child attend **without** caregiver. **Registration is required. Please choose Wednesday or Thursday.**

Parachute Playtime (2 - 5 years) Thursdays: 11:00 – 11:30 AM A fun-filled 30-minute parachute playtime for walking toddlers through 5 years old. Child attends **with** caregiver. Music, rhymes, games, and lots of fun shakin' the 'chute! Drop-in, no registration needed.

Preschool S.T.E.A.M. Stations (2 – 6 years) Oct. 4th, 10th, 18th, 24th: 10:30 – 11:00 AM Explore various activities that will build your child's early literacy skills. This drop-in program is designed for children ages 2-6 and their caregivers and takes place in the Project Room on the Children's Floor. Discover how everyday household items can become learning tools for your child. No registration needed.

Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Storytime (4 – 8 years) Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:00 PM Para niños de 4 a 8 años. Canciones, rimas, juegos e historias con un enfoque al lenguaje español y las culturas hispanas. Los niños asisten sin los acompañantes, pero al final los ayudarán con una pequeña artesanía. No se necesita matriculación.

For children ages 4-8. Songs, rhymes, games and stories with a focus on the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. Children attend without caregivers, but caregiver helps with a small craft at the end. No registration needed.

Stories & S.T.E.A.M. (6 – 8 years) Fridays: 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Kids ages 6-8 can explore stories and more with science, technology,

engineering, art, and math in this fun after-school program. Caregiver must stay in the building but does **not** attend with the child. **Registration is required.**

N B TWEEN (9 - 12 years) Wednesdays: 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Crafts, games, and activities geared specifically towards tweens. Tweens attend **without** caregiver. Drop-in, no registration needed.

NEW for Fall 2018 ~ Homeschool Passport: Around the World at Morley (6-9 years) Calling all homeschoolers ages 6-9! Join Miss Joya for an adventure through a different country each month. Learn about the country's culture, traditions, and foods. Each child will receive their own passport, which will be stamped upon entering each country! Registration for each class is required and will begin two weeks prior to each class. Classes will be Tuesday mornings from 11:00-11:45 AM in the Project Room on the Children's floor. Fall classes will be: October 16, November 13, and December 11.

Language Learning is Fun! Kids Intro to Spanish ~ Saturday, October 6 ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM For families with children 12 and under. Does your child like Dora the Explorer or Diego? Are they fascinated when they hear Spanish in the world around them? Early exposure to multiple languages increases math skills and makes learning the language easier in the future. Introduce your child to the Spanish language with this fun 45-minute program. Families will also be provided with an information sheet on how to begin learning at home for free! No registration needed.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! ~ Thursday, October 11 ~ 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free magic scratch leaf craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Dr. Awesome's Halloween Bubble Show ~ Saturday, October 13 ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Dr. UR Awesome has mastered the art of the bubble! Join us in Meeting Room AB to watch the current Guinness World Record Holder for largest indoor and outdoor soap bubbles perform amazing feats of bubble magic, with a touch of Halloween flare. All ages welcome, no registration needed.

Paws 2 Read ~ Saturday, October 20 ~ 10:30 AM – 12:05 PM Bark all about it, Paws 2 Read is back! Paws 2 Read is a program that encourages readers of all abilities to relax and read in a comforting environment with a friendly, certified therapy dog for 15 minutes. Registration is necessary and opens two weeks before the program on Oct. 6th. To register, please call the Children's Room at 440-352-3383 to choose a dog and a time slot for your child.

October Baby Craft ~ Tuesday, October 23 ~ 10:30 – 11:00 AM For babies age 0-2. Enjoy a free half hour art session with baby and create a keepsake for when your little one isn't so little anymore! Come make a "not so creepy" ghost or spider on canvas! Registration is required and begins two weeks before the pro-

gram on Tuesday, October 9th. Please register your baby's name only.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! ~ Thursday, October 25 ~ 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free pompom owl craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Halloween Happenings! ~ Saturday, October 27 ~ 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Join us for Halloween Happenings at Morley Library! Kids 12 and under can trick-or-treat at 4 stops around the Library, make 3 different crafts on the Children's Floor, and participate in a fun scavenger hunt for a free, small prize. No registration needed, drop in any time from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Costumes encouraged but not required. Happy Halloween!

El Día De Los Muertos - Day of the Dead ~ Saturday, October 27 ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM For families with children 12 and under. The festive holiday el Día de los Muertos celebrates the lives of those that are no longer with us with the vibrant colors of banners and marigolds and the appealing scents of favorite foods, sweet breads, and cookies. Join us a few days before November 1st, the Día de los Muertos, and learn about this colorful, joyous celebration through music, stories, games and a traditional sugar skull craft. No registration is needed.

Toddler Playtime ~ Monday, October 29 ~ 10:00 – 10:30 AM Ready, set, play! Join caregivers and children ages 3 and under for a fun open playtime in the Story Room following Toddler Tales. We provide the toys, you provide the play! Your child will enjoy playing with toys designed to help reach developmental milestones. Caregivers must stay with children in the Story Room. No registration needed.

The Construction Zone! ~ Tuesday, October 30 ~ 4:00 – 5:30 PM Drop by the Story Room between 4:00-5:30 PM for The Construction Zone! Build a LEGO creation, test your marble race track skills, or play with fun magnetic toys. All ages welcome, parents must stay with children 5 and under. No registration needed.

National Teen Read Week: October 7-13, 2018 It's time to celebrate Teen Read Week! Drop by the Reference Desk on the 3rd floor for special activities and a FREE popular paperback while supplies last!

Drop-in Gaming for Teens & Tweens – Tuesdays, October 9 & 23, 3:30pm – 5pm. Calling all Fortnite fans between the ages of 10-17! Drop by our Computer Classroom where we'll have Fortnite and other games installed on the computers and enjoy an afternoon of gaming. Traditional board games and the PS4 will also be available. Bring friends!

Teen Anime Club – Tuesday, October 16, 6:30pm. If you love everything anime, then you've come to the right place! We'll watch and discuss your favorite anime, manga and graphic novels, and explore Asian culture while sampling some tasty snacks. Oishii! Registration requested.

Bigfoot in Ohio – Monday, October 22,

7pm. Amy Bue, Bigfoot investigator and researcher, will speak about her experiences related to eyewitness accounts of Bigfoot in Mahoning, Trumbull, Portage, and Columbiana Counties-- including her own!

Teen Cosplay Party – Tuesday, October 23, 6:30pm. Show off your favorite anime, graphic novel, or movie super hero costume as we enjoy food, music, and games in this awesome cosplay event! Registration is required.

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Birth-2 Year Old Story Time Wednesdays at 10:00 am: October 3 - November 14
Thursdays at 6:30 pm: October 4 - November 15
Registration requested.

3-6 Year Old Story Time Mondays at 6:30 pm: October 1 - November 12
Registration requested.

Book Bugs Fridays at 10:00 am: October 5-12, October 26-December 21
Children, birth up to age 6 with a caregiver, join us for stories, activities and fun! Drop-in!

Tales for a Dog First Saturday of every month @ 9:30 or 10:00 am: 10/6, 11/3, 12/1
Readers completed Kindergarten and older, come share a story with a certified therapy dog. Pre-register or drop-in.

Lego Club Second Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm: 10/13, 11/10, 12/8
Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

Globetrotters First Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 10/2, 11/6, 12/4
Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, discover a new country each month and get a stamp in your passport. Registration requested.

Masterpiece! 2nd Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 10/9, 11/13, 12/11
Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, explore famous artists and create your own masterpieces. Registration requested.

STEAM Ahead! Third Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 10/16, 11/20, 12/18
Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us and explore science fun. Registration requested.

Garden Gnomes & Forest Friends Fourth Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 10/23, 11/27

Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, will learn about their surroundings through nature based activities. We will explore animals, plants, and more! Registration requested.

Boo Bash Tuesday, October 30 at 3:15 pm
Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us for spooky stories and activities. Registration requested.

Trick or Treat at the Library Tuesday, October 31, 9 am-9 pm
Kids 12 and under, stop by the library dressed in costume to receive small treats as they walk through the library.

Tween Time (5th-8th grades) Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm: October 3 – December 19
Join us after school for fun activities and socializing! Check the website for weekly themes and information. Registration requested. REGIS-

TRATION PROCEDURE: Register for programs beginning the first of the month for the next month.

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Pokémon Go! Scavenger Hunt Stop up at the children's desk at the Willoughby Library anytime to try your luck with our Pokémon Go! Scavenger Hunt.

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Melted Crayon Pumpkin Craft Melt crayons on pumpkins to create unique fall multicolored art! Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18. Tuesday, October 2, 7-8 pm

Willowick Library, 440-943-4151

SciCraft Create and explore with some fun hands-on experiments! Grades 3-6.

Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 pm

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Teens Make Stuff at the Willoughby Library

Come to the Willoughby Library this summer to create interesting items to take home and use. Ages 11 and up. October: Stencil Art.

Wednesday, October 3, 3-4 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Monday, October 8, 1:30-2:30 pm (Home-

school Edition – Ages 13 and up)

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Learning to Sew for Teens Learn to sew using a pattern and sewing machine. Teens need to attend all the 3 sessions. Tools/supplies provided.

Wednesday, October 3, 5:30-7:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Homeschool Art Adventures Each month we will explore Art with hands-on activities. Ages 5+ only please.

Thursday, October 4, 1:30 or 2:30 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Tween Crochet Learn the basics of crocheting and make a chain stitch braided bracelet! Registrants will attend both dates to make a completed project. Grades 3-6.

Saturday, October 6, 2-4 pm

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Breakout Adventures Explore our newest program: Breakout EDU at the Willoughby Library! This is an educational and fun adventure in clue finding, decoding and mystery solving. Working individually or in teams, kids

will find clues to open several locks to solve the mystery! Children must be able to read and write (except for Family Breakout).

Family Breakout (All ages-Families work in teams) Monday, October 8, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Homeschool Breakout Adventure
Thursday, October 18, 1:30 pm (Ages 6-9) or 2:30 pm (Ages 8 & up)

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Movie Night at the Hills Watch recently released movies on the big screen with free popcorn. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Movie starts at 6 pm. Outside snacks and drinks permitted.

Wednesday, October 10, 5:30-8 pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Homeschool Technology Each month we will explore different facets of technology. Ages 10+ only please. Registration required.

Thursday, October 11, 1:30 or 3pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Library Fun House Join other students for board games, puzzles, crafts, puppet play and other fun activities. Grades K-6.

Saturday, October 13, 11 am-12:30 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Willoughby Otaku Anime Club Join fellow Otaku at the Willoughby Library to watch anime, discuss anime and manga and draw our own characters. You can even cosplay if you want. Refreshments will be served. Ages 13 & up.

Saturday, October 13, 1-4 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club! All ages welcome!

Saturday, October 13, 1:30-3 pm

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Saturday, October 20, 2-3:30 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Saturday, October 20, 2-3:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Adapted Storytime Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This storytime, followed by a time for socialization, is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 to 7 years, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend, but must register separately.

Saturday, October 13, 10 am

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Wednesday, October 17, 4 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 pm

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Dungeons & Dragons Join us for a 5th edition campaign of Dungeons & Dragons! No experience necessary. Ages 12-18.

Saturday, October 13, 1:30-4:30 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

A Haunting at the Hills! Enjoy crafts, games and stories during our annual Halloween event! Treats and face painting will be provided. Don't forget your costume!

Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362
Special Needs LEGO Club This LEGO club is specifically for children with special needs. We provide the LEGOs, you provide your imagination. All ages welcome!

Saturday, October 20, 10:30 am-12 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! (Grades K-5).

Saturday, October 20, 9:30 or 10 am (Choose one session) Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

LEGO Stem Club We provide the LEGOs and STEM games; you provide the imagination!

Saturday, October 20, 2-3:30 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Video Game Club Come make friends and play our Xbox One and Wii-U! Ages 12-18.

Saturday, October 20, 2-4 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Basement Writers Bring your writing and ideas to share! Give and receive feedback as well as bounce ideas off of your peers. All writing welcome, fanfiction to original works! New to writing? We have prompts. Grades 7-12. Ages 12-18.

Mondays, October 22, 7-8 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Halloween Blast! Get ready for Halloween with stories, games & crafts! Be sure to wear your Halloween costume. There may even be a spooky treat to take home. All ages welcome!

Wednesday, October 24, 7 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Tales with Tails: Pocket Pets Reading Partners Animals make reading fun! Our Pocket Pets Reading Partners program helps to promote a love of reading through the animal-human bond. Presented by the Lake Humane Society, children will be assigned a 15 minute reading slot with a featured small animal and handler. Space is limited to children ages 7 and up so register early to book your small furry reading buddy!

Thursdays, October 25, 4-6 pm
Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Teen Art Club Do you love to create art but never get the chance? Join other art-loving teens for Art Club where we will focus on a different artist or style each session. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18).

Thursday, October 25, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Learn and Play Chess Club Join us for an informal gathering of chess enthusiasts including instruction and play, fun and refreshments! No registration needed. All ages and chessboards welcome.

Saturday, October 27, 12-4 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Halloween Spooktacular! Enjoy crafts, games and stories during our annual Halloween event! Don't forget your costume! Monday, October 29, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Halloween Fiesta Espectacular! Celebrate Halloween and Dia de los Muertos with this massive mashup party! Costumes are encouraged. Tuesday, October 30, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880



OCTOBER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 14

Take Another Look - Fall Art Show

Pop bottles, styrofoam, cardboard, bottle caps, old tires--most people would consider these items trash, but in the hands of artist Danette Rushboldt they are transformed into marvelous pieces of art. "Take Another Look" is on display 9 am to 5 pm daily through October 14 at Penitentiary Glen Nature Center in Kirtland. Admission is free and most artwork is available for purchase. Proceeds benefit the programming at the Nature Center.

Artwork is available for purchase. Proceeds from sales benefit Penitentiary Glen Nature Center. Admission is free.

OCTOBER 6

Nyancon 2018

Lakeland Community College (AFC), 7700 Clocktower Dr. - Kirtland, Artists - Vendors - Guests - Cosplay - Live Performances - Video & Card Game Tournaments - Giveaways & More! Nyancon is a one-day event and is open to the public. Appropriate for all ages with programming ratings and we offer a section just for kids. We're proud to offer panels on a variety of subjects, a cosplay contest, full gaming area complete with dance, band, video, board, tabletop and card games with tournaments, and so much more! In addition, we also work with local and national talent to bring you a more mainstream convention experience. Fee of \$5 for admission nyancon.org

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 28

Patterson Family Fun Fest

8765 Mulberry Rd., Chesterland, Ohio Designed for so much family adventures. (Mon-Thurs, 10am-6pm) & (Fri, Sat, Sun, 10am-5pm) Call: 440-729-7144. www.pattersonfarm.com

OCTOBER 13

Oktoberfest at Painesville Depot
Painesville Railroad Museum, 475

Railroad St., Painesville Come and enjoy our Oktoberfest with Authentic German Brats & Krauts, German Potato Salad and Beer. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, pop and water will also be available. Listen and dance to the music of Ron Likovic and Friend Polka Band from 7 pm to 10 pm. Admission: \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child (3 to 12 year old)/ \$12.00 Family (max 2 adults, 3 children) And don't forget being able to watching trains at the historic Painesville Depot on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from Noon to 10:00 pm. painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

OCTOBER 13 & 14

Apple Butter Festival Purchase freshly made Apple Butter, Apple Fritters, tour the history buildings with authentic artifacts, enjoy the beautiful fall views, visit with Historic Artisans & More! Burton Century Village: 440-834-4656 www.centuryvillagemuseum.org

OCTOBER 19

Howl-o-ween Party for Dogs 5:30 - 6:45pm Mentor Dog Park, 6645 Hopkins Road. FREE! Bring your dog and join us for a Halloween party just for dogs at the Mentor Dog Park. We'll have some contests, prizes and doggone good fun. Dogs must have up-to-date vaccinations, be licensed, and not be in heat, to visit the dog park. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call City of Mentor at (440) 974-5720 for more information.

OCTOBER 19 & 20

An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe

James A. Garfield National Historic Site, 8095 Mentor Ave., Mentor. We are thrilled to let you know that we'll be hosting the incredible David Keltz in October of this year for the ninth consecutive year of "An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe" here at James A. Garfield NHS! Poe was a favorite author of James and Lucretia Garfield, and no one brings the "master of the macabre" to life better than David Keltz!

This year's Poe event are Friday-Saturday, October 19-20. (6:00pm & 7:30pm each day). As always, tickets will go on sale on October 1. More details to come soon, including which Poe stories David will perform along with the epic poem "The Raven."

This event is made possible by gener-

ous support from the Lake County Ohio Visitors Bureau Arts & Culture Fund and Eastern National.

OCTOBER 20

Mysteries of the Manor Trail 6:30 - 8:00pm Wildwood Cultural Center & Park, 7645 Little Mountain Rd, Mentor. This family-friendly event will features a DJ, games, pumpkin painting, pumpkin hunt, refreshments and a bonfire! We'll provide apple cider, donuts and glow sticks for the kids. Kettle corn will also be available for sale.

The highlight of the evening is the hayride which will wind its way through the 34 acre estate's trails while an onboard guide spins their not-too-scary tales. No strollers permitted on the hayride. For more information or to register, call the Wildwood Cultural Center at (440) 974-5735 or visit cityofmentor.com Preregistration required.

OCTOBER 20

Willowick Pumpkin Patch

Manry Park, 30100 Arnold Road - Willowick 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Bring the family and purchase your pumpkins at a discounted price from our Pumpkin Patch! Decorating supplies will be provided. www.cityofwillowick.com

OCTOBER 20

Fall Harvest Collectibles/Flea Market

Manry Activities Center, 30100 Arnold Drive, Willowick, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Admission is Free and concessions will be open, come browse around and look for that "Great Find." www.cityofwillowick.com

OCTOBER 26

Halloween Skate Costume Party

8:30 - 10:30pm. Mentor Civic Ice Arena, 8600 Munson Rd, Mentor. Bring your friends for a fun-filled evening of ice skating to your favorite music! DJ, prizes and if you dress in costume admission is only \$5 and includes skate rental! This is a scary good deal!

OCTOBER 26

Trick or Treat at Beggar's Night

Lake County History Center, 415 Riverside Dr., Painesville. Safe trick or treating. Ages 2-11. Four groups per hour. Start time 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Candy, face painting and bonfire. Tickets \$8.00 each. www.lakehistorycenter.org. 440-639-2945



Join Kid Scoop's **SCRUB SQUAD**



Remember the last time you had a cold or the flu?

It was pretty miserable. You sneezed, coughed and had no energy. But there's an easy way to avoid all that: Just join Kid Scoop's SCRUB SQUAD.

Doctors around the world agree that one of the best ways to avoid getting sick and spreading germs is to wash your hands.

HOW TO JOIN: You join automatically every time you wash your hands!

Standards Links: Health: Know basic personal hygiene habits required to maintain health.



THE SCRUB SQUAD 5 STEP PLAN

- 1 Rub your hands together under warm running water. Make sure to get wet up to your wrists.
- 2 Use a generous amount of soap. Liquid soap, powdered soap or bar soap are all great.
- 3 **SCRUB:** Get the palms, back of your hands, wrists, under your nails and between your fingers for at least 20 seconds.
- 4 Rinse your hands to get rid of the soap (and dirt and germs).
- 5 Air dry your hands or use a clean towel, either cloth or paper.

HAND SANITIZER vs. SOAP & WATER

Using hand sanitizer shouldn't be a _____ for washing your hands with soap and _____. While sanitizer does kill _____, it doesn't do a very good job of getting rid of _____ dirt. Think of hand sanitizer as just a little "touch-up" _____ hand washings with good ol' soap and water.

Fill in the missing words.

- WATER
- GERMS
- BETWEEN
- REPLACEMENT
- VISIBLE

Experts say that washing your hands for at least **20 seconds** is the best way to make sure you remove germs and gunk. Memorize and sing this song while you scrub to help you wash long enough.

THE SCRUB SQUAD SONG (Sung to the tune of "Old MacDonald")

Washing hands is sudsy fun
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!
I wash eight fingers and two thumbs
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!
With a little soap here
And a little more there
Bubbles here
Bubbles there
Give those germs a splashing scare!
Washing hands is sudsy fun
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!

If your hands are extra dirty, sing this second verse and keep on scrubbing!

Now my hands are getting clean
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!
Even dirt that can't be seen
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!
With a little soap here
And a little more there
Bubbles here
Bubbles there
Watch them floating in the air
Now my hands are nice and clean
Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub! Scrub!

Standards Links: Music: Memorize and sing simple songs.

More fun hand-washing songs at www.kidscoop.com/kids



How many hands and bubbles can you find on this page?

Extra! Extra! Synonym Search

A **synonym** is a word that means the same or nearly the same thing as another word. Search the newspaper for synonyms for the word **CLEAN**. Then, look for synonyms for the word **DIRTY**. Which were easier to find?

Standards Links: Vocabulary: Identify grade-level appropriate vocabulary in reading.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Unscramble each of the mixed-up words.

When should I wash my hands?

- after playing DISTOUE O _ _ _ _ I _ _ _ _
- after using the STROMORE R _ _ _ _ T R _ _ _ _
- before eating or KONCOGI _ O O _ _ _ _
- after petting SANIMLA _ _ _ _ _ L S _ _ _ _
- before and after visiting a sick DRFNEI F _ _ _ _ _
- after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing
- after taking out the RATHS T _ _ _ _ _

Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



Healthy fun! Get a set of FREE hand washing activity pages for your classroom at www.kidscoop.com/kids

Double Double Word Search

- SANITIZER
- BATHROOM
- COUGHING
- MEMORIZE
- BUBBLES
- SQUAD
- ELBOW
- SCRUB
- DIRTY
- AVOID
- GERMS
- TOWEL
- PALMS
- NOSE
- SOAP

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

S	T	H	G	P	A	O	S	D	B
M	O	S	N	A	E	L	C	A	U
R	W	C	I	L	A	N	T	U	B
E	E	R	H	M	Y	H	O	Q	B
G	L	U	G	S	R	T	N	S	L
D	W	B	U	O	A	S	R	H	E
M	E	M	O	R	I	Z	E	I	S
I	N	M	C	W	A	V	O	I	D
G	R	E	Z	I	T	I	N	A	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Scrubbing the News

Select three paragraphs in a newspaper article. Can you scrub away some of the words to make shorter sentences without losing important details?

Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Understand the main idea.

Write On!

A Walk in the Forest

Imagine you are taking a walk in a forest. Describe the sights and sounds.

Deadline: September 18 Published: Week of Oct. 16
Please include your school and grade.