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EARTH DAY: SAVE OUR SPECIES

Penitentiary Glen Reservation Sunday, April 28 • Noon to 4 pm • Free event "When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world." – John Muir



All of the Earth's plants and animals have value and are part of the web of life. We can do a lot to help the species around us –recycling, planting a garden or turning out your outside lights at night. This year's theme, Save our Species, will allow visitors to learn how species are connected from the tiniest insect to people through fun interactive activities, games, crafts and demonstrations. Join the fun as Lake Metroparks celebrates Earth Day between noon to 4 pm on Sunday, April 28 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation in Kirtland. Admission is free for all ages.

Find out what local conservationfocused organizations and agencies are doing to help our planet at the Eco-Fair. Browse locally made and eco-friendly merchandise for purchase at the Earth Day Marketplace. Other activities include:

Complete an obstacle course and learn about recycling

Take a tree sapling home. (1 per family).

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Meet native Ohio wildlife. See farm animals from Farmpark. Make an eco-friendly craft. Get trimmed at the Haircut-a-thon presented by Ladies & Gentleman Salon & Spa.

Ride the miniature trains provided by the Lake Shore Live Steamers between 1 and 3 pm, weather permitting.

Browse our selection of unique gift items in The Nature Store.

Plants and animals rely on water for life. Enjoy an art show featuring paintings and carvings all related to water. Ebb and Flow – The Magic of Water is on display in the Nature Center.

Earth Day at Penitentiary Glen Reservation is presented by Ganley Subaru East.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd in Kirtland.

For more about Earth Day activities, go to lakemetroparks.com/earthday or call 440-256-1404.

Traveling Exhibit Amazing Butterflies at Cleveland Botanical Garden

Interactive Exhibit Explores the Amazing and Beautiful Butterfly

The Cleveland Botanical Garden invites visitors to embark on an exciting journey, transforming from caterpillars into butterflies, at Amazing Butterflies, a special exhibit running now through Sunday, April 28.

Visitors will experience the challenges of being a caterpillar as it morphs into a beautiful butterfly through an interactive maze of larger-than-life leaves, grass and trees. Amazing Butterflies includes engaging features like a butterfly zip line, a climbable spiderweb, and a giant caterpillar entry tunnel. Parents and children can play games to learn about nectar, lifecycles, and mating, and they can even climb into their own pupa pods as they make their way through the maze.

The Botanical Garden's regular butterfly collection will be highlighted during the exhibit with additional live butterflies to be released throughout the show. "This is a perfect exhibit for us to bring to Cleveland," said Brian Gibbons, Cleveland Botanical Garden Director of Gardens and Glasshouse. "This exhibit gives us the opportunity to tell the story of the butterfly, which we do every day in our glasshouse, in an interactive way that families can enjoy together."

Minotaur Mazes of Seattle created Amazing Butterflies with scientific input and interpretation from the Natural History Museum in London.

Amazing Butterflies highlights include: Larger-than-life caterpillar tunnel Butterfly maze Climb-on spider's web Leaf climb Caterpillar crawl The Mating Game dress up Bean bag caterpillar feed Friend's foosball Hairy plant attack Climb-in pupa pods Amazing Butterflies: thru April 28 Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 10am – 5pm Wednesday: 10am - 9pm Sunday: Noon - 5pm Monday: Closed Admission: Adults: \$12 Children (3-12): \$8 Children 2 and under: Free



Members: Free

Amazing Butterflies admission includes full access to the Botanical Garden, including the Eleanor Armstrong Smith Glasshouse and outdoor grounds. Admission is \$12 per adult, \$8 per child age 3 to 12, free for children 2 and under, and free for members of Holden Forests & Gardens. Indoor parking is available for a fee.

Amazing Butterflies tickets are available online, at the Botanical Garden ticket desk or by calling 216-721-1600, ext. 100. Advance ticket purchase is not required. The Botanical Garden is located at 11030 East Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio. For complete details about Amazing Butterflies visit cbgarden.org.







Tis This Season For Gardening

In January I made a One Word Resolution of **passion**. Part of my goal for that word this year is to do more gardening. I was a container gardener way before I learned anything about actual in-theground-cultivating. I grew up in a small city in Connecticut, with zero experience, but when I moved to the country with my husband I quickly used my DIY skills to plant something. Anything. Containers were already there on our rental house deck, so I began to plant some annuals. Then, when seven years later, when we purchased an empty two-acre lot to build a house on, I went big! With some great soil and some training from my in-laws I started planting perennials, fruits, veggies, and herbs. Any annuals by then were just for color and variation in my front beds. I was becoming a pro! I even sent out daisy

seed packets for my girls to announce the new birth of their baby brother Justice. Those flowers are probably still growing, in everyone's yard, including mine.

To me, gardening was just a hobby that I kept expanding on. But, to some, it's they do it because they or someone they love might have allergies to processed foods, or they might have a desire to eat organic pesticide free produce. Either of which can become costly. If you don't garden, you should try it...start small in a container like I did! If you don't want to, I still suggest you get your kids to try it.

When I moved to Cleveland in 2007, I would be forced to go back to container gardening because I was living in a highrise apartment. I had no yard, and missed my hobby so much. I couldn't let it go. Every year for five years the kids and I planted seeds on the balcony and enjoyed the fruits of our labor. From the time they were little they have learned the joy of growing your own food. When I bought our house four years ago, I didn't have a lot of time, so we stayed with containers, even though we have a larger than normal back (and front) yard. This year, *passion* is driving me. I'm making the time to go big again!

I'm in awe of the timing that one of my friends had a few months ago when she invited me to become a member of the local garden club. I'm pretty sure I already knew what I was doing in the garden, however, none of us could ever know everything, so why not meet up with others who share the same hobby and learn more while I'm at it? I can't wait! (Thank you Shonda Rhimes and your Year of Yes book!)

If you want to start gardening, or it's already a hobby of yours and you want something new to add to your collection, the Willowick Garden Club holds its Annual Plant Sale on Saturday May 11, 2019, at the Dudley Field House, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Mark your calendar's. Maybe you can even get the mom in your life some plants for Mother's Day while you're there!

If you'd like some inspiration, or want to gather with fellow green thumbs, visit the Willowick Garden Club. They hold regular monthly meetings on Wednesdays. Their next one is Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at the Lake Metropark Lakefront Lodge, 30525 Lakeshore Blvd Willowick. Their special presentation for April will be Container Gardening with Succulents presented by member Debbie McKinney. This is very popular right now, look in any home decor store and you will see. Their May 1, 2019 program will be Container Gardening with herbs by Meghan Davis (I highly recommend it, especially if you enjoy cooking with



herbs but don't have a lot of space to grow them.)

Visit www.familymatterswithamber. blogspot.com for additional family stories and ideas.



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Summer Camps Provide Grief Support for Children



Together We Can Red Oak

Looking for a summer camp to support a grieving child or teen? Western Reserve Grief Services offers Together We Can grief support camps. The camps connect children with peers who have also experienced a loss, and incorporate art, music, play and nature exploration. They are led by trained children's grief support specialists from Hospice of the Western Reserve. No family experience with hospice is required to attend.

Red Oak, 9057 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Kirtland, is a three-day grief camp (ages 6-13) scheduled for August 6-8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities include commemorative crafts, drum circles and storytelling to encourage memories, coping skills and the expression of feelings. The cost is \$25/camper (scholarships available). Registration is due by July 8. More information and applications for Red Oak Camp are available by calling 216.486.6838.

"Children tend to process their grief differently than adults," said Diane Snyder Cowan, Bereavement Center Director. "Our camps are tailored to support needs in a way that is beneficial and comforting for each age level.

They provide a 'safe zone' where kids can feel comfortable sharing big emotions and where they can ask questions in a supportive environment. Camp activities encourage memories and the expression of feelings."

"There's nothing better than seeing all these kids who have experienced so many different losses come together in a beautiful natural setting to share stories, learn new ways to handle their grief and have fun with other children who understand what they're going through," said Karen Hatfield, Team Leader.

About Western Reserve Grief Services

Western Reserve Grief Services, the community-based bereavement center of Hospice of the Western Reserve, provides a comprehensive range of grief programs to anyone needing support on their grief journey. A family member does not have to have a loved one in hospice care to take part in children's bereavement camps, family programs, special events, art therapy groups, online forums and a wide variety of grief support groups. Crisis response in the community and in-school grief programs are also available. For more information on available resources. visit hospicewr.org/griefandloss.

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Looking for a summer camp to support a grieving child? Consider Together We Can - a bereavement day camp for children ages 6 – 13 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Together We Can is expressive in nature and led by facilitators who are experienced in art, music, play and nature activities.

Together We Can Red Oak

August 6-8 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Red Oak Camp, Kirtland, OH

Two convenient transportation locations will be offered. Visit our website to see more Camps and for

further info. Call for a registration packet.

hospicewr.org/camps

216.486.6838

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GRAND RIVER CANOE AND KAYAK RACE

Ashtabula County Metroparks Harpersfield Covered Bridge Metropark to Hidden Valley Park (south entrance) Saturday, April 20 • Boats depart between 9 and 10 Registration required



Paddlers from around the midwest meet at the Ashtabula Metroparks Harpersfield Bridge Covered Bridge Metroparks every spring to compete in an 8½-mile canoe and kayak race on the wild and scenic Grand River to Hidden Valley Park south entrance (Madison). Some are former national champions, some are paddling this stretch for the first time, all experience the river like it was meant to be experienced, in its wild and scenic state. Racers come back year after year and pass racing down to the next generation. This race has become a family tradition for many in Lake County and beyond

The Grand River Canoe and Kayak Race is known for its "maddest hat" contest, in honor of the canoe club with the same name that started the race in 1964. Awards are presented to top three finishers in each race category (determined by skill level and boat type).

Visit goto.lakemetroparks.com/canoe-kayak-race for race information, directions and flyer. Fee applies.





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Wild Animal Babies Fun Day Friday

Penitentiary Glen Reservation • April 19 • 10 am to 3 pm • Free event



Spring is full of signs of new life! Visit Penitentiary Glen Nature Center on April 19 for a Fun Day to explore about furry, feathered and even scaly and slimy baby animals through a variety of fun indoor and outdoor activities. This event is free for all ages. Stop by the Nature Center between 10 am and 3 pm and enjoy scavenger hunts, a seasonal craft, s'mores at the campfire, animal programs and much more! Naturalists will be on hand to answer all of your nature-related questions and to help guide you through the day.

Inside the Nature Center, visitors can interact with hands-on nature exhibits and displays, watch for wildlife through the "Window on Wildlife" and browse the Nature Store for nature-themed gifts ideas and birdfeeders, t-shirts, field guides, toys, children's books and more.

Outside, explore the interactive Nature Play area (weather permitting), sign out an X-Plorer pack filled with seasonal hands-on activities, see our wildlife animal ambassadors in the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center yard and hike on more than 8.5 miles of trails.

The Nature Center and Wildlife Center are open 9 am to 5 pm. The Nature Store is open until 4:30 pm.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd in Kirtland (44094). For more information about Fun Day activities, visit www.lakemetroparks. com and click on events or call 440-256-1404.

SPRINGTIME ON THE FARM Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Open Tuesday through Sunday through May 5 9 am to 5 pm

Farmpark admission/membership applies

Your little sprouts will have fun playing in the spring-themed indoor playground at Lake Metroparks Farmpark. Playsets provided by Playground World. During your visit, be sure to see the newborn spring lambs, goats and piglets in the Well Bred Shed, discover hydroponics and interact with the new exhibits in the Plant Science Center and enjoy all of Farmpark's regular activities.

Farmpark admission/membership applies. Lake Metroparks Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Road in Kirtland (44094).

Springtime on the Farm is presented by Ganley Subaru East. For more information, visit lakemetroparks.com/events.

St. Gabriel School Performing Arts Presents Sound of Music, Jr.

St. Gabriel School's Performing Arts Club presents Sound of Music, jr. on Thursday, April 11th at 7:00PM and Saturday, April 13th at 7:00PM. The play is in the Fr. Pahler Center at St. Gabriel School and tickets are available at the door: Adults: \$6.00 and Students: \$4.00. Mrs. Andrea Karpuszka and Mrs. Michelle Kuch are the directors and will lead the students through this wonderful production!

The cast and crew are very excited to perform! Carley DeRespiris (Maria) shares, "The role of Maria is challenging. She is a very complex woman and she is in love with music. That is how she brings joy to the Von Trapp family. Maria is kind, thoughtful and always wants people to be happy. Being a part of the St. Gabriel School Performing Arts has changed my life. For the past few years I have learned so much about music. I have also made so many friendships throughout this experience. I would like to thank Mrs. Karpuszka and Mr. Kuch for believing in me and helping me put on a great show. I hope to bring joy to all when I sing for the audience The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music."

Captain Von Trapp is played by Connor MacDonald who stated, "When I joined the play I was nervous. When I found out I was going to play Captain Von Trapp, I was petrified. When I started going into the practices and motions of it, suddenly it became exciting. Being a part of the school performance has brought me new self-confidence, new friends, fun times, and memoires to hold forever."

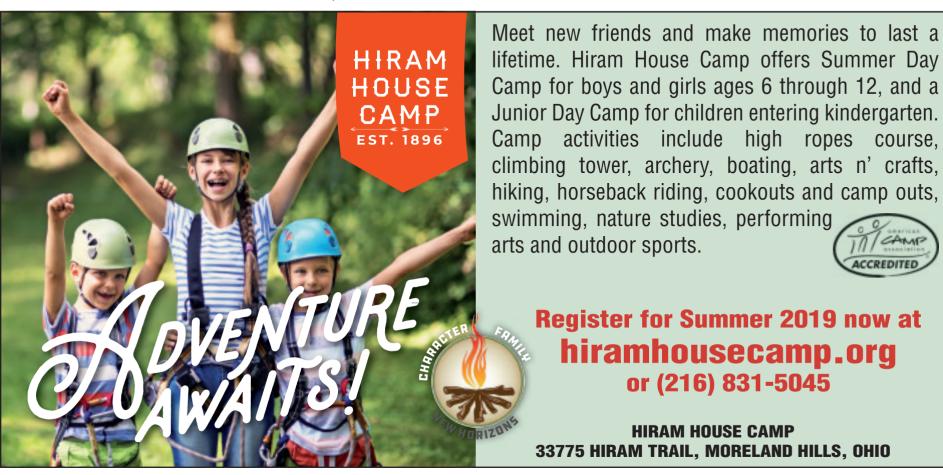
"Being able to be in the St. Gabriel Performing Arts this year has been life changing! The Sound of Music is such an amazing production and being blessed enough to partake in it has been absolutely outstanding. My fellow peers and I have worked hard and are looking forward to opening night. The Directors, Mrs. Karpuszka and Mrs. Kuch, spend so much time with us and truly love their actors/actresses and only wish for the best. This year's show is definitely one worth seeing!" said Cameryn Brandetsas, who plays the part of Liesl Von Trapp.

We sincerely hope the community will come to support and enjoy these young thespians as they share their talent in Sound of Music, jr.!



The cast of Sound of Music, jr.: Maria: Carley DeRespiris Sister Berthe: Laura Gardner Mother: Anna Sanford Sister Margaretta: Adriana Valerio Sister Sophia: Allison Giegrich Capt. Von Trapp: Connor MacDonald Franz: Jackson Hedin Frau Schmidt: Angelina Tas Liesl: Cameryn Brandetsas Fredrich: Ryan Wellman Louisa: Megan Haumesser Kurt: Bobby Ivancic Brigitta: Tessa Koenig

Marta: Alanna Miller Gretl: Clare Marsh Rolf: Nathaniel Doyle Max: Daniel O'Connor Goat: Libby Henrikson Girl in pink coat: Elizabeth Maderka Mama: Elle Boehlefeld Herr Zeller: Dan Malchesky Baronnes Elberfeld: Haley Horen New Postulant: Lauren Brady Admiral von Schreiber: Ethan Gomer Trio: Taylor Scharf, Audrey Brlecic, Belle Langer Nuns: Taylor Scharf, Lauren Zanella



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Celebrate Mentor Public Library's 200th Anniversary Mentor Public Library is celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2019, and there are lots of ways to join the party. Win prizes for reading along with us. Donate to local nonprofits during our Year of Giving. Get those pesky fines forgiven. For more information, visit www.mentorpl.org/200th. Get a Poem in your Pocket for National Poetry Month In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, get a different poem each day when you visit the reference desk at the Main Branch. The poems will come from a variety of poets and eras.

Countdown to Kindergarten Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room 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, during MPL's winter story-time session, 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. Children who attend all six sessions will receive a congratulatory prize. No registration required. Saturday Crafty Pop-Up Saturdays from 10

a.m. to 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Make a craft to take home. No registration is necessary.

Make a Craft Monday, April 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-It Monday: Silhouette Art Monday, April 1, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Teens in sixth through 12th grade can come to The HUB and get crafty. This month, they'll make silhouette art. Walk-in craft. No registration reguired. Money Smart Week for Kids Monday, April 1, at 7 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room It's never too early to start saving. This program will focus on all things money, spending and saving. Kids (four to eight) can check out the Money Smart Store, where they will have to budget their money to buy a bank and the supplies to decorate it. For kids with their parents. Registration is



required.

Coding Club at The HUB Tuesday, April 2, at 4:30 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, April 2, at 7 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room 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, April 3, at 4 p.m. Meet Marie Grace and Cecile. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room 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 the American Girls "Meet" books before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Wiggle & Play Club Wednesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Lake Branch offers a simplified story time for busy bodies. Each month, kids of all ages will listen to one story, along with rhymes and songs. Then there will be a themed activity for little listeners. Finally, each session ends with 15 minutes of play time with educational toys. Minecraft Club Thursday, April 4, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room 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.

Springtime Bingo Saturday, April 6, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can stop by

and play spring-themed bingo. Winners will receive prizes. Registration is required. **Custom Wooden Bookmarks** Tuesday, April 9, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can design their own wooden bookmarks using the library's laser engraver. Registration is required and opens March 26.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, April 10, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room 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.

Farmyard Story Time Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Families can come to a special farm-themed story time at The HUB. There will be stories, songs, rhymes and crafts about farm animals.

Masterpieces at Main: Art Club for Kids Thursday, April 11, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Kids don't need to paint like Picasso or sculpt like Michelangelo to enjoy the library's new art club. All they need is a desire to learn something new, fun and creative. For kids, ages eight through 12. (In order to fully enjoy this club, the library asks that the children be able to work independently.) Please dress for a mess and registration is required.

Northcoast Writers' Showcase Saturday, April 13, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lakeland Community College Meet dozens of local authors and publishers – the best talent in writing, illustration, nonfiction and more – during this free, day-long celebration. Attend breakout sessions led by local writers and international bestseller Imbolo Mbue. Presented by Lake-Geauga League of Libraries, Lake County Visitors Bureau and The Lubrizol Corporation. For more information, visit www.leagueoflibraries.org.

Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, April 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 eight and younger must have parent supervision. No registration required.

Picking up STEAM Club Saturday, April 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.

Studio MPL Art Club Monday, April 15, from 3 to 7 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids can make an art project and enjoy a coordinating, artsy scavenger hunt throughout the Lake Branch. Walk-in program with no registration required.

Custom Vinyl Stickers Tuesday, April 16, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Teens can make custom vinyl stickers using The HUB's vinyl cutters. Personalize your notebooks, tablets or anything else. Registration is required and opens April 2.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, April 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, April 18, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Enjoy an afternoon of gaming with the library's 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. **Let's Go LEGO Club** Saturday, April 20, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can drop in and build with the library's LEGO blocks.

Exotic Fruit Tasting for Teens Saturday, April 20, at 2:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens (11 to 18 years old) can sample unique fruits from around the world. There will be games, trivia, prizes, and a vote to determine the yummiest fruit. Space is limited so registration is required and opens April 6.

Earth Day Mini Golf Monday, April 22 Main Branch in the Children's Department In honor of Earth Day, celebrate by playing nine holes of mini golf with a nature theme at the library. Winners from each round can have their picture taken to go on the Wall of Fame. A nice cool beverage will be available to families when they finish. Lawnfield Egg Roll Monday, April 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. James A. Garfield National Historic Site

Kids can make a craft or pick up a free book from the Pop-Up Library during the annual Easter Egg Roll at James A. Garfield National Historic Site in Mentor.

Jelly Bean Tasting Monday, April 22, at 3:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Come by The HUB for a jelly bean tasting to celebrate National Jelly Bean Day. Enjoy some jelly beans and learn a little about their history.

Earth Day Collage Monday, April 22, from 4 to 8 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids of all ages and even adults can come to the Headlands Branch to make their own landscape or planet (or whatever they can imagine) collage out of recycled magazines. Fun for all ages. Walk-in. No registration required. Full STEAM Ahead: Science Tuesday, April 23, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room

First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving science. Registration begins April 9.

Green Kids Craft Lab Wednesday, April 24, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School What can kids make with recycled material? Kids from pre-kindergarten through sixth grade can come by The HUB on the fourth Wednesday of the month to see what their imaginations can bring to life. Discover how to make new objects and art from items typically tossed away with the Green Kids Craft Lab. This month's theme is I Love the Earth.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, April 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.

Friends of Mentor Public Library Book Sale Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Read House Book sale open to the public at the Read House, just east of the Main Library. Buy a bag filled with books for only \$5. Proceeds support library programming and services. Parking is at the Main Library lot.

Jelly Bean Structures Saturday, April 27, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (ages nine to 12) can make buildings and other structures out of jelly beans. Tallest structure wins a prize.

Between Farming & Milking, We Read Monday, April 29, at 6 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can learn about churning butter, threshing wheat and other

chores that children would have had 200 years ago

Green Screen Basics Monday, April 29, from 5 to 6 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Learn the basics of using The HUB's green screen studio at this informative presentation. Get inspired for your next video project.

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Preschool S.T.E.A.M. Stations (2 – 6 years) April 4th, April 10th, April 18th, and April 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 vears) Wednesdavs: 6:30 - 7:00 PM Para niños de 4 a 8 años. Canciones, rimas. juegos e historias con un enfogue 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 afterschool program. Caregiver must stay in the building but does not attend with the child. Registration is required.

NBTWEEN (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.

Homeschool Passport: Around the World at Morley Library (6-9 years) Tuesday, April 16th: 11:00 - 11:45 AM ~ Project Room 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! April 16th is Fabulous France

Kids Scavenger Hunt: Monday, April 1st through Monday, April 15th Kids 12 and under can participate in a fun, FREE picture Scavenger Hunt in the Children's Room. Find all 10 pictures hiding around the Children's Room, then turn in your sheet for a free, small prize from the treasure chest. Limit once per child, please.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, April 4th -3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free Swing into Spring kids craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Holden Arboretum Tree Tale Tellers - Saturday, April 6th - 11:00 - 11:30 AM Join us for a special storytime with Holden Arboretum's

Tree Tale Tellers to celebrate Arbor Day! Help us honor our friends, the trees, with special stories, songs, and rhymes. No registration needed.

Pikachu Party! Saturday, April 6th - 2:00 -2:45 PM Let's celebrate the upcoming release of the new Detective Pikachu movie next month! We will make a craft that will transform you into a Pikachu! We will also play a fun game and activities that will let you show off your electrical energy! This program is for children in grades K-3. Registration is required and will begin 2 weeks before the program on March 23rd.

National Library Workers Day – Saturday, April 13th – 11:00 – 11:45 AM Do your part for National Library week and come in and read to a librarian! We get tired too and want a fun storytime! Pick out a book to read and adopt a librarian for 15 minutes. Then enjoy several activities including crafts and a scavenger hunt to see what our stuffed friends are reading around the library. This is a family event and does not require registration. Spring Toddler Craft – Monday, April 15th - 10:30 - 11:00 PM For toddlers 2-4. Enjoy a free half hour finger paint session with your toddler! Let your child play with paints and get messy at the library without the cleanup at home! Make a bright, colorful bird feeder to help your local song makers. Be sure to have your child bring or wear a cover-up. Registration is required and begins two

weeks before the program on Monday, April KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, April 18th

- 3:00 - 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun. free magic scratch garden character craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Easter Crafts & Scavenger Hunt – Saturday, April 20th - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM "Hoppy" Easter! Celebrate the arrival of spring with fun crafts and a scavenger hunt to win a free, small prize! Families can drop in any time between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. No registration needed.

Super Saturday! Saturday, April 27th - 11:00 – 11:45 AM Tomorrow is National Superhero Day! Whether you love Captain America, Wonder Woman, or Gekko today is the day to come let your inner superhero be unleashed! Start off by finding the Superheros around the Children's floor of the library and then come in to the Story Room for some crafts, including coloring your own super hero mask and a story. Families with children 12 and under are invited to dress up in super hero costume or wear their every day clothing to this fun event. No registration needed.

WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1713 Lincoln Road, Wickliffe, Oh 44092 (440) 944-6010 www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us

Birth-2 Year Old Story Time Wednesdays at 10:00 am: April 3-24 Thursdays at 6:30

pm: April 4-25 Children and their caregivers enjoy stories, songs and more! Registration requested.

3-6 Year Old Story Time Mondays at 6:30 pm: April



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Book Bugs Fridays at 10:00 am: April 5-26 Children, birth up to age 6 with a caregiver, ioin us for stories, activities and fun! Drop-in! Tales for a Dog First Saturday of every month @ 9:30 or 10:00 am: 4/6, 5/4 Readers Kindergarten and older, come share a story with a certified therapy dog. Reading aloud in a non-judgmental environment helps children with confidence and fluency. Preregister or drop-in.

Lego Club Second Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm: 4/13, 5/11 Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

Family Reads On-the-Go! 3rd week of the Month, during open hours: April 15, May 20 Pick-up a copy of next month's family friendly book (to be read at home together) and activity packet. Call to pre-register. **Globetrotters** First Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 4/2, 5/7 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: 4/9, 5/14 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: 4/16, 5/21 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us and explore science fun. Registration requested.

Garden Gnomes & Forest Friends Tuesday, April 23 at 3:15 pm Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, will learn about their surroundings through nature based activities. We will explore animals, plants, and more! Registration requested.

Tween Time (5th-8th grades) Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm: April 3-May 22 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 by calling the Library and asking for the Children's Department.

WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Eastlake Public Library 36706 Lake Shore Blvd. Eastlake, OH 44095 (440) 942-7880 x. 105 Willoughby Public Library 30 Public Sq. Willoughby, OH 44094 (440) 942-3200 x. 104 Willowick Public Library

263 E. 305 St. Willowick, OH 44095 (440) 943-4151 x. 116 (440) 516-0843 TTY Willoughby Hills Public Library 35400 Chardon Rd. Willoughby Hills, OH 44094 (440) 942-3362 www.welibrary.info

During the month of April 2019, the following free programs will be offered at the Willouahby-Eastlake Public Library. Reaistration is required. For a complete schedule of events or to reaister for one of our upcomina programs, visit www.we247.org.

Teen Art Club at Willoughby 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. Ages 12-18. **Teens must register for each session separatelv**

Tuesday, April 2, 7-8 pm Willoughby Library Kid Crafting with Old Books What can you do with an old, worn out book? Upcycle it! We'll show you how to make art, toys and even jewelry from old books. All ages welcome! Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Tween Crafts & More Children are invited to create a variety of different projects together. We'll make slime, scarves, art and have a special breakout adventure! Register for each month you plan to attend.

Ages 9-12. Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 Reading is Fun: Discover the Latest and

Greatest Children's Books! Parents and children in grades K-5 will join literature specialist Dr. Anna lacovetta for a hands on look at new children's literature. The event will include interactive ideas to bring home that will get everyone excited about reading. Wednesday, April 3, 10 am Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Bunny Storytime and Craft! Celebrate spring with bunny stories and a special bunny take home craft! All ages welcome. Wednesday, April 3, 7 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Open Sew Bring your sewing project (fabric, pattern & accessories) to this class and we will provide assistance. Sewing machines and tools are provided, but you may bring your own sewing machine if you like. Attend one, two or all three sessions. Wednesdays, April 3, 6–7:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362 Homeschool Travelers Take a trip around the world without leaving the library! Each month features a different location, complete with facts & fun activities! Wednesdays, April 3, 2:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Homeschool Art Adventures Each month we will explore art with hands-on activities. Ages 5 and over.

Thursday, April 4, 1 or 2:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 play our Xbox One and Wii-U! Grades 6-12 Saturday, April 6, 2-4 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 & over. Saturday, April 6, 1-4 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 **National Library Week Scavenger Hunt** Stop into the Children's Department anytime from April 8-13 to celebrate National Library Week with a fun scavenger hunt! Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 Homeschool Parent Support Group Experienced educator and homeschool mom Sara Williams will moderate monthly discussions about homeschooling. Join us for support, answers and guidance. Monday, April 8, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 Nora the Explorer's Animal Show Nora the Explorer will introduce and teach us about her super cool animals! Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 **Understanding ODE's Special Needs** Scholarship Programs Attention families whose children attend private school, are homeschooled or are interested in their educational options! Join scholarship providers Achievement Advantage Assessment & Ser-

Video Game Club Come make friends and

vices and A.P. Learning Center to learn more about the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship and the Autism Scholarship, including eligibility, services, the application process and a question and answer session. Thursday, April 11,7-8:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 Homeschool Technology Each month we will explore different facets of technology. Ages 10 and over only please. Thursday, April 11, 1:30 or 3pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362 Teens! Got Something to Say? Say it with a Button! Draw your own picture and/or write your own quote to make into a button! Not feeling creative? No worries! Use some of our pre-made images to make your button. Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18. Thursday, April 11, 6:30-8:30 pm

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880 Sensory Toy Playgroup Get out of the cold and play! Children with varying learning styles and abilities play together in a safe, supportive environment. A variety of toys from our Toy Library will be available to play with and check out. Everyone is welcome! Friday, April 12, 10 am-12 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Northcoast Writers' Showcase at Lakeland Community College Imbolo Mbue, bestselling author of the critically acclaimed Behold the Dreamers, will be the keynote speaker for the second annual Northcoast Writers' Showcase on Saturday, April 13 at Lakeland

Community College in Kirtland, Mbue's keynote will cap a day in which readers and aspiring writers can interact with dozens of published authors, ask questions about their writing journey and attend workshops about the craft of writing. Breakout sessions will be led by David Giffels, Mindy McGinnis, Deanna Adams, Claire McMillan, Alan Dutka, J. Thorn, Rachel Alpine and Sarah Dobie Bauer. Showcase begins at 11 am in Lakeland's H Building. Authors will have their books available for sale and signing. Breakout sessions will begin at noon, 1 pm and 2 pm. Mbue's keynote address will begin at 3 pm ainthe Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst Performing Arts Center in Lakeland. She will be available for book signing and photo opportunities following her presentation. All events are free and open to the public. Register at https://www. leagueoflibraries.org/. The Northcoast Writers' Showcase is hosted by the Lake-Geauga League of Libraries, a group of 12 libraries in Lake and Geauga County that have partnered to promote the arts, creativity and enthusiasm for learning in the region. Libraries include: Burton, Fairport Harbor, Geauga County, Kirtland, Lake Erie College, Lakeland Community College, Madison, Mentor, Morley, Perry, Wickliffe and Willoughby-Eastlake library systems. This event is funded by the collective generosity of the library's foundations/friends groups, Lubrizol Corporation and Lake County Visitor's Bureau. Saturday, April 13, 11 am-5 pm Lakeland Community College, 7700 Clocktower Drive, Kirtland

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 as a team, children will find and solve clues to open several locks to solve the mystery! Breakout Adventure (Ages 8-12) Monday, April 15, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 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.

Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880 Homeschool Breakout Adventure (Ages 8-12) Thursday, April 18, 1 or 2:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 Lake Humane Society Presents: Bunny Buddies! Join your friends at Lake Humane Society as we all go on a treasure hunt! Together we will read Max and Ruby's Treasure Hunt and then go on an adventure of our own, all while learning about bunnies! There

may even be a special quest appearance from one of our bunny buddies! Thursday, April 18, 5:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362 Pokémon Club Bring your cards, Pokémon Ultra Sun/Moon, Pokémon Let's Go Eevee/ Pikachu or Pokémon Go to meet fellow trainers. Trainers (or their parents) are responsible for all trades. Ages 5 and over. Saturday, April 20, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club! All ages welcome! Saturday, April 20, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362 Saturday, April 27, 2-3:30 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151 Saturday, April 27, 1:30-3 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880 Clean Out the Closet Crafts Help us clean out our craft closet! We provide the supplies, vou create the art. Grades 6-12. Tuesday, April 23, 6:30-8 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151 Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! (Grades K-5). Saturday, April 20, 9:30 or 10 am (Choose one time slot) Eastlake Library 440-942-7880 Breakout Adventures for Teens Come explore our newest program: Breakout EDU! This is an educational and fun adventure in clue finding, decoding and mystery solving. Working individually or in teams, teens will find and solve clues to open several locks to solve the mystery! Ages 12-18. **Teens must register for each session separately** Wednesday, April 24, 6:30–8 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 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, April 27, 12-4 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 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, April 27, 10:30 am-12 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. Monday, April 29, 7-8 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151 Police Officer Storytime Patrolman Bruce

Fedor from the Willoughby Police Department will present storytime at the library. A craft will also be included. Please register for each class you will attend. Monday, April 29, 10 am Willoughby Library 440-942-3200





APRIL 5 Downtown Painesville's First Friday -Once Upon a Princess

Friday, April 5, 4:30 PM 7:30 PM One Victoria Square. Stroll throughout the enchanted downtown to meet princesses located at participating merchants! Take a picture and share it on Facebook @downtownpainesville. Special treats provided at each location. **APRIL 5**

[unveiled] Art Exhibit

7:00 PM. Mentor Municipal Center. All are welcome to come to the Opening Reception for the [Unveiled] Art Exhibit featuring the work of Beth Gregerson of Beth Lynne Studio. View the exhibit and meet the artists. Free

APRIL 6

Easter Egg Hunt and Ice Painting

Mentor Ice Arena, 8600 Munson Rd, Mentor 44060

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Call To Confirm Times. Registration Not Required AGE RANGE: All Ages

COST: \$5/child for egg hunt; \$4 admission (\$2 skate rental) open skate CALL: (440) 974-5730

Easter Egg hunt and Ice Painting cost \$5 per child. 12:30-1:30PM. Children will be placed into age groups to go gather eggs on the ice. After all, eggs are gathered there will be ice painting. Please wear close-toed shoes and warm clothing. No skates will be worn during the hunt and ice painting! Please, bring your own basket to collect eggs in! Easter Open skate from 1:30-3:30PM Admission is \$4 and Skate Rental is \$2. This is a separate fee from the Easter egg hunt and Ice Painting. No pre-registration is required. Please pay the day of.



APRIL 13 Easter Egg Hunt

JOIN US for the 39th Annual City of Willoughby Easter Egg Hunt! Over 6,000 eggs filled with candy will be scattered across South's football field. A special appearance from the Easter Bunny who will be available for photo ops after the hunt.

WHEN: Saturday, April 13th at 12 pm (hunt starts promptly at noon) WHERE: NEW LOCATION - Willoughby South Football Field

* please enter from Euclid Ave. WHO: Willoughby residents ages 9 and under

REMEMBER TO BRING A BASKET OR BAG APRIL 13

Springtime Egg Hunt For Kids

Saturday, April 13 11:00am – 12:00pm Mentor Civic Amphitheater 2475, 8600 Munson Rd, Mentor, OH 44060, USA For children ages 2 to 10 years-old. This is going to be an EGG-citing event! An old-fashioned egg hunt complete with a visit from the Easter Bunny and a cookie decorating station. You must preregister by calling 440-974-5720. Cost: Resident \$10/Nonresident \$12.

APRIL 20

National Park Week- Fee Free

Visit James A. Garfield National Historic Site on Saturday, April 20 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors can take a guided tour of the Garfield home, watch the site movie, look through the Visitor Center exhibits and also walk the grounds while listening to the site cell phone tour! Normal fees are waived for the day. The first tour time starts at 10:30 a.m. and the last tour of the home starts at 4:15 p.m. April 20 is also National Junior Ranger Day. Kids can earn the site's badge with our new Junior Ranger Book, and also the Underground Railroad Network to Freedom badge.

APRIL 20 Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast

8:00 AM 12:00 PM. Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad St, Painesville, OH 44077 The Painesville Railroad Museum along with the Lake County Juvenile

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Diabetes Walk Family will be hosting our first Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast.

APRIL 22

White House Easter Monday Egg Roll

A Fee-Free Day! This event will take place from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Hosted by First Lady Lucretia Garfield, this kidfriendly day and favorite of the general public takes place on the same day as the Easter Egg Roll at the White House in Washington, D.C.! Games, activities, Easter egg hunts, and the Easter egg roll for kids are all part of this fun day that also commemorates a White House tradition in which President Garfield participated in 1881! Free of charge.

APRIL 25-28 Geauga County Maple Festival

Thursday, April 25–Noon Official Opening of Concessions – Rides Open at 4:00 p.m. Don't miss a weekend of fun-filled events, including the area's one-and-only Bathtub Races, Maple Stirs, Pancakes in the Park, Various Concessions, Tug of War, Lumberjack Competition, Baking Contest, SAP run, and more. Enjoy a variety of live entertainment on the Main Stage or on the street. The Annual Geauga County Maple Festival Parades will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Don't miss the fun-filled festival rides. Visit maplefestival.com for the most up to date wrist band pricing.

APRIL 27

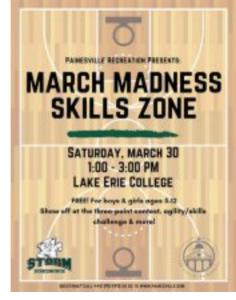
Senior Center Garage Sale

Saturday, April 27, 9:00am – 3:00pm Mentor Senior Center, 8484 Munson Rd, Mentor. Join us for this HUGE annual garage sale where you'll find some wonderful treasures. Admission is free and baked goods and refreshments will be for sale. If you are interested in selling your items, table space is available to non-seniors beginning March 1. The cost is \$25 for a 6 foot table or \$20 for a 5 foot table. Contact Mentor Senior Center at (440) 974-5725 for details.

APRIL 28

Free Golf Clinic & Open House

Sunday, April 28.11:00am – 12:15pm Black Brook Golf Course 8900 Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060



Get some helpful tips from P.G.A. Professionals to get your game on track this Spring. The clinic will feature demonstrations of the full swing technique and short game, along with some helpful information about Black Brook. Open to golfers of all ages and abilities. Note taking is recommended and preregistration is required. Call the course at (440) 951-0010 to register.



On April 26, we will have our official 100th Birthday Party. The whole community is invited!

"It is such an exciting time to look back at how far we've come from the small Carnegie library in Madison Village and what our future holds," Culbertson said. "We have big plans for increased outreach into our community through our bookmobile service that will start in 2019!"

Special perks during our Centennial events include:

- Special prizes for many of our in-library activities.

A push to circulate 100,000 materials in 100 days! Be part of the fun helping the library to meet this wonderful goal.
And ... the Friends of Madison Public Library will sell special MPL polo shirts featuring a new logo for our 100th birthday.



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