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Smokey Bear's 75th Birthday Celebration

Penitentiary Glen Reservation • June 2 • noon to 4 pm • Free event

Celebrating 75 years of preventing wildfires. Join Lake Metroparks and celebrate Smokey Bear's 75th birthday at Penitentiary Glen Reservation on June 2. Smokey Bear will be at the park from noon to 4 pm. Sing Happy Birthday to Smokey Bear and enjoy complimentary cake. Enjoy an interactive afternoon with a special Smokey Bear puppet show and memorabilia exhibit. Smokey Bear merchandise will be available for purchase in The Nature Store. Meet members of the Kirtland Fire Depart-

ment and see their trucks up close. Also, meet Lake Metroparks naturalists and rangers and enjoy live music.

Take a free ride on a miniature train ride provided by the Lake Shore Live Steamers between 1 and 3 pm, weather permitting. For safety reasons, pregnant women are not permitted to ride the trains.

Discover the many interactive exhibits and displays in the Nature Center, including the "Window on Wildlife". Engage with the outdoors in an acre of Nature Play fun, a children's 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 are available for purchase.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road in Kirtland (44094). For more information about Smokey Bear's 75th Birthday Celebration visit goto.lakemetroparks.com/smokey-bear.

PGIFs: Penitentiary Glen Incredible Fridays

Ages 5 to 10 (all children with an adult), FREE

Join us Fridays, June through August at 11 am for PGIFs -- Penitentiary Glen Incredible Fridays! This is a series of nature-based family programs. Activities will include games, outdoor exploring, and naturalist presentations on a wide variety of fascinating topics! All programs are one hour long and held at Penitentiary Glen Nature Center. Adults must accompany

children. These free programs are designed for children ages 5 to 10 with an adult. No registration required.

Topics include:

- June 7 Wild Wetlands**
- June 14 Bear Basics**
- June 21 Monarch Madness**
- June 28 Otters**
- July 5 Soaring with Eagles**
- July 12 Earth Rocks**
- July 19 Coyotes**

- July 26 Tree Tales**
- August 2 Oh Deer!**
- August 9 Planet Party**

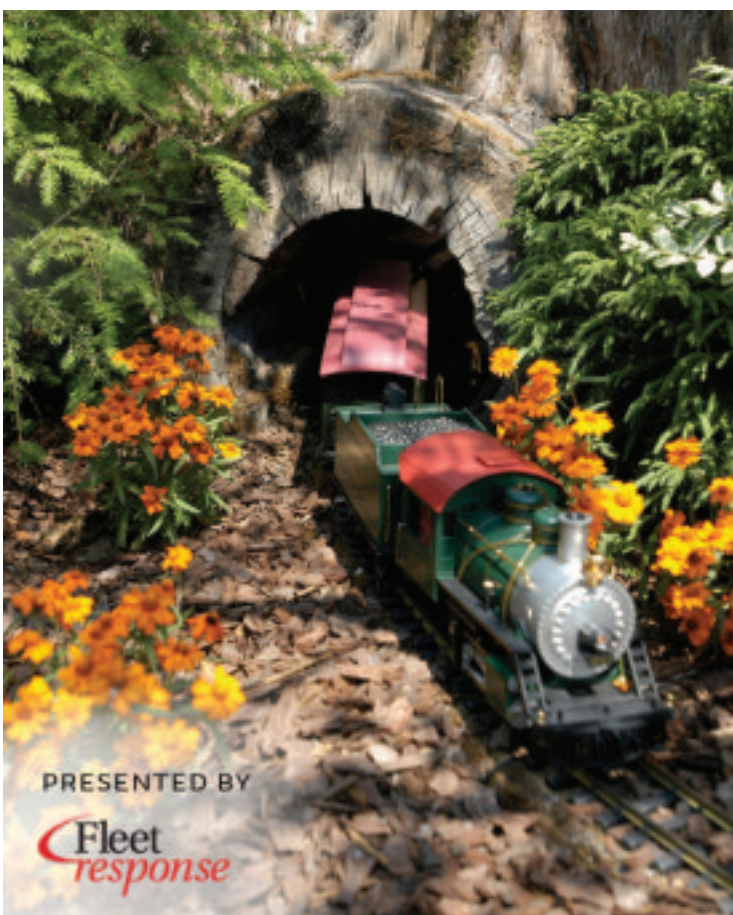
For more information about the programs, goto.lakemetroparks.com/pgif. Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. in Kirtland (44094). For more information about the park visit goto.lakemetroparks.com/penitentiary-glen or call 440-256-1404.

Woodland Express Garden Railroad Exhibit to Open at the Holden Arboretum on June 15

Guests can step into a magical garden railroad featuring G-scale trains, vibrant plantings, and handcrafted architectural elements, at the *Woodland Express* exhibit at the Holden Arboretum from June 15 through September 15. This world in miniature will be created by Applied Imagination, in partnership with the Holden Arboretum horticultural staff. Applied Imagination is a nationally-recognized, award-winning crew of artisans that have been producing original public garden exhibits for decades. The *Woodland Express* exhibit, presented by Fleet Response, will feature elements inspired by woodland animals made from leaves, twigs, and other natural materials.

Woodland Express admission and hours

Woodland Express admission includes full access to the Holden Arboretum grounds, excluding the Canopy Walk and Emergent Tower. Admission is \$12 per adult, \$8 per child age 3 to 12, and free for members of Holden Forests & Gardens. Tickets for the Canopy Walk and Emergent Tower are \$4 per adult, \$2 per child age 3 to 12, and free for members. Parking is free. *Woodland Express* tickets are available online in advance or can be purchased at the Holden Arboretum. Advance ticket purchase is not required. *The Holden Arboretum is located at 9550 Sperry Road, Kirtland, Ohio. For complete details about Woodland Express visit holdenarb.org.*



In addition to the *Woodland Express* exhibit, visitors to the Holden Arboretum can enjoy countless opportunities to learn from and be inspired by nature. Paved paths guide visitors through some of Ohio's most beautiful gardens with cultivated collections of wildflowers, rhododendron, lilacs, magnolias, and more. Children and adults can experience fun and exhilarating exploration in the arboretum's nature play areas and on its soaring experiential structures. The Murch Canopy Walk and Kalberer Family Emergent Tower take visitors into and above the forest for an immersive perspective of the tree canopy and a "bird's eye view" of the forest (extra fee applies).

ST. GABRIEL PARISH HERALDS SUMMER SEASON WITH 31st ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Since 1988, The St. Gabriel Festival has become a herald of the summer season. When temperatures warm, tents go up, rides roll in, smells from delicious food waft from the grills and ovens, school comes to a close, kids smile with excitement and you know it's unmistakably Festival time! The Catholic Community of St. Gabriel invites our friends and neighbors in the Tri-County area to be a part of our 31st Annual Summer Festival, an amazing four-day event June 6-9.

Thursday will be a special Family Night with all food 50% off. This year's festival features a Grand Prize raffle to win a new car lease or \$20,000 cash plus nightly drawings to celebrate summer: \$500 Drawing Thursday 10pm, \$500 Drawing Friday 10pm, \$1,000 Drawing Saturday 10pm!! Grand prize drawing will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 9:30 p.m. Winner need not be present to win.



Tickets are available for sale at parish office/grounds or at the festival!

Try your luck at our Monte Carlo held each night of the Festival. Delectable food such as homemade pierogis, cabbage rolls and noodles, bakery items, our famous fresh-cut French fries, roasted corn and festival favorites like hamburgers, ice cream, pizza and slushies beckon our guests back year after year. Enjoy live entertainment each Festival evening with Northeast Ohio's favorite bands. Families will enjoy face painting, games and rides for all ages with all-day ride passes or individual ticket options available. There's something for everyone at the St. Gabriel Summer Festival!



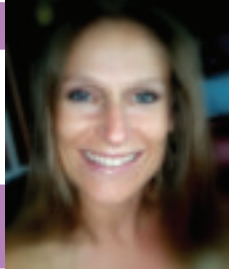
JUNE 15 - SEPT. 15

Step into a magical garden railroad featuring G-scale trains, vibrant plantings, and handcrafted architectural elements inspired by woodland animals. Train and garden enthusiasts young and old will delight in this special exhibit.



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Family Matters

with Amber

Thank A Father Figure This Month

There are expectations we have of people. And sometimes people don't meet those expectations, and that's okay, because often others will. Father's Day may not seem like a time of celebration for some of you, but it might actually be. While my life wasn't the way I'd love it to be, there is still reason for me to celebrate some special men on Father's Day.

My grandfather's been gone two years this July, but he was a genuinely interested man right up until the day he died. My Poppy spent hours each morning before work cleaning his pool so us grandkids and Nanny could swim. He liked to provide for us. Christmas was out of this world. He always had time to listen and would tell me what to focus on; myself. He always told me I was good and deserving of good. He made me feel loved, cherished, forgiven,

accepted, and was always there for me no matter how old I was, or how far away. (Reminds me of my son and my oldest daughter.) He was motivated, hardworking, sweet and doting. His demeanor was 110% happy and he had a smile that never quit no matter what he went through. (That reminds me of my son.)

Two of my favorite childhood memories are when he reluctantly took me grocery shopping for the first time, at my Nanny's urging. This was an interference, as he was the Master 'Deal' Shopper and couldn't be bogged down with a child in tow. But he took me anyway, and we had fun! I learned a lot and he took me again after that! Another memory is when I was too scared to come out from behind the living room chair during thunderstorms. He'd just smile and say, "God is just bowling up in



Me and my hero...My Daddy.

Heaven, nothing to be worried about", with his hand out. I would always come out. My best adult memory is talking to him on the phone while sitting on an airplane, waiting on the tarmac, preparing for takeoff to Italy. I was so scared to travel so long over the ocean; he calmed me with my favorite travel story of his trip to Spain when he was in the service. He told me I would love Italy and that he was proud of me for being brave enough to go. (So confident and supportive, reminds me of my middle child.)

I never felt like a Princess growing up. I didn't even know what a Princess was, since I hadn't seen my first Disney movie until I was nine...and it was *Bambi*. I realize I reflect on, and learn from, the toughest parts of my life. It's heavy stuff! But I also think that if I peel back all the layers of muck and mud, there's so many glistening moments in my childhood. Some truly sparkly times!

If I knew any better, I think I should've felt like a Princess all along, because I was blessed with four amazing father figures who loved me very much and were very good to me. How they've treated me, all they've done for me and taught me, how they helped me be who I am today and influenced how I parent my own children...it's made a difference. I didn't have a crown, wasn't spoiled with 'stuff' or told 'yes' to my every asking...but I was treated very special.

My grandfather is just one influence. Let me introduce you to the others. My uncle. We could spend hours on the phone. We both lived with my grandparents. He's like my big brother. He colored with me, we fought over my grandmother's record player, my grandfather's recliner, and what

ice cream was left in the freezer. When we were older, I became his sidekick and he was like my second dad. He took me trick or treating and made my costumes, took me out to eat and talked to me about what I wanted to do with my life after high school. He helped foster those interests and always believed in me. He talks to me and genuinely makes me feel like I matter. I have a stepfather who I didn't meet until I was in my thirties (sadly we're not in touch anymore). He's also a genuine, sweet soul, that made an impression. I feel as if we'd known each other our whole lives. He taught me about meditation, shared interesting books he'd read, valued introspect, and we could talk for hours about things. I miss him greatly.

I could go on about these men, but I've got to brag on my own Daddy. During my parents' divorce, he could've bowed out and said, "this isn't for me, I quit". He could've said, "this is going to be too hard". But he didn't. He chose to take sole custody of me when my own mother didn't want me. He took me everywhere with him; the movies, parks, road trips (where my children and I get our love for Twizzlers and Slim Jims). My dad taught me how to drive a stick shift, change a tire, and drive in the snow all before I got my license. I could wire a C.B. radio, dress appropriately, get a job, work hard, manage my money, obtain good credit, follow my dreams, and most importantly, no matter how high the waters rose, never quit. Daddy didn't teach me about football or any other sport. No trade, like woodworking, welding or mechanics. He taught me about sticking it out, chasing your dreams, finding a quality of living within your means. We never went to Disney or on vacations, but we were always out on Saturday morning for breakfast at Dunkin Donuts and Sunday afternoon we ate our regular at Papa Gino's. We ran errands and visited our family every weekend. We did life together, he and I. While I might not have truly appreciated those things when I was younger (who does), I can tell you those times mean the world to me today. Just knowing he spent time with me and taught me about so many things. My father raised me by himself. I was involved in a lot of grown up things. I wrote my first check when I was eleven, learned to pay the bills due to his wrist surgery, and he never kept a story or joke a secret from me. Nothing was ever too far over my head for me in Daddy's eyes. I learned how to play poker when I was eight, learned how *not* to flaunt my girl things to woo a man way before I

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Make Your Child's World a Classroom



by *Carole Richards*

My daughter, Linnea, is an amazing mom. She has a two and six year old child. I marvel at how informal moments become teaching moments for her children. "What is that animal, Izetta? (the two year old)? Izetta, "Owl." What color are the owls on your pajamas? Izetta, "Red." "You are almost right, they are pink," says mom.

My older granddaughter is very precocious. She and four kindergarten classmates are designing a "hotel," and "printing" money to buy it. Her mom gave her a catalogue with furniture ideas for her hotel. She put post-it notes by the many pages of furniture she liked. She and I spent about a half-hour on FaceTime where she explained where all the furniture would go in the hotel. She told me, "This table is for "hors d'oeuvres" and this furniture is for the VIP suite." I did not tell her these words; she knew them and used them comfortably.

When I visited with my grandchildren in March, she drew designs for some of the rooms in the hotel. Her ideas were creative and complex. She has strong spatial skills. My daughter recognizes this strength and encouraged it.

My granddaughter is very bright. However, her mom has nurtured that intelligence with experiences, language and time. They do not watch much television. In fact, Sophie, the oldest does not like television

very much. They do not play games on their parents' cell phones. When they are together, they talk, explore and discuss using advanced vocabulary.

Sophie has read The Little House on the Prairie series by Laura Ingalls Wilder, five times. She is fascinated by the way pioneers lived and their experiences. She has read, Ann of Green Gables and The Voyages of Narnia by C.S. Lewis.

Think of your own children or grandchildren. Do you take the opportunity to teach a new experience with the young children in your life? In fact, with older children, the experiences are different but you can also turn their experiences into learning too. The best part, the kids do not realize they are being taught. They are human sponges, absorbing all you can teach.

These learning experiences do not need to cost money. Books can be borrowed at the library. Cooking in the kitchen is a necessary task. Involve your children. They learn to measure, mix and follow recipes. They also learn to be creative. Talk with your children. Build their vocabulary and curiosity. Watching less television may prevent ADHD and strengthen the bond with your children.

None of the examples given in this article cost a cent. The only cost is time. Time that is short with your children. Give them the gift of time. They do not need expensive toys to keep them busy. They need you to guide, teach and explore the world.

Make your child's world a classroom today!

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8

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New this year: Doggie Contest
Have you ever looked at your best four-legged friend and said, "I bet you would look good in a pirate outfit?" Do your friends tell you that you and your dog are a perfect match? Lake Metroparks Farmpark presents the inaugural Doggie Contest on Sunday, June 9 at 1 pm. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place winners. Categories are:

- Best Eyes
- Best Costume
- Best Trick
- Looks Like Their Owner

For official rules and registration form for the Doggie Contest and Parade of Breeds visit goto.lakemetroparks.com/



workingdogweekend.

Working Dog Weekend, presented by Ganley Subaru East and sponsored by Centerra Co-Op is June 8 and 9 at Lake Metroparks Farmpark. For more information and schedule, visit lakemetroparks.com.

Due to the nature of this event and facility, please do not bring your pets.

Regular Farmpark admission or membership applies. Farmpark members and children under 2 get in free.



Big Campout at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Get away from it all and bring your tent or camper to Penitentiary Glen Reservation for Big Campout at Penitentiary Glen. Enjoy a variety of fun nature-themed programs, hikes, songs and stories around the campfire. Whether it is your first camping experience or you are a seasoned camper, you can get in touch with nature and wildlife in a unique, fun-filled way.

The Big Campout at Penitentiary Glen, presented by Ganley Subaru East, begins 4 pm on Friday, June 22 and runs to noon on Sunday, June 24.

Lake Metroparks is participating alongside The National Wildlife Federation's summer-long celebration of camping as a way to connect with nature and wildlife. Penitentiary Glen Reservation offers a clean and safe place to unplug and unwind with the family.

Activities

- Two nights of overnight camping
- Fish in the ponds (bring your own gear & bait)
- Borrow an explorer pack and explore on your own
- Make s'mores at the campfire
- See a live animal show
- Venture on a gorge hike
- Search the night sky with an astronomy program
- and so much more!

Explore Nature Play area at Penitentiary Glen Reservation, a natural playscape features interactive stations designed to engage children in creative and imaginative play. Kids can traverse through



an acre of green landscape with logs to climb on, tunnels to crawl through and hillsides to roll down. Stations include a play campsite, a shallow pond and natural objects to discover. There is no start or finish, nor map or suggested route. Kids are encouraged to chart their own course of adventure through this outdoor play maze.

No electrical or water hookups will be available. No pets and no generators, please.

Pre-registration required and \$25 fee per campsite applies. Limited spots available.

goto.lakemetroparks.com/big-campout-at-penitentiary-glen

to register online or call registration at 440-358-7275 or 800-669-9226.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd in Kirtland (44094).

LAKE METROPARKS FARMPARK

working dog weekend

June 8 & 9

Ohio Disc Dogs, Police K-9 units,
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Categories include:
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Best Trick • Looks Like Their Owner

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RAILROADS IN THE PARKS

June 1 & 2, 9 am to 5 pm at Farmpark

The Visitor Center will be filled with operating model train layouts

All aboard for a day filled with operating model train layouts and exhibits at Lake Metroparks Farmpark! Both HO and N Scale modular layouts will be on display. Other featured exhibits include G Scale trains, Lionel O Scale trains, an enhanced Lego train layout, Farmpark's G Scale Garden Railroad layout and displays on agriculture and the railroad. Children can build a wooden train for an additional \$2 per toy. The wooden train interactive play area allows the youngest railroad enthusiasts to play engineer.

Railroads in the Parks, Presented by Ganley Subaru East, is June 1 & 2 at Lake Metroparks Farmpark. For event information visit goto.lakemetroparks.com/railroads-in-parks.

Regular Farmpark admission or membership applies. Members and children under 2 get in free.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd. in Kirtland (44094).

Sunday, June 3 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Free rides on miniature trains offered by the Lakeshore Live Steamers run 1 to 3 pm Sunday, June 2 (weather permitting) as part of the Smokey Bear 75th Birthday Celebration at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. For safety reasons, pregnant women are not permitted to ride the trains.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. in Kirtland (44094).

Take the Kids Fishing!

Introduce children to the lifetime hobby of fishing at Lake Metroparks' ponds throughout Lake County.

By Dana Snyder, Outdoor Education Manager

Fishing is a great family activity that can include several generations enjoying this lifetime hobby together. Lake Metroparks offers several well-stocked ponds with easy access for all ages and abilities.

Young children aren't always ready for a long day of fishing, so be ready to be flexible. When you take a child fishing, make it simple. Use a smaller pole, with a closed-face reel and a simple hook and bobber. Basic live baits such as worms or maggots will offer the best chance for success. Worms can be purchased at any bait store, or make hunting worms part of your adventure. Find an open area at one of our ponds, free of surrounding trees and top water weeds to teach your child the basics of casting. Don't worry if your child doesn't have enough patience to sit for long periods of time, allow them to reel and cast again if they wish. Children much prefer catching to fishing, so target easy-to-catch species such as the panfish stocked at several of our ponds.

Don't forget snacks and drinks to keep your child comfortable and enjoying their time outdoors. Fish early morning or early evening, when the weather is cooler and the fish are more active. Don't expect a child to sit quietly for several hours—if the fish aren't biting, allow them to explore some of the nature around them. Talk to them about the importance of conservation. Teach them pack in, pack out. Consider cleaning up the litter



at your local fishing hole. This is an ideal time to talk with your child about the wonders of being outdoors. Be sure to check local rules and regulations before you head out. Fishing offers a great opportunity to make lifetime family memories.

While fishing with your child on your own is great, Lake Metroparks also offers many beginner fishing programs to get you started. Go Fish is a favorite for many first-time anglers and is offered throughout the year. We also offer adapted fishing programs to assist participants of all abilities. We're happy to help you get started! For a list of upcoming fishing programs visit <http://goto.lakemetroparks.com/fishing-programs> or call 440-358-7275.



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Pet the Trucks June 3rd 10 a.m. - Noon Join us for this annual event. There is nothing more fun than seeing our community helpers up close! Big trucks, little trucks, road equipment and even an ambulance -- kids get to be in the driver's seat! No sign-up required. Just show up for the fun!

Teddy Bear Picnic June 17th 11 a.m. - Noon Bring your lunch and your teddy bear for an hour of bear stories, songs and activities. The picnic will be held outside or in the library if it rains. No sign-up required.

Father's Day Craft June 8th at 11:00 a.m. Stop in between 11 and 2, and bring your own mug to decorate for a special man in your life. We will use vinyl cut from the library's Cricut machine to create this gift. Call to register.

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A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program May 22 through July 30 For all ages The library's A Universe of Stories Summer Reading program began on May 22. For every book you read or library program you attend, you will receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the library's prizes. Visit any Mentor Public Library branch to sign up and begin reading. Last day to earn raffle tickets is Sunday, July 28.

Keep Your Reading Skills Sharp this Summer Wednesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (those entering first through third grade) can read with an elementary school teacher and practice their comprehension and sight words. Call the Headlands Branch to set up a session. Also, session time can be adjusted, based upon need.

Countdown to Kindergarten Saturdays, starting June 8, 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 summer 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 can receive a congratulatory prize by attend-



ing all sessions during summer reading. No registration required.

Saturday Crafty Pop-Up Saturdays (except June 15) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (and kids at heart) can make a craft to take home...

Make a Craft Monday, June 3 Main Branch in the Children's Department 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.

Makerspace 101 Monday, June 3, from 6 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, June 4, from 3 to 4 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Learn all about the incredible makerspace services now available to Mentor Public Library patrons. Take a tour of The HUB's makerspace, complete with live demonstrations of its laser engraver, vinyl cutter and more.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Turns 50 Monday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Celebrate Eric Carle's classic picture book's semicentennial at the Lake Branch.

Preschool Story Time on the Laketrans Bus Tuesday, June 4, at 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Main Branch Parking Lot Kicking off summer reading story times, the first preschool story time will be held on a Laketrans Bus. This special story time is for ages three to five with a parent. There will be two sessions of story time, starting at 11 and 11:30 a.m. Space is limited on the bus so registration is required.

Retro Gaming Hour for Teens Tuesdays, June 4 and 18, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Come blast to the past with the library's biweekly gaming hour. Each meeting, teens can play with a different retro gaming system and explore the games of yesteryear. Registration requested. For teens, entering seventh through 12th grade.

Comics Club Tuesday, June 4, 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, June 5, at 4 p.m. Meet Addy. 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 "Meet Addy" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Galactic Jewelry Wednesday, June 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Teens (ages 12 through 18) can make their own galactic jewelry, using The HUB's makerspace. First, they'll cut out pendants using a laser engraver and then they'll assemble their stellar necklaces. Registration required.

Wiggle & Play Club Wednesday, June 5, 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.

Very Hungry Caterpillar Obstacle Course Thursday, June 6, at 11 a.m. Read House lawn Celebrate the Very Hungry Caterpillar's 50th birthday. Help him get through the obstacle course for a tasty treat at the end. For kids, ages three to eight. Registration has begun.

Glow-in-the-Dark Slime Thursday, June 6, at 2 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (eight to 12 years old) can have fun mixing up a batch of glow-in-the-dark slime. Registration required.

Minecraft Club Thursday, June 6, 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.

Stomp Rocket Challenge Friday, June 7, at 2:30 p.m. Read House lawn Teens (ages 11 to 18 years old) can build stomp rockets with

plastic bottles and PVC pipes, and then blast their rockets into the air. Registration required.

Interactive Movie Saturday, June 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Experience a family favorite film in a whole new way. Kids can be part of the movie by joining their favorite toys as they help rescue Woody from Al of Al's Toy Barn.

Picking up STEAM Club Saturday, June 8, 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.

Constellation Cross-Stitch Monday, June 10, at 2 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Teens (12 to 18 years old) can learn basic cross-stitch and embroidery techniques at The HUB while creating intergalactic masterpieces for their rooms.

Homemade Bath Fizzers Monday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Tweens and teens (ages 10 to 18 years old) can make homemade bath fizzers, an easy and fun gift to make for yourself or a friend. Registration is required.

Father's Day Photos Frame Tuesday, June 11, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages five to 12) can use The HUB's laser engraver to add a custom design to a wooden photo frame for a Father's Day gift. Registration required.

Teen Crafternoon: Constellation String Art Wednesday, June 12, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens can make constellation string art. The library provides all supplies. Registration required.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, June 12, 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.

Masterpieces at Main: Art Club for Kids Thursday, June 13, 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.

Pom Pom Palooza Friday, June 14, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Kids (ages eight to 12) can learn how to use a pom-pom maker to make colorful, fun pom-poms. Registration is required.

Happy Father's Day Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can stop in at the Headlands Branch and make a card and craft for that special someone, while supplies last.

Let's Go LEGO Club Saturday, June 15, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can drop in

build the library's LEGO models.
Chip Tasting for Teens Saturday, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens (11 to 18 years old) can sample a variety of uniquely flavored chips. There will be games, trivia, prizes, and a vote to determine the best flavor. Space is limited, so registration is required.

Sunny Story Time Monday, June 17, at 3 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Come to The HUB for a story time about the summer solstice. Families can enjoy sunny stories, songs and a suncatcher craft.

Laser Engraver Basics Tuesday, June 18, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Learn the basics of using The HUB's laser engraver at one of these informative presentations. Makers of all ages can get inspired for their next project and walk away with an engraved souvenir.

Games through the Ages Tuesday, June 18, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids (ages four through 12) can discover how children played before there were video games. Try your hand at some pioneer games and old-fashioned croquet along with other games from the past. Registration required.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, June 20, 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, June 20, 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.

Mentor Public Library Book Sale Saturday, June 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, June 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Used book sale open to the public. Proceeds support library programming and services.

Minute to Win It Saturday, June 22, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (ages nine to 12) can have a blast competing in one minute games and challenges like Cookie Face, Stack It Up, Suck It Up, Scoop It Up and Movin' Up. Player with most winning points earns a prize.

Squirt Gun Canvas Art Saturday, June 22, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Children (entering kindergarten through fifth grade) can paint without using brushes. Instead, they'll use squirt guns loaded with tempera paint. Kids can take their artwork home with them when they're done. Registration is required and please dress for a mess.

Craft It Up: Parent & Teen Craft Night Monday, June 24, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Bring an old favorite T-shirt and turn it into a wall display

during Parent & Teen Craft Night. Come to The HUB on the last Monday of each month this summer to create something awesome. Registration required.

Vinyl Cutter Basics Tuesday, June 25, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Learn the basics of using The HUB's vinyl cutter at one of these informative presentations. Makers of all ages can get inspired for their next project and walk away with a vinyl keepsake.

Full STEAM Ahead: Engineering Tuesday, June 25, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving engineering. Registration is required.

Books & Yoga for Kids Wednesday, June 26, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids (ages three to 10) along with their adults can recreate a picture book using yoga poses. Registration required and please dress for movement.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, June 26, 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.

Digital Graphic Novel Club Thursday, June 27, at 1 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Teens (ages 12 to 18) are welcome to The HUB's newest club. Each month, we meet to discuss a graphic novel and enjoy a snack. This month, the club will talk about "Captain Marvel Higher, Further, Faster, More" by Kelly Sue DeConnick and David Lopez, which is available to borrow for free with your library card on Hoopla.

The Amazing Race across the Galaxy Thursday, June 27, at 2 p.m. Read House lawn Teams will race across the galaxy, completing challenges at each planet they stop at. The team that completes the challenges in the least amount of time wins the race! Open to kids, ages eight to 12. Registration is required.

MORLEY LIBRARY

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Storytimes & Weekly Programs: *The Summer Storytime Session runs for 7 weeks: Monday, June 3rd through Friday, July 19th, 2019. Registration begins Tuesday, May 28th, online or by phone at 440-352-3383. Many of our storytimes are drop-in and require no registration.*

Baby Bookworms (for babies not yet walking) Tuesdays: 10:00 – 10:30 AM For babies who are not yet walking and their caregivers. .

Music in Motion (2 - 5 years) Wednesdays: 10:00 – 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 – 11:30 AM or Thursdays: 10:00 – 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) Wednesdays & Thursdays: 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.

Bilingual Storytime (4 - 8 years) Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:00 PM 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.

Storytime from Space! Fridays: 10:00 – 10:20 AM Imagine astronauts on the Space Station reading stories to and conducting science experiments for the children of Earth as the world rotates below. Well, imagine no more... it's StoryTime From Space! Join us Friday mornings in the Story Room at 10:00 am as we feature a different book and astronaut from Story Time From Space on the big screen. Watch real astronauts floating above the Earth in space shuttles, reading some of their favorite stories. No registration needed.

Stories & S.T.E.A.M. (6 - 8 years) Fridays: 4:15 – 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 – 5:00 PM Crafts, games, and activities geared specifically towards tweens. Tweens attend without caregiver. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Mission SpaceCRAFT Tuesdays: 3:00 – 4:00 PM Join us Tuesday afternoons during the Children's Summer Reading Club between 3:00 - 4:00 PM to make a different space-themed craft each week! Small children may need help. No registration needed.

Storytime Around Town Morley Library for a fun outdoor storytime at the Painesville Farmer's Market! Look for Miss Jillianne and her colorful parachute near the gazebo at Veteran's Park every other Thursday starting May 30th. No registration needed. *weather permitting* Thursday, June 13th ~ 12:30 - 1:00 PM Thursday, June 27th ~ 12:30 - 1:00 PM

Join Morley Library for a fun outdoor storytime at the State Street Park during the PCLS Lunch Box visit. Look for Miss Jillianne in the shady spot near the fence every Tuesday starting June 4th through July 16th. No registration needed. *weather permitting* Tuesdays from June 4th through July 16th @ State Street Park - 12:30 - 1:00 PM
June Special Events:
Children's Summer Reading Club: A Uni-

verse of Stories! Stop by the Children's Room to register your child, age birth through entering 7th grade, for the Morley Library Children's Summer Reading Club! The Summer Reading Club runs through July 19th and every day that your child reads for 20 minutes or more s/he will receive an entry for our big prize drawing! With fun weekly prizes, amazing performers, and awesome weekly programs, summer will never have a dull moment at Morley Library!
Kids Scavenger Hunt: Saturday, June 1st through Saturday, June 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.

There's No Place Like Space! Build-a-Martian Workshop Saturday, June 1st ~ Story Room ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM For kids ages 3-8. You're invited to build your very own martian to take home and keep! Join us for this Build-A-Martian workshop and storytime featuring There's No Place Like Space: All About Our Solar System (Cat In the Hat Learning Library). This is a FREE workshop but space is limited to the first 20 kids who register and each child must be accompanied by an adult to assist in the stuffing process. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, May 28th.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, June 6th ~ Story Room ~ 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free space sticker scene craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Space is the Place! Wump Mocket Puppet Show Friday, June 7th ~ Meeting Rooms AB ~ 2:00 – 3:00 PM Wump Mocket Puppets presents Space is the Place - Launching Summer 2019! Space is the Place is a tribute to the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. Featured stories in the show include

Squatch on The Moon & Super Space Princess and the Pirates from Zwonk. Due to limited seating, this is a ticketed event. Tickets are FREE and will be available at the Children's Desk one week prior to the show on Friday, May 31st.

Touch-a-Truck! Saturday, June 8th ~ Parking Lot Behind Morley Library ~ 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Are you wild about trucks? Get up close and personal! We will have an assortment of awesome trucks and vehicles on hand to explore in the parking lot behind the library, plus you can meet the pros who operate them. No registration needed.

Toddler Craft: Solar System Creations Monday, June 10th ~ Project Room ~ 10:30 – 11:00 AM For toddlers 2-4. Enjoy a free half hour art session with your toddler and leave the mess to us! Have your little one experiment and make their own solar system with coffee filters, water, glue, paint and glitter! Be sure to have your child bring or wear a cover-up. Registration is required and begins two weeks before the program on Tuesday, May 28th.
Books on the Bus! Storytime on a Laketrain

Bus Tuesday, June 11th ~ Morley Library Parking Lot ~ 11:00 – 11:30 AM Join us for a special transportation storytime on a Laketrans Bus! Laketrans will have a bus parked in the Morley Library parking lot, and families will board for a 30-minute parked storytime. Due to limited space, registration is required and begins on Tuesday, May 28th. Please register all people in your party, including adults, so that everyone has a seat.

"Tote"ally Out of This World Saturday, June 15th ~ Project Room ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Transform an ordinary canvas tote bag into intergalactic artwork! Tweens will use masking tape to create designs onto the bags and then paint them. Learn how to splatter paint stars onto the night sky. Please dress for mess! This program is for tweens age 9-12. Registration is required and will begin 2 weeks before the program on June 1st.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, June 20th ~ Story Room ~ 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free magic scratch solar system craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Bilingual Storytime with the Painesville Police Department Saturday, June 22nd ~ Story Room ~ 11:00 – 11:30 AM Come and get up close and personal with a Painesville Police Department in this bilingual Storytime! A Painesville Police Officer will read you a story or two in both and English and Spanish. Afterwards, you can enjoy a fun craft and meet the Police Officer! No registration is necessary.

Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show Saturday, June 22nd ~ Meeting Rooms AB ~ 1:00 – 2:00 PM Join us for this educational, entertaining show and meet Outback Ray's amazing animals! From Spongebob the Python to Oscar the cockroach and everything in between! Fun for the whole family! Due to limited seating, this is a TICKETED EVENT. Tickets are free and can be picked up at the Children's Desk starting Saturday, June 15th.

Exploration Engineers Saturday, June 29th ~ Story Room ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Maybe you have heard of Orion the constellation but have you ever heard of Orion the multipurpose crew vehicle? NASA used to rely on ocean landings called "splashdowns" to get their crew back safely to Earth. Come learn more about NASA and their crew exploration vehicles. Then you will get to build your very own Crew Exploration Vehicle with your family. Once designed and built, your CEV will be put through our very own "splashdown test" to see whether it is up to the task! This program is geared towards families with children 12 and under and no registration is required.

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A Universe of Stories! Children's Summer Reading 2019 Friday, May 24 – Friday, July 26 Children from Birth through completed fourth grade register at the library. Check out books,

read every day, and attend programs to earn prizes or tickets for our grand prize raffle baskets!

Space through the Ages

Tuesdays at 10:00 am June 4 – July 23 Children completed Kindergarten through 4th grade, come join us for out-of-this world stories, music and hands on activities.

Tales for a Dog First Saturday of every month @ 9:30 or 10:00 am: 6/1, 7/6 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. Pre-register or drop-in.

Lego Club Second Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm: 6/8, 7/13 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: June 17, July 15 Pick-up a copy of next month's family friendly book (to be read at home together) and activity packet. Call to pre-register.

Starry Trails Planetarium Experience **Special Event** Monday, June 3 at 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm. Astronomer Suzie Dills will guide you through the night sky and the wonders of the solar system inside her mobile planetarium! Adults and children ages 5 and up are welcome. Children ages 5-10 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, registration required.

A Universe of Stories! Young Adult Summer Reading 2019 Friday, May 24 – Friday, July 26 Tweens/Young Adults that have completed 4th – 12th grades. For books you check out this summer, get a scratch-off ticket that may have a prize selection underneath. All entries will be eligible for grand prize drawing. Receive additional scratch-off tickets by participating in programs and events at the Library. Visit the Children's desk for details!

Summer Tween Time Kids that have completed 4th – 8th grades Wednesdays at 11:00 am: June 5 – July 24 Join us for fun activities and socializing! Check the website for weekly themes and information. Registration requested, call the Library and ask for the Children's Department.

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LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club. All ages welcome! Saturday, June 1, 2-3:30 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Special Needs LEGO Club at Willowick Library meets on the same dates from 10:30 am-12 pm.

Saturday, June 15, 2-3:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Saturday, June 29, 1:30-3 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Outback Ray Outback Ray is back to show off his awesome animals! Space is limited so register early. Monday, June 3, 3 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Laketrans Bus Storytime Join us for a special storytime on a Laketrans bus! We'll read bus books, sing classic bus songs and enjoy a tour of the Laketrans bus. Space is limited so register early. Monday, June 3, 11 or 11:45 am
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Adapted Storytime Specifically for children with special needs, this storytime features stories, rhymes, songs and other engaging activities in a welcoming environment. Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Book Buddies Students entering second, third and fourth grade are invited to team up with an older student to work on building better reading skills through reading aloud, activities and games.

Tuesdays, June 4-July 16, 2:30-3:30 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Tuesdays, June 4-July 16, 6:30-7:30 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Book Buddy Helpers

Students in 6-12th grade are invited to team up with a younger student to help build better reading skills through reading aloud, activities and games.

Tuesdays, June 4-July 16, 2:30-3:30 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Tuesdays, June 4-July 16, 6:30-7:30 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Join us for the 5th edition adventure of Dungeons & Dragons. No experience necessary. Onlookers are welcome. Grades 6-12.

Tuesdays, June 4-July 30, 6-8 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Pirate Ship Playdate and Craft Toys! Crafts! Fun! This weekly playdate provides a chance for children and caregivers to play and create together. Ages 2-5.

Wednesdays, June 5-July 17, 10 am
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Toy Playgroup Everyone is welcome! Stop in and play with toys from our Toy Library.

Fridays, June 7 & 21, 10 am-12 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Saturday, June 29, 2-3:30 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Rockets and Space with a NASA Engineer

Join former NASA Engineer David Fuller for a fun filled lesson about rockets and space. Saturday, June 8, 2 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Yoga Storytime Try out our brand new class that incorporates yoga into storytime. Please bring a mat or a towel. Ages 3-8.

Monday, June 10, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

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. Mondays, June 10-July 29, 7-8 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Pocket Pets: Tales with Tails Presented by the Lake Humane Society, children will read with a featured (and adoptable) small animal and handler for 20 minutes. Space is limited to children ages 6 and up so register early to book your small furry reading buddy! Monday, June 10, 2-2:20 or 2:40 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

BYOT Tie Dye at the Library! (BYOT) Bring Your Own T-shirt to create wearable art at one of the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library locations to celebrate this year's summer reading theme: A Universe of Stories! (Ages 0-12th Grade)

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30-7:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

BYOS (Bring Your Own Shoes) for Teens

Bring your own white canvas tennis shoes and we will color them with permanent markers & spray with alcohol to make the colors spread. Ages 11-18.

Wednesday, June 12, 3-4 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Aliens from Space: Monster Masks & More

Create a simple alien craft mask from outer space and enjoy a monster storytime activity. The movie Wall-E will also be shown. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite alien costumes. Refreshments will be served. Ages 7-12. Parents are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, June 12, 4-6 pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Willoughby Library Family Movie Nights

Join us on the lawn of Citizens Bank to enjoy an outdoor movie experience for the whole family! All movies start at 6:30 pm and are presented in conjunction with the Willoughby Police & Parks and Recreation departments.

Wednesday, June 12-Toy Story 3

Teen Art Club Do you love to create art but never get the chance? Join other art-loving teens for art club. We supply the paint/pencils, you supply the genius. Ages 11-18.

Wednesday, June 12, 7-8 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Willowick Library Friday Family Films

This summer all sorts of new movies are coming out. Prepare for the sequels by joining us for a Friday matinee at the Willowick Library. All movies start at 2 pm.

Friday, June 14-Zootopia

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Willoughby Otaku Anime Club Join fellow Otaku to watch & discuss anime and manga and draw our own characters. Refreshments served. Ages 13 and up. Registration required. Saturday, June 15, 1-4 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Breakout Adventures Join us for an educational and fun adventure in clue finding, decoding and mystery solving. Working as a team, children will find clues to open several locks to solve the mystery!

Monday, June 17: Space, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Mad Science's Destination: Moon! Blast off with this interactive science extravaganza! Presented by Mad Science of Northeast Ohio.

Tuesday, June 18, 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, June 19, 3 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

The Art of War 3.0 for Teens Did you love the tabletop catapult and bow and arrows we made? Join us this summer to make another ancient weapon of war. Note: Hot glue guns will be used for this project. Space is limited. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18).

Thursday, June 20, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Willoughby Library Afternoon Movie: Toy Story Toy Story 4 releases in theaters on June 21. Join us as we relax, eat popcorn and watch the first Toy Story!

Thursday, June 20, 2 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Jungle Terry and Friends Join us for Jungle Terry's awesome animal show. Space is limited so register early.

Thursday, June 20, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Indoor Olympics You don't need to be a professional athlete to exercise like one! Join Lake Health's Integrative Medicine team to learn about your major muscle groups, what they do and how to make them stronger for sports and everyday fun!

Saturday, June 22, 2 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K-5th grade. Saturday, June 22, 9:30 am and 10 am (Choose one time slot)

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! It's also a perfect opportunity for scouts to earn their chess merit badge. All ages and chessboards welcome.

Saturday, June 29, 12-4 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Video Game Club Make friends and play our Xbox One and Wii-U! Grades 6-12.

Saturday, June 29, 2-4 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 1 Chardon Flea Market

The Chardon Square annual flea market is held every year on the first Saturday in June. There are over 100 vendors selling antiques, collectibles, produce, plants, homemade items, pies, and so much more. Chardon Square. chardonsquareassociation.org

JUNE 6-9 St. Gabriel Festival

St. Gabriel Catholic Church 9925 Johnny-cake Ridge Road, Concord Township- Tents go up, rides roll in, smells from delicious food waft from the grills and ovens, school comes to a close, kids smile with excitement and you know it's unmistakably Festival time! The Catholic Community of St. Gabriel invites our friends and neighbors in the Tri-County area to be a part of our 31st Annual Summer Festival, an amazing four-day event June 6-9. Thursday will be a special Family Night with all food 50% off.

**JUNE 8
Ohio Fairy Gardening Festival**
10:00 AM- 5:00 PM. Giddings Park, Jefferson. Promoting fun for families: the art/love of Fairy Gardening and introducing children to the magical fun of Fairies. Free admission and parking. Adult, child and pet costume contests, Garden contests for adults and children, Fairy dancers, coloring contests for children, free face painting and free children's crafts. Free entertainment all day. Live miniature "unicorn" horse and dressed up Alpacas for free pictures with the family. Live free demonstrations all day to make Fairy items for your garden and Make and Take classes all day (paid classes). Craft and Food vendors. Working on a "Fairy Queen" contest. Fun, fun, fun!

Contact info and/or website: www.ohio-fairygardening.com or Facebook: Ohio Fairy Gardening Festival

JUNE 8 Burton Antique Market

400 Dealers - all antiques and old collectibles, something for everyone - inside and out- rain or shine- dealers from all over the US and Canada - largest 1 day antique show in the country. For more info burtonantiquesmarket.com

**JUNE 13-16
60th Annual Strawberry Festival**
Kirtland High School, 9150 Chillicothe Rd, Kirtland. Rides, Food, Music, Flea Market, Exhibitors, and much, much, more. Fun for the whole family

**JUNE 15
Moth Party**
Mentor Marsh Nature Center, 5185 Corduroy Rd, Mentor. Help us celebrate these diverse, important and often overlooked insects. We'll have several stations to attract moths allowing us to get up close with these nocturnal, winged wonders. Bring your cameras!
www.cmnh.org/mentor-marsh-programs. 8:00 PM 11:00 PM

**JUNE 21 - OCT. 4
Mentor Farmer's Market**
Garfield Park 7967 Mentor Ave - Mentor. 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Mentor Farmers Market is the place to find locally grown


food and custom treats. Join us at the market and enjoy an afternoon under century-old shaded trees while you purchase fresh, local produce, baked goods, and farm related products. Learn more at www.mentorfarmersmarket.com.

**JUNE 29
Bright Star Children's Theater Program**
Saturday 6:00 - 8:00pm Mentor Civic Amphitheater, 8600 Munson Rd. Family-friendly theater for kids preschool to 6th grade. Join us for two exciting shows!
6 PM - Jack's Adventure in Space - A student's imagination takes him on an out-of-this-world adventure through the solar system.
7:15 PM One Small Step - This tale marks the history of flight and space travel from the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk to the moon and beyond!
Admission is Free. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

THANK A FATHER FIGURE FROM PAGE 4


knew what *flaunt and woo* even meant). I was sad that he never read to me. But, when I was eight, I had eye surgery and he looked sad as I was laying in bed. He held the hand of his woozy little girl and asked me if he could do anything for me. For the first time ever, I asked him to read a book to me. It was Cinderella.

Father's Day is coming. If you had expectations that weren't met, look for the good and appreciate that. Or, look for the one or many dad-figures in your life. Is it a grandfather or brother who's made a difference? A pastor, coach or distant relative? Previous schoolmate or teacher? Please take a moment now to thank him/them for how they've influenced. If they're gone just sit in the quiet and say *thank you for...* out loud. The reality is, most men don't often hear the good things they do. How often do guys tell each other, "*Hey Man! Great job!*" or "*I can't tell you how much I appreciate that!*" or "*Thanks for inspiring me!*"? As a woman, I'm guilty of not saying much of that to men either. Thank a man in your life who might've inspired, motivated or educated you. I will be. Please visit www.familymatterswithamber.blogspot.com for more of our stories.



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