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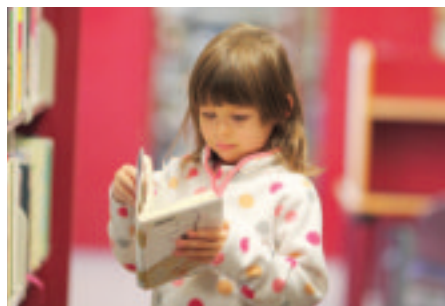
Libraries Support Literacy from Birth

By Sarah Vargo, Children's Librarian
Willoughby Public Library

Did you know that our children begin their journey to becoming readers when they are infants? Identifying sounds as words is one of the first steps we take down that path. It doesn't end there. Babies unknowingly start to understand that words have separate parts made up of syllables by hearing people talk and sing. You probably do little things with your child every day that will help them be better, more enthusiastic readers in the future. One simple way to start reading success early is to take your baby to storytime.

Baby focused storytimes are about more than books. They are about literacy and social development. Storytime is a great place to meet other moms and get your child out interacting with other children their age. There is a large focus on play, because children learn about language through play.

The Willoughby-Eastlake Library baby storytimes use things like scarves, shakers, puppets and bubbles to encour-



age a fun, positive first library experience. We sing, we bounce and yes we share books together in an environment designed to model positive book behaviors. We give families tools to encourage their babies' love of books and reading from the very beginning of their lives.

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The Fine Arts Association is located at 38660 Mentor Avenue in Willoughby. Fine Arts is barrier free. Secure on-site parking is free. Sign interpreted performances are available on specific dates.

"Beauty and the Beast" is sponsored by The Women's Committee of The Fine Arts Association, Andrews Osborne Academy and Vintage Development Group. "Once Upon a Mattress" is sponsored by Dental Specialists of Lake County and Dr. Bradley Kmentt, D.D.S., M.S.D.

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Goblins in the Garden, one of The Holden Arboretum's most popular family events, returns this October. The annual Halloween bash takes place October 8 and 9, from 10am to 4pm each day.

Families can enjoy the decorated gardens, as well as trick-or-treating, leaf trails, a cornstalk maze, face and hand painting, wagon rides, a straw pyramid climb, live entertainment and food. Festive scarecrows created by area clubs, teams, classes and families competing for the most votes will be on display in Scarecrow Row. Guests are invited to don their best costumes and bring their four legged friends to this outdoor extravaganza. Dogs must be on a leash.

This event is sponsored by Huntington Bank and Lake County Visitors Bureau Arts & Culture Grant and will



be held rain or shine. The cost is \$10 per car for members and \$20 per car for nonmembers. Access to The Judith and Maynard H. Murch IV Canopy Walk and Kalberer Family Emergent Tower is an additional fee of \$4 for nonmember

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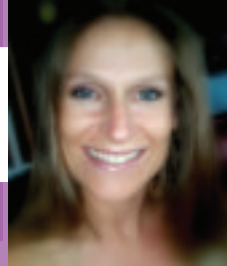


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Family Matters with Amber

What's Your Kid's Love Language?

It's hard to know what kids need. Sure, they need food, a safe home, an education, clothes and shoes, but what else? Well love obviously, right? But what does love look like? And does it look the same to every kid? I have three children. I'm going to say no...it's not the same. What they each consider love, and what types of things I do to show them love, are all different. So how do we know what type of love our kids need or want? And, how do you know how and when to give it?

Well, it's not as complicated as you think! Thanks to a great man named Gary Chapman. He and Ross Campbell, M.D. (don't freak out the 'M.D.' doesn't make things more complicated, pretentious or difficult to pronounce). They together, have written an awesome book called, "The Five Love Languages of Children". It's not new. It was actually published in 1997 (ironic, that's the year I first became a mom).

Now, the reason I know about this book is because I saw it in my Pastor's office one day while we were chatting. But the reason why I own it is (ok, part due to my Pastor again because he gave it to me to keep, but mostly because I've read the other book by Gary Chapman which I highly recommend if you are in any type of relationship: "The Five Love Languages"). I've read that book more than once. Any good relationship book is always better the second time around, but this one is astounding... and so is the one about children's love languages!

I think other than the fact of this book teaches us what love languages are, it also helps because all kids are different. Parenting requires thinking, researching, asking questions, listening, and sometimes reading a book. Trial and error is also a big player in parenting. Sadly, this all takes time and what works with one child doesn't always work with the other. And that's what this little 222 page book is

about. Learning, then trying. Then maybe trying again after evaluating how things went.

The reason I love this book (and the relationship one) so much is because the book breaks down love and how to show it, into five different areas/approaches. This book is so awesome, it taught me more about myself too (that's the key as a learning parent, learning about yourself in the process of learning about your kids).

What do these guys say the five love languages are? Physical touch, words of affirmation, quality time, gifts and acts of service. All of you out there can probably pick one kid and easily pinpoint their love language. But, you might have other kids where you have no idea what they consider love. Sure, all kids love to get electronics as gifts, but do all kids consider that an act of love? See what I mean?

If you are looking for a really good read (you know by now you should have your library card, after all, September was Library Card Sign Up Month) go pick this up. If you have been trying to connect with your kids (no matter the age) read this book. If you've been having trouble in your relationship, read the other version for adult relationships. Sometimes what we think we are doing to be nice, and show our affection, is really lost on the person we are trying to love...simply because they don't speak the same language.

At home, for instance, my oldest daughter's love language is food. Yup, food. (It's not listed, I know but just hear me out). If I cook, the kid will do anything for me. She's away from home at college, so if I send her extra money for fun food or bring her goodies to eat, she's praising my name. When I hear her homesick, it's when she sits down to eat a meal and realizes her mama cooks that like a boss back home and it makes her a little sad. She isn't very gifty either. Never really into big or

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elaborate gifts. She cleans my kitchen spotless for me to show me love. When she was about eight months old she was always too busy and independent, and not that cuddly, still isn't really, so I could never say that her love languages are gifts or physical touch. I would say that it's acts of service (that's what my cooking is to her and there is never a lack of it when she is home). Likewise, she does acts of service at home to show her love to me (definitely not cooking though!).

My second child (my other daughter) oh my. She is certainly the gifty type; she loves giving and LOVES MORE SO getting. She's not too happy to work on doing extra chores to show love, though she will do it, it's not her favorite way to show it. For her birthdays she always has her gifts picked out on a wish list way in advance. She also loves hugs and kisses and to hang on and around her mama; always has, always will. That child speaks and prefers to receive love in the way of gifts and physical touch.

My son and last born. Hmmmmmm. Well, I'd have to say because he is twelve, it changes as he grows up, but mostly it seems like it's time. Time is his love language when he likes to cuddle up to me to watch a movie together as a family, watch or play football together, shoot a few hoops in the driveway together, go to school functions together, cheer him on in practices or games on the field or court. He clearly, so far, enjoys giving and receiving love in the way of time.

I urge you to find and read this book: "The Five Love Languages of Children", to see if you are speaking to your child in their language. And if you can, read the other book too: "The Five Languages of Love". You'll be impressed with what you learn and how simple the approaches are. You might even be surprised to find out you are speaking in a foreign language to your spouse or kids.

For more awesome common sense tips on parenting, visit our blog at: www.family-matterswithamber.blogspot.com.

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My Child Is Really Smart – What Do IQ Numbers Really Mean?

by Carole Richards

I see more and more children whose parents see a different child than their school sees. For example, today I met with a “brilliant” ten-year-old that is miserable in school. Having read thousands of school psychologist and neuro-psychologist testing reports, I have developed a deep understanding of IQ test numbers.

Many children have strong problem-solving and analytical skills but their ability to process information is slow. The young man I met with today has a very superior ability analyzing information. In talking with him, if I closed my eyes, he could have been twenty years old. However, whenever I asked him a question, he had to stop and think before he could respond. I compared his brain to a computer and explained to him that his “brain processor” was slower than his ability to analyze.

Imagine being in a classroom where you can understand very complex ideas but when you are asked to respond to a question, you have to stop for five or ten seconds before you can answer. It is like the “buffer” icon on your computer that tells you to wait because the computer is thinking.

This young man’s analytical skills are in the very superior range with an IQ of 134, yet his brain processing speed is only 80. That is a 54 point difference between his understanding, and the speed at which he thinks. This means he feels like he is thinking at a speed like slogging through deep water.

There are many children, teens and adults that suffer from anxiety, low self-esteem, think they are stupid and even appear hyperactive because their brain’s speed can’t keep up with their knowledge and understanding.

Last year, I was asked to meet with a teen in his school to explain his slow processing speed.. He was so relieved when he understood he was smart, but needed extra time to process what he was learning or doing.

An IQ is a complex number composed of four or five indexes. Each index is made up of subtests that are averaged together to give you each of the indexes. These indexes are then averaged to get a full scale IQ. If you look at the “brilliant” ten-year-old in paragraph one, his full-scale IQ doesn’t reflect his high intelligence or his difficulties.

Every person’s brain works differently. We all have strengths and weaknesses. This article merely touches on the reasons a correct interpretation of your child’s IQ is critical to school success, and even success in life.

If your child’s IQ is being tested, make sure you have the testing professional explain what the numbers mean. If you are interested in digging into this deeper with your child, I’ve written a workbook for parents: How to Break the ETR Code, Understand IQ and Achievement Tests. It is available on our website at www.northcoasted.com/store.

Carole Richards is president of North Coast Tutoring Services, president/director of the Academic Fun & Fitness Camp held at Lakeland Community College, and author of RICHARDS READ Systematic Language. She is a frequent guest on radio and TV. She can be reached at caroler@northcoasted.com

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At Farmpark's Fall Harvest Weekends visitors can participate in special experi-

ences including learning how to drive a horse, fishing at the pond pavilion and helping hand crank and taste ice cream with different harvest flavors. Little farmers will be able to wind their way through the farm maze on pedal tractors, navigate through the hay maze and have fun in the kids tent.

Each weekend will also have a different focus on some aspect of farming and harvest. Apple butter and apple cider will be the focus on October 1 & 2. Toss apples into and turn the crank on the apple press and watch apple cider come out. Sample apple cider, apple butter and a variety of apples.

Corn and pumpkins are the highlight



on October 8 & 9 and 15 & 16 and top off the fall harvest experience at Farmpark. Help husk, shell and grind corn and see antique corn harvesting equipment in action. Play a little corn hole and make a handmade corn husk doll. Try

your hand at plowing behind Farmpark's draft horses and sample our harvest stew. Everyone will have the opportunity to paint a pumpkin and take it home (additional fee applies).

Regular Farmpark admission applies.

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Coastal observation tower provides 360-degree views of Lake Erie and the park

Lake Metroparks has opened a 50-foot coastal observation tower at the agency's Lake Erie Bluffs. The tower is situated overlooking the lakeshore with multiple viewing platforms along a staircase that culminates in a deck featuring 360-degree views. The height and location of the tower provide visitors with a unique view of the lake and the surrounding woods, fields and wetlands, along with a variety of wildlife – particularly a large number of bald eagles that are regularly seen at the park.



LAKE METROPARKS FARMPARK

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Bring the family for fall harvest fun at Farmpark!

Apple Butter Weekend October 1 & 2
Corn & Pumpkin Weekends October 8 & 9, 15 & 16



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Calling all Hayride volunteers! Halloween Hayride talent needed!

Each year there are key volunteer roles at the Lake Metroparks Halloween Hayrides that need to be filled by talented people who can dance, entertain, and/or even construct fright sites. If you have the talent and the time, sign up for one of the programs below or contact the volunteer office to get started at 440-585-3041 x6418 or mwalker@lakemetroparks.com.



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Welcome to Andrews Osborne Academy

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In Lower School, a hands-on, character building, and positive learning environment is provided. Students are challenged to take problem-solving risks and then to celebrate both learning mistakes and successes. AOA's low teacher-student ratio allows instructors to focus on planning for individuals rather than to expect group uniformity in skill development, achievement, and performance.

The Middle School program engages and challenges students to pursue personal excellence. The program fosters curiosity and promotes the application of learning by offering authentic, real-world contexts and opportunities to make multiple connections. In addition to helping students develop leadership skills, the faculty is committed to also helping students develop respect for self and others in preparation for ethical participation in a global society. The curriculum focuses on mathematics, science, English, history and foreign language. Also included are visual and performing arts, technology, physical education and health.

With a commitment to lifelong learning and

engagement in the world, AOA's Upper School academic program sets high standards in its college preparatory experience while helping students find and foster their individual passions. Combining the traditional and progressive in its offerings, the Upper School curriculum is rigorous and is built upon a solid foundation of mathematics, science, English, history, foreign languages, technology and fine arts with honors and AP classes offered in all areas. The program challenges students to think critically and creatively, discuss important matters articulately, write persuasively, and act responsibly with an understanding of global, social, political, and scientific issues. This daily dynamic allows for innovation in the classroom while giving students the tools and direction for success in college and beyond.

In addition to an engaging curriculum, AOA offers a five-day and seven-day boarding program, student and public horseback riding, and various sports opportunities along with a beautiful 300 acre campus. Andrews Osborne Academy strives to honor its mission everyday — to prepare students for higher education and empower them to be successful leaders committed to serving in an international community. Visit them at www.andrewsosborne.org.



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At CCA, we view the education of your child as a partnership. Cornerstone is a school where you, as a parent, can team up with teachers, administrators, and coaches who will reinforce the character traits you seek to instill in your children. Our desire is to walk with you through the hard years of parenting, shepherding your child's heart toward Jesus, in a world that is in desperate need of Christlike character.



Megan Hansen (8th grade) reads to fellow Cornerstone students (from left to right) Jonathan Hansen (Kindergarten), Mariko Price (11th grade), Grace Hershberger (9th grade), and Ashley Hansen (2nd grade).



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ence. An outstanding curriculum centers on strong math and science programs, collaboration, experiential learning, tiered instruction, problem solving and critical thinking skills. An enhanced STEM focus provides NDES students with opportunities for learning above and beyond!

NDES empowers students by providing a strong foundation to pursue their dreams, achieve academic excellence, realize their full potential and succeed in making a positive difference in today's world.

3 questions to ask when considering private schools

The choice between public or private schools is one parents don't take lightly. Both public and private schools have produced wonderful students, and the majority of teachers at both public and private schools are committed to their students.

Parents who are considering private schools for their children may benefit by asking a host of questions that can give them a greater feel for a school and how their youngsters will fit in should they enroll. While tuition costs and location will factor heavily in parents' decisions, the following are three questions parents can ask to determine if a given school is right for their kids.

1. What is the school's mission?

Parochial schools are affiliated with religious institutions that often provide the foundation for the school's philosophy. Some parochial schools prefer parents be members of the church affiliated with the school, and those who are members of that particular faith may already be familiar with the school's philosophy and mission. If you are not, ask about the philosophy and how it is applied in the classroom. You can do the same with private schools that are independent of any religious organizations. Schools that claim to specialize in the arts may not focus as heavily on the sciences as public schools or other institutions. Understanding these philosophies and how each school applies them can help parents choose the best school for their children.

2. What are the class sizes?

Private schools have a reputation for having smaller class sizes than public schools, and class size is something parents should consider strongly before choosing a school for their children. According to the National Council of Teachers of English, research shows that students in smaller classes perform better in all subjects on all assessments when compared to their peers in larger classes. The NCTE notes that large class sizes may even make it difficult for schools to retain effective teachers, who may grow frustrated by especially large classes and seek positions at schools where class sizes are smaller. Parents can ask school administrators about class sizes, while also asking parents of current students how well teachers relate to students.

3. Do schools cater to special needs students?

Parents of special needs students must inquire about how schools cater to kids with special needs. Public schools are required by law to meet the special needs of all of their students. Public schools typically have programs in place for special needs students. Private schools may offer services for special needs students, but they do not have the same requirements as public schools. Inquire about special needs services before choosing a school, ideally choosing a school that has extensive experience and training catering to students with special needs.



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Upcoming Events at University School

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Stepping onto our campuses is an invaluable part of getting to know US. Whether you are visiting as a family to meet our faculty, experiencing our classrooms as a student, or simply stopping by for a tour, these small moments often become a transformational time for our families. It is at these moments when the boys find a sense of belonging and parents perceive the limitless opportunities ahead.

Please join University School for these upcoming events!

**Grades K-8 Family Open House –
Shaker Heights Campus
Wednesday, October 5,
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

Families of boys entering kindergarten to grade 8 are welcome to visit, tour the campuses, meet faculty, and learn more about University School.

**Grades 9-12 Family Open House –
Hunting Valley Campus
Sunday, October 9,**

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Families of boys entering grades 9-12 are welcome to visit, tour the campuses, meet faculty, and learn more about University School.

**Shaker Snapshot, Grades 4-8 –
Shaker Heights Campus
Friday, October 14,
11:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

This is an opportunity for boys entering grades 4 to 8 to experience US classrooms and teachers by spending a school day at University School.

**US-Sponsored Webinar – online
Navigating Financial Aid, Grades K-12
Thursday, October 20,
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

This is an ideal opportunity for parents to learn more about financial aid at University School. The financial aid application process will be outlined with an interactive Q&A session with our director of financial aid.

**Parenting Tweens Panel Presentation
Tuesday, November 1,
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**



Join our evening presentation as a panel of experts discusses the opportunities in parenting tweens. Open to all parents.

**Adventure with US
Saturday, November 5,
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

Please join us in making music, muscles and math! For boys entering kindergarten

through fourth grade. This is a fun event for you and your son to experience US classes as they are taught every day!

**Grades 9-12 Parent Open House –
Hunting Valley Campus
Thursday, November 10,
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

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Friday, November 4

Shadow Day for Grades 6-12

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Mary Petelin, principal at St. Mary School in Chardon, has many reasons to be proud of the school she heads. "Our mission is faith, family and a vision for the future, says Petelin. We are fortunate too that many of our students here have parents and grandparents who are alumni, making us one, united spiritual family."

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St. Mary School Chardon invites you to learn more about the excellent academic, faith filled education offered to

students from preschool through eighth grade. Our academic programs and extra-curricular activities are designed to stimulate curiosity, develop critical thinking, and foster the desire for lifelong learning. For the second year in a row, St. Mary School has been recognized as a Thomas Edison STEM Award winning school!

The science and language focused curriculum allows students to participate in local and national science, math, writing and art competitions including Science Olympiad, Young Authors, and National Honor Society. Junior High students enjoy having their own laptops to increase engagement in technology while learning while lower grade students use tablets, Smartboards, and attend technology classes as well. CYO sports and service clubs, encourage students to acquire skills beyond the classroom. Apart from receiving an excellent academic foundation, St. Mary's students are prepared to live a faith-filled life in contemporary society. Come and experience all that St. Mary School has to offer!

Join us for upcoming free community



events or schedule a personal tour! 440-286-3590 You can see and learn more on our website: www.stmaryschoolchardon.org or follow us on Facebook!

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Parents of boys entering grades 9-12 are welcome to visit, tour the campuses, meet faculty, and learn more about University School.

**Grades K-8 Parent Open House –
Shaker Heights Campus
Thursday, November 17,
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

Parents of boys entering kindergarten to grade 8 are welcome to visit, tour the campuses, meet faculty, and learn more about University School.

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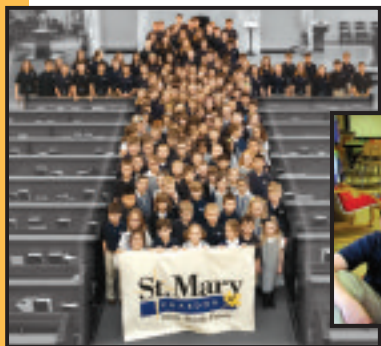
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FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS PRESENTED BY ST. MARY SCHOOL

Join us for more education, fun and community building through the year.

October 20th ~ Trunk or Treat Celebration!

A family-friendly event that allows maximum mingling with minimum walking. Cars will be parked in our lot, decorated for the event and handing out candy and treats! Use your costume more than once! Local community groups welcome to participate.

November 3rd ~ Early Childhood Expo

St. Mary School Is MAGIC! Join us for a "magical" evening of fun for your little ones. This event is geared toward families and children ages 1-7. A full magic show, juggling, hands-on arts, crafts and learning activities throughout the evening. Come see NEW preschool options at St. Mary School.

January 29th ~ Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast & Open House

Enjoy free pancakes and tours of the school.

Learn more about the award winning STEM program at SMS.

April 6th ~ Learning Fair.

Come see student created artwork, Science Fair projects, young authors books and more at this celebration of learning accomplished throughout the year!

For more information or to sign up for any of these programs, visit our website: www.stmaryschoolchardon.org or call 440-286-3590

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CREATE! Monday, October 3 Make a Book Pumpkin with Nancy Brotz at 6:30pm \$5 for supplies. Call the library or register online.

LevelUp Tuesdays at 3:00pm Tweens and Teens play various video and strategy games, which can help develop imagination, socialization and teamwork skills. Middle School students must bring a permission slip signed by a parent to attend after school programs. A permission slip is available on our website

Board to Pieces Thursdays 3:00pm This program is for high school age kids. Play various improvisational and role-based games. These games foster soft skills that youth will need later in life and in the workplace.

Lego Create! Saturdays 11:00am This program is for age 4 through second grade, and no advanced registration is required. Each month will feature a different theme for inspiration as children build with library provided LEGOS. This program will promote imagination, creativity and play.

Lego Robotics Saturday, October 8 at 2:00pm This program is for third through sixth grade, and no advanced registration is required.

The library will provide the LEGOS, featuring working motors and sensors, to build models that are powered by a computer. This program will promote learning about simple machines, robotics and programming.

Middle School Book Discussion group Wednesday, October 12 from 3-4:00pm Students from Madison Middle School can have a grown-up sign a permission slip to walk to the library after school for book club. Each meeting will last about an hour and will include a snack, a game, or a craft and fun! Pick up is at 4:00.

STEAM for Homeschoolers Friday, Oct 14 1:30pm For 2nd - 6th grade No advanced registration Join other homeschoolers for a different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math) activity each month.

Tail Waggin' Tutors 6:30pm For age, best for children 3-9 years Any child is welcome to come and read (or show pictures in a book) to one of our certified therapy dogs. These animals are a wonderful boost for children struggling to read and a fun motivator for all children to learn to read.

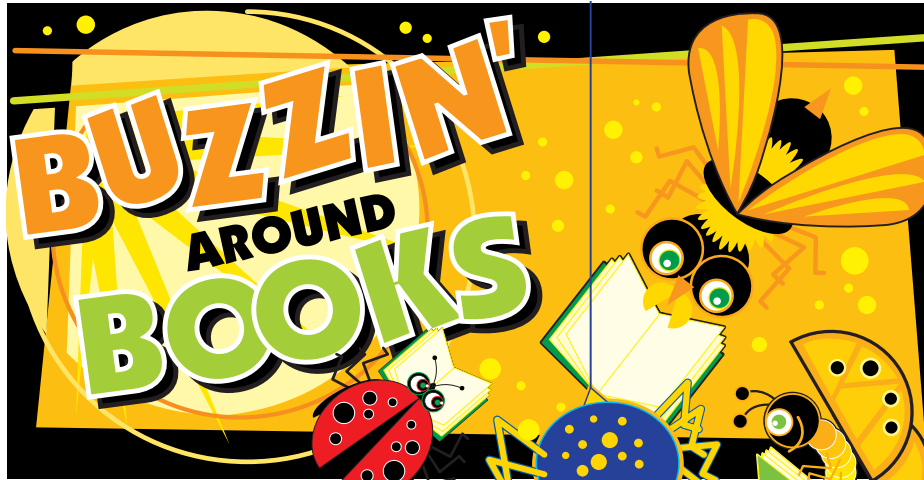
Magic the Gathering (booster draft) Saturday, October 29 from 4:30pm - 9:30pm

Come out and experience Magic the Gathering in a completely new way. We will be hosting a first ever booster draft. All players must be over 18, beginners and seasoned are welcome to come play. Please register for this event at least two days prior to the event.

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

Family Story Time Mondays at 7 p.m. at Mentor Headlands Branch Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 11 a.m. at Main Branch.

Tiddlywinks Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 a.m. Main Branch. For children 36 months and younger with an adult. No registration is necessary.

Preschool Story Time Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. Main Branch A responsible adult must remain on the children's floor during the story time session. For children ages three to five years old.

Tike Time Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Mentor Headlands Branch A weekly, interactive story time for children from six months to four years old at the Mentor Headlands Branch.

Mother Goose on the Loose Fridays at 10 a.m., beginning Oct. 14 Read House. A 4-week interactive program for children up to 30 months. Registration is necessary.

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

Kids at Work: A Lego Brick Building Blub Saturday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m. Main Branch Build with Mentor Public Library's Lego bricks around a monthly theme or build something else of your choosing. Children younger than eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Make a Craft Monday, Oct. 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.

Full STEAM Ahead: Science Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room A new 5-week program focusing on hands-on activities that will enhance STEAM development. The first session focuses on science. Registration is required.

Pizza & Comics Club Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 5 p.m. Main Branch Mentor Public Library has a new book club for teens where they can talk comics. The Pizza and Comics Club will meet to discuss sequential art and nosh pizza on the first Tuesday of every month. The comic they'll discuss this month is All-Star Batman #1 by Scott Snyder and John Romita Jr. Contact MPL

Comics Club Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. Main Branch Children, eight to 12 years old, are invited to join the Comics Club to read, discuss, and make their own comics. Club members will meet the first Tuesday of every month. Registration is required

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 4 p.m. Meet Kit. Main Branch. Girls between the ages of six and 12 years old meet once a month for a craft and a snack for each of the historical American Girl dolls. Each month will focus on a different doll. Registration is necessary each month.

Time Travelers Club Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Teens can join us each month as we try out games, crafts, and other activities that were popular in the past. This month, we're playing classic board games. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Minecraft Club Thursday, Oct. 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.

LEGOMania Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Stop by to get creative with the library's Legos. Each session will feature a theme, but kids are free to build whatever they want. All ages are welcome, but children

younger than eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Teen Halloween Party Saturday, Oct. 8, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Teens can have a creepy good time at Mentor Public Library's Halloween Party. They will make mutant toys (our version of Frankenstein) and have a costume contest. Refreshments will be provided.

Nyancon Saturday, Oct. 8 Lakeland Community College Visit Mentor Public Library's table during Nyancon, A one-day celebration of anime and pop culture.

Rhyme Time Tuesdays, Oct. 11 and 25, at 10:30 a.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Children, ages six months to five years, are welcome to attend themed Rhyme Times with stories, songs and a craft. The theme is "Candy" on Oct. 11 and "Halloween" on Oct. 25.

Full STEAM Ahead: Technology Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room A new 5-week program focusing on hands-on activities that will enhance STEAM development. The second session focuses on technology. Registration is required.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Get creative with words. Every month, kids from third through sixth grade can play games, write and share their stories. Bring your imagination and the library will supply the pens, paper and snacks.

Keep Calm & Spook On Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids can make some boo-tiful crafts and carve some memories at the Lake Branch.

Lunch & a Movie Friday, Oct. 14, at 12 p.m. Main Branch. Looking for somewhere fun to take the kids on NEOEA Day? Mentor Public Library will be screening a classic family film, E.T. Families can bring their own lunches. The library will provide popcorn and the movie. Children eight and younger should be accompanied by an adult.

Lake Branch Minecraft Club Saturday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch 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 kids from fourth through eighth grade. Registration is required. Every child that attends will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize at the end of the year.

Let's go Lego Club Saturday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can get creative with Lego bricks, either following a monthly theme or doing their own thing. The library will supply the Lego and Duplo bricks, so kids only need to bring their imagination. Children younger than eight must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary.

Studio MPL Art Club Monday, Oct. 17, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Join Mentor Public Library's art club for kids (from third through sixth grade.) Each month, Studio MPL makes a different fun art project.

Write On: A Writing Club for Teens Monday,

Oct. 17, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Frances Cleveland Room A monthly creative writing club for teens. Each month focuses on a different prompt. It's a fun way to expand your creative writing, get some great ideas, and meet other teen writers. All writing levels welcomed, and snacks will be provided.

Mystery Tie-Dye Monday, Oct. 17, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Teens can come to the library and create a colorful masterpiece all their own. All they need to bring is something white. They'll use markers and a mystery liquid to turn their creative creation into wearable art.

Full STEAM Ahead: Engineering Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room A new 5-week program focusing on hands-on activities that will enhance STEAM development. The third session focuses on engineering. Registration is required and opens Oct. 4.

Haunted Laboratory Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Calling all the mad scientists of Mentor. Come to the library for scary stories, spooky science experiments and revolting treats.

Paws to Read Wednesday, Oct. 19 First session starts at 6:30 p.m. Second session starts at 7:00 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Department Kids who are able to read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. Children will be paired with a gentle dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener. This event will fill quickly. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Clashing Controllers Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Get your game on. Challenge your friends at this monthly video game tournament held at the Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Studio MPL Jr. Artist Thursday, Oct. 20, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Join Mentor Public Library's art club for young kids (from kindergarten through second grade.) Each month, Studio MPL makes a different fun art project.

WhoDunnit?: Cleveland Edition Thursday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Join us for a life-sized game of Clue, Cleveland style. The key to the First Bank of Cleveland has been stolen! There are six suspects with motive to steal the key. Travel from room to room, including popular Cleveland area attractions, as you hunt for clues. If your team discovers who took the key and where they took it to, you win the game! Registration is required for this event. Families are encouraged to attend.

Techno Tweens Saturday, Oct. 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens (ages ten to 14) can challenge their friends to a quest in Roblox. Join your friends for gaming fun. Registration is required.

Mr. Dennis's Halloween Show Monday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Mr. Dennis will be here with his spooky puppet friends for a Spooktacular puppet show. Registration is required and begins Oct. 14.

Full STEAM Ahead: Art Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 4

p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room A new 5-week program focusing on hands-on activities that will enhance STEAM development. The fourth session focuses on art. Registration is required and opens Oct. 11.

Pumpkin Decorating Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 2:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch The countdown to Halloween begins when you start carving pumpkins, but that can be messy. Instead, come to the Lake Branch and decorate a small pumpkin with no carving required.

Boo-a-pa-looza Thursday, Oct. 27, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Kids can come dressed in their costumes for an afternoon of Halloween songs, stories, games, and a special Halloween treat.

Headlands Annual Pumpkin Decorating Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Join us again this year and decorate a small pumpkin. Just walk-in. No registration is required. While supplies last.

Trick or Treat @ MPL Monday, Oct. 31, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Main Branch Pick up a bag at the children's desk and trick or treat to the various stations in Mentor Library from 9 to 4.

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Baby Bookworms (for babies not yet walking) Tuesdays: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

For babies who are not yet walking and their caregivers. Enjoy one-on-one lap time engaging in stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and more. 20 minutes of stories, songs, etc. followed by 10 minutes of playtime and caregiver interaction.

Toddler Tales (3 and under) Mondays: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Stories, rhymes, & fingerplays for little ones! Child attends with caregiver.

Music in Motion (2 - 5 years) Wednesdays: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Stories, rhythm, music, and instruments! Child attends with caregiver.

Preschool/Kindergarten Storytime (3 - 6 years) Thursdays: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM An exciting and engaging storytime with a focus on early literacy skills. Child attend without caregiver.

Books at Bedtime (18 months - 5 years) Mondays: 6:30 – 7:00 PM OR Wednesdays: 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Pajama storytime while cuddling your favorite stuffed animal. Child attends with caregiver.

Stories & S.T.E.A.M. (6 – 8 years) Fridays: 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM NEW TIME for Fall 2016! 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.

N B TWEEN (9 - 12 years) Thursdays: 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM **NEW DAY & TIME for Fall 2016!** Crafts, games, and activities geared specifically towards tweens. Tweens attend without caregiver.

Johnny Appleseed Birthday Celebration Saturday, October 1st, 11:00 - 11:45 AM Join Miss Robin in the Children's Story Room for a family celebration of Johnny Appleseed!

Enjoy stories about apples, apple themed games, create apple stampings, and enjoy a delicious apple treat. No registration needed.

Paws 2 Read Saturday, October 8th, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Cuddle up with a pup and read! Sign up for a 20 minute time slot to read to a friendly therapy dog. Registration is required. Registration open.

Let's Go Batty! Wednesday, October 12th, 4:15 - 5:00 PM For kids grades K-3rd. Have fun learning all about the special nocturnal creatures we call bats! Hear a story, make a craft, and play a fun game. Registration is required. Registration open.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON Thursday, October 13th, 3:00 - 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda to make a fun, free corn weaving craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

The Magic of Michael Mage Saturday, October 15th, 11:00 - 11:45 AM Join us for this fun event for the whole family! Michael Mage, a two-time national award winning magician, incorporates comedy and endless audience participation into his hilarious show that you have to see to believe. No registration needed.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, October 18th, 3:30 - 5:00 PM Drop by the Story Room between 3:30-5:00 PM for the Morley Library LEGO Club! Build a LEGO creation and have your picture taken for the LEGO Club Wall! All ages welcome, parents must stay with children 5 and under. No registration needed.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON Thursday, October 20th, 3:00 - 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda to make a fun, free beaded leaf bracelet. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Tween Howl-o-ween Party Saturday, October 22nd, 11:00 - 11:45 AM For tweens ages 9-12. Halloween is just around the corner! Put on your costume and celebrate at Morley Library. Play games, enjoy a snack, and make a craft. Registration is required due to limited space. Registration opens on Oct. 8th.

Halloween Party Saturday, October 29th, 11:00 - 11:45 AM For kids grades K-3rd. Join us if you dare! Celebrate Halloween and play spooky games, make a craft, and create a witch hat cookie treat to enjoy! Registration required. Registration opens on Oct. 15th.

Halloween Happenings at Morley Library Monday, October 31st, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM Join us for Halloween Happenings! Between 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM kids 12 and under can trick or treat at 4 different stops around the library. Then stop by the Children's Room to make 3 different Halloween crafts and do a fun Halloween scavenger hunt! No registration needed.

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After School Adventures: (K-4th grade) Tuesdays at 3:15 PM, October 4-December 13 Different activities each week. Check our web-

site for themes. Registration required.

Tales for a Dog: (Kindergarten & up) Come share a story with a certified therapy dog. Saturday, October 1 @ 9:30 or 10:00 AM Registration required.

Lego Club: (Kindergarten & up) Stop by for some building challenges and fun! Saturday, October 8 @ 2:00 PM Registration required.

Birth-2 Year Old Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM, October 5-November 16. Thursdays at 6:30 PM, October 6-November 17, Registration required.

3-6 Year Old Story Time Monday sat 6:30 PM, October 3-November 14 (NO Story Time October 31). Thursdays at 10:00 AM, October 6-November 17 Registration required.

Wee Play! Birth through 6 years old

Drop-in on Fridays 10:00-11:30 AM, October 14-December 16, (NO program 11/25) Put your electronic devices away and share quality play time with your child. Enjoy self-guided play in our story time room each Friday. No registration necessary.

Family Reads On-the-Go: NEW! 3rd Tuesday of the Month, 9am-9pm October 18, November 15, December 20 Families stop by our Story Time Room during library hours. Pick-up a copy of next months' family friendly book (to be read at home together) and participate in related activities. If unable to stop in on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, book is still available for pickup anytime during the 3rd week of the month. Call to pre-register.

Tween Time (5th-8th grade) Every Wednesday after school @ 2:30pm If no special theme is advertised, join us for snacks, socializing, and fun activities. October 12: Art @ WMS w/ Mrs. Starinsky Registration required only for themed programs. Stop by the Children's desk or call 440-944-6010 to register by phone.

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Fall Crafts at Willoughby Hills Library

Each week the library will have a make-and-take craft. Stop in any time.

Willoughby Hills Library

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 and up). Saturday, October 1, 1-4 pm
Willoughby Library

Plotter or Pantster: What's Your Writing Style? Come join author Jennifer Kelly and find out your writing style and participate in a writing activity to help get over creative blocks. Monday, October 3, 6-7 pm
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Homeschool Science Adventures
Each month we will cover an aspect of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) with hands on activities. (Ages 6 and up). September and October sessions will be held at Willoughby Library. November and December sessions will be held at Willoughby United Methodist Church. Thur. October 6, 10 or 11:30 am

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! (Grades K-5).
Saturday, October 8, 9:30 or 10 am (Choose one time slot) Eastlake Library

LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club! All ages welcome! Saturday, October 15, 1:30-3pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Saturday, October 22, 2-3:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Special Needs Storytime This storytime, specifically for children with special needs, features stories, rhymes, songs and other engaging activities in a welcoming environment. All ages welcome! Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Homeschool Art Adventures Each month we will learn about an artist or art technique and then create our own works in that style. Dress for making a mess! (Ages 5 and up). October sessions will be held at Willoughby Library. November and December sessions will be held at Willoughby United Methodist Church. Thursday, October 20, 10 or 11:30 am

OMG! Do You Believe What They Did on "The Walking Dead" or "Fear the Walking Dead?" Even though the Willoughby Library is going through some renovations, we'll still get together (somewhere in the building) and talk about our favorite programs "The Walking Dead" and "Fear the Walking Dead." We can even continue to play Walking Dead Monopoly. Ages 13 & up. Tuesday, October 25, 7-8 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Halloween Spooktacular! Join us for Halloween fun! Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Spooky Night at the Hills Join us for a frightful night of stories, songs and crafts!
Wednesday, October 26, 6-7 pm
Willoughby Hills Library, 440-942-3362

Super Happy Halloween at Lost Nation Sports Park Join us for a super Halloween celebration! Activities will include a haunted house, use of the fields/courts, crafts and refreshments including pizza and candy!
Thursday, October 27, 6-8 pm
Lost Nation Sports Park, Willoughby

Teen Art Club Join other art-loving teens for Art Club where we will focus on a different artist or style each session. Grades 6-12 Thursday, October 27, 6:30-8:30 pm
Eastlake Library



OCTOBER 7
Ignite the Ice Back to School Bash
Fri, October 7, 8:30pm – 10:30pm at
Mentor Civic Ice Arena, 8600 Munson Rd,
Mentor Celebrate the start of the new
school year on ice with music, prizes,
skating and fun! Admission \$6/skate
rental \$3.

OCTOBER 8 & 9
Goblins in the Garden
10am - 4pm each day. Members \$10 per
car, Nonmembers \$20 per car Bring your
children in costumes to trick-or-treat
during daylight hours in our decorated
gardens at our 13th annual Halloween
celebration. Dogs on leashes and in
costume are welcome.

OCTOBER 8 & 9
Apple Butter Festival
The second weekend of each October
the copper kettles provide the wonder-
ful aroma of apple butter being made!
You can visit Century Village Museum to
purchase freshly made Apple Butter,
Apple Fritters, tour the historic buildings
with authentic artifacts, gaze at the
beautiful fall views, visit with Historic
Artisans and More! Children's activities, a
straw pile to play in, pony rides and
wonderful foods. Burton Century Village
centuryvillagemuseum.org

OCTOBER 14
Howl-o-ween Party for Dogs
Fri, October 14, 5:30pm – 6:45pm
Mentor Dog Park, Hopkins Road, Men-
tor FREE! Bring your dog and join us
for a Halloween party just for dogs at
the Mentor Dog Park. We'll have some
contests, prizes and doggone good fun.
Dogs must have up-to-date vaccina-
tions, be licensed, and not be in heat,
to visit the dog park. Children must be
accompanied by an adult. Call us at (440)
974-5720 for more information.

October

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 14
All the Arts Camp
Have a day off school? Come to Fine
Arts for FUN! Kids in grades K-5 will en-
joy hands-on arts explorations in dance,
music, visual arts and theatre in this
awesome one-day camp. Oct. 14, 2016
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The Fine Arts Asso-
ciation, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willough-
by 44094 Cost: \$45/camper; Before
Camp Care available from 8:00-9:00 a.m.
for \$5 per camper Call 440-951-7500 or
log on to www.fineartsassociation.org to
register and for further information.

OCTOBER 15
**Annual Blessing of Animals and Me-
morial Service**
Community Invited to Celebrate Your
Faithful Companion Willoughby Hills,
DeJohn Pet Services is hosting its annual
Blessing of Animals and Memorial Ser-
vice on Saturday, October 15 at 2PM at
the DeJohn Pet Services on the campus
of DeJohn-Flynn-Mylott Funeral Homes
at 28890 Chardon Road in Willoughby
Hills. Everyone in the community is wel-
come to attend.

RSVP for the Pet Blessing and Memorial
Services online at www.DeJohnCares.com/petblessing or call 216-658-9010.

OCTOBER 21
Paint Fun for Kids
Kids ages eight through twelve will end
their week with friends, pizza, and an
original work of art! All materials and
pizza dinner are included in workshop
fee. Oct. 21, 2016 6:00-8:30 p.m.
The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor
Avenue, Willoughby 44094 Cost: \$32
Call 440-951-7500 or log on to www.fineartsassociation.org to register and
for further information.

OCTOBER 22
Pancakes and Pumpkins
Join Us at Quail Hollow Resort For a Fam-
ily-Friendly Pancake Breakfast and Pump-
kin Decorating! Saturday, October 22nd,
10:00am – 12:00pm. \$18.00 per person
Children 3 and Under are \$6.50 Price
includes breakfast, pumpkin for decorat-
ing, tax, and service charge \$15.00 for
Adults who do not want a pumpkin Call

the Sales Office at 440-350-3579 to Make
Your Reservations Today Quail Hollow
Resort 11080 Concord-Hambden Road,
Painesville www.quailhollowresort.com

OCTOBER 22
Pumpkin Derby Day
Sat, October 22, 2:00pm – 3:30pm Civic
Center Park, 8500 Civic Center Blvd.,
Mentor ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!
Gather your family and friends and get to
the City of Mentor's Pumpkin Derby. For
more information and rules about the
Pumpkin Derby visit: www.cityofmentor.com. Preregistration required to race.
Cost \$10 per racer. Spectators welcome!

OCTOBER 26
Halloween Roller Skating Party
You are invited to a Spooktacular Roller
Skating Halloween Party on Wednesday,
October 26, 2016, from 6:30 to 8:30pm.
Everyone is welcome! Wear your cos-
tume and join us for games and prizes.
Fun for all ages! Skater's admission is only
\$5 and skate rental is available for \$3.
Mentor Skateland is located at 5615 An-
drews Road in Mentor on the Lake, OH.
www.mentorskland.com Mark your
calendar now and please help spread the
word. Don't miss out on this haunting
good time. Alllll Skate, Boo!

OCTOBER 28 & 29
Mysteries of the Manor Trail
6:30pm – 8:30pm at Wildwood Cultural
Center & Park, 7645 Little Mountain Rd,
Mentor This family-friendly event will
feature a DJ, games, pumpkin paint-
ing, pumpkin hunt, refreshments and a
bonfire! We'll provide apple cider, donuts
and glow sticks for the kids. Be sure to
bring your own s'more supplies to cook
over the fire.

The highlight of the evening is the hay-
ride which will wind its way through the
34 acre estate's trails while an onboard
guide spins their not-too-scary tales.
Cost is \$7 for Residents and \$9 for Non-
residents. Children 2 and under free; No
strollers permitted on the hayride. For
more information or to register, call the
Wildwood Cultural Center at (440) 974-
5735 or visit cityofmentor.com Preregis-
tration required.



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AND TEACHERS**

Saturday, November 5 · Adventure with US
For boys entering grades K-4 & their parents

Friday, October 14 · Shaker Snapshot
For boys entering grades 4-8

VISIT OUR OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 5
For boys entering grades K-8 & families

Sunday, October 9
For boys entering grades 9-12 & families

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