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Robins are still finding
 good food at Chagrin
 River Park
 Photo: Joan Scharf

Winter bird feeding tips for a successful and healthy backyard feeding station

By Pat Morse,
 Assistant Chief of Interpretation
 Many of our feathered friends fly south for the winter in search of food, but many stay right here in North-east Ohio. Resident birds that we see individually or in small family groups during the summer gather together in large flocks during winter as they search for food and shelter. We also see some species in the winter only—these birds nest north of us and fly south to Ohio or beyond for their winter vacations.

Once you start feeding the birds, don't stop during the cold season. Although there are natural foods available, birds expend a lot of extra

energy looking for new food sources if your feeders go empty.

Clean your feeders regularly. High concentrations of birds at your feeders can spread diseases quickly if they appear in the population. Disinfect feeders with soap and water and dip in a weak bleach solution (¼ cup bleach to two gallons warm water). Always rinse well and dry before refilling.

Choose the correct bird feed for your feeder. Some feeders are suitable for sunflower seeds and mixed bird feeds, which are eaten by most birds at your feeders. Others are designed for thistle (niger) seed, which is a favorite of finches and pine siskins. Other special feeders hold suet cakes and seed logs.

Never use grease or petroleum jelly on feeder poles to discourage squirrels and other animals from raiding your feeders. If these substances come into contact with bird feathers, they can hinder flight and are impossible for the birds to clean off. Instead, purchase or make a pole-mounted baffle to keep animals from climbing the pole.

If you have questions about bird feed, birdfeeders or birds, please call Penitentiary Glen Nature Center at 440-256-1404 and a naturalist will be glad to help you. The Nature Store at Penitentiary Glen also features a variety of bird feeders, field guides and other nature-related products.

Birding is a great way to stay connected to our natural world. Lake Metroparks offers some of the best birding locations in the country and encourages the growing pastime through bird walks, classes and day trips.

Here are some year-round residents that are commonly seen at backyard birdfeeders

- Mourning dove
- Downy woodpecker
- Red-bellied woodpecker
- Blue jay
- Black-capped chickadee
- Tufted titmouse
- White-breasted nuthatch
- European starling
- Northern cardinal
- House finch
- American goldfinch
- House sparrow

Winter-only birds at your feeder:

- Red-breasted nuthatch
- American tree sparrow
- Dark-eyed junco
- Pine siskin

DeJohn Funeral Homes accepting student applications for 2018 scholarship

Educational scholarship amount increases

DeJohn Funeral Homes & Crematory announces it is now accepting applications for the 2018 Ross Sr. & Carmella DeJohn Memorial Scholarship. It should also be noted that the scholarship has increased from \$500 each student to \$750 each student for his or her college tuition or books.

"With the loss of Ross Sr. and Carmella last year, we wanted to honor their memory by expanding our scholarship program. We know there are many talented young men and women in our community that deserve recognition. Because we want to give back more ways, we are also increased the scholarships awarded to seven students this year instead of five," said Ross DeJohn Jr., Chief Executive Officer for DeJohn Funeral Homes.

Students that demonstrate the ideals of passion, respect and organization will be eligible for the Ross Sr. & Carmella DeJohn Memorial Scholarship. Students that demonstrate these qualities as they achieve their higher education will become our future community leaders. Scholarship applications will be accepted online at DeJohnCares.com/scholarship.

In 2017, the Ross Sr. & Carmella DeJohn Memorial Scholarships were awarded to Stephen Blauch of Chardon High School (attending Ohio State University, Engineering); Garrett Scolos of Kenston High School (attending University of Virginia, Public Health/Pre Med); Marilyn Moyer of Mentor High School (attending University of Findlay, Animal Sciences/Pre Vet Medicine); Courtney Favazzo of Mayfield High School (attending Ohio Northern University, Pharmacy); and Erin Ward of Lake Catholic High School (Westminster College, Biology).

In 1993 the DeJohn family, in conjunction with the family owned funeral home, established the scholarship in honor of Ross (Sr) and Carmella's dedication to education. Ross Sr. served, as Mayor of Mayfield Heights for over 28 years and during that time was very supportive of all school related issues including support for many school levies. More than \$35,000 in scholarships has been awarded to deserving high school seniors living in Cuyahoga, Lake and Geauga counties.

Students may apply for the Ross Sr. & Carmella DeJohn Memorial Scholarship by downloading and completing the online application DeJohnCares.com/scholarship and submitting it by email or in person at the Willoughby Hills funeral home by March 15, 2018.

Begin planning kids' summer recreation now

Many families spend winter figuring out how to chase away cabin fever and endure frigid temperatures until spring and summer mercifully return. Parents thinking ahead to swimming pools and days lounging on the beach can put their daydreams to practical use by planning ahead for their youngsters' summer vacations.

Youth recreational programs and summer camps can bridge the gap in care between the end of school and the day when classes resume. Due in part to high demand, parents who want to place their kids in summer rec programs or summer camps should be vetting such programs and camps well in advance of summer. The following are a handful of tips for moms and dads who want their kids to have fun and fulfilling summers.

- Ask for recommendations. Speak with fellow parents and trusted friends about where they send their children. Personal recommendations can be very helpful, providing firsthand insight into a particular camp or program. Schedule appointments



COUNTY KIDS MARCH ISSUE WILL INCLUDE MANY OF THE AREAS BEST SUMMER CAMPS.

to visit camps that fall within your budget. Take your son or daughter along so he or she can get a sense of what camp will be like.

- Explore all options. Camps come in more flavors than ever before. Certain camps may be faith-based ministries while others may focus on particular sports. Band camps and art camps may appeal to creative kids. Also, there are plenty of general-interest camps that offer various activities without narrowing in on

any particular one. Parents may need to choose between a sleepaway camp or day camps, depending on which camp experience they want for their children.

- Inquire about camp schedules. While many camps are flexible, day camps do not have the same level of flexibility as after-school programs. Arrangements will need to be made if care is required after regular camp hours. Speak with camp staff to see which types of after-hours programs, if any, are available.

- Determine your camp budget. As varied as program offerings may be, camps also can vary greatly with regard to cost. Government-run camps may be less expensive than those offered by private companies. Day camps typically cost less than those that provide room and board. Find out if a particular organization subsidizes a portion of camp costs. Scouting programs often have a dedicated camp and may offer affordable options for scouts. Martial arts schools and dance centers frequently offer camp schedules.

If camp seems out of reach, look into local summer recreation programs at parks or schools. Such programs may not be as extensive as those offered by camps, but they can quell kids' boredom and keep children occupied during the day.

In addition to camp, remember to plan for some free days so children can just enjoy some downtime. Such days can break up the monotony of a routine and provide kids and families time to relax together.

Summer recreation may be far off, but it is never too early to start making summer plans, including finding camps and other activities for kids.



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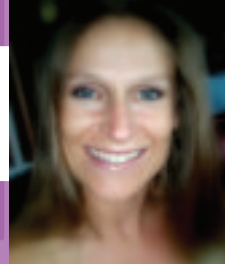
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Family Matters with Amber

Fourth Annual Family Matters Photo Challenge: Follow MomGluck3 on Instagram

February can be a lot of things. It can be a let down if you chose to plan lofty goals and exercise routines which you haven't gotten to yet. It can be gloomy if you hate snow and the cold and live in a cold-weather climate. It can be boring if you're a warm outdoors person and can't get outside in that weather.

I happen to love winter and snow and I'm not really the outdoorsy type, but I do admit I still feel a little blah come February. I miss the sun and fun! So, for the last few years, I've done a photo challenge to make the month go by faster!

This annual event was born out of the way I've sometimes used photography and art to cheer myself up and feel happier. Years ago, there were times when I would just sit and look through Art.com (not sure if it's still a thing). I'd look at black and whites, landscapes and anything yellow (my favorite color). It was fun and made me feel content and relaxed. I've also enjoyed taking time out to find things to photograph. Being behind the camera (or phone now a days) is a great way to change perspectives and take you to another place.

Join me this February for my daily challenge! I'll post a word (and my own photo) on Instagram, on Twitter and on my blog. Then you post the daily word and your photo to your social media account

or not (I support either). Come back every day for your daily photo prompt and find something (or someone) to take a photo of that day!

Check out my own partial gallery from the past @www.familymatterswithamber.org and see the previous challenges and photos through my site. Sometimes my kids like to get involved and help me with finding the photo for the daily word. I always try to caption them. Some wind up being a sentimental story or something inspiring, some are just plain fun.

If you post yours to Instagram be sure to tag me @MomGluck3. On Twitter mention me @ambinspiration. Your 1st word of the challenge? "STILL". Let's kick winter's butt (be nice now, you know how I love the snow)!

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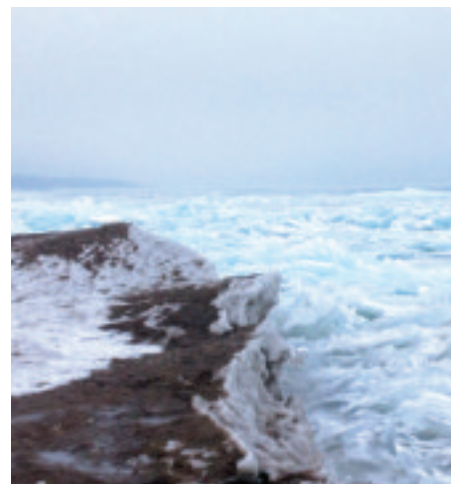


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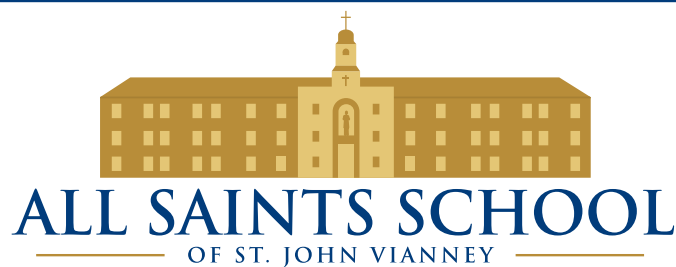
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If you can't make it to our open house, please call for a private tour.

FARMER MONDAY

Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Monday, February 19 • 9 am to 5 pm

Bring the children to experience life on the farm making ice cream, meeting newborn animals and more at Lake Metroparks Farmpark during Farmer Monday. Children participate in hands-on activities and snowshoeing scheduled throughout the day in addition to the regular Farmpark daily activities.

Featured activities:

Discover the power of the horse

Be a junior vet (lamb care)

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Understand the body language of a horse

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Meet Coco, the short horned calf.

Watch baby lambs romping around.

Snowshoeing, weather permitting.

Regular Farmpark admission applies. Farmpark members and chil-

dren under 2 get in free. Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd. (Route 6), one mile east of Route 306 in Kirtland, Ohio (44094).

Lake Metroparks Farmpark provides a connection to our agricultural roots, helping people understand where our food and clothing come from. For more information, visit www.lakemetroparks.com/parks-trails/farmpark.



Boy petting sheep at Farmpark
Photo: Earl Llnaburg



WINTER CHILI HIKE

Sunday, February 11, 2018 • 1 to 4 pm

Penitentiary Glen Reservation

While winter in Northeast Ohio may not be people's favorite time of the year, there is still much to do and enjoy. Wintertime has its own beauty and wonder. Bundle on up and explore this beautiful season! Join us, get outside and experience a winter wonderland during the Winter Chili Hike program, 1 to 4 pm, February 11 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation.

A choice of hikes will vary in length and terrain. A short hike with flat and mild terrain is an option for the novice hiker. A longer hike with rolling terrain and a few steep hills is designed for the experienced hiker. Both hikes will be led by Lake Metroparks naturalists. Hikers wishing to go at their own pace may choose their own self-guided hike. Easy-to-follow, weather-proof trail maps are available in the Nature Center. All ages are welcome to participate in the Winter Chili Hike; under 18 with an adult, please.

After completing the hike, warm yourself by a roaring campfire and enjoy some s'mores. Stop by the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center to see native Ohio wildlife up close. Enjoy chili, cornbread and hot beverages served inside the comfortable settings of the Nature Center and listen to the sounds of live music by local musician Ernest Elshaw. Browse our selection of hiking and other nature-related items in The Na-

ture Store including birdfeeders, wildlife houses and other accessories, binoculars by VORTEX, books and field guides for adults and children, nature-inspired t-shirts and discovery toys.

Hikers are reminded of the importance of wearing comfortable footwear which is sturdy, warm and water-repellent. Hiking boots are recommended as the trails may be snow- and/or mud-covered. Remember to dress in warm, comfortable layers.

Registration is requested for the Winter Chili Hike. A hike patch and a commemorative year hike patch, s'mores, chili and beverages are all included in the \$10 registration fee. Register online at lakemetroparks.com or call 440-358-7275 or 800-669-9226.

Additional natural fun at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Discover the sights and sounds of wildlife at the interactive Nature Calls exhibit.

Watch and listen to birds and other wildlife through the Window on Wildlife.

Explore the outdoors with an X-Plorer Pack filled with seasonal hands-on activities that help you discover nature in the park.

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Get Great Ideas at the Home & Lifestyle Expo

Lake County Chambers of Commerce hosting the March 3 & 4 Expo

Sooner than you know, spring will be here and home updates will be on the top of the to do list. To help with ideas and vendor choices, the Lake County Chambers of Commerce, comprised of the Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce, Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce and Willoughby Western Lake County Chamber of Commerce, will hold its annual Home & Lifestyle Expo the weekend of Saturday, March 3 and Sunday, March 4 at Great Lakes Mall in Mentor.

The Expo will kick off at 10am on Saturday, March 3 and run until 6pm. Sunday's hours are 11am-4pm.

The first 250 attendees each day will receive a free gift bag. Five lucky attendees will walk away with a \$100 gift card each in their bag!

The weekend promises to provide attendees ideas, inspiration, innovative products and practical advice in remodeling, home improvement, gardening and lifestyle. Attendees will have the opportunity to speak with the experts. Representatives from local companies, contractors, remodelers and designers we all be onsite to answer questions, provide suggestions and explore ideas for all aspects of home improvement needs both inside and out.

Entertainment and education will be a big part of the weekend. The entertainment stage is located in front of Macy's and will feature a variety of presentations, demonstrations and entertainment. The weekend lineup includes decorating tips and repurposing, O'Malley Irish Dancers, The Alans magic show, fashion shows and musical entertainment.

New this year is an area to paint your own bird house. Proceeds raised by this activity will go to Leadership Lake County's Junior Class of 2018's service project to benefit the McKinley Center.



The bird houses were built by Auburn Career Center students.

The Home & Lifestyle Expo is a free event, produced by the Lake County Chambers of Commerce and sponsored by many local companies which include premiere sponsors, Generator Pros/Shepp Electric and Lake County Visitors Bureau and sponsors A-1 Concrete Leveling of Cleveland-East, B. Legrand Design Build, Cougar 93.7/Mix 97.1, Floor Coverings International, Howard Hanna-Stacy Marinelli Group, Kathleen J. Miller & Associates, Keller Williams Greater Cleveland Northeast, Lake County Women's Journal, Leadership Lake County, Mimi Magazine, The News-Herald, and WINT Integrity Radio 101.5 FM/1330 AM.

For more information about the Home & Lifestyle Expo or to register as an exhibitor contact Linda Reed at the Lake County Chambers of Commerce at 440-357-7572 or visit www.LakeCountyChambers.com.



11th Annual Dinner with the Presidents

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Preschool Storytime Thursdays 10:30 & 11:30am for 3-5 years old, but not yet in kindergarten, attending independently This is for children who are ready to sit on their own and listen to stories. Caregivers need to remain in the children's area during the program. Sign up online or call the library.

The Gathering Thursdays 3-5:30pm For grades 9 - 12 Part book club, part game group, and part current events discussion group, this is a weekly gathering of self-described geeks. They will discuss debate and play any and all things found in the various niches of modern geekdom such as animation, comics, fantasy, film, games, sci-fi, and technology. Each week a different topic will be explored to foster social skills in an open environment. Registration is not required.

Rabbit Run Art Club Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30pm Nancy Brotz teaches this fun art class for kids of all ages. No registration is required. \$5 each week for supplies. No registration necessary.

Baby/Toddler Storytime Fridays 9:30 & 10:30am for 0-24 months, attending with caregiver for young children to introduce them to the library. Small group setting is a great way to introduce babies to the library and other children their own age. Sign up online or call the library.

Sweet Storytime and Games Saturday, February 3 Noon - 1pm For Grades K-5 Hear the story "Miss Candy and the Red Berry Candy Shop" read by the author and owner, Candy Nichols.

Level Up Tuesdays 3-5:30pm for Middle School and High School age This program encourages tweens and teens to develop critical thinking, imagination, socialization, and teamwork skills as well as cultural enrichment developed through playing strategy games. This program emphasizes play as a pathway for youth to explore, learn, and develop the soft skills. No advanced registration required, but each week middle school students must bring a permission slip signed by a parent. Permission slips are available online and at the library.

Tween Chess Club Wednesdays 3-4pm for grades 4 - 8 This program encourages tweens to develop critical thinking skills through playing the classic strategy game of chess. No registration is necessary. Tweens must bring a permission slip for after school programs.

Older Family Storytime Wednesdays 6pm for 0-5 years old, attending with caregiver This program is for families with multiple young children to attend a storytime together. The program emphasizes stories and activities for babies and young tod-



dlers. Please register each correctly aged child for the program. However, if you have older children, you are more than welcome to bring them to the program as well. Sign up online or call the library.

Lego Create Saturday, February 10, 11 - 12pm Age 4 - Second Grade No advanced registration 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, February 10, 2-3pm For third through sixth grade. No advanced registration required The library will provide the LEGOS, featuring working motors and sensors, to build models that are powered by a computer.

Anti-Valentine's Day Tuesday, February 13, 3-4:30pm 9th-12th grade Not every activity around February 14th must be mushy. At the library, high schoolers are welcome to un-celebrate Valentine's Day. With activities including writing sad heart notes, decorating homemade broken heart cookies and creating the ultimate breakup playlist, what better way to hang out with your un-attached friends?

Elementary Book Club Tuesday, February 13 at 6pm All elementary kids are welcome! Each meeting will last about an hour and will include a snack, a game, or a craft and fun! Parents may drop off their kids and pick up is at 7. Click for a list of the current books. You can pick up each month's selection at the Circulation Desk.

Adventurers League 3:00pm Wednesday, February 14. For 6th-8th grade This program encourages tweens to develop critical thinking, imagination, socialization, and teamwork skills as well as cultural enrichment developed through playing Dungeons & Dragons style games. This program emphasizes play as a pathway for youth to explore, learn, and develop the soft skills they will need later in life in the work environment including time management and collaboration.

Party with a Princess Noon - 1pm Saturday, February 24. Grades K - 5 Come to the library for stories and games with the Geneva Grapettes Register online or call the library at 428-2189.

ACT Prep Classes Monday, February 25, 5:30-7:30pm Madison Public Library is offering an ACT prep course, designed and presented by the Madison High School faculty. In this series of classes students will be provided with Overview of the ACT test-taking

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

Family Story Time Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 11 a.m., at Main Branch, Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. at Mentor Headlands Branch Take a little time for some great stories and family time. Families with children of all ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes and crafts together. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tiddlywinks Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 a.m., Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Come and enjoy an

interactive story time filled with stories, songs and rhymes just right for little listeners. For children 36 months and younger with an adult. No registration is necessary.

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

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

Mother Goose on the Loose Fridays at 10 a.m. The Read House. 4-week interactive program for children up to 30 months. Program uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more to stimulate learning process in babies and toddlers. Registration is necessary and opens two weeks before the beginning of the next session.

Countdown to Kindergarten Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Is your child gearing up to enter kindergarten? The library's Kindergarten Readiness program helps prepare little ones for their transition into the school environment by practicing essential skills with fun challenges and activities.

Each Saturday, during MPL's winter story-time session, the library will offer a different set of activities for children to try. The activities focus on key areas including language and early literacy, math skills, shapes and colors, gross motor skills, and essential life skills. Children who attend six sessions receive a congratulatory prize. For kids, ages three to six. No registration required

Minecraft Club Thursday, Feb. 1, 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.

Mardi Gras at the Headlands Saturday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Come learn about Mardi Gras and its customs, as well as decorate party masks. For kids in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Make a Craft Monday, Feb. 5 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

Comics Club Tuesday, Feb. 6, 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.

Books & Yoga Presents: Peter Rabbit Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Kids (three to six years old) can listen to the children's classic "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" as they recreate the story through yoga poses. Adult and child participation. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Registration is required.

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 4 p.m. Meet Felicity and Caroline. 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 Felicity" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Studio MPL Art Club Thursday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Join Mentor Public Library's art club for kids (from first through fifth grade.) Each month, Studio MPL makes a different fun art project.

Headlands Valentine Appreciation Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mentor Headlands Branch Walk in and decorate a Valentine ornament for a loved one.

Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, Feb. 10, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Bring the whole family to the library for an afternoon movie. On the second Saturday of each month, the library will show a family movie and provide popcorn. All movies will be rated G or PG. Find out which movie will be playing each month in the Children's Department. This event is for families with children 13 and younger. Ages 8 and younger must have parent supervision. No registration required.

Picking up STEAM Club Saturday, Feb. 10 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.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, Feb. 14, 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.

Chinese New Year Craft Celebration Wed., Feb. 14, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids in kindergarten through fifth

grade can usher in the Chinese New Year by making paper dragons and lanterns while learning about the holiday.

MPL Arcade: Video Game Club Thursday, Feb. 15, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Come to the library for an afternoon of gaming with the newest video game club, MPL Arcade. The library will have age-appropriate games available to play on the Wii U, as well as fun board and tabletop games. For kids in third through sixth grade. Registration is required.

Friends of Mentor Public Library Book Sale Saturday, Feb. 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. The Read House Book sale open to the public at the Read House, just east of the Main Library. Buy a bag filled with books for only \$5. Proceeds support library programming and services. Parking is at the Main Library.

Lake Branch Minecraft Club Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch You can mine, explore and share strategies in the wide world of Minecraft at MPL's Lake Branch. Each session will feature a new challenge. Kids must bring their own charged laptop, tablet or mobile device and have an active Minecraft account.

Let's go Lego Club Saturday, Feb. 17, 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.

Spa Day Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Girls in second through sixth grade can enjoy a spa day at the library. Make some bath salts, lip balm and just learn to relax. Registration is required and begins Jan 30.

Preschool Dance Party: Wild Rumpus Monday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Let the wild rumpus begin! Kids from two to six years old (with their parents) can come to the library for an afternoon of moving, grooving and dancing with a couple of wild things. Registration is required.

Write On: A Writing Club for Teens Monday, Feb. 19, 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.

Peter Rabbit: Bunny Factory Monday, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Hop down to the Lake Branch to make crafts about your favorite bunny. Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can also enjoy stories and yummy snacks.

Slashing Controllers Wednesday, Feb. 21, 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.

Paws to Read Wednesday, Feb. 21 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.

Techno Tweens Saturday, Feb. 24, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens (ages ten to 14) can challenge their friends to a quest in Roblox. Join your friends for gaming fun at Mentor Headlands Branch. Registration is required.

Create Your Own Avatars Online & On Paper Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens can create their own avatars on the Doppel Me, Lego Block Head and Harry Potter Generator Sites, as well as on the drawing page. Come and be creative.

Craft for a Cause Club Monday, Feb. 26, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Put those crafting skills to good use. Join the Craft for a Cause Club where they knit and crochet for charities that help bring comfort and warmth to the community. Knowing how to knit or crochet is helpful, but not necessary.

Full STEAM Ahead: Math Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving math. Registration begins Feb. 13.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, Feb. 28, 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.

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Painesville, OH 44077
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www.morleylibrary.org

Registration is ongoing for Winter weekly Preschool/Kindergarten storytime and Stories & S.T.E.A.M. The Winter storytime session starts Monday, January 8th and runs for 7 weeks through Friday, February 23rd. Register online, in person, or by phone at 440-352-3383. There is no longer any registration needed for other recurring weekly storytimes or N B TWEEN.

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

Books at Bedtime (18 months - 5 years)

Mondays: 6:30 – 7:00 PM Pajama Pajamas while cuddling your favorite stuffed animal. Child attends with caregiver. Drop-in, no registration needed.

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

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

Preschool/Kindergarten Storytime (3 - 6 years) Wednesdays: 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM or An exciting and engaging storytime with a focus on early literacy skills. Child attend without caregiver. Registration is required.

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) Wednesday, Feb. 7th and Feb. 21st: 10:30 – 11:00 AM Explore various activities that will build your child's early literacy skills. This drop-in program is designed for children ages 2-6 and their caregivers and takes place in the Project Room on the Children's Floor. Discover how everyday household items can become learning tools for your child. No registration needed.

Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Storytime (4 – 8 years) Wednesday, Feb. 7th and Feb. 21st: 6:30 – 7:00 PM Para niños de 4 a 8 años. Canciones, rimas, juegos e historias con un enfoque al lenguaje español y las culturas hispanas. Los niños asisten sin los acompañantes, pero al final los ayudarán con una pequeña artesanía. No se necesita matriculación.

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

Stories & S.T.E.A.M. (6 – 8 years) Fridays: 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM Kids ages 6-8 can explore stories and more with science, technology, engineering, art, and math in this fun after-school program. Caregiver must stay in the building but does not attend with the child. Registration is required.

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

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

Jungle Terry & Friends – Saturday, February 3rd – 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Join us for an educational and engaging family-friendly show featuring Jungle Terry's famous animals, including reptiles, birds, and more! Jungle Terry has been visiting Morley Library to teach kids about wild animal education and conservation for over 30 years. Experience his animals up close in this interactive, participatory animal show. No registration needed and all ages are welcome to attend.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! – Thursday, February 8th, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda to make a fun, free Robot Valentine's Box. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Chinese New Year Celebration! – Saturday, February 10th – 11:00 – 11:45 AM You've celebrated Western New Year, now celebrate again! Hear the story of the Chinese New Year and help us chase away the dragon of last year! After the story, we will make a themed craft to bring in the New Year! This is a family program and no registration is required.

The Construction Zone – Tuesday, February 13th – 4:00 – 5:00 PM Drop by the Story Room between 4:00-5:00 PM for The Construction Zone! Build a LEGO creation or test your marble race track skills and have your picture taken for the new Construction Club wall. All ages welcome, parents must stay with children 5 and under. No registration needed.

Winter Olympics Party! – Saturday, February 17th – 11:00 – 11:45 AM For kids in grades K-3rd. Let's celebrate the Winter Olympics, library-style! We'll read Olympic stories, have fun playing Winter Olympic games, and make a tasty Olympic-themed snack. Everyone will leave a winner! Registration is necessary and will begin 2 weeks before the program on Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! – Thursday, February 22nd, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Room Rotunda to make a fun, free Silly Winter Magnet craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Happily Ever After! – Saturday, February 24th – 11:00 – 11:45 AM For kids in grades K-3rd. Calling all princes and princesses! Wear your best prince or princess costume (optional). We will read a fairy tale or two, play some majestic games, and make a

magical craft. Registration is required and will begin 2 weeks before the program on February 10th.

Teen Winter Reading Olympics – January 7 - February 17 The 2018 Winter Olympic Games are just around the corner, and we want you to go for the gold! Read at least five books in six weeks to win the gold medal, three books for silver, and one book for bronze Everyone who medals will win a free book and an awesome prize! Register at the 3rd floor desk any time during this six-week event.

Teen Valentine's/UnValentine's Day Craft – February 9-16, Teen Corner. Drop by the Teen Corner to make a Valentine's or UnValentine's Day craft, depending on your mood. It's your choice!

Teen & Tween Escape Room: Antidote – February 13, 6-8pm, Meeting Rooms A&B. You have been exposed to a deadly virus and must find the antidote! Tweens and teens must work together to ensure that the virus does not spread outside of the library walls. If you love puzzles, working as a team, and a challenge, this is the program for you! This program is for children age 10-17 years. Registration is required.

Teen Board Game Night – February 27, 6-8pm, Activity Room. Tonight we're going old school and pulling out the board games like Clue, Monopoly, Settlers of Catan, and Apples to Apples. It's a great way to relax, hang out with friends, meet new people, and unplug – literally! We'll also have snacks.

WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us

Birth-2 Year Old Story Time *Wednesdays at 10 am: January 10-March 14, April 4-25*
Thursdays at 6:30 pm: January 11-March 15, April 5-26 Registration requested.

3-6 Year Old Story Time *Mondays at 6:30 pm: January 8-March 12, April 2-23*
Thursdays at 10 am: January 11-March 15, April 5-26

Book Bugs *Fridays at 10:00 am: January 12-April 27* Children, birth up to age 6 with a caregiver, join us for stories, activities and fun! Drop-in.

Family Reads On-the-Go! *3rd week of the Month, during open hours* Pick-up a copy of next month's family friendly book (to be read at home together) and activity packet. Call to pre-register.

Crafty Kids *First Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1* Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us for stories and crafty activities. Registration requested.

Junior Chef *Second Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8* Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us for

stories and creative cooking for kids. Registration requested

Book Blast *Third Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15* Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, explore a new book series each month through sample reading and activities. Check out a book from the series and discuss the next month. Registration requested.

STEAM Ahead! *Fourth Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 2/27, 4/24, 5/22* Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us and explore science fun. Registration requested.

Spanish Amigos *Wednesdays: 1/10-3/21/18 from 6-7 pm* Do you want your child to learn more about the world around them? Wickliffe High School Spanish V Seniors will be leading this weekly series, exposing your Kindergarten – 4th grader to the Spanish language and culture through activities, games, food, and TONS of fun!

Tales for a Dog *First Saturday of every month @ 9:30 or 10:00 am: 2/3, 3/3, 4/7, 5/5* Readers completed Kindergarten and older, come share a story with a certified therapy dog. Pre-register or drop-in.

Lego Club *Second Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm: 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12* Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

Tween Time
Wednesdays @ 2:30 PM: January 10-March 21 Children 5th-8th grade, join us for snacks, socializing and fun activities. Registration requested.

WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Eastlake Public Library
36706 Lake Shore Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095
(440) 942-7880 x. 105

Willoughby Public Library
30 Public Sq.
Willoughby, OH 44094
(440) 942-3200 x. 104

Willowick Public Library
263 E. 305 St.
Willowick, OH 44095
(440) 943-4151 x. 116

Willoughby Hills Public Library
35400 Chardon Rd.
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094
(440) 942-3362
www.welibrary.info

Homeschool Science Adventures Each month we will cover an aspect of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) with hands on activities. Ages 6 & up.

Thursday, February 1, 10 or 11:30 am
Willoughby 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 & up.

Saturday, February 3, 1-4 pm
Willoughby Library

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!

Monday, February 5, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Wednesday, February 7, 4 pm
Willowick Library,
Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Whodunit? Family Edition Who stole the doughnuts? Registration for this life-size Clue game is very limited, so register early!
Tuesday, February 6, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library

Teens Make Stuff @ the Willoughby Library Come to the Willoughby Library and learn how to make interesting things. Ages 13 & up. Wednesday, February 7, 7-8:30 pm
Willoughby Library

Movie Night at the Hills Watch recently released movies on the big screen with free popcorn. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

Movie starts at 6 pm. Outside snacks and drinks permitted. Wednesday, February 7, 5:30-8 pm
Willoughby Hills Library

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

Special Needs LEGO Club This LEGO Club is specifically for children with special needs. We provide the LEGOs, you provide your imagination. All ages welcome! Saturday, February 10, 10:30 am-12 pm
Willowick Library,

LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club! All ages welcome! Saturday, February 10, 2-3:30 pm
Willowick Library

Saturday, February 17, 2-3:30 pm
Willoughby Hills
Saturday, February 17, 1:30-3 pm
Eastlake Library

Elephant & Piggy, Pigeon and Friends! Celebrate everything Mo Willems with crafts, games and stories featuring everyone's favorite characters!

Monday, February 12, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Library,

Homeschool Computers and Research This four month series of classes will teach your child computer and Internet basics, as well as research and library skills. Registration begins December 11. Ages 10 & up.
Thursday, February 15, 1:30 or 3 pm



Willoughby Library
Homeschool Travelers Take a trip around the world without leaving the library! Each month features a different location, complete with facts and fun activities.
Thursday, February 15, 2 pm
Eastlake Library, 36706 Lake Shore Blvd., 440-942-7880

Video Game Club Come make friends and play our Xbox One, Wii-U, Wii, and PlayStation 2! Ages 12 & up. Saturday, February 17, 2-4 pm Willowick Library

Library Fun House Join other students for board games, puzzles, crafts, puppet play and other fun activities. Grades K-6.
Saturday, February 17, 11 am-12:30 pm Willowick Library

Homeschool Art for Teens Do you want to learn more about art? Love to create art but never get the chance? Join us to meet other art-loving teens and learn about different artists and styles. Homeschool grades 6-12. Ages 11-18. Tuesday, February 20, 10 am-12 pm Eastlake Library

Teen Art Club Do you love to create art but never get the chance? Join other art-loving teens for Art Club where we will focus on a different artist or style each session. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18.)
Thursday, February 22, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

Art in Motion with Fine Arts Association Experience art in motion as we explore Van Gogh's Starry Night through movement and a visual arts activity! This hands-on workshop yoga and movement for all (adults, yes this means you!) and also an exploration of the visual arts. Dress comfortably for movement. Bring a yoga mat for you and your little yogi if you have one!
Ages 2 & up with accompanying adult.
Thursday, February 22, 7 pm Willowick Library

Learn and Play Chess Club Join us for an informal gathering of chess enthusiasts, including instruction and play, fun and refreshments! No registration needed. All ages and chessboards welcome.
Saturday, February 24, 12-4 pm Willowick Library, 30 Public Square, 440-942-3200

STEM Play Try our libraries fun STEM games and toys, including Snap Circuits, a marble run, Laser Maze, Suspend, LEGO and more! Saturday, February 24, 1:30-3 pm Willowick Library

Teen Yoga Judy Churchill will lead a Teen Yoga class that will help teens relax and learn how to better handle stress.
Monday, February 26, 6-7 pm Willowick Hills Library

Craft-a-Palooza We'll provide the supplies, you bring your imagination! All ages welcome!
Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

Make Your Own Pet Bowl Ceramics Workshop Kids ages 10 & up will create an adorable bowl for your furry friend or to use as you wish. All supplies are

included in workshop fee. The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby 44094 Cost: \$25 11:00 a.m.-Noon Call 440-951-7500 or log on to www.fineartsassociation.org to register and for further information.

FEBRUARY 10
Tree Tapping Ceremony
The official start to the Maple Syrup Season with demonstrations and hot chocolate and donuts. Tap your own tree in the park and put your name on it for the length of the season. Burton Log Cabin & Sugar Camp Burton Chamber of Commerce, 440-834-4204
www.burtonchamberofcommerce.org

FEBRUARY 10
Chili Con Comedy Everyone who loves improv will enjoy the wit and humor of this young actor troupe. Studio Stage in the Main Gallery at The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby 44094 \$10/General Admission Call 440-951-7500 or visit www.fineartsassociation.org for further information.

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FEBRUARY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, 23

Cabin Fever Fridays at the Snö Châlet

Winter blues? Join us in our rustic hideaway the Snö Châlet for indoor/outdoor fun, warm comfort food and beverages, FREE snow tubing with tow lift, ice skating (weather permitting), GIANT board games, activities, wifi, campfire with smores, authentic Belgian Waffles, comfort food, espresso bar and more. Adult supervision is required. (Fri 4:00 pm-8:00pm) Snö Châlet at Punderson State Park 440-773-2520, sno-chalet.com

FEBRUARY 3

Geneva Winterfest is a time for people to get out of the house and shake off Cabin Fever with food, games, activities, contests and more in historic Downtown Geneva. All events are FREE and family-friendly. ALL NEW for Winterfest 2018 - it's the Big LEGO Build Off! Check schedule at genevawinterfest.com

FEBRUARY 3

Bridal Show at GLM Great Lakes Mall 7850 Mentor Avenue - Mentor 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Over 50 local, expert vendors to help you plan your perfect day!

One lucky registered bride will win a \$500 gift certificate to use with the vendor of her choice from the show! Pre-register now and reserve your swag bag and chance to win a \$500 Gift Certificate! Price: FREE Complimentary Bridal Swag Bag Fashion show at 3:00 pm Over 50 local, expert vendors to help you plan your perfect day!

Save the date for the 2018 Bridal Show, presented by PMA Shows.

FEBRUARY 10

Father-Daughter Skate

12:00pm - 3:30pm Mentor Civic Ice Arena, 8600 Munson Rd, Mentor. Dads will enjoy an afternoon of fun with their daughters age 3 and up. The event includes lunch, a photo and ice skating! Cost \$15 per person. To register call 440-974-5730.

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8:00am - 5:00pm Mentor Civic Ice Arena,

8600 Munson Rd, Mentor Kids are off school, so bring them to have fun at the Cool Blades Skate Camp. This one-day camp is jam packed with skating and other fun activities. Ages 5 to 13. Advanced registration \$30 by calling 440-974-5730 or day of camp: \$40.

FEBRUARY 19

Presidents Day: A Fee-Free Day!

Home of Pres James A Garfield 8095 Mentor Avenue - Mentor. February 19 is Presidents Day, and what better way to celebrate than visiting a presidential home? James A. Garfield NHS will be open for tours of the Garfield home, presidential trivia, kids' activities, crafts, and more! We might even get a visit from a president or two! The Site will be free of charge today, so come out, learn, and enjoy at the home of Mentor, Ohio's favorite son: President James A. Garfield!

FEBRUARY 24

Family Feud Night

6:30pm - 8:30pm Mentor Beach Park, 7779 Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor-On-The-Lake Play the Feud! Gather six of your closest friends and register for this fun-filled night of entertainment. Snacks provided and you may bring your beverage of choice. Adults 21+ Preregistration required. Call 440-974-5720.



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*Discount cannot be combined with other offers. Offer only valid on full-time weeks of camp.

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