The Last Blast
Children’s Summer Reading Finale
Thursday, August 9 at 6 p.m.

We’ve had a great summer of reading and fun programs. We’ll wrap things up at our Last Blast Summer Party with some out of this world crafts, games and ice cream. There will also be some awesome entertainment featuring the Rockin’ Robots.

The Rockin’ Robots have been performing for over 10 years blending science with dance and music to create a show that will take you on a trip beyond reality. Using visual props, modern urban music and dance the Rockin’ Robots will get any audience up and dancing in no time. Don’t forget your cameras for some great photo opportunities with the Robots!

If you haven’t brought your reading game sheets in yet, there’s still time. The last day to bring them in is Saturday, August 4. We’ll post the winners at our Last Blast party on August 9.

The Adult and Teen Summer Reading programs also end on August 4. Get your tickets in by then to be included in the final grand prize drawings.

Special thanks to The Friends of Mentor Public Library for their generous donations that make it possible for us to bring you these great activities!

Mentor Public Library Summer Concert Series

MPL’s free concert summer series continues with two more great concerts. Join us on the Read House Lawn and enjoy the music. No registration is necessary.

Trip to Buffetville-Wednesday, August 1 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Put on flip-flops and enjoy “Tom Todd's Tribute to the Music of Jimmy Buffett.”

PopTarts-Wednesday, August 15 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Head back to the 60s and listen to some groovy retro entertainment featuring the PopTarts.

All Mentor Public Library locations will be closed in observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2012
**Dates to Remember**

**Basic Computers Class @ Main**  
Tuesday, August 14 at 10 a.m.  
Adults

**PowerPoint Class @ Main**  
Tuesday, August 14 at 2 p.m.  
Adults

**Bingo Night @ Main**  
Tuesday, August 14 at 7 p.m.  
Grades 2-6

**Internet Basics @ Main**  
Wednesday, August 15 at 10 a.m.  
Adults

**Email Basics @ Main**  
Wednesday, August 15 at 2 p.m.  
Adults

**MPL Board of Trustees Meeting @ Main**  
Wednesday, August 15 at 4 p.m.

**Summer Concert: Poptarts @ Main Read House**  
Wednesday, August 15 at 6 p.m.  
All ages

**Gander Mountain Urban Deer Hunting Seminar @ Main**  
Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m.  
Adults

**Hunger Games Viewing Party @ Main**  
Saturday, August 18 at 1 p.m.  
Teens

**Friends of MPL Book Sale @ Main Read House**  
**Member Preview Sale:**  
Thursday, August 23 from 4-7 p.m.  
**Public Sale:**  
Friday & Saturday, Aug 24-25, 9-4 p.m.

**Bone Up on Skeletal Health @ Main**  
Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m.  
Families

**Red Cross Blood Drive @ Main**  
Monday, August 20 at 12:30-6:30 p.m.

**Lowes at the Library: Install a Tile Backsplash Demo @ Main**  
Monday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m.  
Adults

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**Adult Programs**

Some programs require registration. Register online at www.mentorpl.org or call Information Services at 255-8811, ext. 215 to register.

**Garfield Lunch Series**  
**Major Battles of the Civil War: 2nd Manassas @ Main**

**Wednesday, August 8 at 12 p.m.**

Learn about the Battle of Second Manassas, a Confederate victory fought in Virginia in late August 1862. The victory at Second Manassas encouraged the Confederates to begin their first invasion of the north.

**Monday University – Jewelry Making @ Main**  
**Monday, August 13 at 7 p.m.**

Terry from Safire Rose Beads and Things will walk attendees through the art of jewelry making. Choose to make matching earrings and bracelet or earrings and necklace. Registration required.

**Gander Mountain Urban Deer Hunting Seminar @ Main**  
**Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

Join the Mentor Gander Mountain staff as they present a seminar featuring archery setups and tips on urban deer hunting. Registration required.

**Lowe’s at the Library: Install a Tile Backsplash Demo @ Main**  
**Monday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

Representatives from the Mentor Lowe’s store will demonstrate how to install a tile backsplash with several types of tile, including the popular mosaic tile. Participants are welcome to try out the technique or ask questions during the program. Registration required.
Book Club for Men @ Main  
Monday, August 20 at 7 p.m.  
*When I Stop Talking, You’ll Know I’m Dead* by Jerry Weintraub  
Join Steve Haas and other male readers to discuss books of interest. 

**20/30 Book Club @ The Cruisin’ 50’s Dinner**  
8807 Mentor Avenue  
Wednesday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m.  
*Haunted* by Chuck Palahniuk  
Join readers in their twenties and thirties to discuss popular titles each month. 

**Profilers Crime Time @ Main**  
Thursday, August 30 at 7 p.m.  
*Devotion of Suspect X* by Keigo Higashino  
This monthly book club investigates crime related genres such as thriller, suspense, true crime, and mystery/detective. 

**DIY Nail Art @ Main**  
Friday, August 10 at 2 p.m.  
Cory, a stylist for the J.C. Penney Salon will guide you on do-it-yourself nail art. We’ll focus on animal print and newspaper art designs. Please come to the program with bare nails, no polish. Registration required. 

**The Hunger Games Viewing Party @ Main**  
Saturday, August 18 at 1 p.m.  
Join us to watch *The Hunger Games* the day it comes to DVD! Win prizes and test your knowledge of the book with trivia before the movie. Snacks will be provided! Registration required. 

**Hey Teens, they’re coming...**  
**Zombies at the Library,**  
Saturday, October 20, 2012  
Stay tuned for details, if you dare. 

**Computer Classes @ MPL**  
Register online at www.mentorpl.org or call Information Services at 255-8811, ext. 215 to register. 

**Basic Computers @ Main**  
Tuesday, August 14 at 10 a.m.  
Computer Basics introduces computers to attendees who would like to learn more. No computer skills required. 

**PowerPoint @ Main**  
Tuesday, August 14 at 2 p.m.  
Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint. Attendees must have keyboarding and mouse skills. Registration is required. 

**Internet Basics @ Main**  
Wednesday, August 15 at 10 a.m.  
Learn the basics of internet navigation. Learn how to search the internet along with other web based skills. Attendees must have keyboarding and mouse skills. Registration is required. 

**Email Basics @ Main**  
Wednesday, August 15 at 2 p.m.  
Learn how to send and receive email. No email account required, but attendees must have keyboarding and mouse skills. Registration required.
Are You Dreaming of Santa? @ Headlands
Wednesday, August 1 at 7 p.m.
All ages
That’s right, Santa in the summer! “Jingle All the Way” with fun crafts and holiday stories.

Nursery Rhyme Olympics @ Read House
Thursday, August 2 at 11 a.m.
Ages 4-7
Can you jump over the candle stick or fetch a pail of water before time runs out? Take the challenge at our Nursery Rhyme Olympics.

Poolside Stories @ All Mentor Pool
Friday, August 3 at 2 p.m.
Join us at your favorite neighborhood pool as we wrap up our poolside stories for the summer.

Chess Club Tournament @ Main
Saturday, August 4 at 10 a.m.
Join the Kids Chess Club for a summer tournament. Check!

Make a Craft! @ Main
Monday, August 6
All day while supplies last.
Stop by the children’s Department any time throughout the day and get creative with one of our monthly crafts.

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Thursday, August 9 at 6 p.m.
Bring the family and dream big at our "end of summer reading" party. Bring your cameras and meet the Rockin’ Robots and enjoy a cool treat!

Tiddlywinks! @ Headlands
Tuesday, August 7 and 14 at 9:30 a.m.
36 months and younger with an adult
Join us at the Headlands Branch for a fun time of stories, songs and rhymes just right for our “LITTLE” listeners.

Boat Day @ Lake
Friday, August 10 at 3 p.m.
Grades 1-4
Let’s talk boats! We’ll also make our own paper boats that will really float! Register today.

Chess Club for Kids @ Main
Saturday, August 11, 18 & 25 at 10 a.m.
All ages
Learn and play chess with other kids. Meet new friends and learn different techniques to win chess.

Back to School Boot Camp @ Lake
Monday, August 13 at 7 p.m.
Grades K-5
Gear up for back to school. Listen to Miss Nelson and other books about going back to school. Play math games on our laptop computers and create a nifty notebook right in time for back to school. Register today.

Bingo Night @ Main
Tuesday, August 14 at 7 p.m.
Grades 2-6
Get together with your friends for bingo and pizza at the library! Win prizes and have fun! Register today.

Bone Up on Skeletal Health @ Main
Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Families
Dr. Misty Morris of Morris Family Chiropractic will talk about skeletons, nutrition, x-rays and bone health. There will also be free spinal exams, handouts and fun activities! Including a giant floor skeleton puzzle and a wooden skeleton craft. Registration required.