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I Say Library You Say Card

There's a Library Cheer that includes these words:

I say Library you say card
Library card library card
I got one today and it wasn't too hard
Library card library card

So what are you waiting for? Get to the closest public library and get your card.

Many of your friends and neighbors have done just that. At the end of 2009, 271,646 people in our community had a Library card. Now that's a lot of people, but in just two years that number increased 56% to 425,454. And, the number just keeps growing! At the end of March 2012, 448,364 people had cards.

What's happening? Why are so many people rushing in to get a Library card?

Quite simply, you can do so much with a Library card and best of all, it's free!

Sure you can borrow books, music and movies. But did you know you can also download music and e-books without even coming into the Library? You can also place holds and stop by to pick them up. It's convenient, quick and easy, with your Library card.

Need resources for a homework assignment? Do your research online using our collection of full-text magazines. But to use these resources at home or school, you'll need a Library card.

Children and teens can get their own Library cards and not have to worry about fines. The Child Only and Teen Only cards let kids and teens borrow three books from either the children or teen collections and keep them as long as they want with no fines. With Summer Reading starting June 1, this card is a great way to keep students reading over the summer—for free! And, summer reading helps prevent summer learning loss so students go



The talented cast of Grease from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, show their support.

back to school ready to move ahead. Getting a Library card is easy. For full details on what you need to get your card, visit our website www.CincinnatiLibrary.org or visit any Library location.

Happy Reading!
Kimber L. Fender
Executive Director



Reading Rock Stars Offer Good Vibes About Their Red Cards

This year's Summer Reading theme is Reading Rocks. Some well-known "reading rockers" have been sharing their love of the Library by proudly displaying their RED cards. From left to right:

• Bootsy & Patti Collins, who recently participated in a Library program that highlighted their ancestral roots through research conducted in our Genealogy & Local History Department

- Members of the Saving Jane Band, who performed a free concert at the Sharonville Branch Library as part of Drop Everything and Read Day
- Drew Lachey, who stopped by the Main Library to take advantage of our passport service

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Local 12's Morning Show News Team

Local 12 Spotlights RED Card

Local 12 is helping the Library launch the second phase of an ongoing campaign to sign up as many people as possible for library cards by the end of 2012. To inspire others to join the 448,000+ cardholders the Library currently serves, the Morning Show News Team produced a 15-second public service announcement demonstrating how they use their RED cards. Watch the spot throughout the summer on Local 12 and Local 12.2.

SHARE YOUR RED CARD VIDEO ON YOUTUBE TO WIN PRIZES

Create a brief video of how you benefit from using your RED card for a chance to win prizes. Over the summer, we'll select the best ones and spotlight them on the Library's YouTube page. For a great example, log onto <http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/news/2012/redcard.html> and view Local 12's spot and then review the submission guidelines. If your video is selected, your name will go into a drawing to win one of two Library gift baskets filled with all sorts of great reads donated by Baker & Taylor and Midwest Audio, two distributors we use to order all those outstanding books for our collection.

JOIN US ON FOUNTAIN SQUARE MAY 21

Join Local 12's Bob Herzog and the Library on Fountain Square **Monday, May 21 at noon** during the World's Largest Red Card Dance Party. Show us your RED Library card (bring yours or sign up for one on the Square) for chances to win one of 20 pairs of Cincinnati Reds tickets or a grand prize Sony eReader.

Hyde Park Branch 100th Anniversary

Join the staff of the Hyde Park Branch Library in celebrating 100 years of service to the community on **Saturday, August 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Enjoy a variety show featuring the Frisch Marionettes at 10:30 a.m., face painting and balloon animals by Miss Ruthie at 11:30 a.m., a special ceremony featuring guest speakers from Hyde Park's Community Council, Ohio State Representatives and Library Administrators at 12:30 p.m. (cake and refreshments will be served), a presentation on Carnegie Libraries by author Mary Ellen Armentrout at 2:00 p.m., and a special family program at 3:30 p.m.



Hyde Park Branch Library staff, front row left to right: Randa Suidan, Rachel Colina, Kelly Otterbein, Sheena Britton, back row left to right: Dawn McMillan, Kathy Rieck, Cindy Graham, Scott Moore

LIBRARY IN THE NEWS

Kim Fender Among YWCA's Career Women of Achievement

The YWCA's 2012 Salute to Career Women of Achievement honors women who exemplify personal career success, dynamic leadership qualities and the unique ability to serve as role models.



Kim Fender

Among the eight exceptional women selected this year was the Library's Executive Director Kim Fender. A two-page piece promoting the program and the annual luncheon that recognizes these "pearls of the community" featured Ms. Fender and seven other nominees in the May issue of *Cincinnati Magazine*.

Library's Support for Job Seekers

During National Library Week (April 8-14), *The Cincinnati Enquirer* published a letter submitted to the editor by the Library's Executive Director Kim Fender featuring the many ways the Library's resources and services help job seekers.

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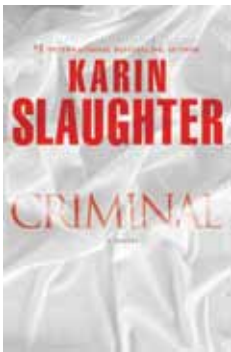
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Authors Slaughter & Towles at Main Library



Photo © Alison Rosa

Thriller Author Karin Slaughter to Visit July 15



Internationally bestselling author Karin Slaughter will visit the Main Library (in the Atrium Reading Garden Lounge) on **Sunday, July 15 at 2:00 p.m.** With millions of copies of her books in print worldwide, this thriller/crime fiction author has wowed readers and critics alike with the gritty forensic detailing, all-too-human characters, and stark rendering of crime found in her lacerating thrillers.

Widely credited with first coining the term “investigoogling,” Ms. Slaughter’s first novel, *Blindsighted*, became an international success, was published in 30 languages, and made the Crime Writers’ Association’s Dagger Award shortlist for “Best Thriller Debut” of 2001. *Fractured*, her second novel in the Will Trent series, and *Faithless* in the Grant County series, which published in Germany at number one, also realized similar success. *Criminal*, her newest novel, will be released this summer.

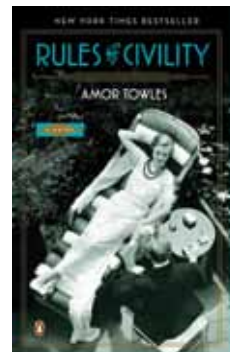
Ms. Slaughter was born in southern Georgia and now resides in Atlanta. She is an advocate for libraries and is the founder of the Save The Libraries project.

Books will be available for sale and signing, courtesy of Joseph-Beth Booksellers.



Photo David Jacobs

Author Amor Towles to Visit August 25



Amor Towles, author of *Rules of Civility*, will visit the Main Library on **Saturday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m.** His debut novel, *Rules of Civility*, was published by Viking/Penguin in July 2011 and reached the bestseller lists of *The New York Times*, the *Boston Globe* and *Los Angeles Times*. The book, which is being translated into 15 languages, was rated by *The Wall Street Journal* as one of the ten best works of fiction in 2011.

Born in 1964, Amor Towles was raised in a suburb of Boston, Massachusetts.

He graduated from Yale College and received an M.A. in English from Stanford University. He is a principal at an investment firm in Manhattan, where he lives with his wife and two children. He is on the boards of the Library of America and the Yale Art Gallery.

Mr. Towles is an ardent fan of early 20th century painting, 1950’s jazz, 1970’s cop shows, rock & roll on vinyl, manifestoes, breakfast pastries, pasta, liquor, snow-days, Tuscany, Provence, Disneyland, Hollywood, the cast of *Casablanca*, 007, Captain Kirk, Bob Dylan (early, mid, and late phases), the wee hours, card games, cafés, and the cookies made by both of his grandmothers.

Books will be available for sale, courtesy of Joseph-Beth Booksellers. The program is sponsored by the Library Programs Fund, the Library Foundation, and the Friends of the Public Library.



Save the Date!

6TH ANNUAL BOOKS BY THE BANKS: CINCINNATI USA BOOK FESTIVAL

October 20 • Duke Energy Convention Center, downtown Cincinnati 5th & Elm streets • Free Admission

Celebrate the joy of reading and books at the 6th annual Books by the Banks: Cincinnati USA Book Festival. During this daylong event meet more than 100+ national, regional and local authors and book illustrators. Purchase their books and have them signed.

Upcoming Events

Symmes Township Branch to Host Cincinnati Symphony Woodwind Quintet

Visit the Symmes Township Branch on **Saturday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m.** for a fun-filled classical music experience for the entire family, performed by a Woodwind Quintet comprised of members of the Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestras. This concert is part of a quarterly series of family classical music events with the Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestras, so be sure to check our program calendar at www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/programs for dates and locations of future performances.

Sponsored by the Valerio Family Fund. Artists and programs are subject to change.

Jazz of the Month



Dan Karisberg

Well-known jazz artists will perform in the Main Library Atrium on **select Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.** as part of the Jazz of the Month Club, sponsored by internationally recognized saxophonist and authority on jazz education Jamey Aebersold. There will be two concerts held in May. Through the summer there are no concerts scheduled, but on September 15 the regular series will once again begin with great trumpeter Mike Wade and his quintet.

May 19: Featuring the Dan Karisberg Sextet with Mike Wade (trumpet), Brent Gallaher (saxophone), Marc Fields (trombone), Jim Anderson (bass), Art Gore (drums) and Dan on the piano.

May 26: Featuring the duo of Phil DeGreg on piano and Rusty Burge on vibes.

Series Explores Pompeii and the Roman World

Join us for a glimpse into the ancient past as graduate students from the University of Cincinnati Classics Department present a series of programs exploring Pompeii and the Roman world. Three programs will be hosted at the Main Library in room 3A on consecutive **Fridays at noon**. On **May 18**, discover the history of the Colosseum and experience the gladiatorial games through the eyes of a Roman citizen. On **May 25**, trace the roots of modern tourism in Italy from the "Grand Tours" undertaken by upper class Europeans in the 18th century and the beginning of archaeology in Pompeii. For a deeper understanding of the vitality of ancient Rome, the Main Library's series will conclude on **June 1** with an exercise to "people" the ruins with the institutions, buildings, and city life of modern Cincinnati. In addition, the Blue Ash Branch will host a discussion of Pompeii's use of money and the coins found in its ruins on **Saturday, June 2 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Library Welcomes the World Choir Games to Cincinnati July 4-14

The largest choral competition in the world is coming to Cincinnati. Up to 400 choirs with 15,000+ participants of all ages and from all over the globe will perform everything from gospel to folk and barbershop to jazz. The Library welcomes the World Choir Games by providing special services and attractions for the participants and for all who come to enjoy the competition.



World Choir Games mascot Whirl

WAYS THE MAIN LIBRARY WILL SUPPORT THE WORLD CHOIR GAMES:

- Providing a Complimentary Library Card to all 15,000+ participants
- Utilizing Globili services to make some of our signs and informational materials accessible in 50 different languages
- Hosting an exhibit of children's art with 50 pieces from German youth and 50 from Southwest Ohio
- Having an ongoing interactive art activity in the Children's Learning Center that invites visitors to create images of something they think is wonderful
- Displaying flags in the atrium from the countries that have participants competing
- Showcasing Cincinnati's choral music history in the Queen City of Song exhibit in the Joseph S. Stern, Jr. Cincinnati Room
- Featuring an exhibit in the Children's Learning Center display cases
- Presenting a Friendship Concert
- Offering official World Choir Games merchandise in the Library Friends' Shop
- Making a QR code Tour of 10 Library treasures available
- Highlighting music through the "Reading Rocks!" theme of the Summer Reading Program and through many of the programs that will be presented during its two-month duration

My Cincinnati House Series Continues

My Cincinnati House Series will feature a presentation given by David Zelman who lives in the Matthew McWilliam House in Riverside on **Saturday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m.** The Greek revival temple-form house was built in the 1840s. The discussion will take place at the Main Library on the third floor in the Genealogy & Local History program space. For more information contact the Genealogy & Local History Department at (513) 369-6905.

Bookworks 13–Cincinnati Book Arts Society's Annual Exhibit



Thoughts That Go' Round in the Night by Nancy Driesbach

HANDMADE BOOKS, ARTISTS' BOOKS & FINE BINDINGS

The annual Cincinnati Book Arts Society (CBAS) exhibit of regional book artists will be on view from **June 12 – September 2** in the Main Library's Atrium. A nonprofit organization comprised of professionals and amateurs from all quarters of the book, paper and printing arts—bookbinders, (paper makers, printers, paper marblers, and book artists, as well as archivists and conservators), CBAS was started to create a spirit of community among hand workers in the book arts and those who love books.

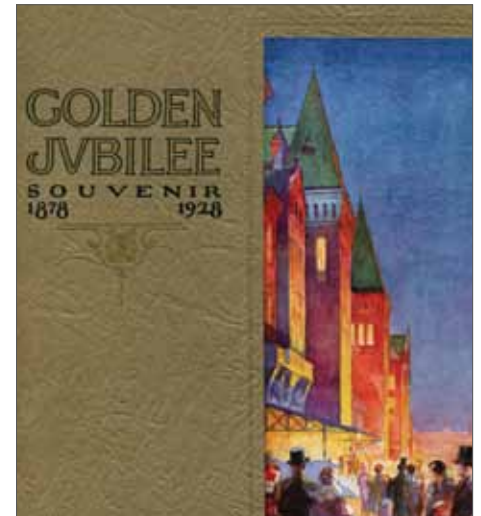
Artist Walk Throughs: To learn more about the pieces in the exhibit and the artists who created them, Artist Walk Throughs will take place on **June 24 and August 26 at 2:00 p.m.**

Keith Kuhn Memorial Exhibit Spotlights Library's Artists' Books

This year, the Keith Kuhn Memorial Exhibit will be on view **June 12–August 12** on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Main Library. In conjunction with Bookworks 13, the exhibit showcases artists' books from the Library's unique collection. Many of the books are hand-made, unique objects that represent a wide range of forms. The show is organized annually in the memory of former Library Services Director Keith Kuhn, under whose direction the collection grew to be widely admired by art and book lovers from all over the region.

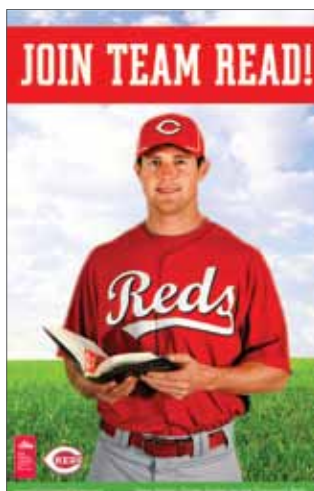


"Pyramid" by Cecilia Searce Chewning



Queen City of Song Exhibit at the Main Library

Shown here, a souvenir publication celebrating the 50th anniversary of Cincinnati Music Hall, is one of the many items spotlighting Cincinnati's choral music history to be displayed in the Queen City of Song Exhibit on view in the Main Library's Joseph S. Stern, Jr. Cincinnati Room **through September 4.**



Drew Stubbs

Cincinnati Reds Go to Bat for Reading

This summer the Cincinnati Reds will once again be teaming up with the Library to encourage kids to be major league readers. In addition to awarding four sets of four tickets to a Cincinnati Reds game at all 41 Library locations at the end of June as grand prizes for READING ROCKS, the Reds will celebrate reading with Reds Week. During late July, Reds players, mascots, and the Reds Rover will visit libraries around the county, present baseball-related programs, and reward the top readers with on-field and jumbotron recognition at Great American Ball Park. Score big with this exciting line-up by reading every chance you get.

Hot Authors Service Expanded

Hot Authors, a service that gives our customers the opportunity to automatically receive the latest novels from nearly 100 popular fiction writers, has expanded! You can now have your name automatically added to a holds list for future novels by Kelley Armstrong, Jennifer Chiaverini, Ted Dekker, Christine Feehan, Elin Hilderbrand, Sherrilyn Kenyon, Brad Thor, and Adriana Trigiani. Signing up for Hot Authors is easy. Go to the Hot Authors page under the Books, Movies & Music section of the Library's website, enter your library card number and PIN, tell us where you would like to pick up your books, then select your favorite novelists. We take care of the rest! Library staff will also be happy to assist you with signing up.



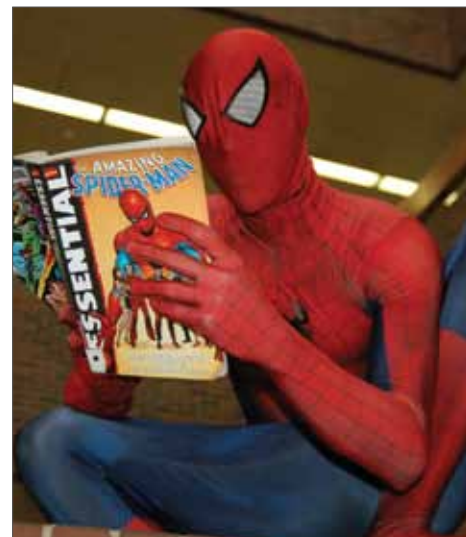
Brain Camp 2011

Beat Summer Boredom with Brain Camp

Brain Camp

School's almost out, but that doesn't mean our children's brains have to close down. All sorts of great free programs will be happening all summer long at the Library, including Brain Camps. From June 4-August 10, the Main Library will offer fun, stimulating, and creative enrichment activities to engage kids. Brain Camp participants will enjoy computer activities, outdoor play, books, group lessons, and crafts centered on a weekly theme.

Marvel Over Spiderman at the Main Library



Spiderman to visit the Main Library.

The latest Amazing Spiderman movie is scheduled for release in 3-D on July 3. To coincide with this summer blockbuster, Spidey's going to be at the Main Library on **Saturday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m.** Come visit with him and see all the amazing ways he READS—on the ground, in the air, or on a wall—reading to Spiderman can take place anywhere. Bring your camera to take your photo with Spiderman and some of his other action hero friends who will be joining him for a "super powerful" fun afternoon.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S "SUPER POWERFUL" COLLECTION

Find yourself starstruck by Dark Horse's Star Wars adventures? Do you marvel over Marvel or DC Comics? WHAM! POW! KABOOM! The Public Library is a powerhouse for all your favorite graphic novels, comic books, and Manga featuring the most popular action figures. There's an ever-expanding supply of the latest issues at your local branch or in the Main Library's TeenSpot and Popular Library. No need to pay for costly subscriptions. Check them out for free. These thrilling, action-packed stories are where images and words merge. They're great for jumpstarting teens' reading skills, but adults get WOWed by them, too. Still can't get enough? There are always the movie versions at "your friendly neighborhood" Library.

READING ROCKS

AT YOUR LIBRARY JUNE 1-JULY 31

Reading Rocks to a beat that will bring you to your feet all summer long at your neighborhood library. From June 1-July 31, the Library's 39th annual Summer Reading Program offers lots of opportunities to read for the fun of it. No matter your age—preschooler (birth to K), child (K-grade 5), teen (grade 6-12) or adult (age 18-108)—the Library has something for everyone.

Whether you prefer flipping through a book, plugging into an MP3 player, or downloading a great read to an eReader, the Library offers more ways than ever before to tune into its "noteworthy" collection. Plus, you can download free eMusic, too. Borrow your favorite songs or choose from thousands to own forever through the Library's ever-growing online collection.

Don't miss a beat! Find information on Summer Reading and register online at

www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead/

Thanks to our many sponsors who make this vital program possible: the Friends of the Public Library, the Anderson Township Library Association, The Library Foundation, the Kersten Fund, Gold Star Chili, The Cincinnati Reds, The Cincinnati Enquirer, The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestras.

PRIZES & READING INCENTIVES THAT ROCK

To get you in the groove, we're offering plenty of chances for you and your family to win exciting prizes while earning incentives for doing what you already love doing...READING! Prizes and reading incentives will be awarded at all 41 Library locations.

Earn reading incentives including:

- Books and cool music themed incentives for preschoolers, children, and teens (courtesy of the Friends of the Public Library)
- Gift certificates good for a 3-Way for children K-grade 5 (courtesy of Gold Star Chili)
- "A Reading Rock Star Lives Here" yard sign or "Reading Rock Star" window cling for preschoolers, children, and teens who complete the program (courtesy of the Friends of the Public Library)
- Coupons (redeemable up to \$3) for a free used book or audiovisual item for adults (courtesy of the Friends of the Public Library and Anderson Township Library Association)
- Bragging rights for all ages, especially for those who read their way through the required reading levels (courtesy of your Public Library)

Win grand prizes including:

- Leap Frog Tags for preschoolers, iPod Touches for children & teens, and Sony eReaders for adults (courtesy of The Library Foundation)
- \$25 Gift Certificates for children and teens (courtesy of Gold Star Chili)
- Family-four packs of tickets (courtesy of The Cincinnati Reds)
- Tickets for performances (courtesy of The Cincinnati Symphony & Pops Orchestras)

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES THAT ROCK

This year's Summer Reading theme tops the charts with all sorts of free and fun music-related activities and programs for all ages (courtesy of the Friends of the Public Library and Anderson Township Library Association) including this sample line-up:

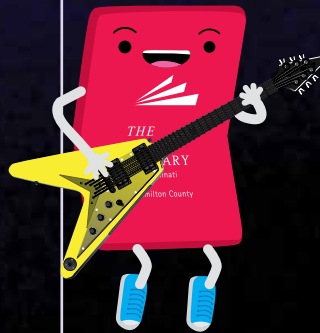
- Frisch Marionettes Variety Show
- The Magic of Tom Bemmes
- The Music of Zak Morgan
- Harp Instruction with Holly's Harps
- Rockin' Science with Crystal Clear Science
- Hip Hop Dancing
- Honey Hill Farm Petting Zoo
- Cool Critters Outreach
- ArtReach workshops with the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati
- Music Trivia with Last Call Productions
- Renaissance Music with Catacoustic Consort
- Storytimes with Pocahontas presented by The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati.



Visit www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead for a complete list of prizes and great programs.

KICKOFF PARTIES THAT ROCK

For Kids & Families: June 2: Children and their families are invited to have a rockin' good time at five Summer Reading kickoff parties on Saturday, June 2 at 2:00 p.m. Rock 'n read with popular musical performers while decorating a book bag (courtesy of Friends of the Public Library and Anderson Township Library Association). Also, enjoy refreshments (courtesy of United Dairy Farmers and Costco Wholesale) at the following locations:



- Main Library, Children's Learning Center- featuring the Frisch Marionettes
- Anderson Branch - featuring magician Tom Bemmes
- Delhi Township Branch - featuring David Kisor
- Madeira Branch - featuring Theaddeus Rex and Rock
- North Central Branch - featuring Zak Morgan

JUST FOR TEENS: JUNE 1, 6, 7 & 8

Rock on in and enjoy board games or video games, food and music (courtesy of the Friends of the Public Library and the Anderson Township Library Association) at the following locations:

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| • Friday, June 1, 6:00 p.m. | Miami Township Branch Library |
| • Friday, June 1, 6:30 p.m. | Green Township Branch Library |
| • Friday, June 1, 6:30 p.m. | Monfort Heights Branch Library |
| • Wednesday, June 6, 6:00 p.m. | Bond Hill Branch Library |
| • Thursday, June 7, 3:00 p.m. | Mt. Washington Branch Library |
| • Friday, June 8, 6:30 p.m. | Anderson Branch Library |
| • Friday, June 8, 6:30 p.m. | College Hill Branch Library |
| • Friday, June 8, 6:30 p.m. | Madisonville Branch Library |
| • Friday, June 8, 6:30 p.m. | Main Library, TeenSpot |
| • Friday, June 8, 6:30 p.m. | North Central Branch Library |

Summer Reading Book Beat

To go along with this year's Summer Reading theme, Reading Rocks, members of the Library staff have selected a wide variety of fun and interesting reads for all ages. Look for a list of specially selected titles geared toward the reading pleasure of each age level from preschoolers and kids to teens and adults at CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead/. Here's a sample:



Adult Book List

Paganini's Ghost

by Paul Adam

A Parisian art dealer is found dead in his hotel

room the day after a Paganini concert. In his wallet is a scrap of sheet music, torn from a page that belongs to the competition's winner. But how did the dead man get hold of it? And why?

Killer Riff by Sheryl J. Anderson

Yearning for recognition as an investigative journalist, Molly Forrester is assigned to profile Russell Elliott, a legendary rock producer who recently died of an accidental overdose, but her investigation turns up more than anyone had expected.

Nashville Chrome by Rick Bass

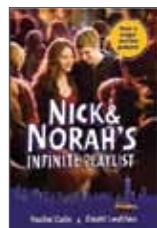
A richly imagined story of the Browns, real-life singers who were once the biggest thing on the American country music scene. A wrenching meditation on the complexities of fame and of one forgotten family who experienced them firsthand.

Bahama Burnout by Don Bruns

Music journalist Mick Sever is on assignment to write an article on the rebirth of a legendary recording studio, but finds murder and a Cadillac purportedly owned by Elvis Presley instead.

Mambo Peligroso by Patricia Chao

Instantly mesmerized by the dancing techniques of two renowned mambo leaders at a shabby Bronx dance studio, Catalina Ortiz Midori immerses herself in their world and discovers a passionate link to her own heritage.



Teen Book List

Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist

by Rachel Cohn

This high-energy romance follows two high-school

seniors through a single, music-fueled night in Manhattan.

Ten Miles Past Normal

by Frances O'Roark Dowell

Janie Gorman is a little off-beat, and all she really wants is to be normal. When she finds a way to fit in at school by joining a jam band, she discovers that being normal is not nearly as fun as just being herself.

The Half Life of Planets: A Novel

by Emily Franklin and Bend Sin Halpin

Hank and Liana's story is told in alternating chapters. Hank, who has Asperger's syndrome, is a serious but awkward music fan. Liana is an astronomy geek whose overfondness for kissing has left her with a reputation at school. Will fate bring two outcasts together?

Tempo Change by Barbara Hall

When Blanche Kelly's all-girl rock band is competing in a popular music festival, she arranges a reunion with her absentee dad, a famous rock star. But the big reunion might not go quite as she had anticipated.

Hip Hop World by Dalton Higgins

Journalist Dalton Higgins provides both a contemporary and historical survey of the hip hop scene, emphasizing global connections throughout this popular music genre.



Kids Book List

Again, Josefina!

by Valerie Tripp

Nine-year-old Josefina wants to give up learning

to play the piano until she sees how much joy her music gives to her baby nephew.

The Black Canary by Jane Louise Curry

Twelve-year-old biracial James has grown up in a musical family. Everyone assumes that James will pursue music, yet he would rather become anything that will let him leave music behind and be his own self.

A Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban

Ten-year-old Zoe longs to have a piano, become a prodigy, and play in Carnegie Hall. But when Dad ventures to the music store and ends up with a wheezy organ instead of a piano, Zoe's dreams hit a sour note.

Dragonsong by Anne McCaffrey

In this fantasy set in the mythical world of Pern, Menolly, who taught dragons to sing,



becomes the first girl to learn to be a Harper, and learns to overcome her own self-doubt.

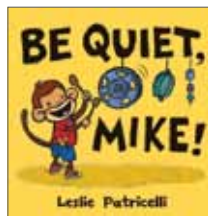
Dragonsinger by Anne McCaffrey

Menolly, who has a love of music, studies to be a Harper though it was formerly forbidden for a woman to be one, and encounters hostility from her male peers and Masters.

The Last Holiday Concert

by Andrew Clements

What happens when a teacher steps aside and lets the kids run the show? Out of chaos, infighting, compromise, idealism, and finally, a fragile peace, the sixth grade choral concert was born. But would it be the last holiday concert of them all?



Preschool Book List

Be Quiet, Mike!

by Leslie Patricelli

Even before he was born, Mike started

drumming. Kick! Thump! Pow! Wherever he goes, his rhythms sing: swish, go his books; bang, clank, goes the trash can; tap, tap, go his pencils; and "BE QUIET, MIKE!" yells everyone around him.

My Two Grandads by Floella Benjamin

This delightful story of a mixed-race family reconciling their very different cultures is a wonderful celebration of diverse cultures.

The Animal Bop Won't Stop! by Jan Ormerod

The book's comical illustrations complement the song, and include wiggly jellyfish, lambs that go skippety-hoppity, prowling and growling lions, a pony doing a pony trot, and many other slightly silly animals.

Boom Bah! by Phil Cummings

First published in Australia, this picture book lends itself well to story hour—just be ready to break out the rhythm instruments and kazoo.

OneClick Digital Releases New Mobile App for iPhones



Great news! OneClickDigital just released a mobile app for iPhones, which can also be used on the iPod Touch and iPad! This new app makes it easier than ever to download audiobooks from the OneClickDigital collection directly to your device!

Once you've downloaded the app from iTunes or the App store, you'll be prompted to enter your OneClick username and password. (If you haven't created an account with OneClick, you'll need to do so on their website.) You can then use the app to browse for and download titles

from OneClick's terrific collection of unabridged audiobooks.

The app features include the ability to jump from chapter to chapter and to add bookmarks. The audiobook titles from the Library automatically expire in the app, so no late fees! Titles checked out with the desktop OneClick Media Manager will also be automatically added to the list of "My Titles" in the app.

The free app is available in the App Store, and can be installed on Apple devices running iOS v4.0 (or newer).

Free Access to Rdio App Makes Connecting to Music Easy

Library customers now have free access to Rdio (pronounced ar-dee-o). With Rdio's mobile apps, music on your computer and mobile phone is finally available instantly. No cable required! Collections and playlists are instantly updated and you can sync music and listen, even when you're offline. Rdio offers access to over 12 million songs including current Billboard Top 40, classical, children's, world, folk, and more! It has music from major labels and hundreds of independent labels. Plus, it offers a robust social network where you can connect with thousands of other Rdio users to recommend, share and review music. Visit the Library's website to start using Rdio today!

New Library Catalog Coming

Watch for a new Library catalog to make its debut in early August. This significant new resource will make it easier than ever for you to locate information and material you want while offering a number of added advantages. For example, if you aren't quite sure how to spell an author's name or don't know the exact title of what you're looking for, the new catalog will make a suggestion—Did you mean "x"? By using natural language and by applying a relevance ranking method, the new catalog will make finding what you need much simpler and faster. The improved and enhanced new catalog will also provide outstanding support for mobile users that will enable the Library to serve you better.



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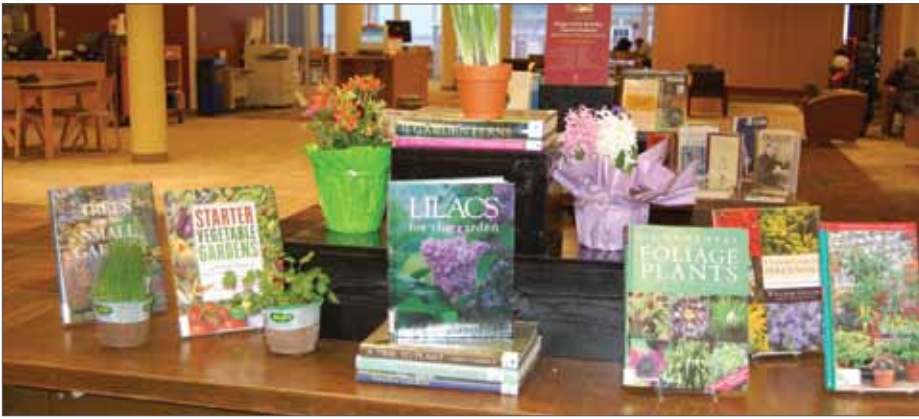
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Library's Growing Gardening Collection

Whether you'd like to start a vegetable garden, learn more about caring for shade plants, or simply need some extra tips on growing beautiful flowers, the Library's vast collection of gardening resources brings out the green thumb in most anyone. Library staff members have compiled a helpful list of books and other resources that lead you directly to the Library's catalog. **Visit <http://www.cincinnati.library.org/booklists/?id=gardening>** and dig up what interests you most, including those hard-to-find specialized topics—everything from privacy landscaping and container gardens to urban farming and organic gardening.

Library's Gardening Programs Help Grow Knowledge

Your gardening know-how will come into full bloom after attending some of the Library's helpful programs. There's something for all levels (from learning how to grow your own veggies to joining in on a discussion highlighting the art of pruning). There are flower shows in honor of National Garden Week in June that encourage you to adopt-a-plant and even programs for young gardeners. They are all free, just like the wildflowers that pop up in a field. For the complete list of programs log onto **www.CincinnatiLibrary.org** and then click on "Programs & News" from the menu atop the homepage. From there, choose the program calendar. Include the month and the word "gardening" as your keyword. You'll see all sorts of programs at various Library locations "sprout" up.



Main Library Hosts Series on Living in Harmony with the Environment

The Main Library's Information & Reference Department is hosting a series of programs in partnership with area organizations that emphasize education, preservation, and community building to help our environment. Partners include: the Central Ohio River Valley Local Foods Initiative, a grassroots effort to educate our community about the value of locally and sustainable grown food while connecting them with local growers/farmers and markets; Imago Earth Center, an ecological organization that works to create ways people can live in harmony with the environment; and Enright Ridge Urban Ecovillage, a community of people fostering a sustainable urban neighborhood that promotes social and economic well-being while contributing to preserving our planet



Central Ohio River Valley Local Foods Directory

What is a CSA?
Wednesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.
Main Library

Come and find out about a local Cincinnati CSA, Community Supported Agriculture and how it benefits your health and your neighborhood community.

Recycling and You
Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m., Main Library

The process of taking care of our planet begins with you. Learn the benefits of recycling to help protect our environment and conserve natural resources for many generations to come.

Eat Local
Saturday, July 21, 1:00 p.m., Main Library

Why eat processed foods when you can enjoy fresh, locally grown food that helps the economy in your own area? Indulge in the value of eating locally and sustainable grown food in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.

What is an Ecovillage?
Wednesday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.
Main Library

Find out how one lives in a sustainable urban neighborhood, which promotes preserving the planet through social, economic, and healthy lifestyles and demonstrates urban revitalization using these principles.



Featured Items in the Friends' Shop

The Library Friends' Shop selection of everyday and seasonal greeting cards is unique and eclectic, for the special ones in your life! \$.99-\$6.99.

Beautiful boxed thank you and blank note cards, correspondence cards, and stationery offer all you need to revive the lost art of the hand written note! \$8.99-\$20.

WORLD CHOIR GAMES MERCHANDISE

The Library Friends' Shop is one of the local stores carrying official World Choir Games merchandise! Choose from tee-shirts \$18-\$27, caps \$18-\$22, trading pins \$6-\$8, and the event poster by local illustrator C.F. Payne. \$30.

Upcoming Used Book Sales

FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends' Summer Warehouse Used Book Sale August 16-19

8456 Vine Street (Hartwell)

- Members' Preview Sale: August 15, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Sunday: Noon-5:00 p.m.

The entire Friends' warehouse collection of nearly 80,000 used books, CDs, DVDs, and more will be available to the public when The Friends of the Public Library hosts its annual Summer Warehouse Sale from August 16-19. There will be a wide selection of reading and audiovisual material, including hardback and paperback fiction in every genre: general fiction, mystery, horror, romance, science fiction and westerns. The nonfiction collection consists of topics that include art, biography, business, cooking, educational material, health and fitness, home improvement, military history, and travel. The children's section contains classic children's books as well as more contemporary authors. One area

that has always been popular is vinyl records (LPs) priced at one dollar a disk.

A Preview Sale for Friends' members will be held on Wednesday, August 15 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Non-members can purchase a membership at the door beginning at \$20 a year. For more information contact the warehouse at (513) 369-6035, email friendsofplch1@fuse.net, or visit <http://friends.cincinnati.org/>



Volunteers at the Anderson Township Library Association warehouse.

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

June 22-24

Nagel Middle School
1500 Nagel Road in Anderson Township

Friday, June 22, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 23, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 24, noon-3:00 p.m.

Whether you're a grandparent wanting books for your young ones visiting this summer, a student with reading assignments to complete before school starts in the fall, or you're just always looking for an interesting new tome, ATLA's 32nd Annual Used Book Sale is the place to be. An outstanding selection of individually priced fiction in all genres and nonfiction in most subjects including cookbooks, gardening, and collectibles, as well as children's books for everyone from babies to grade schoolers await you. Most books are priced around \$2-\$5 on Friday and Saturday. Then on Sunday (Bag Day), book lovers may buy a shopping bag for \$10 and fill it with books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and more. For information or directions, call (513) 369-6030.

Thank you...

The Library is deeply grateful for the generosity of our community and welcomes gifts of all sizes. Your donations are essential to ensuring delivery of excellent Library service and the availability of the widest possible range of informational resources for all ages. For inquiries regarding contributions, please contact Melissa H. Deters, Library Foundation Executive Director, at (513) 369-4595.

The following gifts of \$25 or more were received between February 1, 2012, and March 31, 2012. For more information about donating to your Library Foundation, visit our website at Foundation.CincinnatiLibrary.org.

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► GIFT MADE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF EVA JANE ROMAINE COOMBE

The Library Foundation has received a gift in memory of Eva Jane Romaine Coombe that will be announced at this year's donor recognition event to be held on May 24. The gift will endow the Library Director's position which will be named "The Eva Jane Romaine Coombe Director."

Mrs. Coombe valued education: the joys of reading and writing. She kept a journal of all books she had read since kindergarten. A graduate of Seven Hills School in 1948 (where she later served as a trustee for many years), she then earned her B.A. from Bryn Mawr in political science in 1952. After graduating, she worked for the International Department of the Bank of America in San Francisco. She returned to Cincinnati in 1957 and earned an M.A. in Modern European History at the University of Cincinnati. She married V. Anderson Coombe in 1957 and had sons Jim, Michael, and Peter and five grandchildren. An active volunteer, she served as a long-time Board member of the Playhouse In The Park and as President of the Junior League.

The Foundation is grateful for this gift, and for all donations that are used to help expand and enhance the programs and services of our Library.

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► **CLIFTON BRANCH PROJECT** The former Clifton Senior Center donated \$15,000 toward the new Clifton Branch Project. In appreciation for their generous gift, the reading room on the first floor of the new facility will be named The Clifton Senior Center Reading Room. Accepting the check from Clifton Senior Center Executive Director Irene Wander (center) are the Library's Assistant Director-Library Services Greg Edwards and Executive Director Kim Fender.



► **CLIFTON BRANCH PROJECT** The Friends of the Public Library hosted a Used Book Sale at the Clifton Cultural Arts Center March 14-17 and a Preview Party on March 13 that raised \$5,500 in support of the new Clifton Branch Library Project. Community volunteers Marty Greenwell (left) and Abby Zell Moran (second from right), along with Friends Operations Chair Mary Lu Aft (second from left), present the proceeds of the Friends' Clifton Used Book Sale to the Library's Executive Director Kim Fender on April 16 at the Cox House, future home of the Clifton Branch Library. Photo by Dick Aft



Fundraising for New Clifton Branch Library Underway

At the request of Library Trustee Bill Moran, Michael L. Dever generously donated the historic former home of George Barnesdale "Boss" Cox to the Library in 2010 to relocate the Clifton Branch Library from its present location to this landmark building. "Parkview Manor" was designed in 1895 by the famed architectural firm of Samuel Hannaford & Sons. The Renaissance Revival style structure features a prominent three-story turret (Boss Cox's poker room) and contains some unusually shaped rooms—circular and triangular. Of note are the numerous secret passageways found throughout the structure, leading between rooms and sometimes to dead ends. Among the other notable architectural elements are stained glass windows, chandeliers, and hand carved mantles and newel posts imported from Europe. In 1973 the house was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The 10,000 square foot home is located at 3400 Brookline Avenue, just blocks from the current branch library, on a substantial lot that would allow for 16 off-street parking spaces behind the house. The building is nearly four times larger than the current 2,520 square foot branch and would accommodate creation of a dedicated children's room, teen area, program space, meeting rooms, comfortable reading areas, and a computer lab. A feasibility study shows that collection size could also be increased and an elevator could be added for complete accessibility to the facility.

Clifton area residents are very heavy users of their branch and the demand for library services is far exceeding the capacity of the current facility. In 2011 the Clifton Branch loaned more than 235,000 books and other materials. To better serve the community, the Library has been searching for a new location for a larger branch in Clifton for more than 30 years but finding an appropriate site has been difficult. Since 1990, more than 20 sites have been considered as possible locations.

We need your support to make a new Clifton Branch Library happen. In order for this project to become a reality, the Library must raise \$3.5 million for renovations. Anyone interested in contributing to this project is encouraged to contact Kim Fender, Executive Director at (513) 369-6972 or Kim.Fender@CincinnatiLibrary.org.



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UPCOMING EVENT



Friends of the Library Host 40th June Used Book Sale at Main Library

- **Sunday, June 3, 1:00-5:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, June 4, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, June 5, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, June 6, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**
- **Friday,* June 8, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

*Friday is Bag Day. Buy a shopping bag for \$10 and everything that fits in it is yours!

Thirty-nine years ago with a couple of tables and a few boxes of books, the Friends of the Public Library launched its first downtown used book sale on Fountain Square. The modest sale was a success, and from those humble beginnings in 1973 it has grown to feature over 50,000 books and other items, and has generated \$70,000 or more during its weeklong run.

This year marks the 40th Annual Used Book Sale set for June 3-8 at the Main Library. It's the seventh year the sale is being held in the Main Library atrium. Due to construction on Fountain Square several years ago, it was decided to move the sale to the Main Library, which has mushroomed and provided a great environment for avid book buyers. It is a conveniently located, environmentally controlled building with extended shopping hours.

Volunteers will constantly be restocking the tables to ensure book lovers have plenty of merchandise to choose from throughout the sale. Along with the rows and rows of tables featuring thousands of great used book buys, this year shop for novels by the most popular authors in a separate browsing area.

SPECIAL DEALS DURING THE SALE:

- Thursday Friends members save 50% on your purchase during the Sale. Sign up for a Friends' membership that day and use it to save on Thursday.
- Friday is Bag Day. Buy a shopping bag for \$10, fill it up, and save!
- Daily bargains in the Library Friends' Shop. To celebrate 40 years of Friends' Sales, each day a 40% off bargain will be featured.