

Holiday Happenings at the Library

ANDERSON

Monday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.

The Frisch Marionettes Present Holiday Punch
Join us for a holiday puppet show for ages 3 & up! Families.

AVONDALE

Tuesday, December 20, 6:00 p.m.

Nightmare Before Christmas: Scary Stories With Omope Carter Daboiku
Snuggle up as we listen to scary stories told by Omope Carter Daboiku. All ages.

BOND HILL

Friday, December 2, 4:30 p.m.

Decorate The Branch
Help us decorate the branch for the holidays! All ages.

Saturday, December 17, 2:00 p.m.

Holiday Movies
Grab some popcorn and watch holiday favorites! Teens. Sponsored by Friends of Public Library.

Monday, December 19, 4:30 p.m.

Holiday Jeopardy
Learn how other cultures celebrate the holidays. Teens. Sponsored by the Friends of Public Library.

Tuesday, December 20, 4:00 p.m.

Holiday Cookie Decorating
Decorate cookies for the holidays! Teens. Sponsored by Friends of Public Library.

Thursday, December 29, 4:00 p.m.

Decorate Cookies
Shake off the winter blahs and satisfy your sweet tooth. Decorate cookies! Families. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

COLLEGE HILL

Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

Kwanzaa Celebration
Join the College Hill Branch Library and Charles Braddock to celebrate Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community, and Culture. All ages.

CORRYVILLE

Friday, December 9, 4:00 p.m.

Miniature Stockings
Make a miniature stocking, and fill it with goodies. Families.

Monday, December 19, 1:00 p.m.

Snow Globes

Create a snow globe to keep for yourself, or it give as a gift for the holidays. Families.

COVEDALE

Monday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.

Holiday Ornaments!

Families with children ages 2-6 years old are invited to make and take a festive holiday ornament!

Saturday, December 17, 2:30 p.m.

No-Sew Fleece Pillows For Teens!

Make a no-sew fleece pillow as a great holiday gift, or keep it for yourself! No experience necessary.

Teens. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.

DELHI TOWNSHIP

Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.

Holiday Open House

Start celebrating your holidays at the Library. We will have a model train display from Tri-State N-Trak, crafts for kids, plus a visit with Rufus the Library Reading Dog. All ages.

FOREST PARK

Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 p.m.

Make A Beaded Santa Ornament

A grown-up and child together will make a beaded Santa ornament. Children. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.

Saturday, December 10, 1:00 p.m.

Crafting For Christmas

Join Darlene Christopher for Christmas craft fun. Adults. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.

GREENHILLS

Saturday, December 10, 2:00 p.m.

Make An Ornament!

Get ready for the holidays with a special craft. Families.

GROESBECK

Saturday, December 3, 2:00 p.m.

Make Your Own Ornament

Make an ornament to give as a gift or keep it for yourself. Teens. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.

Saturday, December 10, 3:00 p.m.

Cincinnati Kinderballet Presents The Nutcracker

A holiday tradition for the whole family, brought to you by Cincinnati Kinderballet. All ages. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

HARRISON

Monday, December 19, 10:30 a.m.

Storytime With Santa

Encourage emerging language skills with books, rhymes, music, and meet Santa Claus! For toddlers and their caregivers.

Wednesday, December 21, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Storytime With Santa

Enjoy books, songs, activities, and meet Santa Claus, while building early literacy skills. For preschoolers and their caregivers.

Tuesday, December 27, 1:00 p.m.

A Musical Afternoon With The Harrison Senior Chorus

Enjoy a selection of holiday classics and sing-along favorites. All ages.

LOVELAND

Saturday, December 3, 12:00 p.m.

Deck The Branch

Come decorate our branch for the holidays. Celebrate family holiday traditions with Hazel Cole Kendle, author of *Cole Family Christmas* at 1:00 p.m. All ages.

MADEIRA

Saturday, December 3, 1:30 p.m.

String Along With Holiday Music

Presented by the Peraza Music Group. Families.

MADISONVILLE

Saturday, December 3, 2:00 p.m.

Mountain Christmas

Come enjoy the songs, stories, and traditions of a Mountain Christmas with Russ and Barb Childers! Families.

MAIN LIBRARY

Saturdays and Sundays, December 3-18, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Downtown Dazzle Days

Holiday activities and crafts. Special performances each day at 2:00 p.m.: December 3, David Kisor; December 4, Madcap Puppets; December 10, Jennifer Ellis; December 11, Frisch Marionettes; December 17, Zak Morgan; and December 18, Adzooks Puppets. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund, with support from Kroger. Partners: Cincinnati Family Magazine, Cincinnati Recreation Commission, and Downtown Cincinnati, Inc.

MARIEMONT

Saturday, December 3, 10, 17, 1:00 p.m.

Bah Humbug! "A Christmas Carol" Movie Marathon

Take a break from the holiday rush. Enjoy a family friendly movie on the first three Saturdays in December. All ages. Call for movie titles. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.

MIAMI TOWNSHIP

Saturday, December 3, All day.

Christmas In The Village

Enjoy holiday cookies while you make buttons, bookmarks, ornaments, and photo frames! All ages. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

MONFORT HEIGHTS

Saturday, December 3, 2:00 p.m.

Quick Last Minute Holiday Gifts

Children ages 6-12 will make their own holiday gifts for friends and family using recycled Library craft projects. Homemade wrapping paper will be available to wrap the gifts. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.

Saturday, December 10, 2:00 p.m.

Quick Last Minute Holiday Gifts For Teens

Make your own holiday gifts for friends and family using recycled Library craft projects. Homemade wrapping paper will be available to wrap the gifts. Teens. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.

MT. HEALTHY

Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

Family Craft Night: Mosaic Candles

Create unique flameless candles to decorate your home for the holidays. Families. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

NORTH CENTRAL

Thursday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.

Cookies For Christmas

Decorate and take home a box full of cookies after Lisa Donaldson of Cincinnati Cake and Candy Supplies shares tips and ingredients. Everything provided. Adults. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.

Monday, December 12, 3:00 P.M.

Holiday Crafts Program

Teens crafting holiday items.

Saturday, December 17, 11:00 a.m.

Gingerbread Storytime

Enjoy fun gingerbread stories and decorate a gingerbread cookie! Families.

NORWOOD

Saturday, December 3, 1:00 p.m.

Easy Christmas Entertaining By Holy Chow

Meet local cookbook author and head chef at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral GIOVANNA TRIMPE. Join us as Giovanna shares the compelling story of her life and her family's Italian, Venezuelan, and North American

heritage. Hear her culinary adventures, enjoy a cooking demonstration, and savor some sample dishes from her cookbook *Holy Chow!* Books will be available for sale and signing. Adults.

Saturday, December 17, 2:00 p.m.

Make A Gift And Wrap It Too!

A holiday tradition at the Norwood Branch, teens create a homemade gift for someone special. Teens. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Wednesday, December 21, 2:00 p.m.

Holiday Open House

Come to the Norwood Library for hot chocolate and holiday cheer! Listen to a real barbershop quartet perform. Kids can make a craft! Families. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

PRICE HILL

Saturday, December 17, 1:00 p.m.

Foley Road Holiday Concert

Listen to the drums! Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the hammered dulcimer. Sing along to holiday classics. This is music the whole family will enjoy. Families.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Saturday, December 3, 1:00 p.m.

Holiday Fest!

Help decorate the library, then make Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa cards and ornaments, and decorate cookies! All ages. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.

READING

Saturday, December 10, 1:00 p.m.

Hello Christmas Cupcakes

Try your hand at simple cupcake decoration. Have fun decorating cupcakes for the holidays. Please bring your own containers to carry your goodies home. Adults. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.

SYMMES TOWNSHIP

Thursday, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 4:00 p.m.

Holiday Movie Time!

Enjoy a kids' movie. Popcorn and lemonade provided. Families.

Saturday, December 3, 1:00 p.m.

What Is The Nutcracker Ballet?

Join Carol Kirkeng of Broadway Bound Dance and her ballet students as they show and explain the story of the Nutcracker Ballet. Families.

WESTWOOD

Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

Make A No Sew Pillow

A no sew pillow makes a great holiday gift, or craft one for yourself. Teens. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.

WYOMING

Thursday, December 1, 3:30 p.m.

Teen Holiday Jar Magic

Make a cookie in a jar mix. Makes a great gift, or just bake them for yourself. Teens. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund. Registration required. To register, call or visit <http://programs.cincinnati.library.org/>.