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CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK – NOVEMBER 18 - 24

Public Library Inspires Reading Through *Book Time*

Children mature at different rates. They have different interests, reading abilities and life experiences. But one thing they all have in common is that they love to go exploring. And what better way to uncover new discoveries than through a good book? As children grow, they become ready for new reading adventures. From infants and toddlers all the way through adolescence, the Library provides a wide variety of resources and programs especially designed to appeal to specific age groups. *Book Time*, this year's theme for Children's Book Week (November 18-24), encourages children, and the adults who care for them, to make time each day to spend with a favorite book. To help celebrate this inspiring week of reading, the Library is featuring two well-known writers to headline a great mix of free reading programs.

Author/Illustrator Peter Catalanotto

Peter Catalanotto will be reading and demonstrating his illustrating talents to grades K-1, 9:15 a.m.; grades 4-6, 10:45 a.m.; and grades 2-3, 1:15 p.m. at the Main Library on Monday, November 18 and North Central Branch Library on Tuesday, November 19.

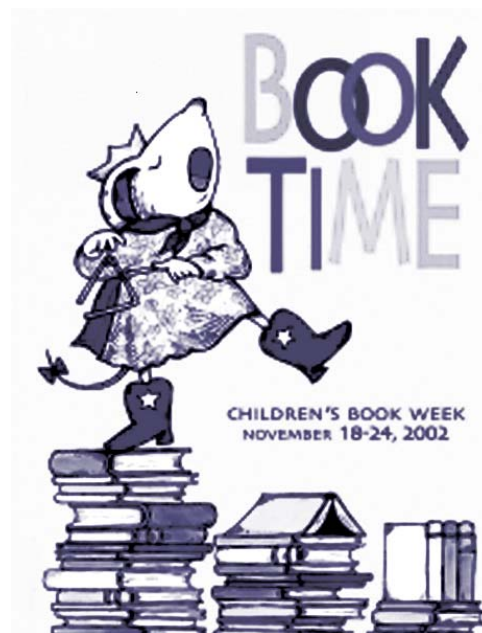
Local Author Andrea Cheng

Andrea Cheng will be reading from her latest book, *When Bees Fly Home*, at Green Township Branch Library on Wednesday, November 20 to ages 7-10, 9:00 a.m.; Wyoming Branch to ages 11-14, 11:00 a.m.; and Norwood Branch Library to ages 7-10, 1:30 p.m.

Other Featured Children's Book Week Programs:

Monday, November 18, 2002

- Main Library, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-5
- Anderson, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:30 & 11:30 a.m., Ages 18-36 months
- College Hill, *Preschool Storytime*, 1:00 p.m., Ages 3-6
- Greenhills, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-5
- Harrison, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 18-36 months



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- Loveland, *Preschool Storytime*, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-5
- North Central, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 18-36 months
- Oakley, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 18-36 months
- St. Bernard, *Library Bingo!*, 3:30 p.m., Ages 6-12*
- Sharonville, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. , Ages 3-6
- Symmes Township, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:15 & 11 a.m., Ages 18-36 months
- Westwood, *Toddler Storytime: Let's Give Thanks*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 18-36 months
- Wyoming, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-5

Tuesday, November 19, 2002

- Anderson, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Bond Hill, *Explorers Club: Weather*, 4:00 p.m., Ages 7-11
- Clifton, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:00 a.m., Ages 3-5
- College Hill, *Family Storytime*, 7:00 p.m., All ages
- Corryville, *Toddler Storytime: Pumpkins*, 11:00 a.m., Ages 18-36 months*
- Covedale, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:00 a.m. & 1 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Deer Park, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-6
- Delhi Township, *Toddler Storytime: Which Hat Do I Wear?*, 10:15 & 11 a.m., Ages 18-36 months
- Elmwood Place, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 1-3
- Forest Park, *Family Story & Craft: Celebrate Children's Book Week with Turkey Stories & Craft*, 7:00 p.m., Ages 5 & up*
- Green Township, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Green Township, *Library Babies*, 11:30 a.m., Ages 6-18 months
- Greenhills, *Family Storytime: Turkey Time & Stories*, 7:00 p.m., All ages * **FPL**
- Harrison, *Hands-On Physics!* with the Harrison High School's *Physics Is Fun* students, 7:00 p.m., All ages
- Hyde Park, *Samuel Hannaford: A Slide Tour of the Works of One of Cincinnati's Premier Architects of the 1800's* with Jane Messingschlager, 7:00 p.m., Ages 12 & up
- Loveland, *Children's Book Week Celebration: Stories, Book Trivia Game & Make a Bookmark*, 7:00 p.m., All ages*
- Madeira, *Toddler Storytime: Special Visitor* in honor of Children's Book Week, 10:30 a.m., Ages 18-36 months
- Madeira, *Mother Goose Storytime*, 7:00 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Miami Township, *Joel Sings His Head Off!: A Musical Sleight of Hand* with Joel Caithamer, 7:00 p.m., Ages 3 & up **FPL**
- Mt. Healthy, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie: Cookie Decorating & Craft*, 7:00 p.m., All ages **FPL**
- Northside, *Preschool Storytime*, 1:00 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Northside, *Children's Book Club: Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder, 4:00 p.m., Grades 4-6*
- Oakley, *Preschool Storytime*, 2:00 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Reading, *Family Storytime*, 7:00 p.m., All ages
- St. Bernard, *Preschool Storytime*, 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-5
- St. Bernard, *Award Winner for Kids: Enjoy listening to several Caldecott winning books during Children's Book Week!*, 7:00 p.m., Ages 5-12*
- Sharonville, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:00 & 11:00 a.m., Ages 2-4
- Symmes Township, *Family Storytime*, 7:00 p.m., All ages
- Walnut Hills, *Afterschool Adventures*, 4:00 p.m., Ages 7 & up
- Westwood, *Teen Book Club: The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg, 3:30 p.m., grades 6 & up

- Westwood, Children's Book Week: *A Very Special Science Show* with Mad Science of Cincinnati, 7:00 p.m., All ages * *Sponsored by the Charles Dater Fund*
- Wyoming, *Teen Theater*: Teens put on a show, must be able to attend both nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Grades 6-12 * **FPL**

Wednesday, November 20, 2002

- Blue Ash, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Bond Hill, *Preschool Storytime*, 9:30 & 12:30 a.m., Ages 3-5
- Bond Hill, *Teen Book Club*: Call 369-4445 for title. Pizza & drinks!, 6:00 p.m., Ages 13-18 **FPL**
- Cheviot, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-6
- College Hill, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-6
- Corryville, *Preschool Storytime: Trees*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-6
- Corryville, *Homeschooler's Book Club*: Call 369-6034 for title, 1:00 p.m., Grades 3-6*
- Delhi Township, *Preschool Storytime: Hats*, 10:15 a.m. & 2:00 p.m., Ages 3-6
- Elmwood Place, *Preschool Storytime*, 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Forest Park, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-5
- Green Township, *Bridgetown Book Hounds: Outerspace Hat Craft*, 3:30 p.m., Ages 6-10*
- Groesbeck, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 18-36 months*
- Harrison, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., Ages 3-6
- Hyde Park, *Preschool Storytime*, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-5
- Madeira, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-5
- Madisonville, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:00 a.m., Ages 3-6
- Madisonville, *After-school Adventures: Native American Stories & Crafts*, 3:00 p.m., Ages 6-12
- Mariemont, *Toddler Storytime*, 9:45 a.m., Ages 2-3
- Mariemont, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Monfort Heights, *Preschool Storytime: On the Farm*, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Mt. Healthy, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-5
- Mt. Washington, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 18-36 months
- Mt. Washington, *Preschool Storytime*, 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-5
- North Central, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Northside, *Story Quilts: Stories & Crafts*, 4:00 p.m., Ages 6-12*
- Norwood, *Toddler Storytime*, 9:30 a.m., Ages 18-36 months
- Norwood, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:15 a.m., Ages 3-6
- Pleasant Ridge, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-6
- Reading, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:00 a.m., Ages 1-3
- Roselawn, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 3-5
- Sharonville, *Library Babies* (concurrent story & craft for siblings ages 2-6), 10:00 a.m., Ages 6-18 months*
- Symmes Township, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-5
- Walnut Hills, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:00 a.m., Ages 3-5
- West End, *Kids Klub: Enjoy After-School Stories*, 3:00 p.m., Ages 7-12
- Westwood, *Preschool Storytime: More Story Apron*, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-6
- Wyoming, *Toddler Storytime*, 9:30 a.m., Ages 18-24 months
- Wyoming, *Preschool Storytime*, 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-5

Thursday, November 21, 2002

- Blue Ash, *Family Storytime*, 7:00 p.m., Ages 3-7
- Bond Hill, *Chess! Chess! Chess!*, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

- Covedale, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:00 a.m., Ages 18-36 months
- Covedale, *Family Storytime: Sing-along Songs for an Autumn Evening* with David & Colleen, 7:00 p.m., All ages
- Groesbeck, *Preschool Storytime*, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., Ages 3-6
- Groesbeck, *Teen Book Club*: Call 369-4454 for title, 7:00 p.m., Ages 11-17*
- Harrison, *Teen Craft Night: Holiday Crafts*, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Grades 6 & up*
- Reading, *Explorers Club: Coming to America*, 3:30 p.m., Ages 6-12
- Sharonville, *Teen Drama Club*, 7:00 p.m., Ages 11 & up
- Wyoming, *Family Reading Night*: Bring the whole family for an evening of reading fun!, 6:30-8:30 p.m., All ages *FPL
- Wyoming, *Teen Theater* : Teens put on a show, must be able to attend both nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Grades 6-12 *FPL

Friday, November 22, 2002

- Monfort Heights, *Toddler Storytime: Turkey Day*, 10:30 a.m., Ages 18-36 months
- Sharonville, *Welcome to the "Chamber of Secrets"*: A Harry Potter program based on the game, *I've Got a Secret*, 7:00 p.m., Ages 7-12*

Saturday, November 23, 2002

- Main Library, *Library Babies*, 9:00 a.m., Ages birth-crawling
- Main Library, *Toddler Storytime*, 10:00 a.m., Walking-3 years
- Main Library, *Preschool Storytime*, 11:00 a.m., Ages 3-5
- Corryville, *Children's Book Week: Draw-and-Tell Stories with Aimee*, 2:00 p.m., All ages*
- Pleasant Ridge, *Children's Book Week: Life of a Pioneer Soldier*, 1:00 p.m.

*Requires free tickets of pre-registration. FPL Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

Ongoing Children's Programs/Resources at the Library

Some of the many ongoing programs/resources geared toward children that occur at the Library include:

- **KIDSPACE Offering More Online** www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/kidspace: The Library's widely used web page for children up to grade six, KIDSPACE has been recently enhanced and greatly expanded. Its bright, bold, colorful, retro design was selected with the assistance of kids. While there are many great features for kids, it also offers plenty of helpful ideas to parents, caregivers, and teachers for keeping kids engaged in the learning process. Some of the most exciting new categories include: *Write On!*, where kids share their thoughts about books they're reading or read reviews written by other kids; and *Talk Back!*, where kids take part in the future development of KIDSPACE by sharing their suggestions and comments. A greatly expanded *Homework Help* features hundreds of useful web sites carefully selected by librarians on staff, and *Books & Reading* introduces kids to current reading choices in a variety of fun ways.
- **PC PALS**: CD-ROM stations loaded with educational and entertaining interactive software for kids ages 4 to 12 are available at most library locations.
- **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**: Programs for all ages are regularly scheduled at most locations and are always free. These include story times for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, plus a variety of programs for school age children, including crafts, puppet shows, storytelling, music, and dance. - ### -