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Check Out Any Item and Get a White Oak Seedling April 2

In honor of Earth Day, the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County is giving anyone who checks out a book or other item on Friday, April 2 a free White Oak seedling. Supplies are limited so be sure to hurry in to the Main Library or one of the branch libraries on April 2. It's a terrific opportunity to help the environment and explore some of the exciting resources in our collection!

This program was made possible with support from the Ohio Valley Forestry Fellowship and the Federated Garden Clubs of Cincinnati and Vicinity.

Earth Day began in 1970, founded by Gaylord Nelson, then a United States senator from Wisconsin. His objective was to organize a national demonstration of concern for the environment so large that it would shake up the political establishment and force the issue on the national agenda. The first Earth Day led to the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the passage of the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act.

✓ Information about the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.