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## **SCHOOL'S IN! LET THE PUBLIC LIBRARY HELP YOU WITH HOMEWORK & MORE**

It's school time again! No matter if you're in grade school, middle school or high school, kids often feel nervous on the first day of school because of all the new things: new teachers, new classroom, new schoolmates, and sooner or later, homework!

Whether writing a book report, planning a science project, researching a paper, or needing inspiration and direction, help with your school projects is as close as your neighborhood branch and your Library card.

At the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County is a great wealth of reference tools that can help you find the information you need, books on planning science projects, suggested reading for all age levels, and lots of information on writing book reports and other papers. Additionally, if you need a book for a class assignment, and if it's not available at your local branch, it can be sent from another location for you to pick up. Or, you can place a hold on the book online ([www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org)) and have it sent to whatever branch you want.

At the Main Library and most branches, there are many special programs for kids and teens, and even for adults. For kids, choose from computer training, homework helpers, using Library reading resources for school, Internet exploration, and more. For teens, join a writing or poetry group, practice test-taking skills, and learn journaling techniques. For adults, there is help navigating the Internet, getting a high school equivalency (GED), or resources for college financial aid.

Check out a complete listing of programs at the Library's newly designed website: [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org). Or stop by your neighborhood library and pick up a schedule of programs.

**September 2004**  
**Back to School Programs for Kids**

**THURSDAY 2**

Corryville, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

*Homework Helpers: Count Like a Martian*, 4:00 p.m., Ages 7-12

**SATURDAY 4**

Price Hill, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490

*School Daze* - Play games and decorate folders for school, 2:00 p.m., Ages 5-10 **FPL**

**TUESDAY 7**

Avondale, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440

*Quiet Hour* - Is the Library too noisy when you're trying to study? Do you need help with your homework? Join us for some quiet time, 3:00 p.m., all ages

College Hill, 1400 W. North Bend Rd., 369-6036

*Bring a Book, Read a Book*, 2:00-4:00 p.m., All ages

**THURSDAY 9**

Madeira, 7200 Miami Ave., 369-6028

*Computer Training for Kids*, 4:00 p.m., Ages 6 & up

**TUESDAY 14**

Avondale, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440

*Quiet Hour* - Is the Library too noisy when you're trying to study? Do you need help with your homework? Join us for some quiet time, 3:00 p.m., all ages

Madisonville, 4830 Whetsel Ave., 369-6029

*1st Annual Spelling Bee*, 3:00 p.m., Ages 6-12

**WEDNESDAY 15**

College Hill, 1400 W. North Bend Rd., 369-6036

*Get Crafty: Learn Study Skills*, 2:00-4:00 p.m., All ages **FPL**

**THURSDAY 16**

Corryville, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

*Homework Helpers: What's a Mobius Strip?* 4:00 p.m., Ages 7-12

**TUESDAY 21**

Avondale, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440

*Quiet Hour* - Is the Library too noisy when you're trying to study? Do you need help with your homework? Join us for some quiet time, 3:00 p.m., All ages

Cheviot, 3711 Robb Ave., 369-6015

*Using Library Resources to Succeed in School!* - Tips & Library orientation for students, parents, teachers and home schoolers. Snacks provided. 6:30 p.m., All ages \* **FPL**

\* requires free tickets or pre-registration

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**SATURDAY 25**

Main Library, 800 Vine Street, 369-6900

*Family Literacy Fair* - Find out about educational and volunteer opportunities from area service providers, 1:30-4:30 p.m., all ages

Harrison, 10398 New Haven Road, 369-4442

*Internet Exploration* - Discover how to search the Library's new catalog, play games, find great homework sites & more! 2:00 p.m., Ages 5-12 \*

**TUESDAY 28**

Avondale, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440

*Quiet Hour* - Is the Library too noisy when you're trying to study? Do you need help with your homework? Join us for some quiet time, 3:00 p.m., all ages

**THURSDAY 30**

Corryville, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

*Homework Helpers: Getting the Main Idea*, 4:00 p.m., Ages 7-12

**September 2004****Back to School Programs for Teens****TUESDAY 7**

Blue Ash, 4911 Cooper Rd., 369-6051

*College Planning*, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY 8**

Blue Ash, 4911 Cooper Rd., 369-6051

*Writing Club*, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Grades 6-12 \* **FPL**

**SATURDAY 11**

Delhi Township, 5095 Foley Rd., 369-6019

*Teen Poetry Group* - Get together with other teens to write and share poetry, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Ages 12 & up

**MONDAY 13**

Monfort Heights, 3825 West Fork Rd., 369-4472

*Shut Up and Read: A Teen Book Review Club* - Talk about the book of the month and any other books you want others to read, 7:00 p.m., Ages 12-18

**THURSDAY 16**

Mariemont, 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 369-4467

*Guesstacular! Hone Those Test-taking Skills*. Come in and guess the right answer for a chance to win prizes at your Library! 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m., Grades 6 & up **FPL**

Mt. Washington, 2049 Beechmont Ave., 369-6033

*Teen Readout, Speakout & Pigout!* - Teens share their creative work, discuss current issues and eat pizza! 6:30 p.m., Ages 12-18 \* Made possible by the Anderson Library Committee

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**FRIDAY 17**

Mariemont, 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 369-4467

*Guesstacular! Hone Those Test-taking Skills.* Come in and guess the right answer for a chance to win prizes at your Library! 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Grades 6 & up **FPL**

**SATURDAY 18**

Delhi Township, 5095 Foley Road, 369-6019

*Teen Poetry Group* - Get together with other teens to write and share poetry, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Ages 12 & up

Harrison, 10398 New Haven Road., 369-4442

*Writing Club: Check out "Whose Story Is It Anyway?" Writing Improv.* Join in writing games like "Writing Off the Page," "Culinary Imagination," and "Invent Your Own Country," 3:00 p.m., Grades 6 & up \* **FPL**

Mariemont, 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 369-4467

*Guesstacular! Hone Those Test-taking Skills.* Come in and guess the right answer for a chance to win prizes at your Library! 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Grades 6 & up **FPL**

Miami Township, 8 North Miami Ave., 369-6050

*Jabberwocky Journals: Learn the Art Journaling Techniques* with Aimee. Free journals provided! 2:00 p.m., Ages 12 & up \* **FPL**

**MONDAY 20**

Price Hill, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490

*TeenScene Writer's Group*, 6:00 p.m., Ages 12 & up \*

Wyoming, 500 Springfield Pike, 369-6014

*Scholarship Express* - A basic introduction to financial aid and the process of applying for assistance, 7:00 p.m., Ages Teen & Adult

**TUESDAY 21**

Cheviot, 3711 Robb Ave., 369-6015

*Using Library Resources to Succeed in School!* - Tips and Library orientation for students, parents, teachers and home schoolers. Snacks provided, 6:30 p.m., All ages \* **FPL**

**WEDNESDAY 22**

Price Hill, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490

*TeenScene Reader's Group*, 3:00 p.m., Ages 12 & up \*

**SATURDAY 25**

Main Library, 800 Vine Street, Room 2A, 369-6940

*Scholarship Express* - A half-hour introduction to college financial aid resources at the Main Library, 2:00 p.m. Call to register.

Main Library, 800 Vine Street, 369-6940

*Teen Poetry Group* - Get together with other teens to write and share poetry, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Ages 12 & up

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**TUESDAY 28**

Main Library, 800 Vine Street, Reading Garden, 369-6900  
*Teen Poetry Night*, 7:00 p.m., Ages 12 & up

**September 2004 Programs for Adults**

**Going back to school? Want to get your high school equivalency diploma? Need to brush up on your Internet skills? Is English your second language? How will you pay for your education or that of your children? Check out these programs for adults that will help.**

**WEDNESDAY 1**

Main Library, 800 Vine Street, Huenefeld Tower Room, 369-4570  
*GED Practice Testing* - Determine if you are ready to take the official GED test and earn a fee waiver to save the \$55 official test charge, 9:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m., Call to register.

**THURSDAY 2**

Clifton, 351 Ludlow Ave., 369-4447  
*ESL Conversation Group*, 1:00 p.m.

North Central, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-6068  
*Introduction to the Internet*, 9:00 a.m. \*

**SATURDAY 4**

College Hill, 1400 W. North Bend Rd., 369-6036  
*Introduction to the Internet*, 10:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY 7**

Blue Ash, 4911 Cooper Rd., 369-6051  
*College Planning*, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Harrison, 10398 New Haven Road., 369-4442  
*Adult Education Classes* - Prepare for the GED Test and improve your basic skills with Great Oaks, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

North Central, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-6068  
*Introduction to Email*, 9:00 a.m. \*

West End, 805 Ezzard Charles Dr., 369-6026  
*Beginner's English Conversation Group for Speakers of Other Languages*, 1:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY 8**

Anderson, 7450 State Rd., 369-6030  
*Introduction to the Internet*, 10:00 a.m. \*

Harrison, 10398 New Haven Road., 369-4442

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*Adult Education Classes* - Prepare for the GED Test and improve your basic skills with Great Oaks, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY 9**

Clifton, 351 Ludlow Ave., 369-4447  
*ESL Conversation Group*, 1:00 p.m.

North Central, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-6068  
*Introduction to the Internet*, 9:00 a.m. \*

Northside, 4219 Hamilton Ave., 369-4449  
*Introduction to the Internet*, 1:00 p.m. \*

**SATURDAY 11**

Main Library—Government & Business Department, 800 Vine Street, 369-6934  
*Jobst@rt: Resume Writing Resources*, 2:00 p.m. Call to register.

Delhi Township, 5095 Foley Rd., 369-6019  
*Internet & Electronic Resources* - Session I of a four-session training course, 10:00 a.m.\*

**MONDAY 13**

Main Library, 800 Vine Street, Room 3A, 369-6968  
*Big Picture Meeting*: Presentation and discussion on Outreach Services for individuals interested in the field of Librarianship, 6:00 p.m. Call to register.

**TUESDAY 14**

Green Township, 6525 Bridgetown Rd., 369-6095  
*Writing a Business Plan: Criteria for Your SBA Loan* with Julie Coyne and Dave Kress, local Business Bankers with Provident Bank, 7:00 p.m. \*

Greenhills, 7 Endicott St., 369-4441  
*Introduction to the Internet*, 10:00 a.m.

Greenhills, 7 Endicott St., 369-4441  
*Learn the New Library Catalog*, 6:30 p.m.

Harrison, 10398 New Haven Road, 369-4442  
*Adult Education Classes* - Prepare for the GED Test and improve your basic skills with Great Oaks, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

North Central, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-6068  
*Introduction to Email*, 9:00 a.m. \*

West End, 805 Ezzard Charles Dr., 369-6026  
*Advanced English Conversation Group for Speakers of Other Languages*, 1:00 p.m.

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**WEDNESDAY 15**

Corryville, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

*GED Practice Testing* - Determine if you are ready to take the official GED test and earn a fee waiver to save the \$55 official test charge, 12:30-5:30 p.m. Call 369-4570 to register.

Harrison, 10398 New Haven Road., 369-4442

*Adult Education Classes* - Prepare for the GED Test and improve your basic skills with Great Oaks, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY 16**

Clifton, 351 Ludlow Ave., 369-4447

*ESL Conversation Group*, 1:00 p.m.

North Central, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-6068

*Introduction to the Internet*, 9:00 a.m. \*

Price Hill, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490

*Finding What You Need on the Internet*, 10:00 a.m. \*

**SATURDAY 18**

Groesbeck, 2994 W. Galbraith Rd., 369-4454

*Introduction to the Internet*, 10:00 a.m.

Groesbeck, 2994 W. Galbraith Rd., 369-4454

*ESOL Classes: English for Speakers of Other Languages* - Learn conversational English with Great Oaks, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**MONDAY 20**

Wyoming, 500 Springfield Pike, 369-6014

*Scholarship Express* - A basic introduction to financial aid and the process of applying for assistance, 7:00 p.m., Ages Teen & Adult

**TUESDAY 21**

Main Library, 800 Vine Street, Room 3A, 369-6940

*Introduction to Grants & Proposals* - An orientation to the Grants Resource Center and the basics of grant seeking for nonprofit organizations, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Cal to register.

Cheviot, 3711 Robb Ave., 369-6015

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*Introduction to Email*, 10:00 a.m.

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*ESL Conversation Group*, 1:00 p.m.

Monfort Heights, 3825 West Fork Rd., 369-4472  
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Delhi Township, 5095 Foley Rd., 369-6019  
*Internet & Electronic Resources* - Session II of a four-session training course,  
 10:00 a.m. \*

Delhi Township, 5095 Foley Rd., 369-6019  
*Personal Computers: Buying, Upgrading and Using*, noon

Groesbeck, 2994 W. Galbraith Rd., 369-4454  
*ESOL Classes: English for Speakers of Other Languages* - Learn conversational English with Great Oaks, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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**TUESDAY 28**

Groesbeck, 2994 W. Galbraith Rd., 369-4454  
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Harrison, 10398 New Haven Road., 369-4442

*Adult Education Classes* - Prepare for the GED Test and improve your basic skills with Great Oaks, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

North Central, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-6068

*Introduction to Email*, 9:00 a.m. \*

West End, 805 Ezzard Charles Dr., 369-6026

*Advanced English Conversation Group for Speakers of Other Languages*, 1:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY 29**

Harrison, 10398 New Haven Road., 369-4442

*Adult Education Classes* - Prepare for the GED Test and improve your basic skills with Great Oaks, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY 30**

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✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4406 (TDD 369-4409).**

✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org).**

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