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Pleasant Ridge Branch Library Celebrates Two Milestones October 9

- **75 Years in Same Location**
- **125 Years of Service to the Community**

It's not often you get the opportunity to celebrate two anniversaries at the same time! One of the oldest branches in the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County's system will do just that on Saturday, October 9 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Road, will host a *Family Fun Day* celebration to commemorate its 75th anniversary in its present building, and 125 years of service to the community.

The branch began in 1879 when a local literary society formed the Pleasant Ridge Library Association where members paid dues. After Pleasant Ridge became a village in 1891, it moved to a room in the Town Hall, and several years later, the village provided financial support. Pleasant Ridge Branch Library became part of the Cincinnati Public Library system in 1900, and opened in a brand new building in 1929.

Highlighting the 1929 era event will be a tribute to Billie Holiday by Benita Price, dance of the period by Andy Jewell, Ruth Anne Wolfe, and Erich & Karla Gansmuller, and jazz by The Phil DeGreg Trio. Share some of your memories of the Pleasant Ridge community on video (especially anyone born before 1929) and enjoy a variety of displays featuring the world of 1929, as well as Pleasant Ridge Branch Library and neighborhood history. Don't miss the antics of Juggler Dave, plus cake and ice cream.

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Branch Library staff in 1946.



Help Us! We are still looking for artifacts to display from circa 1929, including stamps, coins, photographs, memorabilia, and old items, such as radios. We especially hope you'll come out if you were born on or close to (or before!) 1929. In addition, volunteers are always needed for projects in advance of and on October 9. Information: (513) 369-4488.

(With support from C. Kevin Armstrong, C.P.A., Gilbert Stehlin of Gil's Barber Shop, and the Friends of the Public Library)

Events Schedule:

- 1:00-3:00 p.m.: *The Antics of Juggler Dave*
- 1:00 p.m.: *The Music of Billie Holiday* performed by Benita Price
- 2:00 p.m.: *Dance of the '20s* by Andy Jewell, Ruth Anne Wolfe, and Erich & Karla Gansmuller
- 3:00 p.m.: *Jazz by the Phil DeGreg Trio*
- Oral History Opportunities
- Displays of Pleasant Ridge and Pleasant Ridge Branch Library history
- 1929 era historical displays
- Cake and ice cream

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

✓ 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).