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***Butterflies in the Library* as part of Krohn Conservatory Butterfly Show**

In partnership with the Krohn Conservatory's 10th International Butterfly Show, *10 Years With Flying Colors*, the Main Library and two branches will present *Butterflies in the Library* during May and June. Learn more about these beautiful insects with the staff from Krohn Conservatory as they discuss unique and exotic species of butterflies, as well as butterfly behavior that includes flight, feeding, basking, and courtship rituals. The programs are open to all ages. For more information, call (513) 369-3173.

Schedule

Madeira Branch Library
7200 Miami Avenue (369-6028)
Thursday, May 12, 4:00 p.m.

Main Library—Children's Learning Center
800 Vine Street (369-6922)
Saturday, May 14, 2:00 p.m.

Westwood Branch Library
3345 Epworth Avenue (369-4474)
Tuesday, June 14, 2:00 p.m.

Butterfly Facts

- Butterflies, like all insects, have six jointed legs, three body parts, a pair of antennae, compound eyes, and an exoskeleton. Tiny sensory hairs cover the butterfly's body.
- Butterflies can only fly if their body temperature is above 86 degrees. Butterflies sun themselves to warm up in cool weather.
- As butterflies age, the color of the wings fades and the wings become ragged.
- The speed varies among butterfly species (the poisonous varieties are slower than non-poisonous varieties). The fastest butterflies (some skippers) can fly at about 30 mile per

hour or faster. Slow flying butterflies fly about 5 mph.

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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 (TTY 369-4409).**

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