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**Mysterious Programs in Store for Young Sleuths During *ReadQuest 2005: Unlock the Mystery: Read! Now Through July 31***

Why do radios work? Why does a vacuum cleaner pick up dirt? What are the differences between a visible and a latent fingerprint? How do criminologists use evidence to solve crimes? These and more questions will be answered as part of a special series of programs during the Public Library's **ReadQuest 2005** summer reading program, *Unlock the Mystery: Read!*

**Mechanical Mysteries: Take-Apart** permits kids ages 8-12 to take apart broken machines that include radios, vacuum cleaners, toasters and many other household appliances to see how they work. At a recent presentation at the Bond Hill Branch Library, a computer, toaster, vacuum cleaner, and boom box was disassembled. Although putting the items back together is more complicated, one person was able to reassemble the vacuum cleaner.

**Super Sleuths...Mystery Detective Badge** will show kids ages 6-12 how to solve a mystery and make their own detective badges. The mystery theme is carried on in other special events through July, including presentations by Crystal Clear Science of *Forensics 101* and *Science Crime Solver*.

Crystal Clear Science specializes in hands-on science experiences for children in grades K-8, and will present two programs: **Forensics 101** and **Science Crime Solvers**. All programs are taught by a certified science teacher and are designed to be both fun and educational. Children will learn about finger printing and how it is used to solve crimes, as well as other scientific methods that criminologists employ to solve crimes.

**ReadQuest** is open through July 31 to children ages 12 and under, and teens up to age 18. Children can reach four prize levels by reading five books or participating in a reading activity for three hours to advance to the next level. After reaching each level, they can pick a prize at the desk. When all four levels are complete, win a free book! Teens can earn a chance to enter weekly drawings for prizes that include movies passes, Cincinnati Reds tickets, and gift certificates for local restaurants for each three hours spent reading or participating in a reading activity. With their first three-hour entry, they can also select a free book.

Any child ages 12 and under who successfully completes the required hours of reading will be eligible to register to win one of nine Schwinn mountain bikes, provided by the Cincinnati Chapter of Executive Women International.

For more information on how to join ReadQuest, contact your local library or visit the Library's web site, [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org).

**ReadQuest 2005: Mechanical Mysteries...Take-Apart**

Space is limited. Call branch to register or for more information.

Thursday, June 30, 1:30 p.m.: Groesbeck, 2994 W. Galbraith Road, 369-4454  
 Tuesday, July 5, 2:00 p.m.: Mt. Washington, 2049 Beechmont Avenue, 369-6033  
 Thursday, July 7, 3:00 p.m.: Pleasant Ridge, 6233 Montgomery Road, 369-4488  
 Monday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.: Loveland, 649 Loveland-Madeira Road, 369-4478  
 Wednesday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.: Covedale, 4960 Glenway Avenue, 369-4460  
 Tuesday, July 19, 2:00 p.m.: Norwood, 4325 Montgomery Road, 369-6037  
 Thursday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.: Corryville, 2802 Vine Street, 369-6034  
 Saturday, July 23, 2:00 p.m.: Mariemont, 3810 Pocahontas Avenue, 369-4467  
 Monday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.: Roselawn, 7617 Reading Road, 369-6045  
 Friday, July 29, 2:00 p.m.: St. Bernard, 4803 Tower Avenue, 369-4462  
 Tuesday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.: Main Library—Children's Learning Center, 800 Vine Street, 369-6922  
 Thursday, August 4, 1:30 p.m.: 3711 Robb Avenue, 369-6015  
 Thursday, August 11, 2:00 p.m.: 5095 Foley Road, 369-6019  
 Saturday, August 13, 1:30 p.m.: Northside, 4219 Hamilton Avenue, 369-4449

**Super Sleuths...Mystery Detective Badge**

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Monday, June 27, 3:00 p.m.: Bond Hill, 1703 Dale Road, 369-4445  
 Tuesday, June 28, 2:00 p.m.: Mariemont, 3810 Pocahontas Avenue, 369-4467  
 Wednesday, June 29, 2:00 p.m.: West End, 805 Ezzard Charles Drive, 369-6026  
 Thursday, June 30, 2:00 p.m.: Mt. Healthy, 7608 Hamilton Avenue, 369-4470  
 Saturday, July 2, 1:00 p.m.: 351 Ludlow Avenue, 369-4447  
 Tuesday, July 5, 1:30 p.m.: College Hill, 1400 North Bend Road, 369-6036  
 Thursday, July 7, 1:30 p.m.: Cheviot, 3711 Robb Avenue, 369-6015  
 Saturday, July 9, noon: Walnut Hills, 2533 Kemper Lane, 369-6053  
 Wednesday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.: Blue Ash, 4911 Cooper Road, 369-6051  
 Thursday, July 14, 2:00 p.m.: Elmwood Place, 6120 Vine Street, 369-4452  
 Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m.: Monfort Heights, 3825 West Fork Road, 369-4472  
 Wednesday, July 20, 2:00 p.m.: Oakley, 4033 Gilmore Avenue, 369-6038  
 Thursday, July 21, 1:30 p.m.: Madeira, 7200 Miami Avenue, 369-6028  
 Monday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.: Mt. Washington, 2049 Beechmont Avenue, 369-6033  
 Tuesday, July 26, 2:00 p.m.: Delhi Township, 5095 Foley Road, 369-6019  
 Tuesday, July 26, 2:30 p.m.: Avondale, 3566 Reading Road, 369-4440  
 Wednesday, July 27, 2:00 p.m.: Reading, 9001 Reading Road, 369-4465  
 Thursday, July 28, 2:00 p.m.: 500 Springfield Pike, 369-6015  
 Thursday, July 28, 1:30 p.m.: Groesbeck, 2994 W. Galbraith Road, 369-4454

Crystal Clear Science presents **Forensics 101** and **Science Crime Solvers**:

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Program Choice</b>
Children's Learning Center (Main Library)	Thursday, July 28	10:30 a.m.	Forensics 101
Anderson	Wednesday, July 20	7:00 p.m.	Forensics 101
Avondale	Tuesday, July 12	3:30 p.m.	Science Crime Solver
Bond Hill	Saturday, July 16	2:00 p.m.	Science Crime Solver
Cheviot	Thursday, July 28	1:30 p.m.	Science Crime Solver
Clifton	Saturday, July 9	11:00 a.m.	Forensics 101
College Hill	Monday, July 18	12:00 noon	Forensics 101
Covedale	Wednesday, July 27	10:00 a.m.	Science Crime Solver
Deer Park	Saturday, July 9	2:00 p.m.	Forensics 101
Delhi Township	Wednesday, July 27	2:00 p.m.	Forensics 101
Forest Park	Thursday, July 21	2:00 p.m.	Forensics 101
Green Township	Monday, June 27	1:00 p.m.	Forensics 101
Greenhills	Tuesday, July 26	6:30 p.m.	Forensics 101
Groesbeck	Thursday, July 7	11:00 a.m.	Forensics 101
Harrison	Thursday, July 14	10:30 a.m.	Forensics 101
Hyde Park	Wednesday, July 20	2:00 p.m.	Science Crime Solver
Madisonville	Tuesday, July 19	2:00 p.m.	Forensics 101
Mariemont	Tuesday, June 21	3:00 p.m.	Forensics 101
Miami Township	Thursday, July 14	2:00 p.m.	Science Crime Solver
Monfort Heights	Monday, July 18	4:00 p.m.	Science Crime Solver
Mt. Healthy	Wednesday, June 29	1:00 p.m.	Science Crime Solver
Mt. Washington	Tuesday, July 19	6:30 p.m.	Forensics 101
North Central	Thursday, July 7	2:00 p.m.	Forensics 101
Northside	Wednesday, June 29	4:00 p.m.	Forensics 101
Pleasant Ridge	Saturday, July 16	11:00 a.m.	Science Crime Solver
Price Hill	Monday, June 27	4:00 p.m.	Forensics 101
Roselawn	Thursday, July 21	5:00 p.m.	Science Crime Solver
St. Bernard	Tuesday, July 12	6:30 p.m.	Science Crime Solver
Sharonville	Tuesday, July 5	1:30 p.m.	Science Crime Solver
Symmes Township	Tuesday, July 5	7:00 p.m.	Science Crime Solver
West End	Wednesday, July 13	10:00 a.m.	Forensics 101
Westwood	Wednesday, July 13	2:00 p.m.	Forensics 101
Wyoming	Tuesday, July 26	2:00 p.m.	Forensics 101

*ReadQuest* is sponsored by the Library with assistance from the Friends of the Public Library, the Dornette Foundation, and the Dorothy M. M. Kersten Fund. Kids have through July 31 to participate.

✓ **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](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org).**