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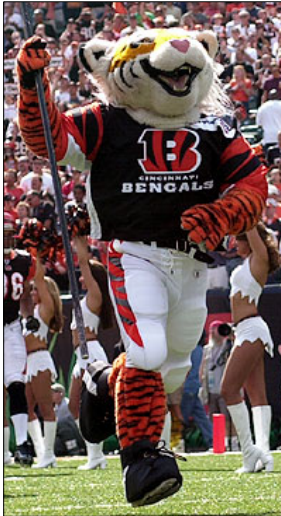
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**Press Release**

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## Get in the Game @ Your Library with Who-Dey!



Meet Who-Dey, the wild and rascally mascot of the Cincinnati Bengals, as part of *ReadQuest*, our celebration of summer reading. Who-Dey will appear at these branches this summer:

**Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Westwood Branch Library, 3345 Epworth Avenue, 369-4474

**Tuesday, July 18, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Groesbeck Branch Library, 2994 West Galbraith Road, 369-4454

**Tuesday, July 18, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Road, 369-4440

**Tuesday, July 18, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Road, 369-4442

**Wednesday, July 19, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Anderson Branch Library, 7450 State Road, 369-6030

**Saturday, July 22, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Avenue, 369-4490

Program for all Ages

Sponsored by National City Bank and the Kersten Fund.

For more information call (513) 369-6945.

To find out more about *ReadQuest: Get in the Game at Your Library*, visit your local branch or the Main Library, or log in to our web site at [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org)

### WHO DEY STATS

- **Position:** No. 1 Mascot
- **Height:** 6-5
- **Weight:** 227
- **College:** Bengal University
- **Experience:** Several decades

Who Dey hopes to be among the elite group of NFL mascots very soon ... works hard every day to make people happy ... shines during every performance he gives ... voted No. 1 mascot by his coaches and teammates.

**Pro:**

- Entertains Bengals' fans at all home football games
- Makes community appearances during the off season
- One of the very first mascots in the NFL
- Leads the league in Pro Bowl appearances, attending five so far
- Has been to two Super Bowls (1982 and 1989)
- Gallivants across the United States to various mascot competitions and events during his off season

**College:**

- Gained his mascot experience while attending Bengal University where he double majored in entertainment and fun and graduated summa cum laude
- Received many awards for his spirit and was named honorary dean at Bengal University after he graduated

**Personal:**

- Who Dey resides in the jungle of Paul Brown Stadium.
- When he's not entertaining fellow Bengals' fans at the games, visiting the people of Cincinnati, or visiting his friends at National City, he loves to hang out with his teammates and Coach Lewis.
- Likes to read, listen to music, and ride his scooter for exercise.
- Favorite book: *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
- Always jamming to his favorite song, *Welcome to the Jungle*.
- Favorite foods: fried raven, dried dawg on toast, and salted steelers.

✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4400 (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).**

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\*: Requires free tickets or pre-registration.