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Press Release

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Rock and Roll with Books and Music at the College Hill Branch Library August 5

- **10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Friends' Urban Used Book Sale**
- **6:00-8:00 p.m.: First-Ever National Rock & Roll Library Tour Featuring The High Strung**

A used book sale to benefit the College Hill Branch Library and a performance by the band The High Strung for teens takes place on Saturday, August 5 at the branch (1400 North Bend Road).

Urban Used Book Sale: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

On the web: <http://friends.cincinnatiLibrary.org/>

The Friends of the Public Library will host the used book sale, with proceeds to benefit the branch. The sale will include plenty of fiction and children's books, CDs, lots of videos and more. Payment can be made with cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. Prices begin at fifty cents. For additional information, call (513) 369-6035.



The High Strung: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

On the web:

<http://www.thehighstrung.com/>

The High Strung's appearance is part of the band's Rock & Roll Library Tour stopping at libraries across the country. Last year the quirky, carefree, energetic music of Detroit's The High Strung electrified Michigan's teens with their sunny three-part harmonies and witty,

lyrical bravado. This year the furious guitars and organ that accompany the band's catchy sing-along choruses are roaming the country and they're headed for Cincinnati.

Hailed by *Rolling Stone* magazine as one of the best new, young rock & roll bands in America, NPR's Ken Tucker named The High Strung's debut album, "These Are The Good Times," as one of the Top 10 Rock Records of 2003, and the *Washington Post* called the title track "runner up best song of the year."

In addition to playing a full-set of their rousing Beatlesque jams, teens will get the first hand low-down about making records for major music industry labels. They'll also get an insider's view of creating a video for MTV and learn about touring on the road year-round all across the country. The band will also solicit the audience's help in writing and

improvising a song on the spot. It's a great way to celebrate the end of summer and all of the fun reading related programs that were offered during this year's *ReadQuest*, the Library's 33rd annual summer reading program.

✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at (513) 369-4400 (TTY-4409)**

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