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**Press Release**

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## Teen American Inventor Programs at the Public Library

- **Covedale Branch Library**                      **Saturday, August 12**                      **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**
- **Madeira Branch Library**                      **Saturday, August 19**                      **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Teens, do you have an idea that you want to patent? How about a song you've written that you would like to learn how to copyright? Or, what about simply getting together and mingling with other teens while sharing creative ideas? At the Public Library's *Teen American Inventor* programs you can do this and more.

Designed especially for teens (ages 15-18), these two new programs will help those who attend learn more about patents, trademarks and copyrights and find success in their creativity. The first program will be held at the Covedale Branch Library (4980 Glenway Ave., 513-369-4460) on Saturday, August 12 and the second at Madeira Branch Library (7200 Miami Ave., 513-369-6028) on Saturday, August 19. Both programs, which have essentially the same format, will take place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Call the branch ahead of time for more information or directions.

### **Highlights of *Teen American Inventor* will include gaining insight on:**

- how to obtain a patent on an invention
- how to use copyright to protect any creative works (like song lyrics, websites, or artwork)
- how to trademark your product name
- how to market your invention
- how to find people to buy your product
- Plus, teens will have a chance to get creative and think of a product, come up with a trade name, and sayings or jingles for their products.

**It's the latest trend. Inventors are now cool!** ABC network television has introduced a new primetime inventors' reality show, "American Inventor," from the producers of "American Idol." Popular magazines, such as *TIME* and *The Economist* are featuring special hot inventing issues. NBC's "Tonight Show" recently featured a look at independent inventors' inventions. So now the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County has decided to offer some invention related programs due to the surge in interest. *Invention @ Play* programs for kids has been going on during ReadQuest, the Library's summer reading program, at several branch locations and now the Library has designed a few programs just for teens. Plus, don't miss *InventorFest: Inventing Is for Everyone* coming this fall to the Main Library on Saturday, October 14. Watch for upcoming details on the Library's website at [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/InventorFest](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/InventorFest)