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**Teens Get Active @ Your Library
Library Celebrates Teen Read Week in
October
Teen Photography Contest Open to All Teens
October 1-31**

Teens ages 12–18 are invited to snap a photo and enter the Library's 4th annual *Teen Photography Contest*. This year's theme is

Creature Feature: Animals That Make a Difference in My Life. Teens can take a picture and drop it off at any Library location from October 1–31 to enter! Plus, to help get them ready for the photo contest, tips and ideas on how to shoot the perfect picture will be available through photography workshops at four Library locations. The Library will supply the camera; teens can add their creativity.

Photography Workshops:

Forest Park, 655 Waycross Road (513) 369-4478

- Saturday, October 7, 2:00 p.m.

Westwood, 3345 Epworth Avenue (513) 369-4474

- Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.

Walnut Hills, 2533 Kemper Lane (513) 369-6053

- Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.

Wyoming, 500 Springfield Pike (513) 369-6014

- Friday, October 20, 3:30 p.m.

Last year's contest attracted more than 140 entries.

Teen Read Week October 15-21

Area teens will be reading for the fun of it as the Library celebrates the 9th annual *Teen Read Week* (October 15–21). Administered by the Young Adult Library Services Association, *Teen Read Week* is a national literacy initiative aimed at teens, their parents, librarians and educators. It's celebrated each October to encourage teens to make time to read for fun, to use their library to discover their interests, and to participate in events at their library or school. This year's theme, *Get Active @ Your Library*, encourages teens to use the resources in their Library to lead active lives.

Author Gordon Korman

The author of such popular teen books as *Son of the Mob* and *Born to Rock*, Gordon Korman will visit the Oakley, Harrison and West End branch libraries during *Teen Read Week*. Mr. Korman, who was born in 1963 in Montreal, Canada, wrote his first book, *This Can't be Happening at Macdonald Hall*, when he was 12 years old for a coach who

suddenly found himself teaching 7th grade English. He later took that episode and created a book out of it. He now has 55 books to his credit, and is working on a six–book adventure series, *On the Run*.

Gordon Korman Appearances

Harrison, 10398 New Haven Road ((513) 369-4442

- Tuesday, October 17, 1:00 p.m.

Oakley, 4033 Gilmore Avenue (513) 369-6038

- Wednesday, October 18, 10:00 a.m.

West End, 805 Ezzard Charles Drive (513) 369-6026

- Wednesday, October 18, 1:00 p.m.

Programs on the Move: Teens will have plenty of opportunities for both mental and physical exercise through programs hosted at various Library locations, including gaming tournaments featuring Dance, Dance Revolution (DDR) and the widely popular sport of competitive cup-stacking. Plus, for those who need a little break from their already active lifestyles, several stress management workshops will be held offering teens ideas for staying relaxed under pressure.

Log onto www.CincinnatiLibrary.org and click on TEENSPACE for more details on *Teen Read Week*.

✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 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.**