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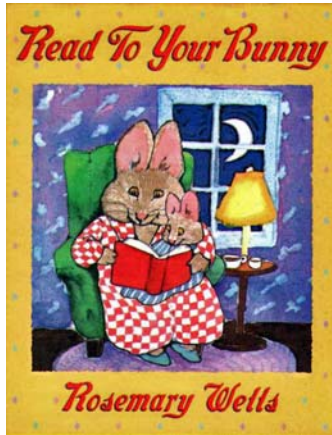
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Children's Book Week – A Storybook Celebration! November 13-19

A national celebration of the written word, **Children's Book Week** has been introducing youth to books, authors, illustrators and ideas through a variety of fun ways since 1919. Celebrated annually the week before Thanksgiving, the Main Library and all 41 of the Library's branches will be celebrating books (November 13-19) by hosting storytimes and related activities, as well as fun displays, to encourage reading and set the groundwork for lifelong enjoyment of books.

This year some of the most popular storybook characters will be visiting various Library locations. But, that's not all that will be popping up. There will also be craft programs and art demonstrations that tie into *Pop-Up Palooza* to take place at all Library locations throughout November, which will also coincide with Children's Book Week.

Storybook Character Visits: Beloved children's book characters will be visiting with children at various Library locations during Children's Book Week for hugs, stories and photos. Over the years families have enjoyed meeting some of their favorites. This year kids will get to spend time with:

- Max the Bunny (Rosemary Wells books) ■
- Clifford the Big Red Dog
- Miss Spider (David Kirk books) and ■ Spot the Dog.



Information: Visit www.CincinnatiLibrary.org or KidsSpace.CincinnatiLibrary.org in November for the complete list of programs to take place during Children's Book 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.**