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Press Release

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Learn to Draw Comics and Manga Like a Pro!

Beginning April 6, aspiring teen comic book artists and manga fans can learn great drawing techniques from professional artists Ken Henson and Matt Wright for eight consecutive Fridays at the Westwood Branch Library. Free!

Ken Henson teaches drawing and illustration classes at the Art Academy of Cincinnati and has published comic books with Alternacomics, Fanatic Press, and Horror Comics Group. Matt Wright has taught drawing and painting at the University of Dayton, the Art Academy of Cincinnati, and the University of Cincinnati. He currently teaches drawing, painting, mixed media and cartooning at Northern Kentucky University and the Art Academy of Cincinnati, and is an associate of Horror Comics Group.

Surprise guest artists will also be making appearances throughout the program series.

Fridays, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
April 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25
Westwood Branch Library
3345 Epworth Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45211

Participants who attend at least six of the eight sessions will receive a FREE art supply kit to take home, which will include pro art boards, premium white paper, pencils and erasers. Free snacks will also be provided.

This program series is open to teens ages 12-18 and is made possible by the Charles H. Dater Foundation. Call (513) 369-4474 to register.

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

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