

2007 LICENSE TO READ

Classified Top Secret:
Read Books - Win Prizes - Sign Up
Today! June 1 - July 31!

ReadQuest 2007: License to Read Kickoff Celebrations at the Public Library

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Need to keep your "spy" secrets safe? Send a message to the world with your own spy lair sign. Kids, teens, and families are invited to stop by any of the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County's 42 locations on Saturday, June 9 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. to make a spy lair sign during the official ReadQuest kickoff celebration. Everything needed to personalize your sign will be on hand as well as refreshments! Plus, sign up then (or anytime from June 1 - July 31) for *ReadQuest 2007: License to Read*, the Library's fun-filled, action-packed summer reading program.

The Library is also hosting five special after-hours kickoff parties just for teens on Friday, June 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Anderson, College Hill, Harrison, Madeira, and Wyoming branch libraries. There will be fun video games, food, and music!

Stop by your local branch or use the Library's program calendar to find out what's going on in your neighborhood this summer! Lots of other fun programs and activities are going to be happening all over the library system this summer. And they're all available for free. For more information, log onto www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/summerread

Other ReadQuest Field Operations: ☑ Make your own secret spy codes, disguises, and gadgets ☑ CSI spy science for teens ☑ Spy science with Crystal Clear Science ☑ Music and mayhem with Zak Morgan ☑ Storybook Puppeteers ☑ Learn to make your own comics with professional comic book artists ☑ Get a behind-the-scenes look at how dogs help local law enforcement agencies solve crimes ☑ and lots more!

ReadQuest Prizes:

Kids Prizes - Kids can take their game card to any library location to be stamped, and then pick one of the fun prizes available! When kids complete all four levels, they win a free book and are entered in the Library's grand prize drawing!

Grand Prize Drawing - One lucky kid from every library location will win a brand new bike. Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Public Library and The Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Chapter of Executive Women International, 42 bikes will be awarded.

Prizes for Teens - Teens can use their game cards to keep track of the amount of time they spend reading, listening to an audio book, attending a library program, or volunteering for the Library. After they read just 3 hours, they can win a spiral, light-up pen! Three more hours and they win a carabiner calculator. Three more hours gets them a book light. Just when they thought it couldn't get any better, if they read 3 more hours, they get to choose a free book and enter a drawing for the Grand Prize!

Grand Prize Drawing - One lucky teen from every library location will win a digital camera.

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Agent Rufus (The Library Reading Dog) takes kids/teens undercover on mission: 007 License to Read!

Photo captions:

Kids with Rufus (as seen on page one):

Agent Rufus (the Library Reading Dog) is shown with other undercover agents from left to right Laura Clifford (far back), Sharon Krummen, George & Geoffrey Brown, Christian Krummen, and Emma Patty at the Pleasant Ridge Branch of the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County. The kids are gearing up for ReadQuest 2007: License to Read. The library's summer reading program, which takes place from June 1 through July 31, offers plenty of fun reading adventures including lots of great prizes.

Teens (below):

The Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County's Teen Board is going undercover this summer for ReadQuest 2007: License to Read. The Library's summer reading program, which takes place from June 1 - July 31, offers all sorts of fun reading activities and prizes. From left to right are agents Anne Brant (Blue Ash); Boris Charney (Blue Ash), Kara Willis (Camp Washington); Jameson Kisor (Blue Ash); Jenna Haaser (Symmes Township); Taylor Lanton (Pleasant Ridge) and Lanie Pottebaum (Sycamore Township).