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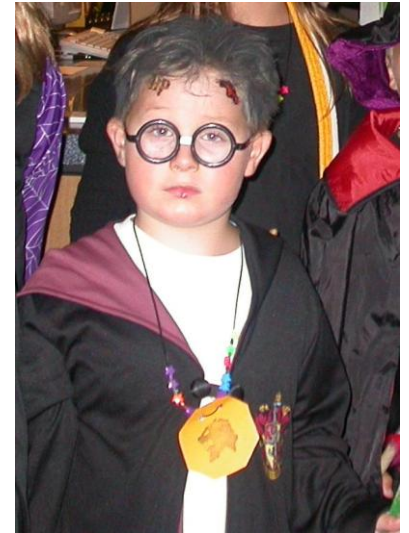
## More Than 20 Library Celebrations to be Held Across Hamilton County **Public Library Programs Celebrate the Arrival of 7<sup>th</sup> Harry Potter Book with Fun-Filled Activities**

Harry enters his last year at Hogwart's in *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. The seventh and final installment of J.K. Rowling's wildly popular series will hit the shelves at the Library on July 21. Wizards throughout Hamilton County are invited to celebrate at the Main Library and their favorite branch!

### Sharonville Branch Library – July 7

The entire family is invited to celebrate the world of Harry Potter on Saturday, July 7 at the Sharonville Branch Library (10980 Thornview Drive) from noon to 4:00 p.m.

- Come in costume as your favorite character. Explore the mysteries of Diagon Alley and outfit yourself as a proper wizard or witch by making wands, wizard hats, writing quills, "Monster" books and owl masks. Enjoy face painting & fortune telling, too.
- Try your luck at Quidditch Corn-Hole or join in on the Quidditch Relay Race.
- Visit Gringott's Goblin Bank and see what treasures you can find.
- Take your picture with a unicorn or as a three-headed dragon in the Enchanted Forest.
- At 12:30 p.m., ages 8 to 12 are invited to take part in Hogwart's House Feud. Test your knowledge of Harry's world and help your "house" win in this "Family Feud-style" game.
- At 2:00 p.m., enjoy a performance by magician Terry Francis, purveyor of Magic & Mystery.



Nathan of Madeira was of the night owls who enjoyed a previous Harry Potter program at the Madeira Branch Library.

### **SPECIAL FRIDAY EVENING EVENT - Madeira Branch Library Family Fun Night – July 20**

Night owls can attend Harry Potter Family Fun Night at the Madeira Branch Library (7200 Miami Avenue) from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Friday, July 20. This wild night of wizardry will include:

- Visits from Raptor, Inc.'s feathered friends
- Scaly sorcerers from Cool Critters Outreach and other magical surprises from the Amazing Portable Circus.
- At the stroke of midnight, Harry's fans will have a chance to check out *Deathly Hallows* and share in his latest adventures.

**See complete list of programs at more than 20 Library locations – next page. ▼**

## **HARRY POTTER CELEBRATIONS FOR KIDS**

### **MONDAY 2**

Sharonville, 10980 Thornview Dr., 369-6001

Harry Potter @ the Movies: Watch *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (PG), 6:30 p.m., All ages KER

### **SATURDAY 7**

Monfort Heights, 3825 West Fork Rd., 369-4472

Hogwarts Class Reunion! Drop in for games, food & fun, a best-dressed contest, S.P.E.W. knitting classes & a quiz show, 1:00-5:00 p.m., All ages FPL KER

Sharonville, 10980 Thornview Dr., 369-6001

The Magic of Harry Potter! Be amazed by magician Terry Francis, Purveyor of Mystery & Magic, test your knowledge of Harry's world with trivia, explore the mysteries of Diagon Alley & join the Quidditch Relay Race! noon-4:00 p.m., All ages FPL KER

### **THURSDAY 12**

Deer Park, 3970 E. Galbraith Rd., 369-4450

Harry Potter Party! Celebrate the upcoming release of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" with wizarding games & treats. Come in costume, if you like! 3:00 p.m., Ages 6-12 KER

Reading, 9001 Reading Rd., 369-4465

Harry Potter Party! Can't wait 'till the book release next weekend? Join us for fantastic fun & games! 2:00 p.m., Ages 4-12 FPL KER

### **MONDAY 16**

North Central, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-6068

Tween Movie Mondays, Beat the heat with a movie & snacks! *Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone* (rated PG), 2:00 p.m., Ages 8 & up

### **THURSDAY 19**

North Central, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-4449

Harry Potter Night! Celebrate the release of the new book & movie with crafts & snacks, 7:00 p.m., All ages KER

### **FRIDAY 20**

Oakley, 4033 Gilmore Ave., 369-6038

Harry Potter Trivia! How well do you know Harry? 11:00 a.m., Ages 8-14

### **SATURDAY 21**

Anderson, 7450 State Rd., 369-6030

Harry Potter Launch Party! Register at the desk for your chance to be among the first to check out *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. Enjoy the magic of Tom Bemmes & special visits from Cool Critters and Raptor, Inc., 2:00-4:00 p.m., Ages 6 & up ATLA

Cheviot, 3711 Robb Ave., 369-6015

*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* Release Party! Games, activities & fun to celebrate the release of the final Harry Potter book, noon-2:00 p.m., All ages FPL KER

Covedale, 4980 Glenway Ave., 369-4460

Harry Potter Party! Celebrate the release of the final book in the series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, 2:00 p.m., Ages 6 & up \* FPL KER

Greenhills, 7 Endicott St., 369-4441

Harry Potter Party! Celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* with a costume contest, games, crafts & snacks, 2:00 p.m., All ages KER

Hyde Park, 2747 Erie Ave., 369-4456

Harry Potter Read-In, Celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* with reading, relaxing & refreshments! 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., All ages FPL KER

Main Library, 800 Vine St., 369-6900

Harry Potter Day! Celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* with fortune telling, a golden snitch hunt, magic, tattoos & more! Children's Learning Center, Saturday 21, noon-4:00 p.m., All ages FPL KER

Pleasant Ridge, 6233 Montgomery Rd., 369-4488

Harry Potter Party! Celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* with crafts & activities. Come dressed as a character from the series & enter to win a copy of the new book! 2:00 p.m., All ages \* KER

Roselawn, 7617 Reading Rd., 369-6045

Harry Potter Release Party! Celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* with costumes, games, food & fun, noon, All ages FPL

Westwood, 3345 Epworth Ave., 369-4474

Harry Potter Day! Celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* with food, games & more, 2:00-4:00 p.m., All ages DAT

Wyoming, 500 Springfield Pike, 369-6014

Harry Potter Hoopla! Celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* with activities & crafts, 2:00 p.m., Grades 1-5 \* KER

## **TUESDAY 24**

Symmes Township, 11850 Enyart Rd., 369-6001

Harry Potter Party featuring magician Brad Eickoff! 6:00-8:00 p.m., Ages 6-12 FPL KER

## **SATURDAY 28**

Elmwood Place, 6120 Vine St., 369-4452

Happy Birthday, Harry Potter! 2:00 p.m., Ages 5-12 \* FPL

## **HARRY POTTER CELEBRATIONS FOR TEENS**

### **MONDAY 2**

Sharonville, 10980 Thornview Dr., 369-6049

Harry Potter @ the Movies: Watch *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (PG), 6:30 p.m., Ages 12-18 KER

### **THURSDAY 5**

Loveland, 649 Loveland-Madeira Rd., 369-4476

Thursdays 5, 12, 19 & 26: Harry Potter Movie Night with snacks! 5:00-8:00 p.m., Ages 12-18 FPL KER

Norwood, 4325 Montgomery Rd., 369-6037

Harry Potter Party! Pizza & predictions about the upcoming book, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, 5:00 p.m., Ages 10-18 \* KER

### **THURSDAY 12**

Sharonville, 10980 Thornview Dr., 369-6049

Harry Potter @ the Movies: Watch *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* (PG-13), 6:30 p.m., Ages 13 & up KER

### **SATURDAY 14**

Miami Township, 8 North Miami Ave., 369-6050

Make Harry Potter Crafts! 2:00 p.m., Ages 13-18 \* FPL

## **WEDNESDAY 18**

Westwood, 3345 Epworth Ave., 369-4474

Read-to-Reel Movie, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* (PG-13), 3:30-5:30 p.m., Ages 13 & up DAT

## **FRIDAY 20**

Madeira, 7200 Miami Ave., 369-6028

Harry Potter Family Night featuring Cool Critters Outreach, Raptor, Inc. & the Amazing Portable Circus! 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., All ages FPL

Mariemont, 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 369-4467

Harry Potter Pre-Release Party! Play Harry Potter *Scene It*, make a craft & enjoy some snacks, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Age 10-14 \* FPL

## **SATURDAY 21**

Blue Ash, 4911 Cooper Rd., 369-6051

Harry Potter Read-In: Read *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* with other Hogwarts Wizards, 1:00 p.m., Ages 12-18 \* KER

Delhi Township, 5095 Foley Rd., 369-6019

Harry Potter Read-In: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* has arrived! Get a library copy or bring your own & relax in the reading room with snacks & a great new book! 1:00-3:00 p.m., Ages 11-18 FPL KER

Mt. Washington, 2049 Beechmont Ave., 369-6033

Harry Potter Read-In: Receive a copy of the newly released *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*! Games, prizes & refreshments! 1:00-4:00 p.m., Ages 12-18 \* ATLA

Pleasant Ridge, 6233 Montgomery Rd., 369-4488

Harry Potter Party! Celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* with crafts & activities. Come dressed as a character from the series & enter to win a copy of the new book! 2:00 p.m., Ages 12-18 \* KER

Roselawn, 7617 Reading Rd., 369-4465

Harry Potter Release Party! Celebrate the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* with costumes, games, food & fun! Noon, Ages 12-18 FPL

## **HARRY POTTER CELEBRATIONS FOR FAMILIES**

### **WEDNESDAY 11**

Deer Park, 3970 E. Galbraith Rd., 369-4450

Family Movie Night, Watch *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (PG) & enjoy snacks, 6:30 p.m., All ages KER

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Madeira, 7200 Miami Ave., 369-6028

Harry Potter Family Night featuring Cool Critters Outreach, Raptor, Inc. & the Amazing Portable Circus! 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., All ages FPL

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