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Teens Read for the Fun of It

Teen Read Week: October 14 – 20 @ the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County

Area teens will “Laugh Out Loud” at the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County this October. For over a decade Teen Read Week, launched by the Young Adult Library Services Association, has encouraged teens to read for the fun of it. This year’s theme, LOL@ Your Library, invites laughter through humorous books, film comedies, and LOL programs such as comic anime & manga movie marathons, cartooning workshops, and social gaming tournaments.



Members of the Library’s Official Teen Advisory Board – (front row, from left) Annie Roth (Colerain Township), Kara Willis (Camp Washington), Lanie Pottebaum (Deer Park), Cyndi Dickman (White Oak) (second row, from left) Gaby Hempel (White Oak), Taylor Lanton (Pleasant Ridge), Boris Charney (Blue Ash), and Corinne Nelson (Hyde Park) – capture Food Fun in photos during the 5th annual Teen Photography Contest. La Rosa’s Pizzeria has donated two grand prize pizza parties to the winners of each age category.

Teen Photo Contest (October 1-31)

To coincide with Teen Read Week, teens (ages 12–18) can enter the Library’s 5th annual Teen Photography Contest by snapping a photo and dropping it off at any Library location from October 1–31. LaRosa’s Pizzeria adds flavor to this year’s Food Fun theme by dishing out some great prizes including two grand prize pizza parties for the winners of each age category. (The contest is divided into two age categories: 12-to-14-year olds and 15-to-18-year olds.)

✓ To learn more about the contest go to **TeenSpace.CincinnatiLibrary.org**.

✓ See pages 2 - 6 for a complete list of Teen Read Week events at the Library.

✓ **Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 513-369-4400 (TTY 369-4409).**

✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: <http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/>**

TEEN READ WEEK EVENTS

SATURDAY 6

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

Pumpkin Contest! Decorate a silly pumpkin to enter in our teen contest, or drop off your finished pumpkin by October 13. Call 369-4476 for entry rules, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

WEDNESDAY 10

Symmeh Branch Library, 11850 East Enyart Rd., 369-6001

LOL @ Your Library! Watch *Legally Blonde* (PG-13) 7:00-8:30 p.m., Ages 13-18

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MONDAY 15

Greenhills Branch Library, 7 Endicott St., 369-4441

Monday 15-Saturday 20: LOL @ Your Library! Submit your best joke for a chance to win a prize!

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

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

Monday 15-Saturday 20: Pick a Pumpkin Winner! Come one, come all to choose your favorite pumpkin!

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

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

Stargazing 101: Find your way around the night sky and learn about the ancient myths that surround the constellations with Dean Regas of the Cincinnati Observatory Center, 6:45 p.m.

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Mariemont Branch Library, 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 369-4467

Monday 15-Saturday 20: LOL @ Your Library! Check out your favorite *Simpsons* books and take the *How Much Do You Know About the Simpsons Trivia Quiz* for a chance to win a prize! Grades 6-12

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Norwood Branch Library, 4325 Montgomery Rd., 369-6037

Teen Book Fair: Want to know what books & series are hot right now? Come see what's new! Parents & Teachers are welcome! Refreshments provided, 3:30-6:30 p.m., Grades 6 & up

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Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490

Game On! Video gaming afternoon! 4:00 p.m.

West End Branch Library, 805 Ezzard Charles Dr., 369-6026

LOL @ Your Library! Movie & snacks! 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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TUESDAY 16

Hyde Park Branch Library, 2747 Erie Ave., 369-4456

Just Scary Enough Stories with Martha McLeod, 4:00 p.m., Ages 11 & up

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Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490

Knitting with Miss B, 4:00 p.m.

Northside Branch Library, 4219 Hamilton Ave., 369-4449

LOL @ Your Library! Movie & snacks! 3:00 p.m.

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Walnut Hills Branch Library, 2533 Kemper Ln., 369-6053

Scene It! Game Night: Match wits with other teens to see if you know your Movie & TV trivia! 6:00 p.m.

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Westwood Branch Library, 3345 Epworth Ave., 369-4474

Improv Workshop: LOL @ Your Library with the New Edgecliff Theatre! 6:30 p.m., Ages 11-18

*Advance registration required.

*Sponsored by the Dater Fund.

WEDNESDAY 17

Blue Ash Branch Library, 4911 Cooper Rd., 369-6051

Early Release Day: Make a Gock (goth sock puppet)! 2:00 p.m.

*Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Bond Hill Branch Library, 1703 Dale Rd., 369-4445

Duct Tape Accessories: Make something cool out of duct tape! 4:30 p.m.

*Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Elmwood Place Branch Library, 6120 Vine St., 369-4452

Mendhi: Learn about the ancient art of henna tattooing with John Rapach of Love Harvest, 3:30 p.m.

*Advance registration required.

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Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Rd., 369-4442

Mendhi: Learn about the ancient art of henna tattooing with John Rapach of Love Harvest, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Grades 6 & up

*Advance registration required.

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Hyde Park Branch Library, 2747 Erie Ave., 369-4456

The Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence featuring an update on the Mars Mission with Dean Regas of the Cincinnati Observatory Center, 4:00 p.m., Ages 11 & up

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Sharonville Branch Library, 10980 Thornview Dr., 369-6049

Anime Club, 6:00 p.m.

*Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Symmes Branch Library, 11850 East Enyart Rd., 369-6001

Anime Club, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Ages 13-18

*Advance registration required.

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THURSDAY 18

Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

Join us to discuss *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* and share your thoughts, 4:30 p.m.

Mt. Healthy Branch Library, 7608 Hamilton Ave., 369-4469

Gocks! LOL @ Your Library and make a goth sock puppet! 6:00 p.m.

*Advance registration required.

*Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

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

Monster Makeup! with the New Edgecliff Theatre, 6:30 p.m.

*Advance registration required.

*Sponsored by the Anderson Township Library Association.

Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Rd., 369-4488

Duct Tape Accessories: Make a wallet out of duct tape, 6:30 p.m., Ages 10-18

*Advance registration required.

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Wyoming Branch Library, 500 Springfield Pike, 369-6014

Mendhi: Learn about the ancient art of henna tattooing with John Rapach of Love Harvest, 3:30 p.m.

Grades 6 & up

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FRIDAY 19

Bond Hill Branch Library, 1703 Dale Rd., 369-4445

Teen Trivia Challenge, 4:30 p.m.

Covedale Branch Library, 4980 Glenway Ave., 369-4460

Teen Mystery Night! 6:30-8:00 p.m., Grades 6-12

*Advance registration required.

*Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Groesbeck Branch Library, 2994 W. Galbraith Rd., 369-4454

Teen Takeover! Party at the library after hours! Video & board games, cards, pizza, pop & more! Sponsored in part by a grant from Wal-Mart, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Grades 6 & up

*Advance registration required.

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

Teens Encouraging Action @ Monfort Heights Library: Share ideas and make the library a place where teens want to be! 6:00 p.m.

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

Friday After Hours: Reverse American Idol Contest! The person with the worst costume or performance wins a prize! 6:30 p.m.

*Advance registration required.

*Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Reading Branch Library, 9001 Reading Rd., 369-4465

Decorate the Library for Halloween! Join your friends for a frightfully fun evening with crafts, ghost stories, games & good eats! Costumes optional! 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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SATURDAY 20

Blue Ash Branch Library, 4911 Cooper Rd., 369-6051

Skool Daze Film Festival: *Grease* (PG) & *High School Musical* (PG)! Noon

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Forest Park Branch Library, 655 Waycross Rd., 369-4478

Fear Factor for Teens: Sample creepy, icky foods! 2:00 p.m.

*Advance registration required.

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Green Township Branch Library, 6525 Bridgetown Rd., 369-6095

Eclipse Prom! Wear your party clothes! Play *Twilight Trivia*, dance like Bella and celebrate all things Stephanie Meyer!

2:00-4:00 p.m.

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

Customize a Cart: How creative can you be? Show off your artistic skills by giving our book carts a makeover! 2:00

p.m.

*Advance registration required.

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Sharonville Branch Library, 10980 Thornview Dr., 369-6049

LOL @ Your Library! Learn how to do stand-up from a real comic pro with Jeff Jena! 2:00-5:00 p.m., Ages 11 & up

Walnut Hills Branch Library, 2533 Kemper Ln., 369-6053

Superhero / Cartoon Character / Anime Trivia Game: Test your knowledge of all things anime/comics against others!

3:00 p.m.

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