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Press Release

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Library Helps Troops Send Their Love Home

“Valentines for the Troops,” Loveland Branch Library, November 10, 2:00 p.m.

The Loveland Branch of the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County is celebrating Veterans Day in a special way this year. On Saturday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m., the Library (649 Loveland-Madeira Road) will host a special arts & crafts project called “Valentines for the Troops.” Kids of all ages will say “thank you” to the troops serving overseas by helping them send their love home to their families.



Iraqi insurgents captured Army Reservist Matt Maupin of Batavia on April 9, 2004. His parents Keith and Carolyn Maupin work tirelessly to support servicemen and women and their families through the Yellow Ribbon Support Center.

Each child will decorate the outside of a Valentine card that the Yellow Ribbon Support Center – founded by Staff Sergeant Keith Matthew “Matt” Maupin’s parents – will place into a care package bound for servicemen and women in Iraq. These members of the U.S. Military can then pen their Valentine wishes in the cards and send them home to their loved ones in time for Valentine’s Day. A representative from the Maupin family will be at the event as well as Loveland’s own “Valentine Lady” who will hand-stamp the town’s unique cachet on the Valentines and hand-cancel them with a Loveland, Ohio, postmark.

- ✓ No registration necessary; this Library program, like all Library programs, is free and open to the public.
- ✓ For directions to the Loveland Branch Library, located in the Shopper’s Haven Shopping Center, approximately three miles east of I-275 visit <http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/branches/loveland.html> or call 369-4476.

OTHER VETERANS DAY PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

Celebrating our Veterans Film Series, Saturday 10, 1:00 p.m. & Monday 12, 2:30 p.m.

*Advance registration required.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Main Library, 800Vine St., 369-6900 – Atrium

53rd Annual Veterans Day Commemoration: William Cosgrove shares his experiences as a World War II Army “mortar man” and German P.O.W., Sheriff Leis’ Bagpipe & Drum Corps, Walnut Hills High School Chior, Wreath Presentations by Veterans Groups, 10:45 a.m.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

SATURDAY 17

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

Honoring Our Veterans: Jack Rininger will tell his story of serving on the USS Vestal during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, 10:30 a.m.

*Advance registration required.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

Remembering Our Veterans with Cincinnati Museum Center, 7:00 p.m.

*Advance registration required.

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