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**Press Release**

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## 50 Years of Service to Mt. Washington Community



Mt. Washington Branch Library staff from left Branch Manager Katie Greifenkamp, Library Services Assistants Alice Nutter and Beth Cooper, Children's Librarian Barb Peterson, Library Services Assistant Gabe Hallenbeck, and Teen Librarian Carol Lowen.

Celebrate the Mount Washington Branch Library's Golden Anniversary! Staff at the branch will mark 50 years of Library service to the Mt. Washington community with an Open House on January 19, from 2:00–5:00 p.m. Community members are invited to enjoy punch and cake as well as a special display of Mt. Washington memorabilia.

The origins of Library service in Mt. Washington date to 1899, when a delivery station was established at Maude Clark's Dry Goods Store. In 1912, a deposit station was placed in another store, and, throughout the next 40 years, this small collection moved to various locations in the area until the post-war population boom necessitated a permanent library facility. On January 6, 1958, the Mt. Washington Branch, designed by architects Harry Hake and Harry Hake Jr., opened to the public on land formerly occupied by the Mt. Washington School. The Anderson Township Library Association plays an important role in supporting the services and resources of the Mt. Washington Branch Library.

✓ To learn more about other programs at the Mt. Washington Branch Library (2049 Beechmont Avenue) go to [www.cincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org).

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