



THE
PUBLIC
LIBRARY
of Cincinnati
and
Hamilton County

800 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-2071
www.CincinnatiLibrary.org

Phyllis Hegner
Assistant PR Manager
Phone (513) 369-4571
Phyllis.Hegner@CincinnatiLibrary.org

Emily Mueller
Media Communications Specialist
Phone (513) 369-6959
Emily.Mueller@CincinnatiLibrary.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Press Release

January 16, 2008

Special Launch Party February 2 - Tours Available Through February 8

Rediscover Your Main Library! OPENING CELEBRATION

Take a tour! Enter to win a Dell Laptop or one of three MP3 Players!

There's a "new" library in downtown Cincinnati. Though it's not brand new, it sure looks, feels, and acts like it. To celebrate this exciting transformation the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County invites customers to "Rediscover Your Main Library" during a weeklong Open House starting with a special ribbon cutting ceremony at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 2 (followed by a launch party to continue through 4:00 p.m.). Customers will have a chance to explore the Main Library on their own or take a tour at designated times throughout the launch and the Open House week, which continues through Friday, February 8. By simply taking a tour, they will have a chance to win prizes. See details below:

WIN PRIZES BY TOURING THE MAIN LIBRARY

- Visit the Main Library during the week and receive a "Main Library: 21st Century" passport. It's an invitation to discover the newly renovated and entirely reorganized Main Library designed to better serve customers.
- Fill in the passport with stamps given out at each of the seven designated departments that will be part of the tour for a chance to win a Grand Prize Dell laptop computer or one of three MP3 players, underwritten by Messer Construction Company.

RIBBON CUTTING & LAUNCH PARTY – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1:00-4:00 P.M.

- To kick-off the celebration a special ribbon cutting ceremony and launch party will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by festivities throughout the afternoon until 4:00 p.m.
- Enjoy engaging activities, entertainment, lively music, and tours (offered on the half-hour from 1:00-3:30 p.m.).

OPEN HOUSE TOURS – FEBRUARY 2 - 8

- Discover exciting new departments including the TechCenter, TeenSpot, Homework Central, and the Popular Library, plus much, much more!
- Customers can explore on their own or take a tour: Sunday, February 3 at 3:00 p.m.; Monday-Friday, February 4-8 at 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.

For more information go to <http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/news/2007/ml21wrapup.html>

See next page for images of Main Library Managers (neighborhoods identified).



MAIN LIBRARY MANAGERS DISPLAY PRIZES FOR OPENING CELEBRATION



Main Library Managers display a Dell Laptop Computer Grand Prize! The Library will also give away three MP3 players for the Main Library's Opening Celebration starting February 2.

From left, Information & Reference Department Manager Angela Farmer of Norwood; Magazines & Newspapers Department Manager Steve Headley of Anderson Township; Genealogy & Local History Department Manager Patricia Van Skaik of East Walnut Hills; Outreach Services Department Manager Elizabeth Zuelke of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky; Main Library Manager Greg Edwards of Dry Ridge, Kentucky; and TechCenter Manager Sean Mullin of Price Hill.



Main Library Managers display three MP3 players that will be given away during the Main Library's Opening Celebration starting February 2. The Library will also give away a Dell Laptop Computer as a Grand Prize!

From left, Homework Central Manger Miriam McKenney of College Hill; Popular Library Manager David Siders of Downtown; and TeenSpot Manager Paula Brehm-Heeger of Hebron, Kentucky.