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**Press Release**

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Meet Antiques Appraiser, Writer & Media Personality Frank Farmer Loomis

## WNKU's "Keep Antiquing" to be Taped at the Main Library - January 24

Join well-know antiques appraiser, writer, and media personality Frank Farmer Loomis at the Main Library for a live taping of his WNKU radio program "Keep Antiquing." The program will be held on Saturday, January 24 at 2:00 p.m. On the program, Frank will be happy to examine a select number of collectible pieces audience members bring along for discussion. Franks' books will also be available for purchase and he will hold a book signing after the show.



**About Frank Farmer Loomis:** Frank Loomis is an accomplished writer and media personality. His first book, *Is It Antique Yet?*, is a historical education on antiques, while his second, *You Can Afford Antiques!* covers styles with a twist. Frank was an antiques columnist for the *Cincinnati Enquirer* from 1987 to 1995, a columnist for *Cincinnati Magazine* from 1993 to 1995, and a columnist for the *Middletown Journal* in 2001. He has also been a frequent contributor to the *Antique Review* since 1990. In television and radio, *Frank Loomis* has been the writer and host of numerous local antiques programs. Nationally, he was an appraiser for the "Antiques Roadshow" on PBS from 1997-1998, and hosted, wrote, and co-produced of PBS' TV series "Is It Antique Yet?" from 1986-1991.

**Check out the Library's "Price It! Antiques Collectibles" Database:** Thinking of buying an antique knick knack on eBay but aren't sure how much to bid? Or maybe you'd like to find out what the dusty "treasures" under the eaves in your attic are worth? Finding that kind of information is a lot easier with the [Price It! Antiques & Collectibles](http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/resources/galenet.asp?dbi=PIAC) <<http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/resources/galenet.asp?dbi=PIAC>>, a helpful database in our collection of electronic resources. Instead of combing through piles of price guides to find out how much your Aunt Martha's cookie jar collection is worth, you can now do all the research from the comfort of your own home—all you need is your library card!

Whether you're a professional art appraiser or novice collector, [Price It! Antiques & Collectibles](http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/resources/galenet.asp?dbi=PIAC) can help you identify, research, and price art, antiques, and collectibles. The database contains over 23 million records and offers a variety of practical search options. Pricing information in the database is gathered from three reputable sources: online auctions ([eBay®](http://www.eBay.com), [GoAntiques™](http://www.GoAntiques.com)), online retail ([GoAntiques™](http://www.GoAntiques.com), [TIAS](http://www.TIAS.com)), and land-based auction houses.