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PRESS RELEASE

Celebrate America's Busiest Public Library on April 18! Fun Activities & Prizes! **“Main Library for the 21st Century” 1st Year Success**

► (100.3) MOJO, (101.1) WIZF “The WIZ,” and (1230 AM) WDBZ “The Buzz” to join the fun!

April 1, 2009 - America's busiest public library, according to a Public Library Association statistical report, is right here in downtown Cincinnati. It's your Main Library at 8th & Vine, which serves as a central hub for the community as well as the entire 40-branch system of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. Whether you work or live downtown and stop by often, or are an occasional visitor from the surrounding suburbs, the staff of the entire Public Library system thank you for being one of the more than 1.3 million customers who visited your newly transformed “Main Library for the 21st Century in 2008.” Now we invite you to come celebrate with us the success of this exciting customer service model, especially designed to better serve your needs.



Main Library Celebration: April 18 from 1:00–4:00 p.m.

“Celebrate America's Busiest Public Library” with us on Saturday, April 18 from 1:00 -4:00 p.m. Enjoy special activities taking place throughout the Main Library. After receiving your free “Passport to Knowledge” (to be handed out at the entrances), take a self-guided tour. As you visit the various departments, simply get your passport stamped at the service desk. Once you collect four or more stamps, you'll become eligible to win prizes.

Enter to Win Prizes: Two MP3 players and a kid's bicycle will be given away as grand prizes (as well as dozens of other giveaways including memory sticks, mousepads, and more courtesy of the Friends of the Public Library).

Celebrate success with us, enter to win prizes, and find something fun to do for the entire family throughout the afternoon while taking part in these free activities:

1:00 p.m.

- **“The Architecture of Samuel Hannaford” lecture and slide show** – Huenefeld Tower Room
- **Shared Reading – Learn how to read with your child** – Children's Learning Center
- **Brain Camp Sampler** – Kids, teens, families and educators, discover what Homework Central has to offer!
- **The Basics of Online Job Searching** * – 3rd Floor Computer Training Room

1:30 p.m.

- **Photos with Cincinnati Zoo Animals**
- **Learn Word Processing** * – 1st Floor Computer Training Room

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2:00 p.m.

- **Beach Blanket Board Game Party for Teens** – TeenSpot
- **Play Kids' Games and Puzzles** – Children's Learning Center
- **Jazz concert with the Mike Wade Quintet** – Reading Garden Lounge
- **Tips and Techniques for Grant Seekers** – Room 3A

2:30 p.m

- **Learn about the Library's online resources** ± – Room 3B

3:00 p.m.

- **Puppet Show with the Storybook Puppeteers** – Children's Learning Center
- **Paving the Way: Stories From the Negro Leagues and the Integration of Baseball** – Huenefeld Tower Room

* Registration Required ± Registration Suggested

▶ To register for programs, call (513) 369-6900.

▶ For more information, email Programs@CincinnatiLibrary.org or call (513) 369-6945.

Visit with radio hosts from (100.3) MOJO, (101.1) WIZF "The WIZ," and (1230 AM) WDBZ "The Buzz" for more fun activities, games and giveaways.

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Refreshments courtesy of Kroger.**