

Public Library and Joseph-Beth to Host "Beach Blanket Book Bash" on Saturday, June 13



June 2, 2009 - Cincinnati, OH - Join the wave of book-lovers who love Summer Reading for the first-ever Beach Blanket Book Bash hosted by the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County and Joseph-Beth Booksellers with the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, 91.7WVXU and Norwood Community Television. Starting at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 13 spend the afternoon at the "book beach." Come with your entire family, bring your friends, or come alone. There's plenty for everyone to do. Plus, hear about the latest Summer Reads.



- **What:** Beach Blanket Book Bash
- **Hosted by:** The Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County and Joseph-Beth Booksellers with The Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, 91.7 WVXU, & Norwood Community Television
- **Where:** Joseph-Beth Booksellers (located in the Rookwood Pavilion)
- **When:** Saturday, June 13 starting at 12:30 p.m.
- **Why:** Summer Reading is not just for kids. It's for everyone...kids, teens, parents, grandparents, families and individuals, too. And, everyone is invited. So slip-on your favorite sandals and most colorful flowered shirt, and then head for the Book Bash.
- **Beach It:** Listen to some great beach music. Bounce a few beachballs. Play some "beachy" games. Show off your best "beachcomber" outfit to win a prize.
- **Book Bash Highlights:**
 - 12:30 p.m. Thane Maynard Cincinnati Zoo Storytime
 - 1:00 p.m. Beach Games, Music, Beachball V-Ball, & more
 - 1:30 p.m. Book Bash Panel Discussion featuring experts in the know from the Public Library, Joseph-Beth and 91.7 WVXU - Soak up some insight on sizzling hot reads from "those in the know" including representatives from the Public Library, 91.7 WVXU radio, and Joseph-Beth as they discuss their favorite page-turners for beach and summer reading during this fun-filled kickoff party. Norwood Community Television will videotape the discussion for viewing beyond the program.
- **Information:** For more about the Book Bash or the Library's Summer Reading Program log onto www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead/

