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Teens, Read Beyond Reality @ Your Library This October!

Patrick Jones, author of *Cheated*, *Nailed*, *Chasing Tail Lights*, and *Things Change*, will encourage teens to Read Beyond Reality at their Public Library during Teen Read Week to take place October 18-24. He will be visiting with students on Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23, at the Bond Hill, Mt. Washington, Green Township, Covedale, Oakley, and Cheviot branch libraries to discuss his writing career and his books. Mr. Jones will hold a book signing after the program and books will be available for purchase. (Registration is recommended. Please call the Library branch to register.)

ABOUT TEEN READ WEEK

Teen Read Week is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), the fastest-growing division of the American Library Association. This year's theme encourages teens to read a wide variety of materials that are out of this world, just "for the fun of it!"

ABOUT PATRICK JONES



A former librarian for teenagers, Patrick Jones now concentrates on writing fiction for teens. His first young adult novel *Things Change* (Walker & Company, 2004) was named by the Young Adult Library Services Association as a best book for reluctant readers. Mr. Jones is a frequent speaker at library conferences, having visited all fifty states, as well as in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. He grew up in Flint, Michigan, but now lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Meet Author Patrick Jones & Other Teen Read Week Events @ the Public Library

Meet Patrick Jones! Thursday, October 22

* Registration is recommended. Please call the branch to register.

- 9:00 a.m. Covedale Branch Library, 4980 Glenway Ave., 369-4460
- 11:00 a.m. Oakley Branch Library, 4033 Gilmore Ave., 369-6038
- 1:00 p.m. Cheviot Branch Library, 3711 Robb Ave., 369-6015

Meet Patrick Jones! Friday, October 23

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- 10:00 a.m. Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 369-4445
- 1:00 p.m. Mt. Washington Branch Library, 2049 Beechmont Ave., 369-6033
- 3:00 p.m. Green Township Branch Library, 6525 Bridgetown Rd., 369-6095

Out of this World Graffiti! Saturday, October 17, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Try your hand at Graffiti as we decorate our walls for Teen Read Week!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

Madisonville Branch Library, 4830 Whetsel Avenue, 369-6029

Read Beyond Reality Window Painting! Saturday, October 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Celebrate the start of Teen Read Week by painting Groesbeck's windows!

Groesbeck Branch Library, 2994 W. Galbraith Road, 369-4454

Read Beyond Reality! Wednesday, October 21, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite book and join our read-in to celebrate Teen Read Week! Food, fun, and prizes!

College Hill Branch Library, 1400 W. North Bend Road, 369-6036

Teen Read-In! Wednesday, October 21, 4:00 p.m.

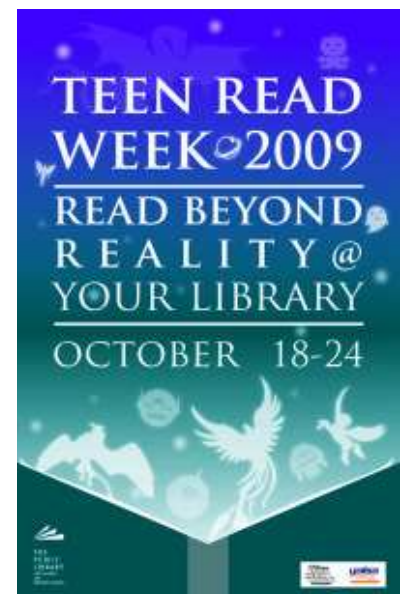
In honor of Teen Read Week, bring a book to read and eat lots of junk food! Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Road, 369-4445

Teen Read Week Celebration! Thursday, October 22, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Bring your friends to celebrate Teen Read Week with games, snacks, and surprises! Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Norwood Branch Library, 4325 Montgomery Road, 369-6037



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Public Library's 8th Annual Teen Photo Contest Celebrates Cincinnati

This October, teens (ages 12 to 18) are once again invited to enter the Library's 8th annual Teen Photography Contest, sponsored by Chipotle Mexican Grill. Just snap a photo that expresses this year's "What I Love About Cincinnati" theme, and drop it off at any Library location from October 1–31 to enter!

First, second, and third place winners, along with twelve honorable mention winners, will be selected from people ages 12–14 and ages 15–18. Honorable mention winners from each category will receive a certificate of award. First, second, and third place winners from each category will receive a gift card from Chipotle Mexican Grill, an award ribbon, and certificate. An award reception will be held in the TeenSpot at the Main Library on Saturday, December 5th at 1:00 p.m.

FOR MORE DETAILS on Teen Read Week and guidelines for the Teen Photography Contest, watch for upcoming news at teenspace.cincinnati.library.org.



