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Get Energy Smart @ the Public Library

Plug into the power of energy efficiency at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County! Electrifying science demonstrations and hands-on activities will en-light-en the whole family to **Get Energy Smart!** Learn how electricity gets into your home, how to safely harness its power, how to save money on energy bills, and more at the Library's Family Science Nights. These programs will be hosted by **Get Energy Smart** State Coordinator Michelle White, a certified science teacher and owner of Crystal Clear Science.

Get Energy Smart is an educational program created by Scholastic and Duke Energy to show students and their families that energy efficiency is easy, and it can be a lot of fun! Interactive **Get Energy Smart** lessons kits featuring characters from *The Magic School Bus* book series, like Ms. Frizzle at left, are being distributed to schools in Duke Energy service areas in the following five states: North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, South Carolina, and Indiana.

About Michelle White

Michelle White was awarded an Ohio Environmental Education Fund grant in 2004 for Project HOPE and was chosen to accompany representatives from the Cincinnati Zoo and Miami University on a field ecology trip to Trinidad in 2005. Michelle has taught in both private and public schools for twenty years. As a **Get Energy Smart** State Coordinator, she will also be offering hands-on teacher workshops, presentations for students and PTO/PTA meetings, and more to help implement this wonderful program in Ohio area schools. For more information about **Get Energy Smart** please contact Michelle at energysmartOH@scholastic.com.



As State Coordinator of the program, Michelle White will en-light-en the whole family to Get Energy Smart!



See page 2 for the schedule of **Get Energy Smart** programs.

Interested in making your life a little greener? CincinnatiLibrary.org can help!

Visit <http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/booklists/?id=green/> for a list of some books and DVDs in the Public Library's collection to help you on your quest for greener living.

Also, check out the Green Page on our Sites by Subject page: <http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org/resources/sbs.asp/>. It links you websites that have been carefully evaluated by subject specialists on our staff. Librarians compiled links to credible websites about the Green Building, Composting, Conservation, Energy, Recycling, Transportation, and more.

Family Science Nights at Your Public Library through Spring 2010!

December

Wednesday, December 9, 3:30 p.m.
West End Branch Library, 805 Ezzard Charles Drive, 369-6026

January

Thursday, January 14, 5:00 p.m.
Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine Street, 369-6034

Thursday, January 14, 6:30 p.m.
College Hill Branch Library, 1400 W North Bend Road, 369-6036

Monday, January 18, 1:00 p.m.
Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Road, 369-4442

Tuesday, January 26, 3:30 p.m.
Norwood Branch Library, 4325 Montgomery Road, 369-6037

Tuesday, January 26, 5:30 p.m.
Northside Branch Library, 4219 Hamilton Avenue, 369-4449

Tuesday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.
North Central Branch Library, 11109 Hamilton Avenue, 369-6068

February

Saturday February 20, 2:00 p.m.
Anderson Branch Library, 7450 State Road, 369-6030

March

Tuesday, March 9, 4:30 p.m.
Oakley Branch Library, 4033 Gilmore Avenue, 369-6038

Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.
Mt. Washington Branch Library, 2049 Beechmont Avenue, 369-6033

April

Monday, April 19, 3:30 p.m.
Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Road, 369-4440

Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m.
Forest Park Branch Library, 655 Waycross Road, 369-4478

Saturday, April 24, 2:00 p.m.,
Green Township Branch Library, 6525 Bridgetown Road, 369-6095

Saturday, April 24, 4:00 p.m.,
Mt. Healthy Branch Library, 7608 Hamilton Avenue, 369-4469



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