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‘Tis the Season at Your Public Library!

Celebrate the Holiday Season with Exhibits, Performances, Crafts, and More at Your Public Library.

The Cincinnati Ballet & Frisch’s Presents “The Nutcracker” Exhibit



A collection of objects from the Cincinnati Ballet’s past performances of “The Nutcracker,” including costumes, props, photographs, and promotional materials, will be on view in the Atrium of the Main Library until January 4, 2010. These items illuminate the story of “the most famous and extravagant ballet adventure in the world,” as well as provide an inside look at Cincinnati Ballet’s various productions of the ballet. FREE!

Main Library, Atrium, 8th & Vine Sts. (513) 369-6945

Through January 4, 2010

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◀ Get a behind-the-scenes look at Cincinnati’s Nutcracker legacy, in *35 Years of Cincinnati Ballet’s Frisch’s Presents The Nutcracker*, on display at the Main Library through January 4.

Cincinnati Kinderballet Performances

The Cincinnati Kinderballet performs its take on Beatrix Potter’s classic *Tailor of Gloucester*. With Olde English tunes helping to tell the tale, this is sure to be a wonderful holiday event for the entire family. FREE!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

Sunday, December 6, 3:00 p.m.

Main Library, Reading Garden Lounge, 8th & Vine Sts. (513) 369-6945

Saturday, December 12, 3:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, December 22, 2:00 p.m.

Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Rd., 369-4442

The Cincinnati Kinderballet will perform *Tailor of Gloucester* at the Main Library and the Groesbeck and Harrison branch libraries this holiday season. The Friends of the Public Library sponsors these performances for families to enjoy for free at their Public Library! ▶



See pages 2-3 for More Holiday Events at Your Public Library or visit www.cincinnatiLibrary.org.

Bring Your Whole Family to these Holiday Events at Your Public Library!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Paper Stars for the Holidays! Learn how to make translucent stars to hang in your windows, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Customer Appreciation Day! Start the day with treats & then enjoy an afternoon holiday performance by the Mother of Mercy Vocal Ensemble, 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Library Programs Fund.
Westwood Branch Library, 3345 Epworth Ave., 369-4474

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Holiday Open House! Enjoy Holiday treats and crafts for the kids while visiting with Rufus the Reading Dog! 11:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library
Delhi Township Branch Library, 5095 Foley Rd., 369-6019

Deck the Branch! Get into the holiday mood & help us decorate! 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Loveland Branch Library, 649 Loveland Madeira Rd., 369-4476

Christmas @ the Library! Crafts, refreshments and holiday fun galore! 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.
Miami Township Branch Library 8 North Miami Ave., 369-6050

Holiday Cards, Crafts & Cookies! Create holiday cards, decorate cookies & make crafty gifts! 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration is recommended. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.
Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Rd., 369-4488

Holidays on the Hill! It's cold outside! Stop by for a drink to warm you up. There will also be a holiday craft to make and yummy munchies, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490

A Musical Christmas! Our favorite group is back! Join us for a special performance of traditional Christmas music & Celtic melodies with Foley Road, 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.
Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Holiday Crafts! Make a fun craft for the holiday season, 3:00 p.m.
Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440

Holiday Craft! Create a holiday craft every Tuesday this month. Tuesdays, December 8, 15, & 22, 4:00 p.m.
Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 369-4445

Holiday Story & Craft! 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Hyde Park Branch Library, 2747 Erie Ave., 369-4456

Ring in the Holidays! Join us for fun & snacks and decorate a cute wreath for the holidays, 4:00 p.m. Registration is required.
Mariemont Branch Library, 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 369-4467

Family Craft Night! Holiday Feather Candles: Create safe candles for the holidays, 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.
Mt. Healthy Branch Library, 7608 Hamilton Ave., 369-4469

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Polymer Clay for Kids! Create and take Polymer Clay Pins and Magnets with Susan Yarbrough! The wintery themes will make a great holiday gift! 4:00 p.m. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.
Wyoming Branch Library, 500 Springfield Pike, 369-6014

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Holiday Celebration! Celebrate Hispanic Navidad! Create Navidad crafts with Lucy Gonzales and Alberto Ramirez, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

Holiday Dance Show! Featuring the Connie Ferguson School of Dance, 1:30 p.m.
Madeira Branch Library, 7200 Miami Ave., 369-6028

Holiday Dance Show! Get in the holiday spirit with jazz, tap & ballet students of all ages for Connie Ferguson Dance Studio's fun and fabulous annual holiday show! 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Refreshments provided. Registration is recommended. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.
Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Rd., 369-4488

Make a Gingerbread House! Create your own gingerbread house! 2:00 p.m. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.
Greenhills Branch Library, 7 Endicott St., 369-4441

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Holiday Movie & a Craft! Enjoy watching a *Muppet Christmas Carol* (G, 85 minutes, 1992) and making a homemade holiday gift or two from recycled materials, 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.
Reading Branch Library, 9001 Reading Rd., 369-4465

Afterschool Adventures! Join us to make some fun crafts for the holiday season! 3:30 p.m. Registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.
West End Branch Library, 805 Ezzard Charles Dr., 369-6026

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Holiday Creation! Decorate a small box with sparkly jewels for a present or yourself with artist Rupa Chordia, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration is recommended. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.
Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

Holiday Open House! Stop in to have a cookie and share in the good wishes of the season, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Forest Park Branch Library, 655 Waycross Rd., 369-4478

Gingerbread Fun! Get creative & decorate a gingerbread house, 2:00 p.m. Supplies provided. Registration is required.
North Central Branch Library, 11109 Hamilton Ave., 369-6068

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Storytime with Santa! Join us for a fun storytime and then meet our special guest, Santa Claus! Children will receive a sweet treat. Bring your cameras! Monday, December 21, 10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, December 23, 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
Harrison Branch Library, 10398 New Haven Rd., 369-4442

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

A Celtic Christmas! Join Tom and Kimberly for uplifting holiday music for all ages from the British Isles, 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Dater Fund.
Westwood Branch Library, 3345 Epworth Ave., 369-4474

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Holiday Open House! Celebrate the upcoming holidays with music, crafts & treats! 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund & the Friends of the Public Library.
Norwood Branch Library, 4325 Montgomery Rd., 369-6037

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Make a Kwanzaa card! 3:00 p.m.
Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Kawanzaa Celebration! Make a jewelry dangle for a gift for a friend for Kawanzaa, 3:00 p.m.
Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

See page 3 for more Kwanzaa Celebrations.

CELEBRATE KWANZAA! Learn more about the African American celebration of Kwanzaa with Charles Braddock. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

Friday, December 4, 2:30 p.m.
College Hill Branch Library, 1400 W. North Bend Rd., 369-6036

Saturday, December 5, 2:00 p.m.
Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Rd., 369-4488

Monday, December 7, 3:30 p.m.
Elmwood Place Branch Library, 6120 Vine St., 369-4452

Friday, December 11, 3:30 p.m.
West End Branch Library, 805 Ezzard Charles Dr., 369-6026

Saturday, December 12, 11:00 a.m.
Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Ave., 369-4490

Monday, December 14, 3:00 p.m.
Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Rd., 369-4440

Friday, December 18, 3:30 p.m.
Madisonville Branch Library, 4830 Whetsel Ave. 369-6029

Saturday, December 21, 4:00 p.m.
Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 369-4445

Saturday, December 19, 2:00 p.m.
Main Library 800 Vine St., 369-6900 -Children's Learning Center,

Saturday, December 26, 2:00 p.m.
Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine St., 369-6034

Saturday, December 26, 10:00 a.m.
Westwood Branch Library, 3345 Epworth Ave., 369-4474

Monday, December 28, 4:00 p.m.
Walnut Hills Branch Library, 2533 Kemper Ln., 369-6053



Families will learn about the African American celebration of Kwanzaa with Charles Braddock at many library locations.