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Public Library Offering “Books Alive! for Kids” Summer Program – Starts June 16

The Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County is partnering again this summer with Learning Through Art, Inc. on a series of 10 performances at selected Library locations.

The award-winning Books Alive! For Kids is an interactive program which combines sight, sound and touch by presenting a book, engaging children in a performance and providing a hands-on, “make-it-and-take-it” craft. The Books Alive! For Kids Summer Library Tour 2012 features “What A Wonderful World” by George David Weiss and Bob Thiele and illustrated by Ashley Bryan.

In conjunction with the “What Children Believe” international art exhibition to be hosted in the Main Library Atrium this summer, families will be encouraged to participate in the Summer Reading Program, Reading Rocks!



Learning Through Art, Inc. is celebrating its 20th year of building culture and community through art. The organization will host a year-long celebration, which kicks off with a series of summer events centered on arts, cultural and literacy education.

“This anniversary is such an exciting milestone that we wanted to share it with the community by highlighting the best of our 20-year history,” said Kathy Wade, CEO of Learning Through Art. She co-founded the nonprofit with her late husband, Dan Jenkins,

“We’re bringing together some of the region’s most engaging arts experiences through a series of events designed not just to share art with the community, but invite them to engage and experience our mosaic beauty through the arts offered right here in our region,” said Wade.



INFORMATION: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org or call your local branch as listed below.

PHOTO CAPTIONS:

Above: Learning Through Art CEO Kathy Wade reads to children during last year’s Books Alive program, which was held at various branches of the Public Library. Bottom left: Deondra Means, right, from The Children’s Theatre of Cincinnati, with two young Library customers during last year’s Books Alive program.

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2012 Books Alive! for Kids Library Tour Schedule:

Saturday, June 30, 2012

Madisonville Branch Library – 3:00 p. m.
4830 Whetsel Avenue, 45227
513-369-6029

Saturday, July 28, 2012

Covedale Branch Library – 11:00 a.m.
4980 Glenway Avenue, 45238
513-369-4460

Children's Learning Center,
Main Library – 2:00 p.m.
800 Vine Street, 45205
513-369-6900

Saturday, August 04, 2012

Symmes Township Branch Library – 1:00 p.m.
11850 Enyart Road
513-369-6001

Saturday, August 11, 2012

Northside Branch Library – noon
4219 Hamilton Avenue, 45223
513-369-4449

Norwood Branch Library – 3:00 p. m.
4325 Montgomery Road, 45212
513-369-6037

Saturday, August 25, 2012

Price Hill Library – noon
3215 Warsaw Avenue, 45205
513-369-4490

West End Library – 3 p.m.
805 Ezzard Charles Drive, 45203
513-369-6026

