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## Animals & Insects

### Harrison

School's Out! The Truth About Bats! Learn about basic biology, cultural attitudes & specific information on Ohio bat species with EchoBats, Inc. Register for one of two sessions. Wednesday 11 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Ages 12 & under with adult Sponsored by a gift from Carmen Precht. Registration is required

## Art & Crafts

### Bond Hill

Afternoon Art: Create a birdfeeder for our feathered friends. Tuesday 3, 4:00 p.m., Ages 6-12 Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

Afternoon Art: Decorate cookies for fall. Tuesday 17, 4:00 p.m. Ages 6-12

Afternoon Craft: Thanksgiving Craft, Tuesday 24, 4:00 p.m. Ages 6-12

### Corryville

Corryville Kids Create: Make a stress ball! Thursday 19, 4:00 p.m. Ages 6 & up

### Elmwood Place

Afterschool Crafts Thursday 12, 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-12

## Miami Township

Kids Craft Club: Join us each month as we make new fun crafts! Tuesday 17, 6:30 p.m. Ages 6-12 Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library & the Kersten Fund Registration is required

## Mt. Healthy

Family Craft Night: Pine Cone Turkeys. Tuesday 17, 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

## Oakley

Into the Woods Picture Frames: Create a fall picture frame with things from nature. Wednesday 4, 3:30 p.m. Ages 12 & under

## Price Hill

Art Thursdays: Unleash your imagination! Get creative! Thursday 19, 3:30 p.m. Ages 5-12

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## Author Visits

Meet Marcia Jones, author of over 100 children's books, including the popular "Bailey School Kids" series!

Ages 7-12

Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

### Delhi Township

Thursday 5, 9:30 a.m.

### Green Township

Thursday 5, 1:15 p.m.

### Groesbeck

Thursday 5, 11:15 a.m.

### Loveland

Wednesday 4, 9:00 a.m.

### Monfort Heights

Wednesday 4, 11:15 a.m.

### Pleasant Ridge

Wednesday 4, 1:15 p.m.

### Symmes Township

Thursday 5, 4:00 p.m.

### Walnut Hills

Wednesday 4, 4:00 p.m.

## Bedtime Storytime

### Greenhills

Pajama Storytime: Wear your pajamas for stories, songs and a craft!

Tuesday 10, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 2-6

## Bi-Lingual Storytimes

### Main Library

Spanish / English Storytime: Uno, Dos, Tres! Enjoy stories rhymes, fingerplays & songs in Spanish and English.

Children's Learning Center

Saturday 21, 11:30 a.m.

All ages

### Price Hill

Spanish/English Storytime:

Songs & stories in Spanish & English.

Wednesday 4, 11:00 a.m.

Ages 3-5

## Book Clubs

### Harrison

Collect the Buttons Book Club:

Read at least one book from the *Time Warp Trio* series by Jon Scieszka, complete an

activity at the branch and receive a button.

Monday-Saturday

November 1-30

Ages 9-12

### Madeira

Parent/Child Book Club:

Call 369-6028 for title.

Friday 6, 4:30 p.m.

Ages 7-10 with adult

## Cooking & Food

### Avondale

Kid's Cooking: Come to the library after school and learn to make some yummy, healthy snacks.

Tuesday 17, 3:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12

### Mariemont

Family Night: Catch bubble fever! Enjoy an interactive show featuring bubbles of many different shapes & sizes with Caroline the "Bubbologist" from BubbleMania & Co.!

Friday 6, 6:30 p.m.

All ages

Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

## Culture & Heritage

### Main Library

Learn Chinese Painting: Join friends from the Confucius Institute at Miami University to learn about and make your own Chinese painting!

Children's Learning Center

Saturday 14, 2:00 p.m.

Ages 6-12

## Environmental Awareness

Get Energy Smart! Hands-on activities & demonstrations for the whole family! Learn about energy and energy efficiency with Michelle White from Crystal Clear Science. Sponsored by a grant from Scholastic, Inc. and Duke Energy. All ages

### Cheviot

Tuesday 17, 4:30 p.m.

### Delhi Township

Tuesday 17, 6:30 p.m.

### Madeira

Wednesday 18, 6:30 p.m.

### Walnut Hills

Monday 2, 3:30 p.m.

### Wyoming

Wednesday 18, 4:00 p.m.

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## Other Environmental Awareness Programs:

### College Hill

Water Cycle: Students will become a molecule of water and travel through their own water cycle with Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District.  
Tuesday 17, 2:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

## Family Fun Nights

### Deer Park

Family Fun Night: Celebrate National Family Stories Month with Mrs. G.  
Thursday 19, 7:00 p.m.  
Ages 5 & up  
Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

## Family Storytimes

### Blue Ash

Family Storytime, Thursdays 5, 12 & 19, 7:00 p.m., Ages 3-7

### Reading

Family Storytime, Tuesdays 3, 10, 17 & 24, 7:00 p.m., All ages

### Main Library

Book Break: Take a Book Break with us! A children's librarian will read aloud from a favorite book.  
Children's Learning Center  
Monday-Thursday in November (except Thursday 26)  
3:00 p.m., All ages

Family Storytime: Stories, songs, rhymes & activities for the whole family!  
Children's Learning Center  
Saturdays 14, 21 & 28  
10:30 a.m., All ages

## Fiber Arts & Needle Crafts

### College Hill

Hooks & Needles for Kids!  
Learn to knit or crochet!  
Friday 6, 2:30 p.m.  
Ages 5 & up

## Games

### Avondale

Kid's Video Game Day: Play video games at the library on your day off from school!  
Monday 9, 2:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

Bingo: Enjoy a game of Bingo at the library after school.  
Mondays 16 & 23, 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

Thanksgiving Week Family Challenge: Here is an opportunity for adults & children to square off to answer the question: Who is the best Wii bowler in your family?  
Monday 23, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
All ages  
Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

### Bond Hill

Afternoon Games: Hang out with friends and play Wii!  
Tuesday 17, 5:00 p.m.  
Ages 6-12

### College Hill

Chess Club for Children: Want to learn how to play chess or how to play it a bit better? We will supply the boards, pieces and instruction.  
Thursday 12, 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 8-10  
Registration is required

### Corryville

Corryville Kids Create: Celebrate National Peanut Butter Lover's Month by playing peanut butter bingo and making cookies.  
Thursday 5, 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 5 & up

### Groesbeck

Tween Game Break-National Gaming Day @ Groesbeck: Champions from the October 21 program move forward to take part in the national online Super Smash Brothers Brawl tournament! Cheer on our participants while enjoying snacks, drinks, Guitar Hero, board games and more!  
Saturday 14, 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Ages 8-12  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library & the Kersten Fund  
Registration is required

### Harrison

Tween Game Night: Hang out & play video games with your friends.  
Tuesday 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Ages 8-12  
Registration is required

### Main Library

Are You Game? Play Guitar Hero, Mario Kart Double Dash, Mancala & MORE! Show your skills and have some fun!  
Children's Learning Center  
Thursday 12, 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-12

### North Central

Chess Club, Saturdays 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
All ages

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## **Oakley**

After School Video Games:  
Come play Mario Kart & other  
GameCube games with your  
friends. Snack provided.  
Tuesday 10, 3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 12 & under

Harry Potter Hogwarts  
Challenge: Test your Harry  
Potter knowledge and skills  
with trivia & games.  
Tuesday 17, 3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Ages 9-14

## **Westwood**

Evening Bingo for Kids:  
Play for fabulous prizes!  
Tuesday 24, 6:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-12  
Sponsored by the Dater Fund

## **Health & Fitness**

### **Avondale**

Get Moving! Tired of sitting all  
day in school? Come to the  
library for fun fitness activities  
& a healthy snack.  
Tuesday 24, 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

### **Bond Hill**

Healthy Kid Zone:  
Get moving with a fun activity  
& a healthy snack!  
Tuesdays 10 & 24, 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 6-12

### **College Hill**

Healthy Kids! Tired of sitting  
still at school all day? Get  
moving with fun activities at the  
library.  
Tuesday 10, 2:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

### **Elmwood Place**

Healthy, Smart Kids! Fun  
activity & nutritional snack  
(Groups, please register.)  
Tuesday 3, 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

## **Norwood**

Animal Yoga & Face Painting  
with the Duke Energy  
Children's Museum.  
Wednesday 4, 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-12  
Registration is required

## **Holiday**

### **Blue Ash**

Make a Gingerbread House  
with Bev Mussari. One house  
per family please.  
Wednesday 18, 7:00 p.m.  
All ages  
Sponsored by the Friends of  
the Public Library

### **Loveland**

Get Your Gobble On! Help  
celebrate Thanksgiving-learn  
about the Native Americans  
with Mother's Nature 2 & make  
turkey crafts with Miss Sharon.  
Wednesday 25  
Noon-2:00 p.m., All ages

## **Homework Help**

### **College Hill**

Get Smart: After school  
homework help!  
Tuesday 24, 2:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

### **West End**

After School Tutoring: Got  
homework? Let the staff of the  
Duke Energy Children's  
Museum help. Wednesdays 4,  
11, 18 & 25, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-18

## **Math & Science**

### **Harrison**

Physics is Phun: Join Harrison  
High School's Stever Brickner  
& the Physics is Phun students  
for some hands on science fun!  
Monday 23, 7:00 p.m., All ages

## **Oakley**

Star Gazing: Learn about how  
a telescope works & how to use  
a one to observe the night sky.  
Observation of the stars,  
planets, and moon will be  
optimal, weather permitting,  
since the quarter moon will be  
in the evening sky. Please  
bring your own telescope if you  
have one.  
Monday 30, 5:30 p.m., All ages  
Registration is recommended

## **Movies**

### **Avondale**

Family Theatre: Movie &  
popcorn!  
Friday 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
All ages  
Sponsored by the Kersten  
Fund

### **Bond Hill**

Tuesday Night Movie,  
Tuesdays 3 & 10  
5:00-6:30 p.m., Ages 6-12

### **College Hill**

Movie Time! Enjoy a movie at  
the library!  
Monday 2, 9 16, 23 & 30  
2:30 p.m., Ages 5-12

### **Elmwood Place**

Movie & Munchies: Join us for  
a fun movie & delicious,  
nutritional snacks!  
Thursday 19, 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-13

### **Main Library**

Movie Mania: Rated G for  
families!  
Children's Learning Center,  
Saturday 14, 2:00 p.m.  
All ages

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## **Miami Township**

Afternoon at the Movies: Join us for a special movie! Rated PG.

Wednesday 25, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Ages 6 & up

Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

## **Music & Dance**

### **Main Library**

Karaoke: Grab a mic and sing your heart out!

Children's Learning Center

Thursday 19, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 6-12

## **Special Needs**

### **Mariemont**

Special Needs Storytime: Special needs children & their parent/caregiver share a reading adventure in a fun & safe environment! Please contact Children's Librarian Katheryn Toren-Jones for more information & to register: [Katheryn.Toren-Jones@CincinnatiLibrary.org](mailto:Katheryn.Toren-Jones@CincinnatiLibrary.org) or 369-4467.

Thursday 12, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 1-6 w/caregiver

Registration is required

## **Stories & Crafts**

### **Corryville**

Corryville Kids Create: It's American Indian Heritage Month! Listen to Native American stories & make a craft.

Thursday 12, 4:00 p.m.

Ages 5 & up

### **Deer Park**

All About Peanut Butter! Join Mrs. G in celebrating National Peanut Butter Day!

Thursday 12, 7:00 p.m.

All ages

Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

### **Greenhills**

Family Fun Night: Celebrate Thanksgiving with stories & a craft.

Tuesday 17, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 5 & up

Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

Registration is required

### **Harrison**

Drumming Family Fun Night: Hear a story and decorate your own drum.

Tuesday 24, 7:00 p.m.

Ages 12 & under with caregiver

Registration is required

### **Hyde Park**

Family Story & Crafts

Tuesday 10, 6:30 p.m., All ages

### **Pleasant Ridge**

After School Art Club: Express yourself! See and hear a wonderful art-related book, then make a different art project every week. Co-sponsored by the Kennedy Heights Arts Center.

Tuesdays 3, 10 & 17

4:00 p.m., Ages 5-12

Registration is recommended

## **Storytelling & Folktales**

### **North Central**

Native American Life & Lore, Saturday 7, 2:00 p.m.

Ages 12 & under

Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

## **Tales to Tails**

### **Harrison**

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to Max, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International.

Tuesdays 3 & 17, 7:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12

Registration is required

### **Madeira**

Tales To Tails: Read aloud to a certified therapy dog from Greater Cincinnati Therapy Pets.

Thursday 19, 4:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12

### **Main Library**

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International. Children's Learning Center, Fridays 6, 13, 20 & 27 3:00 p.m., Ages 6-12

### **Mariemont**

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to Muskie, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Pets of Greater Cincinnati.

Thursday 5, 5:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12

Registration is recommended

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## **Mt. Healthy**

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to Simeon, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Pets of Greater Cincinnati.  
Monday 30, 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

## **Norwood**

Tails to Tales: Read aloud to Misty, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International.  
Thursday 12, 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

## **Oakley**

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to Misty, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International.  
Thursday 19, 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

## **Pleasant Ridge**

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to Regis, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International.  
Wednesday 11, 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-12  
Registration is recommended

## **Walnut Hills**

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to Stella, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International.  
Friday 27, 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

## **More Fun Stuff!**

### **Bond Hill**

Kids Vote! For the whole month of November kids can vote for their favorite lunchroom candidate. Meet the candidates, learn about the elections process and vote for your favorite.  
Monday-Saturday, November 1-30, Ages 12 & under  
Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

### **Corryville**

Native American Celebration: Read three books about or by Native Americans and earn a chance to win a prize. Monday-Saturday, November 1-30  
All ages

### **Deer Park**

2nd Annual Voting Day for Kids!  
Tuesday 3, 4:30-6:00 p.m.  
All ages  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

Monday Madness: Do you like shocking, stinky, slimy or shiny things? Join Mrs. G for some Monday Madness!  
Monday 9, 4:30 p.m., All ages  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

### **Main Library**

Let's Explore! Discover the fun of exploring science, drama, archeology, art and more!  
(Theme varies)  
Children's Learning Center  
Thursday 5, 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 6-12

Let's Make a Difference! Join us for fun activities that reach out, give back & make a difference in our community!  
Children's Learning Center  
Monday 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Ages 6-12

Simply Saturday: Games, puppets or a make-&-take craft!  
Children's Learning Center  
Saturday 28, 2:00 p.m.  
All ages

### **Miami Township**

Lego Club: Build your own Lego masterpiece!  
Saturday 14, 11:00 a.m.  
Ages 6-12  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library & the Kersten Fund  
Registration is required

### **Northside**

Tuesday Afternoon at the Library: Movies! Games! Snacks!  
Tuesdays 10 & 24, 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 5-12  
Registration is recommended

Kreative Kids: Activities to use your creative energy.  
Wednesdays 4, 11, 18 & 25  
3:00 p.m., Ages 5-12  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library & the Kersten Fund  
Registration is recommended

### **Westwood**

Magic Show! Take a break from the holiday shopping hubbub with Terry Francis, Purveyor of Mystery & Magic!  
Saturday 28, 2:00 p.m.  
All ages  
Sponsored by the Dater Fund