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All programs last approximately one hour unless otherwise noted.

Animals & Insects

Harrison

School's Out: Join Cool Critters Outreach for a fun, interactive & educational way of looking at reptiles, amphibians & invertebrates.

Monday 15, 1:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12

Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

Anime

Bond Hill

Afternoon Anime: Tweens, join us for our new Anime club!

Tuesday 2, 5:00 p.m.

Ages 8-12

Loveland

Anime Extravaganza: Bring your Yu-Gi-Oh cards & play with others to sharpen your skills! Come dressed as your favorite character. Watch an anime movie & enjoy popcorn!

Monday 15, Noon-4:00 p.m.

Ages 7-11

Art & Crafts

Bond Hill

Afternoon Art: Make a Chinese New Year craft.

Tuesday 9, 4:00 p.m.

Ages 6-12

Afternoon Art: Make a Tibetan Losar craft.

Wednesday 10, 4:00 p.m.

Ages 6-12

College Hill

Get Crafty! Use your imagination to make & take crafts.

Thursday 4, 2:30 p.m.

Ages 5-11

Corryville

Corryville Kids Create: Make your favorite book character into a spectacular sock puppet!

Thursday 4, 4:00 p.m.

Ages 5 & up

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Corryville Kids Create: Learn how to do some Japanese paper folding.

Thursday 25, 4:00 p.m.

Ages 5 & up

Deer Park

Here Birdie, Birdie! Celebrate National Bird Feeding Month with a fun craft with Mrs. G.

Thursday 25, 7:00 p.m.

All ages.

Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

Price Hill

Art Thursdays: Unleash your imagination! Get creative! Come on the third Thursday of the month and make an art project.

Thursday 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12

Miami Township

Kids Craft Club: Join us each month as we make new fun crafts!

Tuesday 16, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 6-12

Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library & the Kersten Fund

Mt. Healthy

Family Craft Night: Tissue Box Puppets: Create fun puppets by recycling tissue boxes.

Tuesday 16, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12

Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library



Wyoming

Kids Create Pine Cone Bird Feeders: Make & take a Pine Cone Bird Feeder for the feathered friends in your yard! Wednesday 17, 4:00 p.m. Ages 5-12
Registration is required
Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

Bedtime Storytime

Clifton

Bedtime Storytime, Thursday 18, 7:00 p.m., Ages 3-5

Sharonville

Movers & Shakers- Bedtime Bounce, Tuesdays 2, 9, 16 & 23, 6:00 p.m. Ages 12-36 months

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 20 11:30 a.m., All ages

Black History Month

Avondale

The Underground Railroad- Its History, Its People, Its Glory: Look at the history of slavery and the Underground Railroad. By using a timeline, pictures, slave shackles, photographs, navigational tools and true stories of actual historical figures, children re-create elements of this incredible journey. Through this program children will better understand the resourcefulness, courage and determination of freedom-seeking slaves. Wednesday 17, 3:00 p.m. All ages
Registration is required

Bond Hill

Afternoon Activity: Join us for an afternoon activity to celebrate Black History Month. Tuesdays 16 & 23, 4:00 p.m. Ages 6-12

Tuesday Night Movie:

Celebrate Black History Month with a movie. Tuesday 16 5:00-6:30 p.m., Ages 6-12

College Hill

Black History Month- Mudcloth Painting: Learn about the traditional method of bogolan fini, dying cotton cloth with mud with Judy Dominic. This art form is practiced by village women in Mali, Africa. Tuesday 9, 2:30 p.m., Ages 5-18

Corryville

Corryville Kids Create: Celebrate African American History Month. Make beads like the Africans but out of polymer clay, bake them and create a necklace. Thursday 18 4:00-5:30 p.m., Ages 5 & up

Forest Park

Spirit of Frederick Douglass: Frederick Douglass comes alive in this stirring first person portrayal by Michael E. Crutcher. Tuesday 9, 6:30 p.m. All ages
Registration is required
Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

Main Library

Celebrating Creativity - African Americans In the Arts 3-part Series

The Future is Now - Cincinnati's African American Art Scene in the 21st Century: Panel discussion moderated by John Bryant with Brian Joiner, 2008 Duncanson Artist-In-Residence at the Taft Museum; visual artist Anthony Stollings; and Troy Brown, artist and Professor at the Art Academy of Cincinnati. Huenefeld Tower Room Saturday 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m. All ages
Registration is recommended
Sponsored by the Hamilton County Genealogical Society

Finding Frances - A Genealogical Journey Discovering the Life of Frances Ellen Watkins Harper: Genealogist Marilyn Armstrong presents the research that led to her discovery of Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, a published nineteenth century African American poet, anti-slavery activist and crusader. Huenefeld Tower Room Saturday 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m. All ages
Registration is recommended
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Cincinnati's African American Jazz Artists & Concert:
 Librarian Dan Aren discusses African American jazz artists, including Frank Foster and George Russell, who hailed from Cincinnati, and plays a selection of their recordings. Following the program, the Jazz of the Month Club concert series will feature gifted student artists from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music's Jazz Program.
 Saturday 20, Reading Garden Lounge 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 All ages
 Registration is recommended
 Sponsored by the Hamilton County Genealogical Society

Black History Celebration! Join storyteller Omope Carter Daboiku as she introduces you to Sirmantha Dew, a conductor on the Underground Railroad. Crafts and other activities will make for a fun afternoon.
 Children's Learning Center
 Saturday 27, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 All ages. Sponsored by the Downtown Residents Council

Book Clubs

Harrison

Collect the Buttons Book Club: Read at least one book in the series Dear Dumb Diary by Jim Benton, and complete an activity at the branch and receive a button anytime in February. Reading levels 9-12

Madeira

Parent/Child Bookclub:
 Call 369-6028 for title.
 Friday 5, 4:30-5:00 p.m.
 Ages 7-10 with adult

Cooking & Food

Avondale

Kid's Cooking: Come to the library after school and learn how to make some yummy, healthy snacks. Tuesday 16 3:00 p.m., Ages 5-12

Reading

Cupcake Fun: Decorate a few cupcakes to enjoy or give to your Valentine. Learn a few new ideas to bring out your fun, creative side.
 Saturday 13, 1:00 p.m.
 Ages 5 & up
 Registration is required
 Sponsored by the Library Programs Fund

West End

Afterschool Adventures: Join us for a Chocolate Scavenger Hunt. Win a delicious prize for the most clues found!
 Thursday 11, 3:30 p.m.
 Ages 5-12
 Registration is required
 Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

Culture & Heritage

Main Library

Chinese New Year Celebration: 2010 is the Year of the Tiger! Activities, crafts, games and more!
 Children's Learning Center
 Saturday 6, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
 All ages

Mariemont

Drumming Up Tales! Charles Braddock and friends perform traditional African drumming and present tales from Nigeria.
 Saturday 13, 2:00 p.m.
 All ages

Environmental Awareness

Main Library

Petroleum Free in One Year with Doug Fine: Bestselling author of "Farewell, My Subaru" Doug Fine presents a memorable, entertaining and timely talk that shows through humor and practical example (including Doug's many early mistakes), how anyone can live sustainably without giving up Digital Age comforts.
 Reading Garden Lounge
 Saturday 6, 2:00 p.m., All ages
 Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

Mt. Healthy

Get Energy Smart! Hands-on activities & demonstrations for the whole family! Learn about energy and energy efficiency with Michelle White. Sponsored by Duke Energy.
 Saturday 20, 2:00 p.m.
 All ages



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Exhibits

Main Library

The Wartime Escape- Margret and H.A. Rey's Journey from France: More than three generations of Americans have grown up reading the stories of an irrepressible little brown monkey known in this country as "Curious George". But few people know about the incredible journey made by his creators, Margret and H.A. Rey, to escape the Nazi invasion of Paris at the start of World War II. On display in the Main Library Atrium through March 14. All ages

Letters from the Birmingham City Jail, consisting of eight magnificent serigraphs honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. will be on display in the Cincinnati Room. This is the first public viewing of the Faith Ringgold's autographed limited edition book, purchased by the Friends of the Public Library in 2009. On display in the Cincinnati Room through March 4. All ages

Family Storytimes

Blue Ash

Family Storytime
Thursdays 4, 11, 18 & 25
7:00 p.m., Ages 3-7

Main Library

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

Main Library

Family Storytime: Stories, songs, rhymes & activities for the entire family! Children's Learning Center,
Saturdays 6, 13, 20 & 27
10:30 a.m., All ages

Reading

Family Storytime
Tuesdays 2, 9, 16 & 23
7:00 p.m., Ages 3 & up

Symmes Township

Saturday Family Storytime & Craft, Saturday 27, 10:30 a.m.
All ages. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

Fiber Arts & Needle Crafts

College Hill

Hooks and Needles for Kids:
Learn to knit or crochet!
Friday 5, 2:30 p.m., Ages 5-11

Games

Avondale

Bingo: Come to the library and warm up with a game of Bingo!
Mondays 1 & 22 3:00-4:00 p.m., Ages 5-12

Favorite Board Games: Come to the library and play your favorite board games. Tuesday 2, 3:00 p.m., Ages 6-12

Kid's Video Games: Play fun video games with friends.
Mondays 8 & 15, 3:00 p.m.
Ages 5-12

Bond Hill

Afternoon Activity: Enjoy an afternoon of board games!
Monday 1, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Ages 6-12

Bond Hill

Afternoon Activity: Wii & water.
Tuesday 23, 5:00 p.m.
Ages 6-12

College Hill

CashFlow Game with Mr. Charles! Beat your friends to the Money! Buy your Dreams First! Tuesday 2, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 10 & up

Chess Club for Children: Want to learn how to play chess or how to play it a bit better? Join us at the Library; we'll supply the chess sets & instruction.
Thursday 11, 3:00 p.m., Ages 8-10. Registration is required

Yu-Gi-Oh! Bring your cards and duel to find the greatest duelist in College Hill. Thursday 18 2:30 p.m. Ages 8-18

Game Time! Come to the library for games & fun!
Tuesday 23, 2:30 p.m.
Ages 5-11

Deer Park

Celebrate Super Bowl XLIV: Join the fun by playing games, & answering trivia questions to win cool prizes. Saturday 6 Noon, Ages 12 & under
Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

Groesbeck

Tween Game Break: Rock Band, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, Mario Kart Wii, board games and more! Snacks and drinks too! Wednesday 17 3:30-5:30 p.m., Ages 8-12
Registration is required
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Harrison

Tween Game Night: Hang out & play video games with your friends.

Tuesday 9, 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 11, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 6-12

North Central

Chess Club, Saturdays 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

All ages

Oakley

Library Olympics: Oakley 2010:

Go for the gold! In the spirit of the Olympic Games test your talent at the Oakley Library

Winter Games: Book curling,

Cross-country shelving, Book

skating, Alpine card stamping.

Tuesday 16, 3:30 p.m.

Ages 7-14

Sharonville

Kid's Game Day: Video games, board games & snacks!

Saturday 20, Noon-4:00 p.m.

Ages 8-12

Walnut Hills

R U Game? Everyone has fun playing the Wii, GameCube or board games! Come show off your skills and bring a friend.

Friday 12, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-17

Westwood

BINGO for Kids: Play for fabulous prizes!

Tuesday 2, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 6-12

Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

Westwood

Wii & More for Tweens: Join us on your day off for more of your favorite video games!

Monday 15, 2:00 p.m.

Ages 8-12

Sponsored by the Kersten 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 23, 3:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12

Math & Science

Bond Hill

Afternoon Academics: Join us for simple science activities.

Monday 15, 4:00 p.m.

Ages 6-12

Afternoon Academics: Enjoy some math fun!

Monday 22, 4:00 p.m.

Ages 6-12

Movies

Bond Hill

Tuesday Night Movie: Join us for a movie and snack.

Tuesday 9, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Ages 6-12

College Hill

Movie Time! Enjoy a movie at the library! Mondays 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2:30 p.m., Ages 5-11

Main Library

Movie Mania: Rated G for families. Children's Learning Center, Saturday 13, 2:00 p.m.

All ages

Reading

Celebrate Black History with a movie, snacks and a craft.

Showing: *Our Friend Martin* (not rated). Saturday 20

2:00 p.m., All ages

Sharonville

Literary Cinema: Read the book, and then watch the movie adaptation. Discussion will follow. Copies of the book are available the month before the film is shown. Snacks.

Saturday 13, 1:00 p.m.

Ages 8 & up

Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

Music & Dance

Madeira

African Drumming: Presented by Charles Braddock.

Saturday 6, 1:30-2:00 p.m.

All ages

Sponsored by the Hosbrook Fund

Norwood

Learn Haitian Dance Moves! Celebrate Black History Month by learning traditional Haitian dance moves from a certified instructor. Learn the Welcoming, Harvest, and Snake Dances.

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

Registration is required

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On the Same Page, Cincinnati

Mariemont

Fencing Demonstration: The Xavier University Fencing Club will demonstrate a fencing match as well as discuss the rules and equipment used in the sport of Fencing.
Saturday 20, 2:00 p.m.
All ages

Special Needs

Mariemont

Special Needs Storytime: Special needs children and their parent/caregiver share a reading adventure in a fun and safe environment! Please contact Children's Librarian Katheryn Toren-Jones for more information and to register: Katheryn.Toren-Jones@CincinnatiLibrary.org or 369-4467.
Thursday 11, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 1-6
Registration is required

Stories & Crafts

Hyde Park

Family Story & Craft
Tuesday 9, 6:30 p.m., All ages
Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

Pleasant Ridge

After School Art Club: Express yourself! See & hear an art-related book, then make a different art project every week with Miss Natalie.
Co-sponsored by the Kennedy Heights Arts Center.
Tuesdays 2, 9, 16 & 23
4:00 p.m., Ages 5-12
Registration is recommended

Tales to Tails

Harrison

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to Max, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International.
Tuesdays 2 & 16, 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 18, 4:00 p.m.
Ages 5-12

Mariemont

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to a certified therapy dog.
Thursday 4, 5:00 p.m.
Ages 5-10
Registration is recommended

Main Library

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International.
Children's Learning Center
Fridays 5, 12, 19 & 26
3:00 p.m., Ages 6-12

Monfort Heights

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to Grace, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International.
Saturdays 13 & 27, 2:00 p.m.
Ages 6-12

Oakley

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to Misty, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International.
Thursday 18, 3:00 p.m.
Ages 12 & under

Walnut Hills

Tales to Tails: Read aloud to Stella, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International.
Friday 26, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Ages 5-12

Valentine's Day

Avondale

Valentine's Day Crafts: Come to the library and create your own Valentine's gift.
Tuesday 9, 3:00 p.m.
Ages 5-12

Bond Hill

Afternoon Art: Make a Valentine for your sweetheart.
Monday 8, 4:00 p.m.
Ages 6-12

Cheviot

Valentine Hearts: Participate in a valentine story and get crafty to make a valentine heart mobile and other valentine fun.
Thursday 11, 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Ages 6-12
Registration is required

Corryville

Corryville Kids Create: Make or break a polymer clay heart for Valentine's Day. Decorate a heart, bake it and take it home as a gift.
Thursday 11, 4:00 p.m.
Ages 5 & up

Covedale

Family Fun Evening: Valentine Fun for families!
Monday 8, 6:30-7:15 p.m.
Ages 2-6 with family member.
Registration is recommended



Covedale

Valentine Workshop! Make-and-Take Valentines for kids!
 Saturday 13, 11:00 a.m.
 Ages 6-10
 Registration is required

Deer Park

Get Crafty with Mrs. G: Create a one-of-a-kind Valentine's Day craft.
 Thursday 11, 7:00 p.m.
 All ages
 Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

Delhi Township

Very Valentine: Enjoy making Valentine's Day crafts with your family. Saturday 13, 11:00 a.m.
 All ages

Hyde Park

Over-the-Top Valentines: Get creative with pretty papers, doilies, glitter, and stickers for those special Valentines in your life.
 Tuesday 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
 All ages
 Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

Loveland

Valentine's Day Fun: Make some valentines for your family and friends.
 Saturday 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 All ages

Madeira

Valentine Party! Join us for stories, crafts, games & prizes.
 Tuesday 9, 7:00-7:45 p.m.
 Ages 12 & under with adult

Oakley

Very Valentine: Enjoy making a Valentine's Day craft and have a snack. Monday 8, 3:30 p.m.
 Ages 5-12

More Fun Stuff!

Deer Park

A Bubblicious Program!
 Celebrate National Bubble Gum Day with a friendly gum competition.
 Friday 5, 4:30 p.m., All ages
 Sponsored by the Kersten Fund

Monday Madness! Do you like shocking, stinky, slimy, or shiny things? If so, join Mrs. G for some Monday Madness!
 Monday 8, 4:30 p.m., All ages
 Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library

Green Township

Club Lego: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles: Bring your friends and the family to build awesome Lego creations!
 Saturday 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 All ages
 Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library & the Kersten Fund

Main Library

Let's Explore: Discover the fun of exploring science or drama or archeology, art, and more! The theme changes at each program. Children's Learning Center, Thursdays 4, 18 & 25 3:30 p.m., Ages 5-12

Let's Make a Difference! Join us for fun activities that reach out, give back, and make a difference in our community!
 Children's Learning Center
 Monday 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
 Ages 5-12

Fine Arts Fund Sampler: Featuring Jonathan Heart's interactive visual arts game show. A part of the 2010 Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend, sponsored by Macy's. Atrium, Sunday 21, 1:00 p.m., All ages

Fine Arts Fund Sampler: The Frisch Marionette Company takes the stage with its Variety Show! This lively, upbeat show features hand puppets and trick marionettes performing songs, dances, and comical routines. A part of the 2010 Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend, sponsored by Macy's. Atrium, Sunday 21, 3:00 p.m., All ages

Simply Saturday: Games, puppets, or a make-and-take on the last Saturday of the month!
 Children's Learning Center
 Saturday 27, 2:00 p.m.
 All ages

Miami Township

Lego Club: Build your own Lego masterpiece!
 Saturday 13, 11:00 a.m.
 Ages 6-12
 Registration is required
 Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library & the Kersten Fund

Northside

Tuesday afternoons @ Northside Library: Movies! Games! Fun!
 Tuesdays 9 & 23, 3:00 p.m.
 Ages 5-12
 Registration is recommended
 Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library & the Kersten Fund

Kreative Kids: Activities to use your creative energy
 Wednesdays 3, 10, 17 & 24 3:00 p.m., Ages 5-12
 Registration is recommended
 Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library & the Kersten Fund