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Romancing the Stacks just in time for Valentine's Day at the Main Library

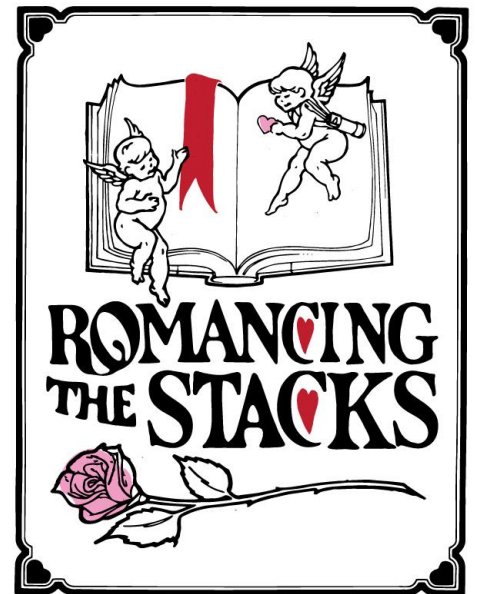
Who: Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

What: *Romancing the Stacks* exhibit

When: Feb. 1–March 15, 2018

Where: The Popular Library Department at the Main Library

Why: In honor of all things romantic this February, come take a look at the history of love stories and romance novels with books from the Library's collection. With the cold of winter and the season of valentines in the air, we thought it would be appropriate to pay homage to the great romance novel. The Public Library has collected more than 12,000 romance titles written by over 5,000 different authors. The popularity of these books span decades, with locations remote and secret, intertwined in daily life or lost in complete fantasy. The cast of characters is as wide as the imagination, the scenarios farfetched or familiar, the plots mild mannered or steamy. The genres range from historical to medical to contemporary and paranormal. This exhibit offers just a small sample of the many novels housed in the Library collection, representing mostly vintage covers from the earlier days of illustrations to the days of models striking a pose in a studio setting.



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