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Summer Reading is back and everyone is invited (preschoolers, school-age kids, teens, parents, grandparents as well as any adult) to discover the pleasures of reading together. From June 1 through July 31, the entire family can explore all the Library has to offer while earning incentives and chances to win prizes just for having fun reading.

As in the previous 35 years of Summer Reading, a unique theme will be used to spark the imagination of kids and teens. This time the Library is unleashing Creature Feature, where “Wildlife Comes to You” at various Library locations through a collaborative exchange with the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden. In return, children’s librarians accompanied by storybook characters, will host eight different “Zoo Tales.”*

Likewise, there will be plenty of other “edutainment” opportunities going on throughout the summer featuring top-notch performers, storytellers, presenters, puppeteers, and children’s librarians who know how to make stories jump off the pages. Best of all, lots of reading choices that have been carefully selected by the Library’s staff will be readily available. Look for their suggested reads on the Library’s website. A new batch will be released each week.

It’s easy to get started! Simply pick up a game card at any Library location around Hamilton County or download one from www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead/ and start reading. Young readers and adults alike earn incentives for reading through several different prize levels. Kids and teens who complete Summer Reading will be rewarded at the final level with a choice of a book and also receive a yard sign acknowledging their efforts as one of our Library Superstars.

Everyone who continues reading beyond the final level can earn more chances to win Grand Prizes. The more you read the more chances to win. One Grand Prize for each age group will be awarded at all 41 Library locations. For preschoolers, the Grand Prize is a Tough Trike. For school-age kids, it’s a year-long family membership to the Cincinnati Zoo. For teens, it’s a $25 Target gift card. And for adults, it’s a $25 gift certificate good toward purchases to be made at the Friends of the Public Library or Anderson Township Library Association used book sales. Additionally, one lucky adult winner will win the Ultimate Grand Prize of a $100 gift card redeemable at Joseph-Beth Booksellers plus a one-year Friends’ membership.

* Zoo admission or membership applies to storytimes held at the Cincinnati Zoo. All other Summer Reading Creature Feature programs are free.
Don’t miss kickoff celebrations for kids on May 30. Kids and their families are invited to stop by the Main Library’s Children’s Learning Center or any of the Library’s 40 branches on Saturday, May 30 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. to enjoy Homemade Brand ice cream courtesy of United Dairy Farmers and to decorate a fabric tote bag during the official Summer Reading kickoff celebration. Everything to personalize your tote bag will be supplied!

Ten kickoff parties especially for teens will also be held on Friday, June 5. At the Bond Hill and Mt. Healthy branch libraries and the Main Library’s TeenSpot the parties will take place from 4:00–6:00 p.m. At the Anderson, College Hill, Covedale, Green Township, Harrison, Reading, and Sharonville branch libraries parties will be held from 6:30–8:30 p.m. There will be board games or video games, food, and music! Check each location for specifics.

Why does the Library have the Summer Reading Program? Research compiled by the Center for Summer Learning indicates that “all young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in educational activities during the summer.” Studies indicate that this loss is approximately 2.6 months of grade level equivalency in language skills. The Library, with our wealth of reading and learning resources, is in a unique position to address what is known as the “summer slide.” Creature Feature offers kids exciting rewards for reading and, at the same time, supports their learning and retention of literacy skills over the summer.

Throughout the eight-week program, lots of other fun activities will be going on all over our Library system. Page by page, program by program, it all adds up to a summer full of surprises. Stop by your local branch, or refer to the Library’s program calendar, to find out what’s happening in your neighborhood. For more about Summer Reading 2009: Creature Feature, go to www.CincinnatiLibrary/SummerRead/.

Beach Blanket Book Bash for Adults–June 13

Now adults can enjoy their own Summer Reading kickoff party, too. Join the “wave” of book-lovers who enjoy reading as much as you. Slip on your favorite sandals and most colorful flowered shirt, and then head for the Beach Blanket Book Bash at Joseph-Beth Booksellers in the Rookwood Pavilion on Saturday, June 13 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Listen to music. Bounce a few beachballs. And soak up some insight on sizzling hot reads from librarians “in the know” as they discuss their favorite page-turners for beach and summer reading.

Special thanks to our Summer Reading Program sponsors the Friends of the Public Library and the Anderson Township Library Association. Additional support was provided for the Kids Program by the H.B., E.W. and F.R. Luther Charitable Foundation, Fifth Third Bank and Narley L. Haley, co-trustees; the Kersten Fund; United Dairy Farmers; the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden; and for the Adult Program by Joseph-Beth Booksellers.
Why does the Library need a levy?

For the first time in its more than 150 year history the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County is considering asking our community to contribute to the Library’s funding through a local property tax levy. Most people think the Library is funded by Cincinnati or Hamilton County when in fact we get no funding from either one. Many others think we receive local tax funding, but we don’t. More than 86% of our funding comes from State taxes and in recent years the amount of State funding received by the Library has dropped dramatically. This is a direct result of the State economy —there simply isn’t as much income at the State level, so funding for public libraries has decreased. By the end of 2009 we now expect the gap between our income and operating costs to be more than $10 million!

Annual State funding began to decline in 2001. Rather than asking for a levy immediately we made some cuts to our Library’s services, reducing hours by 10%, cutting staff by more than 100 positions and postponing or canceling capital projects. After an initial drop of about 9%, funding was frozen for several years then dropped sharply again starting in late 2008. Currently, our State funding is about 20% less than we received in 2000. We simply cannot afford to continue operating our outstanding Library without additional income.

Throughout this tough financial time, Library use has continued to grow at unprecedented levels. Already one of the Top 10 Circulating Libraries in the country, our Library saw circulation grow by more than 700,000 to an all-time high of 15.6 million in 2008. Reference questions, visits to the Library, and program attendance also grew in 2008. Our computers are in use all day every day, and our Main Library was recognized as the busiest Library building in the country. Not only is our Library one of the busiest in the U.S., it’s also one of the best, ranking in the top 10 among public libraries serving 500,000 or more in Hennen’s American Public Library Ratings for the third consecutive time.

Although we’re barely into 2009, demand isn’t slowing. Checkout of materials is already up 250,000 through March. Yet our funding continues to drop. Without the additional income a property tax levy would provide we will be forced to make additional cuts including reducing hours, cutting staff and closing branch libraries. Libraries are more crucial than ever for those who need access to our public library for free library materials, programs, computers for job seekers and children and teenage homework centers. We simply cannot allow our Library’s services to be reduced at a time when the need for our services is greatest.

Kimber L. Fender, Executive Director

Library Fiscal Office Recognized

The Library recently received an Ohio Auditor’s 2007 Making Your Tax Dollars Count Award. The Award was bestowed by Ohio Auditor Mary Taylor for being in the top 5 percent of finance directors in the state honored for careful spending, accurate fiscal recording and efficiency. From left, Public Library’s Fiscal Services Manager Molly DeFosse and Fiscal Officer Patricia Schoettker, receive the 2007 Making Your Tax Dollars Count Award from Carl Enslen, Southwest Ohio Regional Liaison for the State Auditor.
Bookworks 10 On View at the Main Library This Summer

The 10th annual Cincinnati Book Arts Society (CBAS) exhibit of regional book artists will be on view from June 8–September 6 in the Main Library’s Atrium. A nonprofit organization comprised of professionals and amateurs from all quarters of the book, paper and printing arts—bookbinders, paper makers, printers, paper marblers, and book artists, as well as archivists and conservators, CBAS was started to create a spirit of community among hand workers in the book arts and those who love books. This popular exhibit showcases the creative output of some of the region’s premier book artists.

Trustees in the News

Paul G. Sittenfeld Appointed New Library Trustee

Paul G. Sittenfeld, Managing Director/Portfolio Manager for Robert W. Baird and Company, was appointed by the Hamilton County Commission as the Library’s newest Trustee. A graduate of Princeton University with a master’s degree from Occidental College in Los Angeles, Mr. Sittenfeld is an active volunteer locally and nationally with a special interest in educational institutions. He has served on the boards of St. Xavier High School, The Seven Hills School, Hebrew Union College, Xavier University, and Bethany College. A past Trustee of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation and the Anthem Foundation, he is currently a member of the Peterloon Foundation board, Cincinnati Parks Foundation, Shakertown in Kentucky, Chatfield College, and the Fund for Independent Schools of Cincinnati.

A resident of East Walnut Hills, “Mr. Sittenfeld brings a strong history of community service and corporate experience to the Library Board,” said the Library’s Executive Director Kim Fender. “We look forward to working with him in the years ahead.”

Charles D. Lindberg Honored for 26 Years of Service

The Library Board of Trustees recently honored Charles D. Lindberg for 26 years of outstanding service as a Library Trustee. In recognition of his exceptional commitment and contributions, the Board of Trustees conferred Mr. Lindberg with the lifetime honorary title of Trustee Emeritus of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

Mr. Lindberg was first appointed to the Board of Library Trustees in 1982 by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County. In addition to serving as President of the Board in 2007, 1996, and 1993, as well as several terms as Vice President and Secretary, he chaired the Finance & Audit Committee for many years. While serving on the Library Board, the Library made unprecedented strides in building the collection size to over 9 million items, in constructing and enhancing its facilities to provide a 540,000 square foot Main Library and 40-branch library system, in designing innovative online services available around the clock, and in offering a dynamic, diverse selection of nearly 14,000 free programs each year to draw people of all ages into the Library and to encourage reading.

A graduate of the Yale Law School, Mr. Lindberg is of counsel at the law firm of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP. His legal acumen, intellect, personal ties to the community, and consummate love of books were invaluables to the Board of Trustees. As the Library has grappled with a reduced and then frozen budget since 2001, his grasp of the financial intricacies of the funding and expenditures provided guidance and input into making key decisions and setting policies that made and kept our Library one of the premier public libraries in the nation. We are deeply grateful for Mr. Lindberg’s remarkable support for more than a quarter of a century.
new in the friends’ shop

1. Esquire “What I’ve Learned” blank greeting card
   $3.00

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   $2.49 — $2.75

3. Scented Candles
   $16.99

4. Urban Wildlife Knowledge Cards
   $9.95

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   $9.95

6. Fatherhood Magnetic Poetry Kit
   $9.95

7. Reds or Bengals Fan note cards (set of 8 with envelopes)
   $8.75

Gifts for Dad!

The Library Friends’ Shop
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Main Library–Mezzanine Level
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Special thanks to our members who joined or renewed between February 1, 2009 and April 15, 2009. Due to space limitations, only memberships of $25 and up are listed.

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Library Friends Honoree

Jeffrey P. Waltz was honored at the Friends of the Public Library Annual Meeting on April 24 for his outstanding contributions while serving as President from 2006–2009. He is pictured here with Library Executive Director Kim Fender.
The Library Down Under: Outreach Services

“You cannot know what your service means to people who do not get out. To have you bring us books is really wonderful.”

More than 5.6 million visits were made to our Library last year. Unfortunately, many area residents are not ambulatory and cannot get to any of the Library’s 41 convenient locations. For them, the Library’s Outreach Services is a lifeline for those who cannot access traditional library services. Although it has no public service desk, Outreach Services, which is located “down under” the Main Library in its lower level, touches a tremendous number of lives in the community. Among these important services geared toward meeting the needs of users with special needs and the professionals who work with or care for them are:

- Mailing over 6,000 books to the homebound
- Providing over 588 programs for children with special needs at area hospitals and schools such as puppet shows, storytelling, and booktalks
- Delivering materials to adults in over 160 nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and community centers each year and conducting booktalks and bookclubs for adults at senior facilities
- Loaning much in demand Bi-Folkal kits offering multi-media programming aids on numerous topics, designed to arouse memories and stimulate discussion in groups of older adults and other users with special needs
- Providing materials for the Hamilton County Justice Center and other local correctional facilities
- Delivering, on average, over 500 teacher collections each month to schools in Hamilton County. Since many schools no longer have staffed libraries, or libraries at all in many cases, teacher collections delivered to the school are often the only access students have to reading and research materials in the classroom.
- Offering one of the most extensive collections of large print books in the U.S. including popular fiction, nonfiction, and classics for browsing in the Main Library’s Popular Library and in rotating collections to the branch libraries to help keep their selections fresh.

This touching comment from one of the department’s new Books by Mail customers says it all. “Not too many things good happen when you’re old and in a nursing home. The Library delivery service is a wonderful service.” For more information, contact Outreach Services at (513) 369-6963 or email OutreachServices.Dept@CincinnatiLibrary.org/.
Outreach Services: 50 Years Serving Children with Special Needs

In 1959, the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County became one of the first libraries in the nation to offer programming for children with special needs. Fifty years later, the Library continues to support the special needs of children and young adults in Hamilton County who are living with developmental and learning disabilities, behavioral problems, mental health issues, and other medical challenges.

The Library’s service to exceptional children – or children who are physically or mentally disabled, learning disabled, gifted, or have other special needs – traces its roots back to Hilda Limper who, in 1959, became the first full-time specialist for exceptional children’s services at any library in the country. Her work on a grant to study service to exceptional children led to the establishment of the Exceptional Children’s Department in the late 1960s. A tireless advocate, Ms. Limper devoted her career to the healing power of books and worked to make a difference in the lives of all Library users.

In 2000, the Library merged its Exceptional Children’s and Institutions/Books-by-Mail departments to form the Outreach Services Department. For those customers who can’t visit the Library, Outreach Services brings the Library to them wherever they are—be it a nursing home, hospital, prison, or a classroom.

Today, Outreach Services dedicates three staff members to serving children and young adults in hospitals and other care facilities; incarcerated youth; and students with special needs in public and private schools throughout Hamilton County. Their visits bring the best the Library has to offer to these exceptional children including book collections tailored to their needs and interests and programs like storytimes, puppet shows, book talks, and more—just another way the Library fulfills the mission of connecting people to the world of ideas and information!

Of Note:
In 2008, Outreach Services staff brought its services to 11,342 special needs customers from preschool aged through adulthood who otherwise wouldn’t have experienced what the Library has to offer them. Outreach Services staff also entertained more than 3,000 kids and families at Storybook Puppeteers performances.

In these photos from the late 1960s, a group of deaf children “listen” to Hilda Limper’s storyhour by reading her lips as she speaks (above). Margaret Trimble Schraer from the Exceptional Children’s Department serves a child in a convalescent hospital (below).

Today, librarians like Mary Ann Culbertson pictured above, lead storytimes for special needs classes in private and public schools throughout Hamilton County.
During financially turbulent times, managing your money, spending it wisely, and pinching pennies here and there are more important than ever. Read how the free resources available at your Public Library changed the lives of these Library users.

**Services for Students | Sandra Ramirez**

Nine-year-old Sandra Ramirez got an A+ on the last test in her Language Arts class. She gets A’s on her math homework, too, because she finishes it and does everything right. But not too long ago, Sandra struggled to read and solve math problems.

“I didn’t really know how to read, and I wasn’t really good at math,” she said. As soon as Homework Central opened at the Main Library last year, Sandra’s mom brought her to the new department where volunteer tutors helped her learn how to read and understand her math assignments. “The volunteers and Library staff are really nice to me,” she said. “They help you with your homework, and you don’t have to pay anything. To me, it’s like a miracle.”

Currently, a third grader at Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy Armleder Memorial Education Center downtown, Sandra read her way to winning a grand prize in the Library’s 2008 Summer Reading program!

**Support for Job Seekers | David Baker**

The last few years have been a journey for David Baker. After he was injured on the job, he went through a time when he was unable to work. “I’ve been very active most of my life and always worked in very physical jobs,” he explained. “I quickly learned I had to reinvent myself.”

Right about the time he was going through the bulk of this major transition in his life, the Main Library was going through a transition of its own to become the Main Library for the 21st Century. Under this new plan, the TechCenter was formed to offer customers a broad spectrum of technological applications including 99 computers loaded with word processing and other productivity software packages.

“When I was going through that phase I call ‘reinventing myself,’ I often used the computer lab here to prepare my documents and print them out. Just to be able to access the different job sites in a nice environment made a difference—it was the right thing at the right time.”

Today, David is enjoying the challenges of the job he accepted last spring as an Office Support Specialist with the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services. “It’s important to me to be able to use my talents and my abilities and to help people. I’m doing that on a daily basis.”

The Library plays an integral role in David’s family, too. They visit the North Central Branch Library multiple times during the week to check out books, DVDs, and videos. His wife, who homeschools their children, checks out educational materials using an Educator Card. The Baker Family also enjoys the other family friendly entertainment opportunities available for free at the Library including concerts and book-signings.

**Other ways to save**

Here are some titles in the Library’s collection to help you and your family save money!

**BUDGET LIVING**
- *America’s Cheapest Family Gets You Right on the Money: Your Guide to Living Better, Spending Less and Cashing In on Your Dreams*, Steve Economides
- *365 Ways to Live Cheap: Your Everyday Guide to Saving Money*, Trent Hamm

**HOME IMPROVEMENT**
- *Cut Your Energy Bills Now: 150 Smart Ways to Save Money & Make Your Home More Comfortable & Green*, Bruce Harley

**TRAVEL**
- *The Great American Staycation: How to Make a Vacation at Home Fun for the Whole Family (and Your Wallet!)*, Matt Wixon

**BUDGET COOKING**
- *Cheap, Fast, Good!: A Cookbook*, Beverly Mills
- *The Biggest Loser Family Cookbook: Budget-Friendly Meals Your Whole Family Will Love*, Devin Alexander

For more recommendations, check out the “Saving Money” booklist on [http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/booklists/?id=savingmoney/](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/booklists/?id=savingmoney/)
Access Cincinnati Initiative

Looking for a community website or local publication? Want to find local social or volunteer groups to join? Need an update on a community planning project? The Library catalog is here to help! Under a new program called the Access Cincinnati Initiative (ACI), websites and web documents of local significance are being added to the Library’s catalog. Websites of all the political subdivisions within Hamilton County have been added plus arts and educational organizations, chambers of commerce, historical societies, neighborhood community councils, action agencies, civic and business associations, and local social groups. To date records for over 450 websites and web documents have been cataloged.

Local web documents can also be found in the Library’s catalog. Many publications are never printed on paper and may only be accessible on the Web. Search for municipal planning documents, City of Cincinnati studies, and local area reports, as well as online magazines and newspapers. Each ACI record is tagged with the subject “Access Cincinnati Initiative,” which can be searched to locate all the local websites and web documents in the catalog. It’s an easy way to locate useful local resources!

Humana Healthy Kids Zone

Each week this summer, kids can visit fourteen Library locations to learn about health, nutrition and fitness. The Humana Healthy Kids Zone, sponsored by the Humana Foundation, will include visits from the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati’s Discover Health! Mobile health program, yoga for kids, African dance lessons, and much more! Healthy snacks will be provided at each of the programs to encourage good nutrition and fitness-related prizes will also be given away while supplies last. For each program that kids participate in they can register for a chance to win a Nintendo Wii, extra Wii-mote and Active Life Outdoor Challenge game! One Wii will be given away at each of the fourteen participating Library locations.

Humana Healthy Kids Zone programs will be held weekly from June 1-August 13 at the following locations:

- Elmwood Place–Mondays at 2:00 p.m.
- Price Hill–Mondays at 3:00 p.m.
- Main Library, Children’s Learning Center–Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- College Hill–Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.
- Avondale–Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Bond Hill–Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Pleasant Ridge–Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Westwood–Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Covedale–Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- West End–Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Northside–Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.
- Walnut Hills–Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

The Humana Healthy Kids Zone is sponsored by the Humana Foundation. For more information on health, fitness and nutrition, visit Humana’s Wellness Information Zone at [www.wellzone.org](http://www.wellzone.org).
The Library is deeply grateful for the generosity of our community and welcomes gifts of all sizes. Your donations are essential to ensuring delivery of the excellent Library service and availability of the widest possible range of informational resources for all ages. For inquiries regarding contributions, please contact John Reusing, Development Director, at (513) 369-4591. The following gifts of $25 or more were received between February 14–April 9, 2009.

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This Sanborn fire insurance map is a popular resource available in the Main Library’s Genealogy & Local History Department. It’s among the high priority types of items the Library will be able to digitize using new equipment purchased with an Innovative Technology Project Grant funded with Federal Fiscal Year 2008 carryover funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Matching funds were provided from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation Thomas R. Schiff Donor Advised Fund. Pictured are, from left, Library Executive Director Kim Fender, Tom Schiff, and Library Technical Services Director Jason Buydos, who is overseeing the digitization project.
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Marmer
Jack Barrett & Jennie Geiger
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Joseph E. Hamrick
Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Jackson
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Carole M. Klumb

Joe Neri from the SCORE Foundation, right, hands reference librarian Byron Coaston a $250 donation for the purchase of new business related books for the Main Library’s Small Business Resource Center. SCORE, “Counselors to America’s Small Business,” is a nonprofit dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth, and success of small business nationwide. The local Chapter 34 teamed up with the Library for the sixth consecutive year to offer the popular program Your Business: It Starts with a Plan for new and prospective business owners.
Memorial Gifts
to the Library
In memory of
Richard Ernst Huenefeld:
Dr. & Mrs. Donald Hawley;
Mr. & Mrs. Mark T. Johnson;
Ms. Lois M. Jones; Ann Mr. & Mrs. John J. McLaughlin;
Ohio Pilgrims Literary Club;
Erwin & Newton Powell; Mr. & Mrs. Paul G. Sittenfeld
In memory of Mary Ann Faelten:
Robert C. Faelten
In memory of Sam Feldman
(Rhoda S. Feldman Fund):
Leo & Shirley Mirkis
In Memory of Jerome Kernan:
Network for Good
In memory of Raymond Pender, Pat Bidwell, Mary Jane Reminger, Jean Faust, Bobbie Cross & in honor of
Nancy Rolfert:
Montgomery Woman’s Club
In memory of Pieter J. Platten:
Tom, Teresa & Isabel Platten; Mrs. Sieta Van Eesteren

Honor with Books
Anderson Township Library Association
In memory of Katheryn “Cappy” Adams: Jim Counts
In honor of Christopher Barnes’ 60th birthday: Linda & Jim Young
In memory of Mary Virginia Butz: Lorie Bayer
In memory of Emily Campbell Brown, Howard Fox, Mary Jean Logsdon: Kim Fender
In memory of Diana Jeffries:
Danny Kaye & Roesann Patrissi; Kim Fender

In memory of Esme Kenney:
Nicole Kenney
In memory of Tom Levesay:
Amy Banister & Carl Stich; Kim Fender
In honor of the 3rd birthday of Maddox Tad Miller: Julia Ann Miller
In memory of Maria Elvia Rubiano De Aiban: Michael & Heather Wigle
In memory of Dolly Zimmer:
Mary & Jim Bailey

Non-Cash Gifts
Allen W. Bernard
Jack A. Bunch
Majorie Burress
Church of Scientology of Ohio
Estate of Lois Naomi Clouse
Marilee Cory
Rod Dickson
Michael B. Gunn, Ph.D
Scott Gwara
Dana Hamblen & the Fairmount Girls
Jerry Judge
Mrs. J. L. McLean
Anne & Terry Zimmerman

Pet Memorials
Robin Lippelman & John Mezaraups in memory of Toni Alger’s cat Siamon and Ery & Ed Ososky’s dog Teddie
Patricia McMullin in memory of Donna McMullins’ dog Murphy & David Rensberger’s cat Jack
Pat & Dan Reuter in memory of their cat Ivy Leh
Dr. Gwen Roesel in memory of Alma Stanko’s dog Tucker

Special Honors
East Side Library Branch Managers in honor of Rick Ryan, East Regional Manager
Sarah L. Singh in honor of Ellen Sole

Going Green

Interested in making your life a little greener? Here are some books in the Library’s collection to get you started!

- *The Little Green Book of Gardening: 250 Tips for an Eco Lifestyle* by Diane Millis
- *The New American Backyard: Easy, Organic Techniques and Solutions for a Landscape You'll Love* by Kris Medic
- *Green Chic: Saving the Earth in Style* by Christie Matheson
- *Food Matters: A Guide to Conscious Eating with More Than 75 Recipes* by Mark Bittman
- *The Little Green Book of the Home: 250 Tips for an Eco Lifestyle* by Sarah Callard

For more recommendations, check out the "Green Living" booklist on our website http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/booklists/?id=green
used book sales

Each year, volunteers turn donations of gently used books and audiovisual materials into funds used to sponsor programs and purchase materials that Hamilton County residents use every day at their local Library. This summer, volunteers will lend their helping hands to the biggest and best used book sales of the season: the 37th annual Friends June Sale at the Main Library and the 29th annual Anderson Township Library Association June Sale at Nagel Middle School. The proceeds generated by the Friends’ and ATLA’s used book sales enhance the facilities and services our community depends on—all available for free at your Public Library!

37th Annual Friends’ Used Book Sale–May 31–June 5
Main Library, 800 Vine Street, Downtown

Sunday, May 31, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, June 1, 2, & 3, 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., Thursday, June 4, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., “Bag Day,” Friday, June 5, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
The Friends of the Public Library hope to maintain the momentum of a record-breaking 2008 with the 37th Annual Friends’ Used Book Sale at the Main Library, May 31–June 5. Last June, the Friends raised $84,470, making the 36th Annual Sale its most successful ever. Stock up for summer and support your Public Library at the same time! Choose from thousands of materials—paperbacks from as little as 50 cents—hardback fiction, nonfiction, and reference books as well as DVDs and CDs starting at just $2! Plus, Friday is Bag Day. Buy a Friends’ shopping bag for $10, and fill it with books, CDs, and more!

Anderson Township Library Association Sale–June 26–28
Nagel Middle School, 1500 Nagel Road, Anderson Township

Friday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., Saturday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 28, noon–3:00 p.m.
The goal of the Anderson Township Library Association is to reach a million dollar milestone! To date, the organization has raised more than $950,000 to support special projects at the Anderson and Mt. Washington branch libraries. The 2008 June Used Book Sale alone raised a record-breaking $56,722!

Book lovers can take advantage of bargains on audio books, children’s books, cookbooks, CDs and tapes, DVDs and videos, fiction titles, gardening books, rare books, AND help ATLA make its first million to support the libraries that the Anderson Township and Mt. Washington communities love!

Friends Sale at the Norwood Branch Library–Friday, July 17, noon–6:00 p.m. & Saturday, July 18, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
4325 Montgomery Road

Friends Summer Warehouse Sale–August 13–16, 8456 Vine Street (Hartwell)
Thursday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Friday, August 14, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16, noon–5:00 p.m., Members Preview Sale Wednesday, August 12, 5:00–8:00 p.m.
For information contact the warehouse at (513) 369-6035, email friendsofplch1@fuse.net, or visit friends.cincinnatilibrary.org/.

The Womer Family shares one thing in common: a love of books and libraries. They put this love to work by volunteering every week at the Friends’ warehouse. Shown prior to the June sale (back row, from left) are siblings Nena, Shannon, and Tanya Womer (front row, from left) their mother Thelma Gholson, and Shannon’s wife Kathy.

National Junior Honor Society eight graders at Nagel Middle School will pitch in to help ATLA reach its $1 million goal! Shown (back row, from left) Yumiko Gely, Caroline Masmi, Alex Sutter, (front row, from left) Leslie Corbitt, Austin Reaker, and Katelyn Newton.
June 21—Powerful, emotional, and beautifully written, Alan Drew’s stunning first novel, Gardens of Water, brings to life two unforgettable families—one Kurdish, one American—and the sacrifice and love that bind them together. Gardens of Water is the featured book of the month for June and Mr. Drew will discuss his book at the Main Library on Sunday, June 21 at 2:00 p.m.

About the Author: Mr. Drew was born and raised in Southern California and has traveled throughout Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. He taught English literature for three years at a private high school in Istanbul, arriving just four days before the devastating 1999 Marmara earthquake. In 2004 he completed a master of fine arts degree at the Iowa Writers’ Workshop, where he was awarded a Teaching/Writing Fellowship. He lives with his wife and two children in Philadelphia, and teaches fiction writing at Villanova University.

Don’t Miss These Upcoming Author Events:

September 27—Michael Pollan, author of The Omnivore’s Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals, 1:00 p.m. –co-sponsored with Xavier University’s Ethics/Religion and Society Program; at the Cintas Center, Xavier University, 1624 Herald Avenue

October 22-23*—Patrick Jones, author of Cheated, Chasing Tail Lights, Things Change, Nailed, and Stolen Car

November 5*—Marcia Jones, author of over 100 children’s books, including the Bailey School Kids series

*These authors will be visiting several locations on these dates. Check www.cincinnatilibrary.org near the dates of their visits for locations and times. The author series is sponsored by the Library Programs Fund and the Kersten Fund.

Featured Book of the Month Series:

A new year-long program, Featured Book of the Month is designed to introduce readers to exciting books they may overlook.

July: The Somnambulist, Jonathan Barnes
August: The Other, David Guterson
September: In Defense of Food: An Eater’s Manifesto, Michael Pollan (part of the 2009 author series)
October: The Art of Racing in the Rain, Garth Stein
November: People of the Book, Geraldine Brooks
December: Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith, Jon Krakauer