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Army Ranger Tom Anderson’s Sacrifice Remembered

50th Annual Veterans Day Program
As an Army Ranger who had just been shipped to Belgium during World War II, Tom Anderson’s first mission was to retrieve maps from a downed B-17 to keep them out of enemy hands. “I can still remember that day,” he said. “The crew had parachuted out of the plane before it crashed, but one crewmember remained, in the back. I don’t know if he had been shot before the plane crashed, or just didn’t make it out in time. He was still strapped in his seat, and had the New Testament in his lap.” That sobering image was his first glimpse of the realities of war.

Mr. Anderson grew up in Price Hill and joined the Army in 1943. He attended Army Ranger School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and was stationed in Camp Shanks, New York a year later. Forty days after that, he was among the thousands who were transported on the Queen Mary to Britain, where he then sailed on to France in the summer of 1944, then was taken by truck to Belgium.

Assigned one of the most perilous jobs in an anti-tank unit, he spent his 20th birthday in the Battle of the Bulge. “Unless you’ve experienced being strafed at six o’clock in the morning and then having Panzers running towards you at seven—well, if you haven’t, you’re lucky,” he said. “And nights were even worse.”

Mr. Anderson’s job required the daily handling of high explosives to disarm enemy land mines and booby traps, and occasionally to plant them. The job was difficult because each success at disarming another land mine would be offset by new techniques used by the enemy to design new ones in their place. Sixty years later, Mr. Anderson remembers the precise moment when his luck ran out.

“I was 40 miles outside Cologne on February 19, 1945 at 7:00 p.m.,” he recalled. A booby trap he was working on exploded, knocking him 10 feet into the air. Landing on his back, he realized that the explosion had ripped off his left hand and torn off the fingers of his right. “I was afraid I was going to die,” he said. After being patched up by battlefield medics, he was taken to Belgium for treatment, and then shipped home. Military doctors performed additional surgery on his left arm to allow the use of a prosthesis, although he gets by without one. He received 10 medals, including the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantry Badge, among others. Tom Anderson was 21 at the time.

“When you’re 21, you feel you’re invincible,” he said. “Although I was depressed for about a year, I snapped out of it and was able to adjust to the loss.” He worked for the U.S. Post Office for nine years, and ran his own flooring business for 28 years. He was happily married for 48 years to wife Joan (nee Broderick) until she passed away 10 years ago. His daughter Terri Huwell lives in Price Hill (he has nine grandchildren), and he has coached football and baseball. At the age of 79, Anderson plays tennis two days a week, and also works four days a week as a consultant for Schoch Tile.

He distinctly remembers landing at LaGuardia Airport on his way home, where a red carpet had been rolled out for him and 27 other veterans. “I was the only one who was able to walk on his own,” he recalled.

Mr. Anderson feels it is important for people to remember. “I speak to schools or anyone who will listen,” he said. “World War II veterans are fast becoming a dwindling number. It’s good for kids to hear first-hand experiences, something that you can’t find in a book.”
When the Main Library opened in January 1955, it was the first major public library built in the U.S. after World War II. It was also dedicated to the memory of all Hamilton County veterans who had died in combat since World War I. The Book of Homage, which lists the names of over 3,000 Hamilton Countians who died serving their country, was unveiled on Memorial Day 1955, and is permanently housed in the Veterans Memorial display in the Atrium. Addendums were added to include the names of 273 Hamilton County citizens who had died in the Vietnam War, and the names of two local veterans were included from the Gulf War. Each week a page is turned to remember those who gave the supreme sacrifice (it takes 33 weeks to view the entire volume). Facsimile editions of the Book of Homage are available at the Main Library, and can be picked up at the program.

November 11 is the anniversary of the Armistice signed in the Forest of Compiegne by the Allies and the Germans in 1918, ending World War I—the eleventh month, eleventh day, and eleventh hour. An Act of Congress changed the name to Veterans Day in 1954. This Veterans Day marks the 50th anniversary of the Veterans Day program at the Main Library.

On June 5, 1955, President Dwight D. Eisenhower wrote that in the Main Library “we and others who shall hereafter live in freedom will be reminded that to these men and their comrades we owe a debt to be paid with grateful remembrance of their sacrifice and with the high resolve that the cause for which they died shall live eternally.”

**VETERANS MEMORIAL EXHIBIT**

The Veterans Memorial display case, located in the Atrium of the Main Library, was dedicated in 2001, and each November prior to the Library’s Veterans Day program a new exhibit is installed. A different theme is developed each year illustrating a different topic or period in military history. This year’s exhibit theme will be Library Veterans, paying tribute to current employees of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County who have served in the military.

Greg Edwards, Main Library Services Manager, served in the U.S. Army. Library veterans will be highlighted in this year’s Memorial Exhibit.

**OTHER VETERANS DAY PROGRAMS**

**Saturday, November 6, 10:30 a.m.**
Join Albert Hallenberg of the Main Library’s History & Genealogy Department as he presents Civil War Genealogy at the Delhi Township Branch Library. Trace your ancestors who served in the Union or Confederate military during the Civil War, learn what records can tell you about your relatives’ participation, (513) 369-6019.

**Saturday, November 6, 11:00 a.m.**
See an extensive display of military uniforms, a photo exhibit by Vince Re, and meet World War II Doolittle Raider Thomas Griffin and members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart at the Greenhills Branch Library, (513) 369-4441.

**Tuesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.**
Reminisce with World War II veteran and POW Bob Doolan as he presents A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the War: Reminiscences of World War II at the Covedale Branch Library, (513) 369-4460.

**Saturday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.**
We Were There: World War II Veterans Tell Their Story. A panel of World War II veterans who served in different branches of the service will discuss their wartime experiences at the Delhi Township Branch Library, (513) 369-6019.

**Saturday, November 13, 10:00 a.m.**
Discover how to research Those Other Wars from a national genealogy expert, Curt Witcher of the acclaimed Allen County Public Library (Fort Wayne, Indiana). This program, at the Main Library in the Huenefeld Tower Room, will explore lesser known battles and how to trace your veteran ancestor. Pre-registration: (513) 369-6905.

**Sunday, November 14, 2:00 p.m.**
Author Glenna Meckstroth will discuss Surviving World War II: Tales of Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times at the Main Library, (513) 369-6945.

**Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.**
Join World War II Doolittle Raider Thomas Griffin for Doolittle Raiders’ Missions at the Green Township Branch Library. Pre-registration: (513) 369-6095.
George Cruikshank (1792—1878) was once dubbed “the greatest comic etcher that ever lived” by art historian Albert Cohn. A lifelong Londoner, Cruikshank was a successful juvenile actor, whose gift for play-acting, mimicry, and storytelling informed all of his illustration. His elder brother Robert also inherited the artistic talent of their father Isaac, a noted graphics illustrator in his own right, but never achieved the acclaim nor produced the sheer volume of work that George did.

George first became very popular with his caricatures of Napoleon I and members of the British parliament. He used his sharp wit to poke fun at royalty, society, and politicians. Both humorous and poignant, his imagery is so stylized and vivid, as well as inventive and packed with detail, that one can immediately recognize Cruikshank.

In 1820 George began working with his brother Robert, illustrating Pierce Egan’s Life In London, which was published in monthly parts with 36 hand-colored aquatints. This widely popular publication marked the beginning of George’s move from political caricature to social observation and book illustration.

George’s book illustrations brought him recognition as the leading exponent of the art in Europe. His prodigious output of about 5,000 works included illustrations for Charles Dickens’ early works, the first English translation of the Grimm Brother’s Fairy Tales (London, 1823), the 1852 London edition of Uncle Tom’s Cabin, and in 1853 he published his own Fairy Library. Cruikshank illustrated Dickens’ first book, Sketches by Boz (1836) and his third, Oliver Twist (1838), which are considered the finest illustrations made for Dickens. However, his collaborations with Dickens became strained since Cruikshank felt he never received the credit that he thought he deserved. George’s eccentric personality was legendary and made it difficult for him to work at length with anyone.

At the age of 55 George became a passionate temperance advocate and gave up tobacco. His work The Bottle (1847) consists of a series of eight plates outlining the progress of a drunkard’s life. In 1862, he published a work entitled What Put My Pipe Out, Or, Incidents In The Life Of A Clergyman, which conveyed the evils of tobacco.

In the 1850s George’s career declined. Robert died in 1856, having illustrated only 17 books. By the late 1860s reprints of George’s earlier works sparked a revival and he continued illustrating until his death in 1878.

The Rare Books & Special Collections Department has over 230 titles illustrated by the Cruikshanks. Come enjoy the delightful illustrations in the exhibit—Wit & Humor: Illustrating Life Through the Artistry of George and Robert Cruikshank—on display November 19–January 30.
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Reference librarians really enjoy challenging questions, so think up your best questions and ask us. We’d love to hear from you.

Kimber L. Fender, Executive Director

“LAFCADIO HEARN’S JAPAN TODAY” WITH ENQUIRER REPORTER STEVE KEMME

September 26, 2004 marked the 100th anniversary of the death of Lafcadio Hearn. To pay tribute to this well-known writer, translator, educator, and one of the first Western authors to detail 19th century Japanese life, a symposium, Lafcadio Hearn in International Perspectives, was recently held in four cities in Japan over a nine-day period. On Sunday, November 21, 2:00 p.m., Steve Kemme of The Cincinnati Enquirer, who attended the conference, will present a program at the Main Library: Lafcadio Hearn’s Japan Today. The program will be held in the Huenefeld Tower Room (south building, third floor).

Lafcadio Hearn, who was born in Greece in 1850, raised in Ireland, and schooled in England and France, arrived in Cincinnati at the age of 19. From 1872—1877 he wrote for both the Enquirer and the Commercial, closely recording Cincinnati’s life and society in over 330 articles.

While in Cincinnati, Hearn worked as a private secretary and translator for Thomas Vickers, the Librarian of the Cincinnati Public Library. He was in the personal employ of the librarian, not an actual library employee. The author spent a lot of time reading his favorite French authors at the Library. In a manuscript fragment in Hearn’s own hand, he wrote that he “wandered the streets and nourished his dreams in the public library.”

In 1874 journalist Lafcadio Hearn and Henry Farny, staff artist of The Cincinnati Enquirer, teamed up to produce Ye Giglampz, a Weekly Illustrated Journal Devoted to Art, Literature, and Satire. This venture was Cincinnati’s equivalent of Punch. In 1983 the Friends of the Public Library published a limited-edition facsimile of this journal which is available for purchase in the Friends’ Shop for $65. Through November 21 the Rare Books & Special Collections Department will display the only complete set of this journal known to exist, which happens to be annotated by Hearn.
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Joe Nuxhall was the youngest pitcher in major league baseball when—as an apple-cheeked 15-year-old—he faced feared Cardinal slugger Stan Musial. And the kid from Hamilton was so good at both basketball and football that baseball was not even his best sport. Noted sportscaster Greg Hoard unveils the famous pitcher-turned-broadcaster in a new biography, *Joe: Rounding Third and Heading for Home* (Orange Frazer Press). Meet Joe and the author of this heartwarming portrait of one of baseball’s most loved figures at the Main Library on Saturday, December 4 at 2:00 p.m. (south building, first floor Atrium).

*Joe* is both a nostalgic picture of baseball in the last half of the twentieth century and an inspiring story of the American dream: A boy from simple circumstances, through persistence and hard work, becomes an enduring legend. A booksigning will follow the program. Purchases of the book can be made at the Library Friends’ Shop. Information: (513) 369-6945.

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**THE UNIVERSAL BEAD ON DISPLAY IN ART & MUSIC**

Beads are small, colorful, symmetrical and often quite beautiful. Over a 40,000-year history, beads have been used as talismans, currency, ornamentation, status symbols and means of communication. They frequently mirror the culture of which they are a part, revealing a great deal about the lives of the people who have made and worn them. The Universal Bead on display in the Art & Music Department through December features beads throughout history and cultures, as well as books about them.

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The annual Ohioana Tea and Reception for local authors will be held on Sunday, November 14, 1:30–4:30 p.m. in the Huenefeld Tower Room. Hosted by the Hamilton County Committee of the Ohioana Library and the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, this event brings together Cincinnati-area authors and illustrators who talk about their recently published books and share their writing experiences.

The Cooper Award will be presented posthumously to Joyce Holmes. The Public Library is also proud to recognize the published work of its past and present employees: David M. Robertson’s *A Passionate Pilgrim: a Biography of Bishop James A. Pike*, Nathan Singer’s debut novel *A Prayer for Dawn*, and Kathy Wilson’s *Your Negro Tour Guide*. Call the Literature & Languages Department at (513) 369-6991 for more information.

John Fleischman, author of *Free & Public: 150 Years at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County*, was selected as one of five finalists for the prestigious Ohioana Book Award for 2004 in the category of “About Ohio or Ohioan.” Pick up a copy of the book for holiday giving at the Main Library Friends’ Shop.
HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

The Public Library will be offering many holiday-themed programs for children, teens and adults through the end of the year. Whether you are interested in making greeting cards, scrap booking, holiday wreaths, or hearing seasonal music, there are plenty of fun programs and books for the entire family! Here is just a sampling. For a complete listing, visit our web site at www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.

FOR KIDS
Anderson: Holiday Greeting Cards with Wendy, Thursday, November 4, 7:00 p.m., ages 7-12.

Bond Hill: Afterschool Craft: Create a Native American/Thanksgiving Craft, and enjoy a snack, Thursday, November 11 at 4:00 p.m. ages 6-12.

Cheviot: Baby & Toddler Time: Holiday Music, Stories, Playtime & Make an Ornament! Wednesday, December 8, 11:30 a.m., birth-36 months.

Groesbeck: Let’s Celebrate Kwanzaa with Miss Quvadus, Thursday, December 30, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m., ages 3-6.

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Sharonville: Decorate a Gingercake (signup required), Wednesday, December 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m., ages 6-up.

Wyoming: Kwanzaa Celebration, Thursday, December 28, 2:00 p.m., ages 6-10.

FOR TEENS
Groesbeck: Make Something Cool for the Holidays, Thursday, December 16, 7:00 p.m., ages 12-18.

Harrison: Celtic Holiday Ornaments with Cindy Matyi, Saturday, November 6, 2:00-3:30 p.m., grades 6-up.

FOR ADULTS
Anderson: Winter Wreath Making with Wendy, Thursday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.

College Hill: Ladies Craft Night: Make Holiday Wreaths, Monday, December 6, 6:30 p.m.

Madeira: Cincinnati’s Winter Holiday Traditions with Drusila Garms of the Cincinnati Museum Center, Saturday, December 11, 1:00 p.m.

FOR ALL AGES
Clifton: Holiday Open House, Thursday, December 16, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

College Hill: College Hill Cinema: The Nightmare Before Christmas, Thursday, December 16, 6:00 p.m.

Forest Park: Holiday Open House, Saturday, December 11, 2:00 p.m. all ages. Join us for refreshments and festive music by the Winton Woods High School Jazz Ensemble.

Harrison: December Fest: Celebrate The Holidays All Month Long, December 4-30. A variety of programs for all ages including beading, music, crafts, and more.
• The Nutcracker Ballet, Saturday, December 18 at 2:00 p.m.
• Mistletoe Minstrels from LaSalle High School, Monday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.
• Holiday Family Fun Night, Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m.
• The Jingle Bell Juggling Show! Thursday, December 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Pleasant Ridge: Holiday Card Making with Lynn Goose, Saturday, December 4, 2:00 p.m.

Walnut Hills: Happy Thanksgiving Potluck (Bring a snack to share with others), Wednesday, November 24, 3:30 p.m.

Walnut Hills: Holiday Super Saturday, December 11, noon-4:00 p.m.
• Noon: Painted Plates with Precious (children): Children can create a holiday or winter scene, great for giving.
• 1:00 p.m.: Holiday Music with Harmony: Decorate the branch for the holidays.

(Left) Kinderballet will perform at Harrison Branch Library December 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Kwanzaa will be celebrated at Avondale Branch Library December 27–29.
Let’s rock... let’s roll... let’s move... let’s go... let’s discover... let’s fly... let’s do it all... with children’s books! Get ready for the 85th annual Children’s Book Week celebration at the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County from November 15–21. Since 1919, educators, librarians, booksellers, and families have celebrated Children’s Book Week. Through the Children’s Book Council, Children’s Book Week introduces young people to new authors and ideas in schools, libraries, homes and bookstores. This year’s theme, *Let’s Book*, is exemplified through the special programs the Library offers for children, including appearances by authors Andrea Cheng and Penny Colman, and illustrator Chris Payne.

**Andrea Cheng**, author of several multicultural books for children and teens, will appear at the Forest Park Branch Library on Monday, November 15 at 1:00 p.m. and the Walnut Hills Branch Library on Tuesday, November 16 at 1:00 p.m. She will also be presenting a teen program at the Harrison Branch Library on Friday, November 12 at 9:30 a.m. The Cincinnati native is currently a teacher of English as a Second Language at Cincinnati State. Born to Hungarian Jewish immigrants, Ms. Cheng grew up in a bilingual household in Avondale and later married a Chinese American. Her novel, *Marika*, is loosely based on her mother’s story, while her most recently published book, *Honeysuckle House*, is based in part on the experiences of her children.

**Penny Colman**, who traveled the country doing extensive research for her compelling study, *Girls! A History of Growing Up Female in America*, will visit several branches. She will be at the Wyoming (10:00 a.m.) and Loveland (1:00 p.m.) branch libraries on Wednesday, November 17 and the College Hill (10:00 a.m.) and Delhi Township (1:00 p.m.) branch libraries on Thursday, November 18. She was born in Denver, Colorado, and has always enjoyed the outdoors and a wide variety of interests. Ms. Colman’s deep interest in women’s history and social issues has led her to write numerous critically acclaimed works that introduce children to little known individuals and causes.

**Chris Payne**, an award winning caricature artist, has illustrated several children’s books written by John Lithgow such as *The Remarkable Farkle McBride* and *Micawber*, and *True Heart* by Melissa Moss. He will be at the Sharonville Branch Library on Wednesday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m.

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**STORYBOOK CHARACTERS VISIT LIBRARY**

A few of your favorite storybook characters will show up at your favorite storytimes! You never know who might pop up at branch near you! Don’t miss Curious George, Maisy, Wild Thing, and Lyle, Lyle Crocodile! Plus, there are many special programs being presented during Children’s Book Week, made possible by the Library Programs Fund. Check it out on our web site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.

Maisy Mouse is one of four Storybook characters that will visit the Library during Children’s Book Week.
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 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 were received between August 3 and October 6.

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Ed Campbell of Sun City West, Arizona is pictured with the scale model he constructed of the Island Queen excursion steamer, which carried passengers from Cincinnati to Coney Island from its launch in 1924 until its explosion in 1947. He spent 400 hours making the model, which is now on view in the Rare Books & Special Collections Department.
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Gwen & Paul Triplett in honor of Benjamin Louis Werdmann.

Executive Director Kim Fender accepted a check for $500 for the purchase of office supplies from Office Depot as part of the Grand Opening ceremony at their new retail store in Springdale. She is pictured with the new store’s manager Robert Gasaway (left) and Office Depot District Manager Mark Currie.

Denise Scretchen (standing left), Manager of the Madisonville Branch, accepted a check for $1,500 from the Highland Avenue Wal-Mart for the branch’s Teen Area. She is pictured with members of the Wal-Mart staff, from the left: Donald Smith, Dorothy Miller, Sheryl Clark, Cyndy Lane, and Front End Manager Sonia Lane.
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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Volunteering is a way of life for Dorothy Glass and Margie Lewis. The two are regular fixtures at the Oakley Branch Library every Thursday afternoon, where they spend two hours cutting out items for craft programs, helping with storyhours, or doing whatever else is needed at the branch. It’s a job they’ve done ever since the Library established its volunteerism program over a year ago.

Both also sew for Children’s Hospital. “Margie talked me into helping her at the Oakley Branch,” said Dorothy, who also assists at Christ the King Church and H.O.M.E., a volunteer program at St. Francis de Sales Church. Margie has been using the Oakley Branch since moving to Cincinnati in 1952. “I was in here so much I used to joke with the staff about when they were going to hire me,” she said. “It was a natural for me when the Library began its volunteerism program.”

For more information about volunteering, call (513) 369-6946, or email Volunteers@Cincinnatilibrary.org.

Dorothy Glass, left, and Margie Lewis make pumpkin cut-outs for a Halloween storyhour.

PET MEMORIALS

Joan Lawler Amiott in memory of Mary Jo & Jim Linduff’s dog Annie.

Angie Schwarb in memory of Doug Edwards’ dog Nip.

Kim Fender, Elaine Harris, Amy Banister, Rick Helmes, Phyllis Hegner and Shelly Hamlin in memory of John Reusing’s dog Darcy.

Susan & Ken Miller in memory of their rabbit Brr Bunny.

Molly Leonard in memory of Steve Yelton’s dog Worf.

Amy, Becky, Matt & Terri in memory of Mike Petrik & Chip Jones’ dog Uncle Sidney.

Sheryl Pockrose in memory of Kathy & Tim Edwards’ cat Kitty-Kitty.

Terry Watts in memory of Jonathon Mason’s dog Freckles and Vicky Riley’s cat Flo.

Cindy Drefahl in memory of Bryce Rhude’s cat Squish.

All the Ray’s in memory of Greta Spaulding’s dog Deogee.

Donna Kim in memory of Lynn & Mike Fischer’s dog Cristy, Jerry & Julie Rasnick’s dog Sara and Miranda Kim & Jaime Thompson’s cat Carmie.

Molly Masset in memory of Karen Lane & Mike Masset’s cats Rio, Sal & Goldfinger.

Oak Crest Animal Hospital in memory of Conrad & Susan Neumann’s cat Belle, Linda Forrester’s dog Commander and cat Hershey, Deborah Thomas’ cat Mittens, Tom & Vicki Osborne’s dog Stretch, Frank & Shirley Furio’s cat Jasmine, Michael & Susan Coyle’s dog Harchet, Thomas & Mary Jo Russell’s cat Shadow, Tom & Sandy Bussard’s cat Buddy, David & Barbara Taber’s dog Myrrhphry, Mr. & Mrs. David Fox’s dog Callie, Kathleen Gilbert’s cat Frosty and Jim Doerger’s dog Luke.

Will, Jane & Ian Hillenbrand in memory of Mark & Theresa Ehrnschwender’s dog Stella.

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Norma Holt in memory of Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Klenk’s cat Molly.

Judy Wacksman in memory of Rob Boell & Kinn Tappan’s dog Tacha.

Jane & John Lech in memory of Joyce & Bill Lech’s dogs Pippen & Morgan.

Bill & Mary Williams in memory of Mike & Lonita Williams’ dog Nelson and cat Sugar.

Pat Allen in memory of Jennie Redman’s cat Emmie.

Donna Trivett in memory of Bonnie Dixon’s cat Oliver.
DATABASE SPOTLIGHT: HERITAGEQUEST

Among the many useful (and fun to play with) genealogical websites accessible from the Library or even from home, is HeritageQuest, one of the most comprehensive genealogical collections available anywhere. Founded in 1983, HeritageQuest, is owned by ProQuest and is one of the largest genealogical data providers in the U.S. With source document holdings of 250,000 titles plus, the company produces on-line records, general reference publications, and timely, informative periodicals for genealogy enthusiasts at every level. This website accesses selected U.S. federal census records (1790–1930), thousands of family and local history books, and a comprehensive subject index of over 1.6 million genealogy and local history articles.

Here is where the fun starts: Just enter your ancestor’s name, select a census year, and HeritageQuest will take you to the actual handwritten household census entry. Using the information from one census, you can follow your family history back through the census records to when your family immigrated to the U.S. or the first census of 1790—whichever comes first. It’s fun, but be careful—don’t get the genealogy bug. If you do, you won’t be able to resist the additional family history resources in books and on microfilm in the History & Genealogy Department at the Main Library.

Search Hint: Access HeritageQuest through our website by selecting, Research and Homework, Research Databases and HeritageQuest to utilize the Library’s subscription.

WHAT’S THE WORD? READ! WITH ANNIE RUTH

What’s the Word? Read! is a highly sought after program, emphasizing the value of reading, literacy, and positive self-expression designed by Annie Ruth, who utilizes her visual art to help participants see beyond the surface of the lessons she imparts. Join this acclaimed visual artist/poet in an interactive performance of music, poetry, storytelling, and song at several branches starting in November. Ms. Ruth’s first two programs will take place at the Madisonville Branch Library on Friday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m. and the West End Branch Library on Wednesday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m. Other programs will follow in 2005 at the Price Hill Branch on Saturday, January 15 at 2:00 p.m. and at the Corryville Branch Library on March 12 at 2:00 p.m. Recommended ages are grades K-6.

UPCOMING BOOK SALES

Don’t miss these two used book sales in November:

Holiday & Nearly New Used Book Sale
Sponsored by the Anderson Library Committee
November 12–14
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday: noon–3:00 p.m. (branch closed)
Anderson Branch Library
7450 State Road, (513) 369-6030

Madeira Branch Library Used Book Sale
Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library
November 19–21
Members Preview Sale, Thursday: 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (branch closed)
Madeira Branch Library
7200 Miami Avenue, (513) 369-6028
About Petra: Lost City of Stone—The ancient Nabataean city of Petra flourished 2,000 years ago as a center of international commerce and culture, due in large part to its location at the crossroads of two major caravan routes between Arabia and the Mediterranean. In addition to being accomplished traders, the Nabataeans were noted for their skill in architecture and hydraulic engineering. They carved magnificent tombs, directly into the rose-colored sandstone cliffs, and built thousands of other structures.

Today, you can discover the most comprehensive exhibition ever presented on the ancient city of Petra, and its creators, the Nabataeans. You can see a selection of treasures from this magnificent desert city at *Petra: Lost City of Stone*, an exhibit on view at the Cincinnati Art Museum through January 30. Over 200 objects are on display, many appearing in the United States for the first time. This landmark exhibition offers the opportunity to learn about art and life in the ancient metropolis of Petra, whose thousands of tombs were literally carved from the red sandstone in the harsh desert cliffs of southern Jordan.

**Petra Programs at the Library**—In partnership with the Cincinnati Art Museum, the Public Library will provide other exciting ways to explore this magnificent exhibition through interactive programs about mosaic art and archaeology. Children and teens can create their own mosaic inspired by the designs of the Nabataeans. They can also practice their skills at being an archaeologist and learn about the tools and techniques used to study ancient cities like Petra. Check out the Library’s website at [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org), then look on the homepage under “Library News” for information on Petra programs for children, teens, and adults at a library location nearest you.

**Get in the Know on Petra**—On display at the Main Library (south building, second floor) will be information and several books from the Library’s collection about Petra. To make it easier to delve deeper into the fascinating history of Petra and the remarkable artistic, architectural and engineering achievements of the Nabataeans, there is also a helpful guide of selected books and resources from the Library’s collection available on the Library’s website.