51st Annual Veterans Day Program

November 11
10:45 a.m.
Main Library Atrium

Guest Speaker Sheriff Simon L. Leis, Jr.
Simon L. Leis, Jr. has had a remarkable career spanning more than four decades, including his active duty as a U.S. Marine that secured Beirut, Lebanon in 1958. He has served both city and county government in numerous capacities, including Prosecuting Attorney for Hamilton County, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and for the past 18 years, Sheriff of Hamilton County. We spoke with him recently about his service to his country and to Cincinnati.

Where did you grow up?
I’m a westsider from the word go. I’ve always lived in Western Hills, and that’s where I reside today.

Has your father or other family members served in the armed forces?
My dad served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

What motivated you to join the U.S. Marine Corps?
I joined the Marine Corps for what it stands for: it’s the most outstanding division of the Armed Forces, with great physical and mental demands. It made a man out of me with the discipline.

Tell us about your time in the U.S. Marines.
I was in OCS (Officer Candidates School), a three-month program, and then eight months in basics school. Halfway through basics, you were supposed to choose a field. I wanted to be a tank officer, but my C. O. (Commanding Officer) felt I would be better off a grunt (infantryman), telling me there were no more spots for tank officers. Later on I found out all my friends got to be tank officers. I was in the Marine Corps for three years of active duty, then spent six years in the reserves.

Tell us about landing in Beirut, Lebanon in 1958.
The United States has always had a reinforced battalion stationed in the Mideast. In 1958, President Eisenhower felt that the situation in Beirut, Lebanon was so critical that we needed to take over the Beirut International Airport. At the time, I was newly married, just a kid, and was being told I was going into combat. I remember thinking I was way too young to die. We hit the beach and stormed a fully operating airport. Imagine if today a battalion of soldiers stormed the Greater Cincinnati International Airport, with planes landing and taking off, people waiting for flights, all kinds of traffic. We surprised and secured the airport without incident. My fears never came to be, but on occasion in downtown Beirut, insurgents would take pot shots at us.

Why did you decide on a career in law enforcement?
My dad was a lawyer, and worked for Ohio Governor Herbert during the 1940s to bust up organized crime. I was fascinated with the stories he told at dinner. Every time he went out, he always had two bodyguards with him. Also, when I was in the Marine Corps, I was appointed Special Court Martial Officer. It was what I wanted to be when I got out.

How has your military and legal background helped you in your present job?
I run the Sheriff’s Department like the Marine Corps. When I took over 18 years ago, the organization was sloppy. There was no dress or appearance standard, no weight or fitness requirements. I believe that image is everything. It’s stressed in the Marine Corps, and I stress it in the Sheriff’s Department. If you look the part, well dressed, in shape, neat appearance, you will get more respect, especially in confrontational situations. We have been recognized as one of the best-dressed law enforcement agencies in the country.

What kind of impact did your military service have on your career or other aspect of your life?
One word: DISCIPLINE. I’m a very disciplined person. I do things by the numbers. I’m up at 3:00 a.m., at the gym at 4:00, go to bed between 7:00-8:30 p.m., then start another day. I haven’t paid for a shoeshine since my days in the corps. I still spit shine my shoes to this day.

What is the most satisfying part of your job?
The department is an outstanding law enforcement agency, the premier law enforcement agency in the state, with the finest staff and most high tech equipment that helps us do our jobs. You need the proper tools to run an efficient agency. When I bought our first helicopter, the media was very critical. However, having the copters is a vital part of law enforcement. When someone proposed the Bagpipe & Drum Corps, it made sense to me, and the costs for that were paid for entirely with drug money. Most of what we purchase is proceeds from drug busts.
You have accomplished a lot in the various positions you have held, what are you most proud of?
I was Prosecuting Attorney, one of the most powerful positions in government. It sets the tone and level of law enforcement. I'm most proud of cleaning up the adult bookstores and massage parlors that were prevalent in Cincinnati 30 years ago. It took nearly four years, but it is still clean today.

Veterans Day: What message are you planning to convey in your address at the Library's Veterans Day program?
The public has to support the military and be respectful of our president. He has to make tough decisions to put men and women in combat, and we need to respect those decisions. It is everyone’s right as an American to have their own opinion, and whether you agree with the war in Iraq or not, we have a moral obligation to help out countries where dictators rule and kill innocent people.

50-year Milestone at Main
This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Main Library in its current location at 800 Vine Street. I remember visiting the Main Library as a child when the entrance was still on Eighth Street. The drive downtown, riding the elevator to the Children’s Room on the third floor, choosing as many books as we could carry each week all were part of what made a trip to the Main Library so special. The Library provided us with the chance to read as much as we wanted, a luxury we could not have afforded if the Library hadn’t provided it free of charge. This free access to information is at the very heart of Library service and is one of the main reasons I chose to become a librarian.

Today’s kids may not be reading as many books as we did then. With video games, organized sports, movies and many, many other activities competing for their time, reading has become less popular as a leisure time activity. Even with this change, a trip to the Main Library is still a very special occasion. One of the largest library buildings in the country, our Main Library offers unique resources in a spectacular setting. Our extensive reference collections, built over more than 150 years, and knowledgeable reference staff make locating even the most obscure information possible.

Often, I see people at Main who are walking through the building, searching the wall of photos for their local branch. When I speak to them many say “I haven’t been here for years, it’s really changed.” They’re right, the Main Library has changed a lot. Computers have changed not only the way the Library provides information services but also how we operate by automating routine procedures including the Library’s catalog, circulation, holds and overdue notices. Given the strong growth in use since 1955 the staff would never have been able to keep up with the volume of work without computers. Collections keep growing and changing as new formats are added and older formats dropped. While books remain the basis of our collection, audiovisual materials have become more popular over the years.

Our buildings have changed too. After being built in 1955 the Main Library was expanded in the 1980s and enlarged and renovated in 1997. The 9,200-square-foot Children’s Learning Center has its own reading garden, program spaces, and CD-ROM stations, as well as a saltwater aquarium. Comfortable seating throughout the building, a small restaurant, and several browsing areas add welcoming amenities. Reference work has been revolutionized with full-text resources available remotely, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Our reference staff continues to provide invaluable assistance to customers seeking to quickly weed through the voluminous information available to find the one specific piece of information needed. One thing hasn’t changed in all these years. The Library’s staff is still committed to providing our community with the very best in Library service — as we have been for over 150 years. During the Main Library building’s 50th anniversary year, we hope you’ll make a special trip downtown just to visit and see how much it’s changed since you were last here.

—Kimber L. Fender, Executive Director
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**Students, Seniors, Current & Retired Staff**
Storytellers Honor Native American Cultures

Joseph Bruchac signed up for a writing class in college, even though he was majoring in wildlife conservation. Three weeks later, the instructor told him to give up writing because he would never write a good poem. From that point on he literally ate, slept, and dreamed poetry. What’s more he ended up graduating from college with a major in English literature and a minor in zoology. Much of his career has involved retelling Native American stories. His own partially Abenaki ancestry supplied him with many stories. “In Native American cultures stories always have lessons. The best ones tell people how they should act toward the earth and each other,” says Bruchac. Besides writing and telling stories, Bruchac loves to write and perform songs and is part of the musical group, Dawn Land Singers, which released the recording Alnobak.

Fred Neeake Shaw has been sharing ancient stories of the Shawandasse Nisnabile (Shawnee Nation United Remnant Band) since 1971. The Tribal Council elected him principal storyteller of the Shawnee People in 1986. His stories include history, music, humor, words as art, and ecology and are a powerful way to share the insights of the circle that is life with children and adults. Neeake, whose name means “He-Talks-as-He-Flies” or the Canada Goose, has worked with the Cincinnati Zoo’s Wildlife Discovery Days and has appeared on Thane Maynard’s “Ninety Second Naturalist” on public radio. A graduate of Ohio University and Methodist Theological School in Ohio, he is the senior pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Milford.

Students “Take the Challenge” Get Your RED Card, it’s WILD!

This fall the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County is partnering with the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden to unleash an exciting Library Card Challenge. Any student K-12 at participating Hamilton County schools can “Get Your RED Card” to compete for wildly fun Zoo prizes and recognition for their school. Plus, from October 1 - November 30, students who show their RED library card at the Zoo’s Autogate receive half price admission.

During The Challenge schools achieving 95% or “Gold Banner” level participation become eligible for a Zoo Nocturnal Adventure Sleepover. “Silver Banner” schools reaching 85% participation win a chance for a Cat Ambassador school visit, and “Bronze Banner” schools win a chance for a Wings of Wonder Bird program for achieving 80%. Visit www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/cards/ for details.
Teens Get Real @ your library

From October 16-22 teens can Get Real @ Your Library. During this year’s Teen Read Week the plan is simple: visit the Library, read something, and join in on the fun. To celebrate reading the Library will host two of Cincinnati’s nationally recognized authors, Sharon Draper and Ellen Schreiber, as well as the third annual teen photography contest.

Sharon Draper - Noted teacher and author of Tears of a Tiger, which received the American Library Association/Coretta Scott King Genesis Award and her latest release, Battle of Jericho, Sharon Draper will visit the Main Library on Wednesday, October 19. She will present three programs in the Atrium at 9:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. Actively involved in encouraging teachers and their students, Ms. Draper has worked with numerous schools and educational organizations all over the U.S. and other countries spreading the word about the power of accomplished teaching and excellence in education.

Ellen Schreiber – The author of Teenage Mermaid, Vampire Kisses, and Kissing Coffins: Vampire Kisses 2, Ellen Schreiber will visit the Delhi Township Branch on Tuesday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m. On Thursday, October 20, she will be at the North Central Branch at 10:00 a.m. and the Symmes Branch Library at 4:00 p.m.

Teen Photography Contest - As part of Teen Read Week, teens can enter a photography contest sponsored by Paramount's Kings Island. This year’s theme is The Real Story: What It’s Really Like to be a Teen. Teens (ages 12–18) can submit their photos from October 1–31 at any Library location. It’s a great chance for teens to win passes to Kings Island and to get their work recognized, too!

Check out teenspace.cincinnatilibrary.org or call (513) 369-6941 for details!

Celebrate NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK

The Library will explore what makes toys so fun and fascinating during National Chemistry Week (October 16-22). At the Main Library and various branches interactive demonstrations featuring this year’s theme, The Joy of Toys, will be sponsored by The Cincinnati Chapter of the American Chemical Society. This annual celebration is an opportunity for children of all ages to have fun learning about the chemistry behind making toys work. Watch for upcoming details on the Library’s website at www.CincinnatiLibrary.org. Click on the “Programs & News” section of the homepage for chemistry demos at a branch near you.

National Chemistry Week is an outreach program of the American Chemical Society developed to enhance the public’s awareness of the contributions of chemistry to our everyday lives and the nation’s economy.
The World of William Joyce Exhibits Imagination through January 2

Master creator William Joyce wrote his first book in the fourth grade. Since then he has produced award-winning, best-selling classics that are loved by both children and adults. Hailed by Newsweek as one of the top 100 people to watch in the new millennium, his distinct and striking drawings and imaginative story telling depict a world full of whimsy, fun, and adventure—the kind of world a child would want to jump into. But you don’t have to be a child to marvel over his creative genius. Anyone can appreciate his riveting attention to detail through The World of William Joyce, a traveling exhibit sponsored by the National Center for Children’s Literature, a nonprofit agency dedicated to bringing quality art and children’s literature to communities across the nation. The exhibit, featuring 70 framed pieces of some of his most popular artwork, will be on view throughout the building at the Main Library from October 16–January 2. This exhibit was organized by the National Center for Children’s Illustrated Literature, Abilene, Texas.

William Joyce is a graduate of Southern Methodist University where he studied film-making and illustration. He is the author and illustrator of such best-selling children’s books as Santa Calls, Dinosaur Bob, Rolie Polie Olie, and The Leaf Man and the Brave Good Bugs. He has won two Emmys for his popular children’s shows William Joyce’s “Rolie Polie Olie,” an animated series that airs on Disney Channel, and his book George Shrinks has been made into a daily cartoon series on PBS. He has also lent his creative expertise to the feature film world by creating conceptual characters for “Toy Story” and “Bugs” and is Producer and Production Designer for the animated feature film “Robots.” In addition to being recognized for children’s literature, Joyce has also illustrated covers for The New Yorker, Oxford American, and The New York Times Book Review. Joyce currently resides in Shreveport Louisiana, with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two children, Mary Katherine and Jack. Watch for upcoming details in the “Program & News” section on www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.

Celebrate Jewish Life in Cincinnati through October 12

In commemoration of the 350th Anniversary of Jewish Life in America, on display in the Main Library through October 12 is Jewish History in Cincinnati. This exhibit traces the history of Jewish settlers in the area, influential rabbis, the founding of The American Israelite and Jewish architecture throughout the city. Learn more about Jewish contributions to the culture of our city through images from the collections of the American Jewish Archives. Watch for upcoming details in the “Program & News” section on www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.

A Homeland in Cincinnati: In the time before the steam engine, waterway access was an essential component of choosing where to settle. Cincinnati’s ideal port on the Ohio River most likely drew Joseph Jonas, the city’s first Jewish resident to the area in March 1817. Many followed and all sought to make Cincinnati an example for the rest of the country’s Jews; Jonas wrote, “the fiat had gone forth that a new resting place for the scattered sons of Israel should be commenced and that a sanctuary should be erected in the Great West dedicated to the lord of hosts to resound with praises to the ever-living God.”

–from the Jewish History in Cincinnati Exhibit

Special Program: Music for the whole family with the Cincinnati Klezmer Project and fun activities for kids Sunday, October 9, 2:00 p.m. in the Main Library Atrium! After the fun, visit the Jewish History in Cincinnati exhibit.
Children’s Author Pat Mora Offers a Piñata Full of Inspiration

“At last!” says Pat Mora, “my new picture book!” Doña Flor, an original tall-tale, will be released in time to help commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month to be celebrated at the Library through October 15. Kids in grades 3-5 can get up close with Ms. Mora as she discusses her work at several library locations. The energetic award-winning author of over 20 children’s books, and seven adult books as well as poetry, and nonfiction has other new titles soon to be released to add to her growing list. The Song of Francis and the Animals will hit the shelves this fall, followed by the alphabet book, ¡Marimba! Animales A-Z in 2006.

In between her book creations, Ms. Mora speaks often to groups about the writing process, multicultural education, family literacy, and leadership. Committed to fostering bookjoy, she founded El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros, Children’s Day/Book Day, the April 30th celebration of childhood, books, languages and cultures.

Her recent books for young readers were about creative women, Mexico’s most famous woman poet and a Santa Fe painter. A Library for Juana: the World of Sor Juana Inés (English and Spanish editions) received the 2003 Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children’s Book Award, and Maria Paints the Hills was a finalist for the Texas Institute of Letters Best Children’s Book.

Born in El Paso, Texas, Pat spent most of her life there while growing up the oldest of four children in a bilingual home. Now the proud mother of three grown children, she lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Pat Mora will visit three branches (listed below) during Hispanic Heritage Month.

**Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month**

**Pat Mora**  
**Wednesday, October 12, 10:00 a.m. at the Norwood Branch Library**

**Wednesday, October 12, 1:00 p.m. at the Price Hill Branch Library**

**Thursday, October 13, 1:00 p.m. at the Groesbeck Branch Library.**  
A book signing will follow the presentation. Grades 3-5.

**Mexican Cooking classes at Wild Oats Market, Rookwood Commons, 2693 Edmondson Road in Norwood**  
Wednesday, October 5 (Chalupas) and Tuesday, October 11 (Tamale Pie with Spanish Rice), 7:00 p.m.  
Please call 981-0794 to register.

Renaissance Concert to Honor Former Library Director James R. Hunt

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.
Main Library Atrium

The Catacoustic Consort will perform German Renaissance music to honor former Librarian-Director James R. Hunt at the Main Library on October 12 at 7:00 p.m. The concert will feature four musicians playing viola da gamba period instruments and a vocalist. Mr. Hunt, who was Director from 1971 to 1991, oversaw many changes and the growth of the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County during his tenure, including a much-needed expansion of the Main Library in 1982, and the building, expansion or relocation of branches, including Anderson, Blue Ash, Deer Park, Elmwood Place, Forest Park, Miami Township, North Central, Oakley, St. Bernard, Sharonville, and Symmes Township. A trust fund in his honor was established after he retired to present Renaissance music.

The Catacoustic Consort seeks to build upon and strengthen the sense of cultural and artistic identity in Ohio by presenting a variety of vocal and instrumental music from Renaissance chamber music to Baroque opera, with the intent of recreating the sound of the music when it was originally performed. The music is performed on period instruments such as the viola da gamba, theorbo, organ, harpsichord, Baroque guitar, and lute. In addition to a historically informed approach to performing music, Catacoustic is dedicated to approaching music with an understanding of the life and times of when it was originally played. Watch for upcoming details in the “Library News” section on www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.

Celebrate German-American Heritage Month

Celebrate Cincinnati’s rich cultural heritage during German-American Heritage Month. Visit the Main Library to learn more about Cincinnati’s German heritage and tracing your own German genealogy or attend one of these two free programs. Watch for upcoming details in the “Library News” section on www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.

Monday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.
Tracing Your German Genealogy
Kenny Burck, President of the Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society
Greenhills Branch Library, 7 Endicott Street, (513) 369-4441

Monday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.
Reading Old German Script in Genealogical Documents
Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Road, (513) 369-4488

Website Updates

We’re pleased to announce that Learning Express Library and American National are now available in our collection of electronic resources. LearningExpress Library provides students and adults with unlimited access to “targeted skill-building” interactive courses in math, reading, and writing and hundreds of online practice tests (GED, GRE, SAT, LSAT, TOEFL, etc.). The tests provide instant scoring, complete explanations of right and wrong answers, and an analysis of results. American National Biography offers portraits of nearly 18,000 men and women—from all eras and walks of life—whose lives have shaped the history of the nation.

Looking for an interesting new novel to read—something a little out of the ordinary? Check out our Beyond Bestsellers lists in the “Reading Recommendations” section of our website. Each month you'll find a selection of recent additions to our fiction collection that our staff particularly enjoyed. And mystery fans should take note of our Mystery Series Debuts booklist, which highlights some intriguing new sleuths on the detection scene.
John James Audubon was the first paid employee of the Natural History Museum in Cincinnati. From 1827 to 1838 he completed one of the most famous works of nature, *Birds of America*. DeVere Burt, artist and former president of the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History, will discuss Audubon and his work at the Main Library on Sunday, November 6 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Huenefeld Tower Room (South building, 3rd floor). Live avian guests courtesy of the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden will also be part of the program presented by The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County Foundation.

An extremely rare, four-volume, set of *Birds of America* double elephant folios by Audubon is considered to be one the crown jewels of the Library’s collection. Afterwards, come see the volumes up close in the Rare Books & Special Collections Department and view Audubon’s prints as he saw them over 170 years ago. Drawings will be held for an Audubon first generation re-creation as well as the newly published books, *Under the Wild Sky* by William Souder and *Audubon’s Elephant* by Duff Hart-Davis, which both detail the making of *Birds of America*.

Tickets for the program are $50 each. All proceeds will benefit the Library Foundation and its endowment. Call (513) 369-4591 for reservations. Prints provided courtesy of Princeton Audubon LTD of Princeton, NJ.

**Images of Inland Rivers on View in Rare Books**

The inland rivers still serve as arteries of the nation’s trade, commerce, and travel industry. Like many communities, Cincinnati was built upon the Ohio River’s traffic. Many visitors enjoy the riverfront activities that towns and cities offer along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The river also offers many scenic vistas. Life on the river is captured in these images from the Inland Rivers Library collection to be on display October 10–December 31 at the Main Library in the Rare Books & Special Collections Department (3rd floor bridge).
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 June 17 and August 11.

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The Anderson Township Library Association presented the Public Library $40,000, proceeds from its June used book sale. $22,000 is earmarked for the Anderson Branch Library, and $18,000 for the Mt. Washington Branch. Money is used to support programming at both branches, to purchase items for the collection, and for other needs. Trust funds are also set up for both branches. From left to right: Anderson Branch Children’s Librarian Debbie Brown, Anderson Branch Manager Patty Peterson, Book Sale Chair Jeanne Shepherd, Mt. Washington Branch Manager Katie Greifenkamp, and Mt. Washington Branch Children’s Librarian Barb Peterson.

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Dixie Bruggeman, Arthur Tallas, James R. Werner, Joan Schell, Bernie & Mary Gutmann, Rose T. Frank, Frederic Gahr, Kermaline J. Coterman, Holy Angels Adult Choir, Mr. & Mrs. Paul W. Bridge, Jr., Jon & Mayduane Longtin, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Wahle, and Florence Thompson in memory of Mary Louise Werner.

Donald & Arlene Miller, Florence Thompson, Peggy Laux, Ruth Schirmer, Cathy Wilkymacky, and Kathleen Reverman in memory of Mary Anne DuSablon.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Barnhorst, Mr. & Mrs. Allen Van Treese, Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Garman, Martha Humbert, Jeanne Jaspers, and Joan Puterbaugh in memory of Theodore Schaat.

Joan K. Van Brunt in memory of Dwight Kumler Bailey, Sr.

Norwood Eagles, Auxiliar y #449

Roger & Sally Effron in memory of Phyliss Boothe.

Peter & Katherine Strauss in memory of Gino DiMario.

Libby Wovries in memory of her husband Raymond Wovries.

Gifts to Rare Books

Ruth Faigle
Steve Hutzel
Allen Singer
Jeffrey L. Bowdoin

When Dr. Jean R. Paddock sent out announcements about receiving her PhD, she requested that donations be made to the Public Library’s Honor with Books program. Nearly $1,000 has been donated in her name.
The Downtown Residents Council (DRC) has once again presented the Children’s Learning Center with a gift to be used for summer arts programming. Members of DRC also get actively involved with the programming by participating and assisting Library staff. Since 2003, DRC has given the Library $5,000.

Left to right, Main Library Services Manager Greg Edwards, Children’s Learning Center Manager Lisa Hamrick, DRC Vice President Conrad Thiede, Children’s Librarian Carolyn Janssen and DRC President Travis Ard.

Pet Memorials

Oak Crest Animal Hospital in memory of Mathew & Molly Vance’s dog Foster, Robert & June Tébée’s dog Holly, Ronald & Frieda Houck’s dog Casey, David & Barb Wagner’s cat Nikki, Ken Penn & Family’s dog Pepsi, Frances Day’s dog Baxter, and Michael & Jennifer Cavitt’s dog Luzia.

Luke & Clare O’Connor in memory of Erik Sobkiewicz’ dog Snowden.

John & Sandy Reusing in memory of The Newman Family’s dog Heather.

Judith Byrne and John, Kathy & James in memory of their dog Charlotte.

Steve & Sofia Wacksman, Lizi Solway, and Sara & Claude Wacksman in memory of Judy Wacksman’s cat La Niña.

Linda Seiter & Chuck Brown and Oliver & Lilly, Barbara Neumann, and Charles & Sue Catron in memory of Lynn Herman & Connie Frick’s dog Sam.

Terry Watts in memory of Janine Watts’ dog Casey.

Nancy Tanner in memory of Norma Nelson’s dog Emmie.

Clara V. Hull in memory of Diane Bissonette’s cat Ariel.

Claire & Dean Smittle in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Burt’s cat Whiskers.

Sallie R. Wadsworth in memory of Joyce Loney’s dog Emma.

John Sellers & Molly Leonard in memory of Gail Ruth’s dog Babe Ruth.

Susan Fabe in memory of Jim & Chris Evans pet Scotty.

Rick Roesel in memory of Ron & Sandra Racine’s dog Annie and Marc & Gayla Williams’ dog Macie.

Barbara Allen in memory of Connie Trounstine’s dog Katie.

Lisa Arnett in memory of Grace & Jonathan Arnett’s cat Samantha.

Caracole Staff in memory of Midge & John Hines’ cat Marty.
Buy a Borgman Print and Help Support the Library

Pulitzer prize-winning political cartoonist Jim Borgman has hand signed and numbered a limited edition of 100 prints to benefit the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County Foundation. The original drawing appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer in April 2005 and underscores the Library’s ongoing budget reductions.

The lithograph is printed on a vellum stock and measures 11 inches by 17 inches. A coupon is also included for a discount at Raymond Gallery and the Framery on Hyde Park Square that handles the sales of many of Jim Borgman’s original prints. All proceeds will go toward building the new Library Foundation’s endowment fund. Total print price is $75.00 including shipping. Call John Reusing at the Library at (513) 369-4591 to purchase your print and help keep our Library one of the best in the country or mail your check to the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Borgman Print, 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Prints are also available in the Library Friends’ Shop located at the Main Library. Please make checks payable to The Library Foundation.

Library’s Annual Fund Drive Helps Change Lives

Libraries change lives every day. A strong public library system is the very foundation upon which a community can empower lives today and, at the same time build for the future. It supports all other forms of activity – from the arts to business, from education to public affairs, from entertainment to science. These vital services need financial support beyond available public funds. You can help ensure the success of these efforts despite the Library’s ongoing state budget reductions by supporting the Library through a contribution to the Annual Fund. The Library’s 4th Annual Fund Drive will be conducted by the Library Foundation from November 1–December 1. All gifts are fully tax-deductible. This year you have several choices for designating your contributions. Choose between the Foundation’s newly established endowment fund or the Library’s General Operating Account. With your support we can continue to provide excellent service to the community today and into the future. For details call Development Director John Reusing at (513) 369-4591.

Don’t Miss These Used Book Sales

**Loveland Branch Library**
649 Loveland-Madeira Road
(513) 369-4476
**Saturday, October 1,** 10:00–4:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

To volunteer at any of these sales, please call the branch.

**Madeira Branch Library**
7200 Miami Avenue, (513) 369-6028
**November 4–November 6**
Members & Teachers Preview Sale: Thursday, November 3, 2:00–8:00 p.m
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

**Anderson Branch Library**
7450 State Road, (513) 369-6030
**November 4–November 6**
Thursday, November 3, 2:00–8:00 p.m
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday: Noon–3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the Anderson Township Library Association.
The Nifty Fifties: Celebrating 50 years at 8th & Vine

Take a trip down memory lane. Join us for an exciting celebration in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Main Library at Eighth & Vine Saturday, October 1, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

• Block Party featuring a Fifties Car Show with 1955–1957 Chevys & more, music, games & snacks all afternoon
• 1950s-style children’s fun including hula hoop & jump rope contests, bunny hop, crafts and surprises!
• A time capsule of items that represent Cincinnati culture and Library users will be laid over the 1952 time capsule in the Main Library cornerstone.
• Great sounds with American Hot Trax disc jockey Rodger Kay
• 1:30 p.m. Scrabble tournament begins (register in the Education & Religion Department)
• 2:00 p.m. Dancin’ in the streets with the Renegade Dancers Rock & Roll Revue
• 3:00 p.m. Concert of classic hits by The CincinNatilies styled after Rosemary Clooney and the McGuire Sisters
• 3:45 p.m. Car show and Scrabble tournament awards presentations.


The original Children’s Room on the third floor of the Main Library in 1955.

The 1955 new Main Library was a startling modern building for its time. Its high style architectural bones “its original department store style entrance” were buried under later additions and remodeling.

From the Library’s 150th anniversary book, Free & Public, on sale for 50% off, October 1 only.