Get in the Game @ Your Library!

ReadQuest June 1–July 31

Kids and teens are invited to play hard, get smart, and have fun during ReadQuest, the Library’s 33rd annual summer reading program. From June 1 through July 31, they can Get in the Game @ Your Library to enjoy an action packed line-up of programs and fun prizes, too.

This summer the Library has teamed up with the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, the Cincinnati Kings Professional Outdoor Soccer Team, and Executive Women International. To help motivate youth to read, these community-minded organizations have provided some exciting ReadQuest Grand Prizes. Look inside on pages 2 and 3 for more details.
ReadQuest: Get in the Game @ Your Library

The Library is the ultimate playground for your mind. So from June 1 through July 31, don’t let your kids get sidelined. Encourage them instead to Get in the Game @ Your Library by participating in ReadQuest, the Library’s summer reading program. This year’s 33rd annual program motivates kids and teens to enjoy the recreation of reading and playing all sorts of games. All they need to do is pick up a game card at any library location beginning June 1 and let the games begin.

As an added incentive, prizes will be awarded to kids and teens just for taking time to read, listening to audiobooks or attending Library programs. By participating anyone can advance through four levels and win a prize at each level. Those who successfully complete all four levels are eligible to enter into a Grand Prize Drawing.

Grand Prize For Kids

Picnic at the Zoo—One lucky kid from every Library location will win a special picnic outing at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden on Thursday, August 10. This wild picnic package will include four complimentary Zoo tickets, a late afternoon snack and beverage, plus a Wildlife Comes to You program at the picnic shelter courtesy of the Cincinnati Zoo. A total of 42 picnic packages will be awarded in all! Parking not included.

Twenty Kids Bikes—Entries will be collected from all Library locations to go into a drawing for 20 kids to win a bike donated by Executive Women International.

Grand Prize For Teens

Cincinnati Kings V.I.P. Soccer Event—One lucky teen from every Library location will win an exclusive V.I.P. event at the August 12 Cincinnati Kings professional outdoor soccer game. Each winning teen will receive two tickets to the game, pizza with the team, autographs, a pre-game soccer clinic and a team T-shirt all provided courtesy of the Cincinnati Kings.

ReadQuest Kickoff!

Make a Puzzle Day—On Saturday, June 10 from 2:00-4:00 p.m., kids, teens and families can stop by any Library location to make a puzzle. Most everything you need to personalize your own puzzle will be on hand as well as some refreshments.

Teen Kickoff Parties—Teens can also attend one of eight kickoff parties to be held on Friday, June 2 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Anderson, College Hill, Forest Park, Green Township, Harrison, Symmes Township, Walnut Hills and Westwood branch libraries. The parties will feature Dance Dance Revolution (DDR), Guitar Hero, food, and music.
What’s Your Game? Find it @ the Library!

• Get the noggin going with brainteasers, puzzles, Sudoku, and puzzling science.

• Let your imagination go wild with Invention @ Play, creative workshops for kids.

• Try your luck at popular board games. Or, make a Mancala board and learn to play.

• Play new games and old favorites like marbles, jacks, and cards.

• Find out the strategies behind chess, and then get into a match.

• Test your skill during corn hole tourneys and carnival nights.

• Meet local athletes and learn from the pros.

• Teens show off your best moves through Dance, Dance Revolution (DDR), Salsa or African/Haitian dance.

• Get down to nature with backyard archeology, live animal visits, incredible insects, and more.

• Bring your cards and get into an informal Yu–Gi–Oh! duel.

• Teens watch movies, anime films, enjoy food & fun.

• Get in the act and learn to put on a show. Take part in teen theatre camps.

• Be artistic by doodling & drawing, designing sidewalk art, and box building.

• Create paper mosaics, origami, jewelry, clay pinch pots, and more.

• Get in a rhythm with old time music, music workshops, even yoga for kids.

There’s all this and plenty more. For the complete list of ReadQuest programs visit www.CincinnatiLibrary.org

American Red Cross Babysitting

Red Cross–trained babysitters are prepared to handle almost anything and are in high demand! To become a certified babysitter, youth ages 11 and older can sign up at various Library locations where classes will be offered throughout the summer. Students learn accident prevention, diapering, feeding and emergency first aid. They also learn to interact with children through appropriate games, toys and activities as well as how to prepare for a job as a babysitter. Youth can earn trust from parents and increase their demand and income from babysitting! Attend all 8 hours of the sessions at one location to receive certification. Call in advance to register. Space is limited.

West End Branch, 369-6026
June 5, 6, 7 & 8  9:30–11:30 a.m.

Oakley Branch, 369-6038
June 12 & 15  4:00–8:00 p.m.

Sharonville Branch, 369-6049
June 17, 19, 21 & 23  2:00–4:00 p.m.

Main Library, 369-6922
July 12, 14, 19 & 21
10:00 a.m.–noon

Delhi Branch, 369-6019
August 14, 15, 16, 17  9:30–11:30
Check Out the Library’s First Blog—Turning the Page

Readers take note! On June 5, our first blog—Turning the Page—will make its debut. Maybe you’ve heard or read about blogs but aren’t exactly sure what they are? Very simply, blogs are online journals. They’re updated frequently by either one person or a team of contributors and are usually filled with lively commentary on a particular subject, such as food, politics, news, or (in our case) books.

In Turning the Page, our staff of reading enthusiasts will share recommendations about new books and undiscovered treasures, spotlight news from the book world, and offer thoughtful commentary on literary matters.

We are really excited about this new resource! Turning the Page will give our staff the opportunity to reach out to you, the Library’s customer, in an exciting new way. We hope you’ll make a point of visiting the blog frequently. Look for the link to Turning the Page on our homepage after June 5 or visit the blog directly at www2.cincinnatilibrary.org/blog/.

WHAT’S NEW—WIFI at the Library

Public Library Now Offers Wi-Fi Services Provides Convenient, Reliable Wireless Internet Access at All 42 Library Locations

Imagine being able to connect to the Internet and get the information you need from wherever you happen to be, whenever you need it. Great news—The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County has joined the growing list of locations going wireless with the Cincinnati Bell Hot Spot Partner Program. Cincinnati Bell recently completed installation of Wi-Fi at the Main Library and 41 branches.

“We’re extremely pleased to now offer wireless service to our Library users,” said Library Executive Director Kimber L. Fender. “The advantages include the ability for Library customers to bring their own computers to the Library to do research and access print or other resources at the same time. For those without their own computers and wireless access, the Library provides free Internet access at all locations.”

Subscribers to Cincinnati Bell’s Fuse dial-up service and ZoomTown high-speed Internet service will have free, unlimited access to Wi-Fi service. Wi-Fi service is available to all other customers on a pay-per-use basis of $4.95 an hour or $9.95 for 24 hours that can be billed to a credit card.
As part of a tour that’s stopping at libraries across the U.S., The High Strung Band from Detroit will appear at the College Hill Branch Library on Saturday, August 5 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Hailed by *Rolling Stone* magazine as one of the best new, young rock & roll bands in America, NPR’s Ken Tucker named The High Strung’s debut album, “These Are The Good Times,” as one of the Top 10 Rock Records of 2003, and the *Washington Post* called the title track “runner up best song of the year.”

In addition to hearing a full-set of their rousing Beatlesque jams, teens will get the first hand low-down about making records for major music industry labels. They’ll also get an insider’s view of creating a video for MTV and can help in writing and improvising a song on the spot. It’s a great way to celebrate the end of summer and all of the fun reading related programs that were offered during this year’s ReadQuest.

**The First-Ever National Rock & Roll Library Tour Featuring…THE HIGH STRUNG!**

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**A Look Back: Findlay Market 1966 on View June 23–July 31 at the Main Library**

An exhibit of 28 black and white photos of the everyday life of patrons and shop owners at Findlay Market in 1966 will be on display in the Main Library Atrium from June 23 through July 31. Photographer Don Nesbitt, who graduated in Graphic Design from the University of Cincinnati’s College of Design, Architecture, Art & Planning (DAAP), photographed this historic landmark as part of a project he completed under well known local photographer Kazik Paszovski. Each student had to choose a subject to photograph for 10 weeks, so he chose Findlay Market. Years later his project has been turned into the exhibit, *A Look Back: Findlay Market 1966*, that has captured a moment in time at one of Cincinnati’s most familiar sites.
new in the friends’ shop

The Friends’ Shop will have extended hours June 5–9 to match the summer book sale

1 • Dolly Mama picture frame $8.75
2 • Arcadia Images of America books $19.95
3 • Weberley & Friends Bears with interchangeable name and phrase tags
   Bear plus tag $7.95
   Additional tags $1.95
4 • Screaming Stretch Monkey $6.95
5 • Melissa & Doug 11-in-1 Deluxe Game Set $29.99
6 • Sudoku Pro Handheld Game $16.95
7 • Li’l Author Figures
   Li’l Edgar Allan Poe $4.95
8 • Art of Appetite
   Salvador Deli Dip $8.50
9 • Dog Bone Pen $3.50

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❍ Students, Seniors (over 60),
   Current and Retired Library Staff ............ $15
❍ Individuals ....................................... $20
❍ Family/Dual .................................... $25
❍ Non-Profit Organization ..................... $25
❍ Sponsor ............................................ $50-99
❍ Patron ............................................. $100-249
❍ Benefactor ..................................... $250 and above
❍ Contribution ______________________________

Make Checks payable to: Friends of the Public Library
8456 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45216

Benefits of Friends Membership: Previews of used book sales • 10% discount on items in the Library Friends’ Shop • Subscriptions to Library program calendars & newsletter mailed to your home each month • Invitations to special events sponsored by the Friends • Interesting volunteer opportunities for Friends’ projects • Good feeling of helping to spread the joy of reading
Don’t Miss These Upcoming Used Book Sales This Summer

34th Annual Friends’ June Book Sale at Main Library, June 5–9

The Friends of the Public Library will hold its 34th annual June used book sale at the Main Library, 800 Vine Street, the week of June 5–9. This is the first time in 33 years that the sale will not be held at Fountain Square, which is currently under construction. As a bonus for Friends’ members, a Preview Sale will be held on **Sunday, June 4 from 1:00–4:00 p.m.** Please enter at Walnut Street Entrance. Other perks:

- Extended hours for Library Friends’ Shop to match sale hours.
- Discount coupon for book sale customers to be used at the Library Friends’ Shop.
- A separate area in the Reading Garden Lounge for children’s books.
- Two outdoor tents with 50-cent paperbacks on the Walnut Street plaza for increased visibility and more room to browse.
- More comfortable environment with air conditioning and no exposure to the elements.
- Hot dog & drinks by Le’s Café on sale during lunch hours on the Walnut Street Plaza
- $5 Bag Day on Friday

Book Sale Hours:

- **Monday–Wednesday, June 5–7:** 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, June 8:** 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, June 9:** 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Tens of thousands of items, including fiction, nonfiction, children’s, classics, CDs, videos, books-on-tape, and more with prices starting at fifty cents. Your purchase benefits the Anderson and Mt. Washington branch libraries. Information and driving directions: (513) 369-4573

Anderson Township Library Association 26th Annual Used Book Sale, June 23–25

Book Sale Hours

- **Friday, June 23:** 10:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 24:** 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, June 25:** noon–3:00 p.m.

Thousands of books, CDs, videos, books-on-tape, and more with prices starting at fifty cents. Your purchase benefits the Anderson and Mt. Washington branch libraries. Information and driving directions: (513) 369-4573

College Hill Branch Library Urban Used Book Sale, August 5

Book Sale Hours

- **Saturday:** 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

College Hill Branch Library, 1400 North Bend Road

Popular fiction and nonfiction, plenty of children’s books, prices beginning at fifty cents

Information: (513) 369-6035

End of Summer Warehouse Sale August 17–August 20

Friends’ Members & Educators Preview Sale:

- **Wednesday, August 16:** 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Friends’ Warehouse, 3456 Vine Street (Hartwell)

Select from over 80,000 books, CDs, records, sets and more!

Extensive collection of children’s books. Great selection of records, priced at one dollar each

Book Sale Hours:

- **Thursday, August 17:** 10:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
- **Friday & Saturday, August 18–19:** 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, August 20:** noon–3:00 p.m.

Information: (513) 369-6035

Friends Annual Meeting July 28

- The Friends of the Public Library will host their annual meeting on Friday, July 28 at noon in the Huenefeld Tower Room at the Main Library. All members of the Friends are invited to attend but must RSVP by calling (513) 369-6035 in advance of the meeting.

Information: (513) 369-6035
New Branch will expand service to the community

Each year in the summer issue of *Links*, I write about the Summer Reading Program. I do this because I love to read and I love to see children and teens participating in such a great program. This year, I'm encouraging participation in a different type of project. This project will bring improved library services to two Cincinnati neighborhoods, Bond Hill and Roselawn. It will be of tremendous benefit to the children and, indeed, to all residents of these neighborhoods. After years of serving these neighborhoods in two small, out-dated facilities, we’re going to be leasing space from the Community Action Agency at Jordan Crossing (formerly Swifton Commons) and opening a much larger, new facility to serve both neighborhoods.

The current Bond Hill Branch is very small, with no parking and no handicapped access. Neither Bond Hill nor Roselawn has room to expand the collection or computers and neither has a program room. The restricted space severely limits children’s programming and class visits. With space for thousands more books, additional computers, and a room for programs and class visits, the new Bond Hill Branch will greatly expand and enhance the services we offer to the Bond Hill and Roselawn neighborhoods.

Because the Library’s budget has been flat for more than five years, the only way to make this project possible was by securing private funds and keeping operating expenses the same. The new branch, although larger than the two existing branches combined, will not increase our operating costs. The cost for furnishing and finishing the new space is coming entirely from donations. Thanks to our first donor, Carl Lindner for his contribution of $100,000 and a preliminary commitment of an additional $100,000 from a second donor, we’re closer to making this exciting project a reality. Of the $750,000 needed for the project, we already have $350,000 in hand or committed. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Mr. Lindner for his generous contribution of $100,000. Thanks also to our soon-to-be landlord, the Community Action Agency (CAA), which has provided an allowance of $150,000 for carpeting, ceilings, and other finishes in the space. Without their generosity and the generosity of our donors this project simply wouldn’t be possible.

If all goes as planned, and our fundraising efforts are successful in securing the remaining funds needed, we will open the new Bond Hill facility by August 2007. To contribute toward this project, please contact the Library’s Development Director John Reusing or send a check payable to the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County to John’s attention at 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

To the left is an architect’s rendering of the proposed interior, including the entrance to the children’s area. Page 9 shows another rendering of the interior and the exterior of the proposed site building at Jordan Crossing.
Proposed Merger and Relocation of the Bond Hill and Roselawn Branch Libraries

The Library has been working with the Director of the Cincinnati–Hamilton County Community Action Agency (CAA), to pursue occupation of their new facility at Jordan Crossing as a site for a combined and expanded Bond Hill and Roselawn branch library.

Benefits to the community of the combined facilities
- Larger collection of materials
- More computers
- Program room for class visits and programs for children, teens, and adults
- A teen area specifically designed to meet the developmental, educational, and social needs of teenagers
- Inviting, attractive facility in much better condition than either of the current branches
- Easy access to buslines and ample free parking
- Centralized location for serving students from Woodward High School, CAA’s Head Start programs, and neighborhood charter and elementary schools

Contingencies
- Negotiation of a lease with the CAA that allows operating costs of the expanded facility to be the same or less than the combined operating costs of the two current branches.
- Successful fund-raising for the costs ($750,000) of furnishing the new branch library. Donations are being actively sought for this project.

Support
- Fundraising for the Bond Hill/Roselawn Proposed Relocation and Expansion Project got underway with a very generous contribution of $100,000 from financier Carl Lindner.
- The CAA has generously agreed to provide a $150,000 allowance for carpeting, ceilings, and other finishes for the space.
- Over the next few weeks, floor plans of the new combined branch will be presented to potential donors. The facility and potential naming opportunities within the branch will be discussed.

Anyone interested in contributing to this project is encouraged to contact John Reusing the Library’s Development Director, by phone (513–369–4591) or email John.Reusing@CincinnatiLibrary.org.
Soak up Sun and Great Reading
Beach Books @ Your Library

Ah, summer time! We all look forward to long, lazy days when we can relax on a sandy beach, at the pool, or in the backyard. And, of course, one way to relax is with a good book at hand. Take your lounge chair, your book, and a tall glass of ice-cold tea outdoors and bask in the sun (or the shade) while you catch up on your reading.

Almost everyone has a “to be read” list of books they are eager to get into, but for these hot summer days you might want something a little different. So take a look at the booklist we’ve prepared—you’ll find lots of interesting novels in many categories. Whether you like the typical beach read of light, entertaining fiction, or you prefer to read in a genre you love or one you’ve never tried, or it’s time to catch up on recent bestsellers or those classics you missed, our Beach Reads booklist has something for everyone.

Travel Resources Are the Way to Go @ Your Library

Planning a summer vacation? Instead of investing in all of those costly travel guides, browse through the Library’s phenomenal collection. Get specific, too. Looking for one of the most scenic places on Earth? What about that must see natural wonder you won’t want to miss? With gas prices on the rise, staying closer to home may be a better plan. If you do decide to splurge and go for the exotic, what about taking the family? Or maybe you’d prefer trekking through the backcountry on your own? Whatever your interests, whether traveling near or far, alone or with the family explore all the different paths you can take, before leaving home. To complement your trip, bring along some of the best travelers’ tales and read about the places you visit while you’re there.

Find suggested Beach Reads and Travel Resources at http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/spotlight/sp200603/
Don’t forget that you can always ask for further suggestions from your librarian. Happy Reading!
River Memories: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Inland Rivers Library

on view at the Main Library from mid-July to mid-October

Ice scene from February 18, 1905 showing several steamboats under the Suspension Bridge.

The Inland Rivers Library contains materials pertaining to the commercial use of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their navigable tributaries. It was established in 1956. To celebrate its 50th anniversary, a special exhibit, featuring river memories in manuscript logbooks, diaries, memoirs and images, will be on view at the Main Library in the Rare Books & Special Collections Department from mid-July through mid-October.

The core of the Inland Rivers Library is the collection of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneer Rivermen. This organization established the River Museum in Marietta, Ohio in 1941. They soon had a storage problem in regards to the books, maps, ledgers and records that had been donated. In 1955 the problem was brought to the attention of Carl Vitz, the Librarian of the then Cincinnati Public Library. He was eager to acquire the collection. Both Mr. Vitz and his successor Ernest Miller believed that "River history is a natural as a subject specialty for the Cincinnati Library." The collection was acquired in 1956 and is housed in the Rare Books & Special Collections Department of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County’s Main Library.

The collection has continued to grow through purchases as well as donations. The Inland Rivers Library has a national reputation as a valuable resource for river history. In 1968 the Public Library published the Catalog of The Inland Rivers Library. Later in 1989 a Supplement was published. These catalogs are available for sale at $5.00 each in Rare Books & Special Collections. One of the major donors to the collection was Captain Frederick Way, Jr., the founder of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneer Rivermen. He published several books including the important reference works, Way's Packet Directory and Way's Steam Towboat Directory. The photograph collection he donated is extensive and frequently employed by river historians. The Sons and Daughters publish a journal entitled S & D Reflector. Sample copies of the publication are available in Rare Books & Special Collections.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers published over 200 items held in the Inland Rivers Library. These include numerous river charts and maps in addition to interviews and environmental impact reports. River Memories will highlight unique, one-of-a-kind, never published memoirs, manuscripts, journals and logbooks as well as photographs capturing rich river history.
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 were received between February 21 and April 30.

**Gifts to the Foundation**

Special thanks to Carl Lindner for his generous contribution of $100,000 to be used toward the development of the new Bond Hill/Roselawn proposed relocation and expansion project. Mr. Lindner’s donation was the first to be received by the Library for this project.

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The New Map of Cincinnati and Vicinity (1884) by E. Robinson was purchased by the Friends of the Public Library for the History & Genealogy Department’s Map Collection. The collection is nationally ranked and the department’s local history collection is outstanding and a source of community pride. Genealogists rely heavily on maps for their research, and unique resources like historic Cincinnati maps attract genealogists and historians from across the U.S. to our Library. Robinson is known for his large city atlases. However, folded maps such as this by Robinson are rare and benefit researchers by enabling them to view all sections of the city in proximity to one another. The map also includes the towns of Clifton and Avondale prior to their annexation by the city, as well as parts of Northern Kentucky. Denis Daly, Reference Librarian from History & Genealogy, is shown holding the map.
The Fraternal Order of Eagles Norwood Auxiliary #449 recently presented the Norwood Branch Library with a check for $1,000, to be used for the purchase of large print books. For over 20 years, Eagle Auxiliaries have received the grants from the Order’s Memorial Foundation in appreciation of their support of the senior citizens-oriented Golden Eagle Fund, which the foundation administers. Eagles raise money for the project, which makes grants available to charitable organizations working on programs aiding the aged. From left to right, Norwood Eagles President Pat Griffin and Secretary Joyce Skirvin, Norwood Branch Manager Tina Messerschmidt, and Eagles Past Madame President Marlene Boehme.

The Junior League of Cincinnati presented the Library with a check for $500 to use for purchase of books on mental health for children, as part of MindPeace. MindPeace is a project of the Junior League in collaboration with Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, and works with community members to significantly improve the mental wellness of children in the Greater Cincinnati Area. Library Development Director John Reusing is pictured with Junior League representative Meg Davin accepting a framed version of the three-panel mural project MindPeace uses for children to express their emotions and feelings.

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Pat & Gary Berger in memory of Anne Chimenti’s dog Chloe
Caracole Staff in memory of James Jackson’s rabbit Big Bunny, Sue & Art Lynch’s cat Slick, and Chuck Murphy & Bill Wilson’s dog Cosmo
John & Carol Carney in memory of their dog Rachel
Sarah Connatser in memory of Marilyn Beck & Family’s dog Friday
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The Langhorst Family in memory of Joyce Hibbard’s dog Brandy
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Sandy Macaluso & Sue Riddell in memory of Mark Skelton’s cat Simon
Eileen Mitchell in memory of Kathleen Kandelson’s dog Jackie
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The Otto Family in memory of its dog Heidi
Michael Purcell in memory of the Purcell-Mann Family’s dog Charlotte
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Matt & Jean Scherck in memory of Pat & Jane Fischer’s dog Howie
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Janet Wiehe in memory of Janice Kagermeier’s dog Grover
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**Special Tribute to Colossus**

Colossus, a 40-year-old silverback gorilla who was one of the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden’s most beloved animals, recently died at the Zoo while under anesthesia for a root canal. Upon his arrival in 1993, Colossus became one of the popular attractions at the Zoo. Saddened by his death, members of the Library Staff decided to pay tribute to Colossus by remembering him through a Pet Memorial. The funds will be used to purchase books about gorillas to add to the children’s collection, so others can enjoy learning more about the gorilla world.
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