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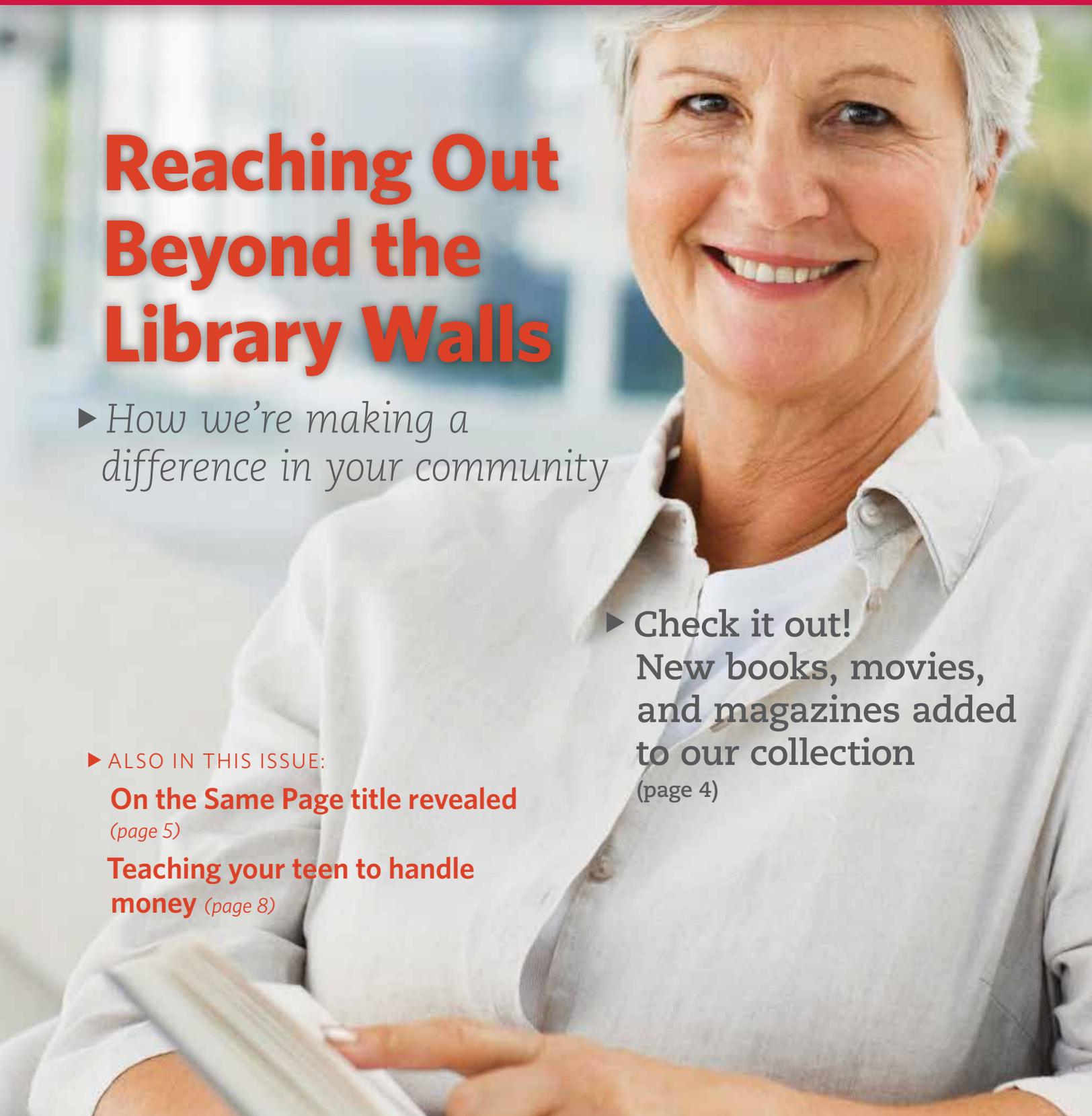
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Have you ever heard of an egg-bot?

An egg-bot, a printer that prints on spherical objects, is just one of the many new and fascinating pieces of equipment that will be available for public use when the Main Library's Maker Space opens in January 2015.

You may be wondering, what is a Maker Space? A Maker Space is defined loosely as "a shared workspace where people create collaboratively." Such a space fits perfectly with our Strategic Plan goal of introducing new technologies to our community.

Located on the second floor of the North (newest) building, the Maker Space will offer an opportunity for everyone to be a maker.

In addition to the egg-bot, the Maker Space will include:

- A laser cutter/engraver station with equipment to engrave or cut on a wide variety of materials—wood, steel, glass, mirror, plastic, cardboard, and more.
- A vinyl printer/cutter used to print and cut out full-color graphical vinyl signs.
- 3D printers used to print your own designs or one of 1,000s of free designs available on the Internet. This station will also include digitizers that allow patrons to transform real objects into printable 3D models.
- A collection of modular robots to begin to learn the basic principles of creating and programming robots.

We're very excited to be bringing a Maker Space with this level of technology to our community.



Computer Services Manager Ian Lehman testing the laser engraver equipment

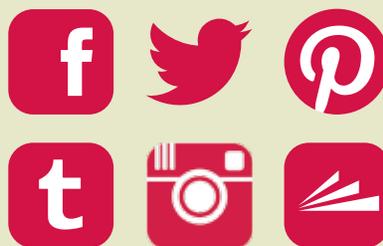
- An audio recording station with a sound-proof booth. Audio recorded in the booth can be mixed or edited at the digital creation stations.
- A suite of computers with both premium and open-source software commonly used for digital creation.
- A photography station with a high-quality camera, lightbox, and green screen to create still photography, product photos, or video.
- Laminators, button makers, paper cutters, and hole punches.
- Sewing machines and large tables for measuring and cutting fabric.
- Media conversion stations to take photographs, video tapes, CDs, cassette tapes, and other media—and convert it to digital.
- Entry-level electronics and soldering equipment will allow customers to use open-source inexpensive computers/microcontrollers like Arduino and Raspberry Pi to create custom electrical components.

We're very excited to be bringing a Maker Space with this level of technology to our community. While equipment use will be free, customers will need to pay for the consumable parts of their projects. Costs will vary.

In addition to the Main Library Maker Space, the new branch libraries in St. Bernard and Reading will include smaller Maker Spaces when they open next summer. Join the maker movement by visiting a Library Maker Space.

Get reading suggestions, new information on upcoming Library programs, inspiring ideas, and learn about new books, music, and movies coming to the Library's collection by following us on social media!

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Crews install ductwork at the new Reading Branch.

New Library Branches Taking Shape

Walls are up, and workers are making significant progress at our three new branch locations in Clifton, Reading, and St. Bernard. These exciting projects are on schedule for completion in spring or early summer 2015. You can follow the construction progress with weekly updates on all three locations and live webcams trained on the construction sites in Reading and St. Bernard at CincinnatiLibrary.org/info/construction.



Worker at Parkview Manor, the site of the new Clifton Branch



The steel structure for the St. Bernard Branch

LIBRARY RECEIVES AWARD WITH DISTINCTION FROM OHIO AUDITOR

A recent financial audit of your Library by State Auditor Dave Yost's office returned a clean audit report. The Library's excellent recordkeeping earned it the Ohio Auditor of State *Award with Distinction*. The annual audit reviewed the Library's internal fiscal controls and compliance for the 2013 fiscal year.

CONVENIENT KITS NOW OFFERED FOR BOOK CLUBS

The Library has a new, convenient service for book clubs—Book Club Kits! A tote with five books can be requested and delivered to any Library branch by anyone with a Book Club card. Visit CincinnatiLibrary.org/bookclub to apply for a Book Club card, use our Book Club resources, and plan for your upcoming reading selections by requesting a kit.



Five Stars Earned by Library

The Library recently earned a five-star rating for the second consecutive year by the library field's leading professional publication, the *Library Journal*. This year, the Library ranked second among libraries in the country in the \$30+ million expenditure category and is one of only five libraries nationwide in its category to receive a five-star rating. The *Library Journal's* Index of Public Library Service is a national ranking system comparing U.S. public libraries on the quantities of services they deliver based on per capita statistics for library visits, circulation, program attendance and public Internet use.

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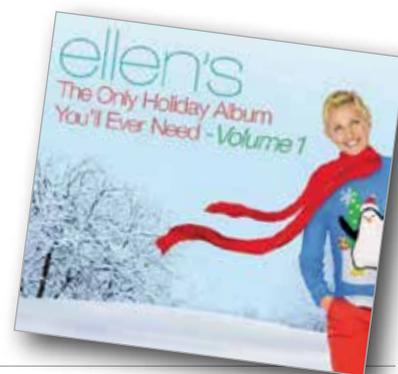
The Wars of the Roses: The Fall of the Plantagenets and the Rise of the Tudors by Dan Jones

Visit CincinnatiLibrary.org/downloadables and click the "Connect to OneClick Digital" link to get started.



New Music Added to Hoopla

Use your Library card to access thousands of free streaming music albums from well-known artists and performers on your tablet, computer, or mobile device. Recent additions to Hoopla's collection include Ellen's *The Only Holiday Album You'll Ever Need, Vol. 1*; *Greatest Hits... So Far!!!* from Pink; *It's the Girls* from Bette Midler; and *Hallelujah for the Cross* from Newsboys. Visit CincinnatiLibrary.org/downloadables and click "Connect to Hoopla Music" to get started.



Popular Titles Added to Flipster Magazines

Flipster Magazines is a new digital magazine service featuring a variety of titles for adults and children. With Flipster, you can use your Library card to access current and back issues of popular titles such as *People*, *Real Simple*, *Time*, *Ebony*, *Old House Journal*, *Cricket*, *Ranger Rick*, and *Kiplinger's Retirement Report*. Download as many magazines to your computer or mobile device as you'd like. Titles never expire, so you'll have no overdue fines! Visit CincinnatiLibrary.org/downloadables and click "Connect to Flipster" to get started.

See New DVD Releases on Our Website

To make it easier for Library customers to get a sneak peek at new and upcoming DVD releases, a "New DVD Releases" page has been added to our website. Check the page for updates, then head to your local branch to get your hands on the latest movies and TV shows. All you need is your Library card! To access this new resource, click "Books, Music, and Movies" from the horizontal navigation bar, then click "New DVD Releases" in the drop-down menu.





Blue Angel by Dean Mitchell in Maya Angelou's *Music, Deep Rivers in My Soul*.

Black History Month 2015: Free Blacks in the Era of Slavery

ARTISTS AND AUTHORS UNITE: THE LIMITED EDITIONS CLUB, 1929-2007

Jan. 23–March 29

Joseph S. Stern, Jr. Cincinnati Room

George Macy revolutionized the art of fine bookmaking when he established the Limited Editions Club in 1929. *Artists and Authors Unite* showcases selected works from the Library's extensive collection of the Limited Editions Club books. Among them, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s *Letter from Birmingham City Jail* illustrated by Faith Ringgold and Maya Angelou's *Music, Deep Rivers in My Soul* illustrated by Dean Mitchell are fitting tributes to Black History Month.

The following programs will take place in the Genealogy & Local History Department at the Main Library, 800 Vine St., 513-369-6900.

ROBERT S. DUNCANSON: CINCINNATI'S FREEDMAN OF COLOR

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.

Robert S. Duncanson arrived in Cincinnati in 1841 to pursue a career in art. Duncanson painted eight monumental murals still on display in the foyer of the Belmont mansion—known today as the Taft Museum of Art. Join Mary Ladrick,

Manager of Public Programs, at the Taft, as she discusses Duncanson's life and art.

AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY TWO-SESSION WEBINAR

Saturday, Feb. 14

Researching free and slave ancestors can present significant challenges—tackle them during this free two-session webinar with Michael G. Hait, professional genealogical researcher. These webinars are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library and the Hamilton County Genealogy Society.

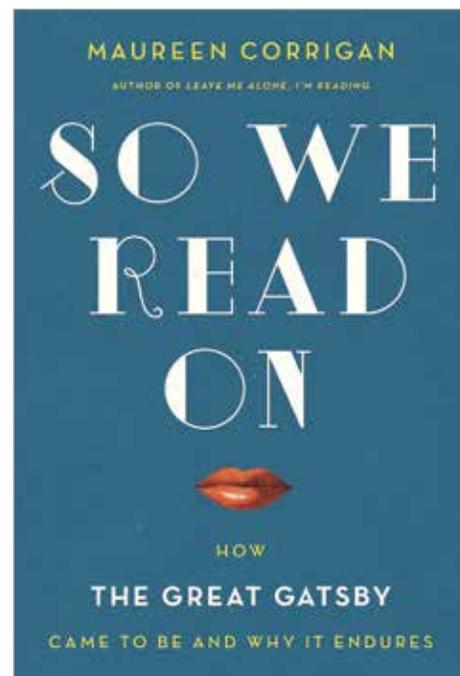
**Tearing Down the Brick Walls, 11 a.m.
Researching Freedmen's Bureau Records,
2 p.m.**

JOHN MERCER LANGSTON AND OHIO BLACK CONVENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m.

Freedman John Mercer Langston was the first African American elected to public office in the United States and was twice suggested as a candidate for vice-president of the United States. Join Dr. John Bryant—educator, historian, scholar, and Board member of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center—as he presents his research on this important figure in American history.

2015 On the Same Page Title Selected



Join us **Feb. 1–March 31** for the annual Library-hosted community reading event, On the Same Page. We'll be examining two books this year—*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald and *So We Read On: How the Great Gatsby Came to Be and Why It Endures* by Maureen Corrigan. Written nearly a century ago by a man who died believing himself a failure, *Gatsby* is now a revered classic and rite of passage in the reading lives of millions. Offering a fresh perspective, *So We Read On* takes us into the archives, high school classrooms, and even out onto the Long Island Sound to explore the novel's hidden depths, a journey whose revelations include *Gatsby*'s surprising debt to hard-boiled crime fiction, its rocky path to recognition as a "classic," and its profound commentaries on the national themes of race, class, and gender.

Now in its 14th year, On the Same Page is one of the longest-running programs of its kind in the country. Visit CincinnatiLibrary.org/samepage after Jan. 1 to learn more about the book and author, connect with other readers, engage with discussion questions, and learn about special Library programs centered around the books.



Reaching Out Beyond the Library Walls:

How Outreach Services is making a difference on a personal level in your community

For thousands of Hamilton County residents, the act of going into a building to take advantage of Library services just isn't possible. They are constrained by disabilities. They may not have access to an Internet connection, a computer, or a mobile device. They may not have reliable or safe transportation to their nearest branch. This is where the Library's Outreach Services Department steps in, and brings the Library to customers when and where they need it.

The Outreach Services Department serves Library customers who have special needs or may have difficulty using the Library through traditional means. "Outreach is an important aspect of library service," says Drew Pearson, Outreach Services manager. "It enables us to meet our community and individual customers at their point of need. If an individual is unable to get to a Library facility, that doesn't mean they lose access to information."

Pearson began work with the Library as a student shelver in high school and became manager of Outreach Services in 2013. "Before my interview, I asked the retiring manager, 'What is the mission of this department?' She responded, 'We help connect with customers who cannot access the Library through traditional means.' After

hearing this response I knew this was the right job for me," recalls Pearson.

On any given day, a van loaded with books and other items makes its way from the Main Library to area schools, nursing homes, and community centers for deliveries. Helen Ligenfelter, a resident of Seasons of Kenwood, is a regular user of the Library—thanks to deliveries made to the facility by Outreach Services. "I don't know what I'd do without your service because I like to read," says Ligenfelter. "I don't drive any longer, so it's a way of getting books and reading materials."

The way the world can access information has dramatically changed with the emergence of smartphones, eReaders, and tablets. The Library is working to find ways to incorporate these technologies into

Outreach Services. In 2013, the Library developed a pilot program at two Cincinnati-area retirement facilities and equipped 20 residents with mobile tablets. The retirement facilities were chosen because they had free Wi-Fi, a dedicated activity director, and the ability to host monthly programs where Library staff can provide training on the tablets. "The residents are learning to utilize these devices to access free downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, communicate with loved ones using Facetime, write emails, and post photos on Facebook," explains Pearson.

The department also plays an important role in serving educators. The most popular service used by teachers is the delivered Educator Collections. During the school year, Outreach staff delivers materials to

preschools, elementary, middle, and high schools in Hamilton County once a month. To receive the delivery, a school needs five or more teachers with Educator Cards to be signed up for the service. "This year we have 500 participating teachers," says Pearson. "Teachers provide grade level, reading level, and the themes they will be teaching each month of the school year. These profiles are then assigned to staff members. Each month, staff gather books that supplement the classroom curriculum. The staff is well-trained and does an excellent job of creating entertaining and engaging collections."

"It's really cool," says Kristina Williams of Mt. Washington. Williams is a teacher at Springer School and Center who uses the service. "I call the closest library to either my school or my home, and I ask for a certain set of books, such as Incan history. And the librarian then gathers all of these wonderful resources specifically designed for middle school readers. It takes away all the work for me."

Outreach Services can also send items like books, movies, magazines, and CDs through the mail to people with visual impairments or disabilities. Some 300 Hamilton County residents currently take advantage of that service. Staff also provides individualized programs for children with special needs, incorporating technology, sensory kits, and books. These programs are presented at schools and Library locations. Each of the department's three Children's Librarians does between 18 and 20 such programs each month. The department also handles the circulation of a wide variety of special devices like the Victor Reader Stream (see sidebar) to help residents take advantage of Library services.

Communities are living things; they are constantly growing and changing. To meet the diverse needs in any community, the Library strives to keep in touch with these changes and tailor its services to fit the demand. Outreach Services has a long history of helping the underserved and the physically and mentally disabled benefit from Library services. When these populations are able to take advantage of Library services, it benefits the whole community. Your Library is working tirelessly to find new ways to reach people where they need it most. It's a tangible way to fulfill our mission statement: connecting people with the world of ideas and information.

Outreach Services to Teachers, Seniors, and Those with Special Needs

BOOKS TO YOUR DOOR

Monthly deliveries of Library materials to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, correctional facilities, and other congregational living locations. Residents may make special requests or have a Library staff member select materials based on their reading interests.

BOOKS BY MAIL

Materials mailed to individuals in Hamilton County living in their own homes or apartments who are unable to visit the Library due to illness or disability.

TEACHER COLLECTION DELIVERY

Collections are delivered to schools in Hamilton County. At least five teachers with Educator Cards must request deliveries for a school to qualify.

SPECIAL NEEDS COLLECTION

Outreach Services has a large collection of materials designed to meet special needs including:

- Large print: an extensive collection of adult books including fiction and nonfiction.
- Audiobooks.
- Victor Reader Stream: An MP3 player for customers with visual impairments. The device can hold several audiobooks that are loaded onto the device by staff and can be checked out at any branch.
- Ereaders: iPads and iPad minis are loaned to residents at select senior facilities. Staff provide training and assistance to residents who use the devices to download eBooks and digital magazines from the Library.

- Materials for nursing home activity directors: Bifocal program kits, videos, music, craft books, trivia, poetry, pictorials, and professional literature.
- Juvenile materials: Fiction and nonfiction including multiple copies of many titles.
- Special Needs Collection: Books for children with special needs, their parents, and the professionals who work with them.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Librarians perform storytimes and other programs at branch libraries, community locations, hospitals, classrooms, and facilities serving children with developmental and learning disabilities, behavioral problems, mental health issues, and medical challenges. Visits are made monthly through the school year and may continue during the summer.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

The department provides programs for seniors at nursing homes and assisted living facilities and provides materials in a variety of formats for senior book clubs.



Above: Reference Librarian Annalea Volk makes a delivery to senior living residents.



Back by Popular Demand: *Smart Investing @ Your Library*

The Library's popular financial literacy workshops for teens return in January. The four-hour sessions include hands-on activities, games, and prizes designed to teach teens how to make smart decisions with their money. Visit **Teenspace.CincinnatiLibrary.org** for more information. Registration is recommended.

Thursday, Jan. 8, 4 p.m.
Bond Hill Branch Library
1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 513-369-4445

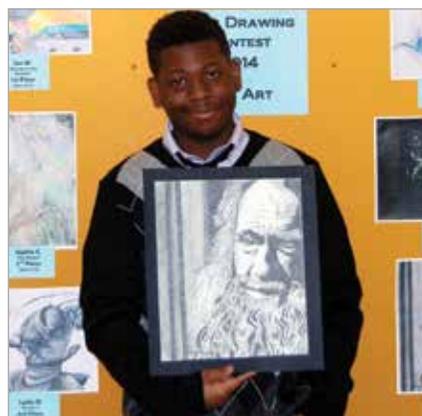
Monday, Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
Hyde Park Branch Library
2747 Erie Ave., 513-369-4456

Saturday, Jan. 24, noon
Groesbeck Branch Library
2994 W. Galbraith Rd., 513-369-4454

Saturday, Jan. 31, noon
Green Township Branch Library
6525 Bridgetown Rd., 513-369-6095

Prizes Up For Grabs in Teen Fan Art Contest

The Library's annual Teen Drawing Contest **Jan. 1-31** is open to teens ages 12-18. Teens can submit original drawings or paintings that re-create a favorite book scene. Entries are accepted at any Library location. Winners will be selected from two age groups: ages 12-14 and ages 15-18. Prizes will be given at an awards reception at the Main Library in TeenSpot, **Saturday, March 7**. Winning artwork will be displayed online. Programs to help teen artists develop their original ideas will be offered in partnership with Elementz Urban Arts Center. Visit **Teenspace.CincinnatiLibrary.org** for more information.



2014 Teen Drawing Contest 1st place winner
Khilen D.

Poetry Celebrated During Annual Library Contest

From **Jan. 1-Feb. 28**, the Library will look to discover new and talented poets from the region. Adults, ages 18 and older, are invited to enter the Library's annual Poetry Contest. Entries will be judged in March by a committee of literary professionals. As many as four winners will have their poems published on the Library's website in April and will be given the opportunity to read at the Main Library's Poetry in the Garden series held every Tuesday evening in April. Enter at **CincinnatiLibrary.org** after Jan. 1.

Celebrating the Revival of Cincinnati's Brewing Traditions



Greg Hardman

Sunday, Jan. 25, 2 p.m.
Main Library, 3rd Floor
Genealogy & Local
History Department

Greg Hardman, the
CEO and owner of the
Christian Moerlein
Brewing Company,

returns to the Main Library for a talk about the revival of the Queen City's brewing traditions. He will also share the latest activities and future plans for the Brewery District, located in Over-the-Rhine.

Children Invited to Celebrate MLK Day



Deondra Means

Monday, Jan. 19, 2 p.m.
Main Library Children's
Learning Center

Celebrate the life of
Civil Rights leader Dr.
Martin Luther King,
Jr. Children's Theatre
of Cincinnati actor

Deondra Means will perform his one-man show and explore the real person behind the historic figure.

An Attitude of Gratitude for 2015: The Friends' Shop Helps You Rediscover the Art of the Proper "Thank You"

After the stress and whirl of the holiday season, why not make it your New Year's resolution to express gratitude in a simple and personal way? A handwritten note and a thoughtful gift in an age of all-digital communication is special and can strengthen bonds in your personal and business life as well as strike an emotional chord with the recipient. It can even make you feel better too! A 2009 study by the National Institutes of Health found that expressing feelings of gratitude can improve your overall health by reducing depression, soothing aches and pains, and relieving stress. The Friends of the Library Shop in the Main Library makes it easy to express your appreciation! We stock dozens of unique note cards and one-of-a-kind gifts to help you show just how grateful you are. Stop by for personalized service from our friendly staff or simply browse our selection of specialty items, including historical and literary-themed gifts! The shop is right inside the Vine Street entrance of the Main Library, 800 Vine St., and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



USED BOOK SALES

Shop Anytime for Gently-Used Books and More at the Friends of the Public Library Warehouse!

You will always find books, in all genres and for all ages, large-print books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, and more at the Warehouse, located at 8456 Vine St. in Hartwell. The Warehouse is open 5:30-7:30 p.m., Mondays; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays.

WINTER WAREHOUSE SALE

Thursday, Jan. 15, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 16, and Saturday, Jan. 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 18, noon-5 p.m. Sunday is half-price day for Friends members. Renew or join at the door!

Thank You to Customers of the Anderson Township Library Association Sale!

The November ATLA sale garnered a total of more than \$9,000 in proceeds to benefit the Anderson and Mount Washington branch libraries. ATLA would like to thank all the customers who donated books for the sale and those who came to browse and buy. Look for details of ATLA's June sale in a forthcoming issue of Links!



Thank you ATLA sale customers!

Thank you...

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 services and the availability of the widest possible range of informational resources for all ages. For inquiries regarding contributions, please contact Melissa H. Deters, Library Foundation Executive Director, at 513-369-4595.

The following gifts were received between August 1 and October 31, 2014. For more information about donating to the Library Foundation, visit our website at Foundation.CincinnatiLibrary.org.

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Cecilia Davis
Joshua Downing
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Nicole Koschmeder
Diane Mallstrom
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Barbara Mayfield



2014 Writer-in-Residence Kathy Y. Wilson

► WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE LEADS DIVERSE PROGRAMS

The Library Foundation's Writer-in-Residence program was made possible through the generous support of Naomi Tucker Gerwin. In September, Kathy Y. Wilson was named as the first Writer-in-Residence and led programs throughout the fall, including an appearance at Books by the Banks, a Twitter chat, storytimes with children, a discussion about the writer's creative process, and a writing workshop. Wilson is a contributing senior editor at *Cincinnati Magazine* and a University of Cincinnati adjunct instructor of Women's Studies and Journalism.

Christina McCaughan
Lisa Meeks
Jennifer Meyer
Thomas Moosbrugger
Laura Moster
Ella Mulford-Chinn
Aimee Pennington
Patty Peterson
Monica Pierson
Noah Pittinger
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Michael Richter
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Michael Schreiber
Sandy Schroeder
Donna Schweikert
Kathy Sebastian
Cheryl Selby
Jennifer Siebel
Nichelle Smith
Mary Uhlenbrock
Carrie Vale
Elizabeth White
Karen Williams
Margie Yates



Pictured seated, left to right: Vivian Rodgers, Robert Harris, Cheryl Meadows. Middle row, left to right: Christina Brown, Nancy Savage, Dr. Gary P. Zola, The Eva Jane Romaine Coombe Director of the Library Kimber L. Fender, Jay Payne, Robin Lee. Third row, left to right: Jim Stump, Dan Griffith, Aaron Marshall, Louise Lawarre.

► MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COALITION

The Library Board of Trustees and the Library Administration offer sincere thanks to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Coalition for its \$1,000 donation to purchase materials related to the life and work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Honor and Memorial Gifts

Martha G. Anness in memory of your friends: John C. "Jack" Mueller, Mabel Rueger, and Betty L. Fey

Barbara Beaver in memory of Margery Schubert Beaver (1928-2014)

Bill and Sharon Brown in memory of Evan William Clawson

James and Andrea Cheng in memory of Lois Rosenthal

Amy and Dave Clawson in memory of Evan William Clawson

Janice Clawson in memory of Evan William Clawson

Melissa H. Deters in memory of Clarence G. Kohnen, loving grandfather of Lisa Ankenbauer

Downtown Residents Council in memory of Faye Lennard, loving mother of Susan Lennard

Hon. Sylvia and Robert G. Hendon in memory of George Edmiston, Sr., Mary L. Groen, and Dr. John Fischer

Louise Mary Landen in memory of Mary Beth Conklin

Donna F. Lell in memory of Rae Grisco Memorial Fund, and in honor of Jill Anne Grisco

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pichler in honor of Joe and Mary Stern

Ann C. Regan in memory of Ethel Youngerman

Carol Rueger in memory of Mabel F. Rueger

Pet Memorial Gifts

Lisa Arnett in memory of Theodore "Teddy" Bear, beloved cat of Lisa Arnett

Cathleen Arnold in memory of Sissie and Callie, beloved cats of Susan and Bob Ford, and in memory of Pete, beloved cat of Barb and Phil Amato

Rachelle Bruno and Stephen Bondurant in memory of Dutch, beloved pet of Connie and Firmin Widmer

J.A. and Cecie Chewning in memory of Fry, beloved dog of Janice Kagermeier

Phyllis Crawford in memory of Cody, beloved dog of Mr. and Mrs. Teaney

Pat Dolan in memory of Buster Brown, beloved dog of Jonathan Anderson and Sandy Lett

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duff in memory of Lucy, beloved pet of Joanie Peck

Dale and Amy Erickson in memory of Cherie, beloved pet of Mary and David Rice

Sally Schultz Giannella in memory of Sonny, beloved pet of Rob and Tina Taylor

Doug and Carolyn Goldberg in memory of Jazmyn and Riley, beloved pets of The Hulthen Family

Lynn Goose and Charlene Banduarraga-Hole, in memory of Paddy and Smokey Joe, loving pets of Cindy Havenstein

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Andrew and Doris Jones in memory of Pepper, our beloved dog

Robin Lippelman in memory of Sylvie, beloved cat of Dr. and Mrs. Gunar Mezaraups

David Mason in memory of Kelsey, beloved cat of Sue Taylor

Dave and Linda Mathews in memory of Egor, beloved cat of Peggy and George Vollman

Maureen and Gene Mello in memory of T. Rex "Rexie," beloved pet of Gayle Tritschler

Matt Mullin in memory of Twink, beloved pet of Robin Henderson

Donna McMullin and David Rensberger in memory of Hoover Leukering, beloved dog of Brian and Andrea Leukering

Marianne R. Rowe in memory of Lucy, beloved therapy pet to Joan Peck

Jenna Schmitz in memory of Nellie Fischer Becker, beloved pet of Liz Becker

Carol H. Sturzenberger and Ann Russell, in memory of Pepper, beloved dog of Doris and Andrew Jones

William Dreyer and Sue Wettstein in memory of Penny and Barney Thompson, beloved pets of Dave Thompson

Befriend a Branch

Jennifer Best for the Anderson Township Branch

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Kathleen Choi and Kathleen Houghton for programs at the West End Branch

Cincinnati Children's Hospital for programs at the College Hill Branch

Carolyn and Craig Coldiron in memory of Carey Ann Burton, to support the Mt. Washington Branch

Eagle Savings Bank for the Battle of the Bands program prizes at the Green Township Branch

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Kids Plus Learning Center for the Mt. Healthy Branch

Ann C. Regan for the Deer Park Branch, in memory of her mother, Beulah L. Weppler

Susan S. Schmidt in memory of Barbara S. Seale, to support the Mariemont Branch

Kathy and Shannon Womer for the Blue Ash Branch

Wayne D. Wright for the Genealogy & Local History Department

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Cynthia Churchill

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Author Finds Treasured 'Trouvelot' in Virtual Library's Collection

When award-winning photographer, author and filmmaker Michael Benson was searching for images to include in his fourth book, *Cosmigraphics: Picturing Space Through Time*, it seemed like he would have to search the cosmos for a rare complete set of sketches by 19th-century French astronomer Étienne Léopold Trouvelot. Luckily, all he had to do was visit the Virtual Library of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. There he found his missing images from the 1882 book *Trouvelot Astronomical Drawings*.

"I was looking for high-quality scans of the Trouvelot drawings, and I got a number of them from the University of Michigan," said Benson in a phone interview from his office at MIT in Boston. "Their folio was missing several images though."

Even after discovering the Library's digital collection, Benson said he was doubtful he could use the five images he downloaded. "Then I realized they were high-quality PDFs with a high resolution, and I was really happy. I was glad to see a regional library was performing such a public service," he said.

The Library has been offering this service—officially known as Digital Services—since 2007 when it received an Institute of Museum and Library Services Library Services and Technology Act grant award by the State Library of Ohio to purchase digitization equipment. This allows the Library to reach customers unable to come to a physical location and showcase collections that are too fragile,



Digital Services Assistant Dan Appel with the *Trouvelot Astronomical Drawings* folio book. Appel worked on scanning the book in 2010.

large, or rare to put on physical display. Digital Services also scans institutional partners' collections, such as high school and university yearbooks, to make them available to the public.

"One of the purposes of digitization is to bring attention to parts of the Library's collection that may be less accessible," said Katrina Marshall, Digital Services manager. "The beautiful chromolithographs of the *Trouvelot Astronomical Drawings* were something that we wanted to highlight. Also, it was science-related and added even more diversity to the digitized collection."

The Virtual Library collection currently includes antique children's books, letters written by Abraham Lincoln, city directories, Victorian-era valentines, medieval manuscripts, and online exhibits. Visit VirtualLibrary.CincinnatiLibrary.org.

SAVE THE DATES

•Queen City Favorites: Riverboats, Chili, and Chocolates

Monday, Jan. 5, 6:30 p.m., Greenhills Branch Library, 7 Endicott St., 513-369-4441

Join Wendy Beckman, author of *Founders and Famous Families of Cincinnati*, to learn about the lighter side of Cincinnati history.

•See the Story Book Club

Saturday, Jan. 17, 11:30 a.m., Cincinnati Art Museum, 953 Eden Park Dr., 877-472-4226

Library staff will lead a discussion about *The Calligrapher's Daughter* by Eugenia Kim. A docent tour follows the talk.

•Public Parks are Focus of Free Six@Six Event

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 6 p.m., Main Library, 800 Vine St., 513-369-6900

Learn about the historical development of Cincinnati's parklands, and see why the success of our city is dependent on the conservation of a natural landscape. Reservations are recommended.

•Digital Publishing: How to Publish Your Own Book without Crying

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m., Northside Branch Library, 4219 Hamilton Ave., 513-369-4449

Author C.A. Newsome published her book without spending a dime—she'll share the pros and cons of indie-publishing.

Visit the program calendar at Programs.CincinnatiLibrary.org for details on these and other fascinating programs at your Library.

PLEASE NOTE: LIBRARY BRANCHES WILL BE CLOSING AT 6 P.M., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 AND WILL BE CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY, THURSDAY, JAN. 1.