

## HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN MINI-COMIC

Sunday, March 01, 2:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY - POPULAR LIBRARY

Kick off the Cincinnati Library Comic Con Series and Will Eisner Week by learning to create your own basic mini-comic. Creator of the local free mini-comic Cincignat, Kevin Marion, will be here to teach teens and adults the tricks of the trade. All materials will be provided - plus snacks and drinks! This workshop will be held in the International Lounge located in the Popular Library Department. For more information on the Cincinnati Library Comic Con series, please visit <http://www.cincinnati.library.org/news/2015/comiccon/>

Registration Required:NO

## A SEUSS-ABRICATION OF READING!

Monday, March 02, All Day

CORRYVILLE BRANCH

Celebrate Read Across America Day by checking out or reading a Dr. Seuss book, make a Seuss themed craft and win a tasty treat! Registration Required:NO

## CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS

Monday, March 02, 4:00 PM

CHEVIOT BRANCH

Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss with a craft, snacks and storytime. **Registration Required:YES**

## STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT!

Monday, March 02, 6:30 PM

HYDE PARK BRANCH

Come over to the Hyde Park Library for astronomy activities and to observe the winter night sky using a telescope with local stargazers Rachel Page and Catherine Gallo. Registration Required:NO

## EXPLORE ART HANDS ON

Tuesday, March 03, 4:00 PM

MONFORT HEIGHTS BRANCH

Sample a variety of traditional and non-traditional art including chalk drawing and marble painting. Ages 7-12.

**Registration Required:YES**

## IMAGINE, DISCOVER, EXPLORE! KIDS CLUB

Tuesday, March 03, 7:00 PM

HARRISON BRANCH

Enjoy hands-on activities designed to let you imagine, discover, and explore the world around you. Each month we will explore a different topic, including science, technology, history, art, and more! For children ages 6-12. **Registration Required:YES**

## MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES PLAYDATE

Wednesday, March 04, 11:00 AM

LOVELAND BRANCH

18 - 36 MONTHS, AGES 3 - 6, FAMILIES

Share the joys, customs, and traditions of raising children in a multicultural home. Socialize with other parents while the children play. Educational materials and toys provided.

Registration Required:NO



## WE LOVE PETS!

Wednesday, March 04, 3:30 PM

### ST. BERNARD BRANCH

Learn how to be a good pet owner. Local author Nancy Orlando and illustrator Debbi Kern will share their new book "Where's Pumpkin?" Then educators from the Cincinnati SPCA will present information about pets and bring some furry friends along for us to meet! **Registration Required:YES**

## JAMBOREE

Thursday, March 05, 10:30 AM

### MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

Birth through age 4: This is a time for parents and little people to network while listening to kid-friendly music and playing with library toys, scarves, and blocks. A Children's Librarian will be available to answer any questions about early literacy. **Registration Required:NO**

## LAPTOP LAB FOR KIDS

Thursday, March 05, 3:30 PM

### MT. HEALTHY BRANCH

Each Thursday, we set up 8 laptops in our programming space for children ages 12 and under to enjoy for 15 minutes at a time. Because of its removed location, our Laptop Lab allows kids to move around, look at things together and talk to one another without disturbing other patrons. A staff member will be present at all times to ensure content is within Library Standards of Behavior. Laptop signups are on a first come, first served basis. **Registration Required:NO**

## COMIC BOOK CRAFT

Thursday, March 05, 4:00 PM

### CHEVIOT BRANCH

Location:CHEVIOT BRANCH MEETING ROOM

Teen comic book fans and crafting fans alike will love this DIY project using old comic books. Join us for crafting, snacks, and comic books. **Registration Required:YES**

## MINI MAKERS CLUB

Friday, March 06, 11:00 AM

### OAKLEY BRANCH

AGES 3 - 6, AGES 1 - 4, 18 - 36 MONTHS

Join us for some fun exploring our creative sides! We will be creating and engaging in sensory play. For preschool aged children and their caregivers. **Registration Required:NO**

## CIRCUS PARTY!!!

Saturday, March 07, 10:30 AM

### SHARONVILLE BRANCH

AGES 3 - 6, AGES 1 - 4, 18 - 36 MONTHS

There will be three rings of fun when you join us for circus stories and activities. Tame a lion, walk a tightrope or jump through a fiery hoop to be part of the greatest show on earth. **Registration Required:NO**

## DANCE IT OUT!

Saturday, March 07, 11:00 AM

### PLEASANT RIDGE BRANCH

Boys and girls ages 3-8 will hear a children's story, then learn how to dance it out with BANG! (Blossoming Artists Networked for Good!) **Registration Required:YES**



CHARACTER PARTY: DR. SEUSS

Saturday, March 07, 2:00 PM

NORTH CENTRAL BRANCH

Listen to stories about this month's featured character, dance and sing to music, make a craft, and have a snack. Geared for ages 3-7 but everyone is welcome! Registration Required:NO

GARAGEBAND DEMO

Saturday, March 07, 2:00 PM

CLIFTON BRANCH

Josh Elstro of The Music Resource Center will demonstrate to teens how to record and mix music using software such as GarageBand. Find out about opportunities for teens at the Music Resource Center in East Walnut Hills. Registration Required:NO

MAKE YOUR OWN TERRARIUM AND BIRD FEEDER

Saturday, March 07, 3:00 PM

CORRYVILLE BRANCH

Make your own terrarium and pinecone bird feeder. All ages are welcome and all supplies will be provided. Registration Required:NO

LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE!

Monday, March 09, 6:30 PM

HYDE PARK BRANCH

DIY your very own lantern to light up those cold Winter/Spring nights! Ages 10 and up. **Registration Required:YES**

EXPLORE ART HANDS ON

Tuesday, March 10, 4:00 PM

MONFORT HEIGHTS BRANCH

Sample a variety of traditional and non-traditional art including chalk drawing and marble painting. Ages 7-12. **Registration Required:YES**

SPLATTER PAINTING WITH JACKSON POLLOCK

Tuesday, March 10, 4:00 PM

CHEVIOT BRANCH

Create splatter paint art using nontraditional painting tools. Come prepared to get messy. **Registration Required:YES**

HAPPEN'S FUNNY FILMS AND CRAZY CARTOONS

Tuesday, March 10, 4:00 PM

ST. BERNARD BRANCH

Kids are directors, and everyone is a star as you learn how cartoons were originally created. Make your own cartoon flip book and help create a short stop action video. You'll also receive a Happen flip book for participating. Presented by HAPPEN, INC. **Registration Required:YES**

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 PM

BLUE ASH BRANCH

Love comics? Come discuss great graphic novels with friends; fun activities too! For boys and girls. Ages 9-12. **Registration Required:YES**



### TALL TAILS

Wednesday, March 11, 10:30 AM

FOREST PARK BRANCH

AGES 3 - 6, CHILDREN, FAMILIES

Join the CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER as they present Tall Tails. Wiggle, waggle, hop and prop as you learn about animal adaptations. Try on larger-than-life costumed tails and morph into different animals. Hear a Native American tale about two unique local animals. **Registration Required:YES**

### AFTER SCHOOL AWESOME!

Wednesday, March 11, 3:30 PM

WESTWOOD BRANCH

Activities that build, inspire, empower, and engage tweens; Ages 8-14. Explore a world of learning fun!

Registration Required:NO

### LAPTOP LAB FOR KIDS

Thursday, March 12, 3:30 PM

MT. HEALTHY BRANCH

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### FROZEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, March 13, 6:30 PM

DELHI TOWNSHIP BRANCH

Enjoy "Frozen" inspired crafts and games for the whole family at the library after hours! Registration Required:NO

### PI DAY!

Saturday, March 14, 1:00 PM

AVONDALE BRANCH

Come celebrate Pi Day with math games and of course, pi(e)! For ages 4 and up. Registration Required:NO

### ROKCINCY OPERA "HANSEL AND GRETEL"

Saturday, March 14, 2:00 PM

ST. BERNARD BRANCH

ROKCincy's 2014-2015 tour of Engelbert Humperdinck's Hansel & Gretel is coming to St. Bernard! All ages will enjoy this exciting musical production of the classic fairy tale. **Registration Required:YES**

### PI DAY!

Saturday, March 14, 3:00 PM

CLIFTON BRANCH

Celebrate the amazing never-ending number that describes a circle! Crafts, games and, of course, pie!

Registration Required:NO



### HIP DANCE HOUR WITH STEVE IRWIN!

Saturday, March 14, 3:00 PM

CORRYVILLE BRANCH

Get moving with an hour of hip hop dance movement with STEVE IRWIN, local choreographer and dance instructor! Registration Required:NO

### COOL CRITTERS

Saturday, March 14, 3:30 PM

GREENHILLS BRANCH

Enjoy snakes and other reptiles from Cool Critters! Registration Required:NO

### JAMBOREE

Thursday, March 19, 10:30 AM

MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

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### DUCT TAPE PARTY!

Thursday, March 19, 3:30 PM

WESTWOOD BRANCH

Teens can celebrate the awesomeness of duct tape with a craft and a game! Registration Required:NO

### LAPTOP LAB FOR KIDS

Thursday, March 19, 3:30 PM

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### 3D THURSDAY: 3DOODLERS!

Thursday, March 19, 4:00 PM

MT. WASHINGTON BRANCH

Teens, take your artistic skills to the next level with the world's first 3D printing pen, and create anything from simple shapes to a pair of hipster glasses. (Fun fact: You can even draw in the air!) Registration Required:NO

### BEGINNERS GO

Thursday, March 19, 6:00 PM

OAKLEY BRANCH

Join us to learn how to play Go from members of the Cincinnati Go Club! Presented by CHRISTOPHER ZDINAK  
Registration Required:NO

### TWEEN GIRLS INTO FICTION (TGIF)

Thursday, March 19, 7:00 PM

BLUE ASH BRANCH

Hey, Tween girls, join us for great book discussions and awesome activities! For girls ages 10-12. Registration required. **Registration Required:YES**



#### AN EVENING IN PERU

Friday, March 20, 6:15 PM

DEER PARK BRANCH

Enjoy "An Evening in Peru" one of the programs in Our Around the World Series. Learn about a family's adoption story from Peru. Experience the songs, food, artifacts and dance of this beautiful country.

Registration Required:NO

#### ROPE TRICKS WITH COWBOY DOUG

Saturday, March 21, 10:30 AM

HARRISON BRANCH

Join the fun as Cowboy Doug wows us with his amazing rope tricks! Plus, learn the basics of how to handle a lasso. Fun for the whole family! Presented by lariat artist Doug Smith. Registration Required:NO

#### DANCE IT OUT!

Saturday, March 21, 11:00 AM

PLEASANT RIDGE BRANCH

Boys and girls ages 3-8 will hear a children's story, then learn how to dance it out with BANG! (Blossoming Artists Networked for Good!) **Registration Required:YES**

#### INSURGENT TEE

Saturday, March 21, 1:00 PM

ANDERSON BRANCH

Which Faction do you belong? Come find out your Faction or if you are Divergent, then create a one-of-a-kind Insurgent Tee to show off your Faction! Registration required. For ages 12-18. **Registration Required:YES**

#### CARDS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Saturday, March 21, 2:00 PM

CLIFTON BRANCH

Event Type:TEEN PROGRAMS

Brighten the day of a senior citizen living in Clifton by creating handmade greeting cards. We provide all supplies and will deliver the cards to their recipients. A great service opportunity for teens! **Registration Required:YES**

#### COMICCON CAPE CRAFT

Saturday, March 21, 2:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

Become a superhero when you create this cunning cape out of t-shirts in preparation for Cincinnati Library ComicCon 2015. Registration Required:NO

#### SUPER HERO MAGIC & FUN SHOW

Saturday, March 21, 3:30 PM

MT. WASHINGTON BRANCH

Super Hero fun and magic for the entire family featuring magician Charlie Cadabra. Registration Required:NO

#### PEEP SCIENCE!

Monday, March 23, 4:00 PM

FOREST PARK BRANCH

What happens to a marshmallow Peep in a microwave? How about when you put it in water? Come in for some "sweet" experiments...and maybe a snack, too! Registration Required:NO



#### UNION TERMINAL

Monday, March 23, 6:30 PM

#### MONFORT HEIGHTS BRANCH

Union Terminal is an Art Deco masterpiece begun just as the 1930s ushered in the Depression. Today this beautiful passenger station is the Cincinnati Museum Center, a multi-museum complex. This program will lead you through the building. It will take a closer look at the art and artists of the art deco structure and explore the evolution of this fascinating building. **Registration Required:YES**

#### DUCT TAPE CRAFTS

Tuesday, March 24, 4:00 PM

#### PRICE HILL BRANCH

Learn how to make a wallet and other items out of duct tape! **Registration Required:NO**

#### SCRATCH ART

Tuesday, March 24, 4:00 PM

#### CHEVIOT BRANCH

Using black tempera paint and pastels, children create their own scratch art canvas. **Registration Required:YES**

#### FUN WITH MATH + SCIENCE: EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 PM

#### HARRISON BRANCH

Calling all parents! You and your child will enjoy this hands-on workshop that will teach you how to have fun together while learning early literacy, math and science skills. For parents or caregivers and children ages 5 and under. Each parent must register. **Registration Required:YES**

#### WHOVIAN WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 PM

#### BLUE ASH BRANCH

Are you a teenage Doctor Who fan? If so, join us as we discuss anything and everything about our favorite show. **Registration Required:NO**

#### T-SHIRT TRANSFORMATION

Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 PM

#### SHARONVILLE BRANCH

Bring a T-shirt (or two!) and transform it using sharpies, bleach, scissors and more! We will provide instructions for sharpie tie-dye, bleach designs, and cut and tie methods. You must bring your own t-shirt; all other materials provided. Ages 12-18. **Registration Required:NO**

#### EGG-CELLENT EASTER CRAFTS!

Saturday, March 28, 10:00 AM

#### DELHI TOWNSHIP BRANCH

Tired from the Easter egg hunting? Come over to the library and enjoy making Easter crafts. **Registration Required:NO**

#### SPRING/EASTER CRAFT

Saturday, March 28, 11:00 AM

#### HYDE PARK BRANCH

Put a fresh face on spring with these handcrafted DIY Easter project. Come decorate pre-blown eggs with spring images. **Registration Required:YES**



WESTWOOD TALENT SHOW

Saturday, March 28, 3:00 PM

WESTWOOD BRANCH

It's that time of year again for the annual Westwood Talent Show! Sign up at the front desk for your 10 minutes in the spotlight to show off your talent! You provide your talent and props, we provide the stage. Sign up now! **Registration Required:YES**

PLANT AN HERB GARDEN

Tuesday, March 31, 4:00 PM

CHEVIOT BRANCH

Children ages 5-10 are invited to listen to stories and plant a small herb garden. **Registration Required:YES**