The Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County Events

CIVIC GARDEN CENTER PRESENTS: COSMIC COMPOST
Tuesday, August 04, 1:30 PM
MADISONVILLE BRANCH
Amazing adventures lie just below the soil! Children can join the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati and learn about the secret lives of worms and how to make “black gold” for the garden from composting kitchen scraps. Registration Required:NO

RENDEZVOUS WITH REPTILES
Tuesday, August 04, 2:00 PM
CORRYVILLE BRANCH
Enjoy a live animal encounter with a snake and turtle as Julie Stubbs, from Great Parks of Hamilton County, educates her audience about these scaly creatures! Registration Required:NO

MAASAI AFRICAN DRUMMERS!
Tuesday, August 04, 3:00 PM
PLEASANT RIDGE BRANCH
Join us for inter-active storytelling and drumming on a variety of instruments from African cultures with instructor Ron Lloyd & Friends. Registration Required:YES

MY DADDY READS
Tuesday, August 04, 4:00 PM
WEST END BRANCH
Join acclaimed visual artist, author, and arts educator Annie Ruth and lyricist Teniah for an interactive performance of music, poetry, storytelling, and song. My Daddy Reads emphasizes the value of reading, literacy, and positive self-expression, while celebrating and encouraging fathers to read to their children. Registration Required:NO

BIRDS OF PREY
Wednesday, August 05, 2:00 PM
WALNUT HILLS BRANCH
Learn about birds of prey and meet amazing real live raptors from the Hamilton County Park District Registration Required:NO

ANIMALS IN OUR BACKYARD
Thursday, August 06, 2:00 PM
GREEN TOWNSHIP BRANCH
A naturalist from the Great Parks of Hamilton County will help us to recognize and understand some of the wild animals found in our backyard. Registration Required:NO

MINI MAKERS CLUB
Friday, August 07, 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

LEGO CLUB
Saturday, August 08, 11:00 AM
MIAMI TOWNSHIP BRANCH
Description:Come and build fun Lego structures with us and put them on display! All materials provided. Recommended for children in grades K-6. Families welcome. Registration Required:NO
PLAY (DOUGH) @ THE LIBRARY!
Saturday, August 08, 3:00 PM
MIAMI TOWNSHIP BRANCH
Did you know that play is one of the five early literacy practices recommended for children to help them get ready to read when they begin Kindergarten? Learn why play is so important and about the other four early literacy practices at this fun information session while your children Play with play dough! All materials provided. Recommended for caregivers and children aged birth-5 years. Registration Required:NO

HAWKS, OWLS AND FALCONS!
Tuesday, August 11, 3:00 PM
PLEASANT RIDGE BRANCH
This 45-60 minute program features three live educational ambassadors: hawks, owls and falcons! Up close and personal, you can see and learn about the adaptations which make them supreme hunters of the sky. Presented by Raptor, Inc., the program may describe diet, habitat, nesting habits and the food web. Artifacts will be available for touching and raptor vocalizations will be played. Registration Required:YES

ART CLUB FOR KIDS
Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 PM
READING BRANCH
Children will be inspired by famous artists and make fun creations! Learn about the French Impressionist painter Claude Monet, and re-create his famous “Water Lilies.” Registration Required:NO

ANIMALS ALIVE!
Wednesday, August 12, 10:30 AM
PLEASANT RIDGE BRANCH
Age Group:AGES 3 - 6, CHILDREN, FAMILIES
Meet and learn about a snake, turtle and a mystery animal! Presented by a naturalist from Hamilton County's Great Parks! (This takes the place of our normal preschool storytime.) Registration Required:YES

10TH ANNUAL TEEN BATTLE OF THE BANDS
Saturday, August 15, 10:00 AM
GREEN TOWNSHIP BRANCH
Join us for the 10th Annual Battle of the Bands! Registration Required:NO

FUN WITH MATH + SCIENCE
Saturday, August 15, 10:30 AM
HARRISON BRANCH
Join us for a fun, hands-on storytime that introduces basic concepts of math and science. For children 3-7, along with a parent or caregiver. Registration required.

SCALES AND TAILS
Tuesday, August 18, 2:30 PM
ELMWOOD PLACE BRANCH
The Wave Foundation will be coming to Elmwood Place to educate families about different types of animals. Registration Required:YES

KIDS ACTIVITY HOUR - EVERYTHING'S ORANGE!
Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 PM
MIAMI TOWNSHIP BRANCH
Enjoy a reading of "It's an Orange Aardvark!" by: Michael Hall and learn how to make orange dreamsicle pudding, then eat it! Orange you glad you heard about this deliciously fun program? Registration Required:NO