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Teen Read Week: Books with Beat @ Your Library

October 17-23 @ all 41 Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County Locations.

Teen Read Week 2010 is October 17-23, and this year's theme is Books with Beat @ Your Library. Special events and programs at Library locations throughout Hamilton County will entice teens to read a variety of materials, including poetry, audiobooks, books about music, and more.

New this year – submit reviews of your favorite books online. Teens are invited to submit reviews of their favorite books on the Library's website, www.cincinnatilibrary.org. The teen that submits the most reviews will win an awesome prize!



Monster Madness • Public Library's 9th Annual Teen Photography Contest



From October 1-31, teens are also invited to participate in the Library's 9th annual Teen Photography Contest, sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library and Chipotle Mexican Grill. This year's "Monster Madness" theme calls for teens to creatively capture the heart of Halloween on camera – from ghosts to vampires and every creature in between! Winners will receive a gift card courtesy of Chipotle. For entry information go to <http://teenspace.cincinnatilibrary.org>.

SEE PAGES 2-3 FOR TEEN READ WEEK EVENTS @ A LIBRARY NEAR YOU.



Teen Read Week Events @ the Public Library, October 18-23

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

@ 3:00-5:00 P.M.

Guitar Hero. @ Cheviot Branch Library, 3711 Robb Ave. • 369-6015

Celebrate Teen Read Week with a round or two of Guitar Hero. Ages 12-18. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

@ 4:30 P.M.

Teen Jeopardy. @ Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Road • 369-4445

Celebrate Teen Read Week! Prove you're a teen genius and win a prize!

Ages 12-18. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

@ 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Eat. Watch. Play. @ Blue Ash Branch Library, 4911 Cooper Rd. • 369-6051

Celebrate Teen Read Week! Ages 12 & up. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

@ 4:30 P.M.

Candy Taste Off. @ Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Road • 369-4445

Celebrate Teen Read Week! Taste all the candy and vote for your favorite! Ages 12-18.

Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

@ 6:45-8:45 P.M.

Read the Book. Watch the Movie. @ Anderson Branch Library, 7450 State Rd. • 369-6030

Movie night for teens at the Library! Celebrate Teen Read Week! Ages 12-18.

@ 7:00-8:30 P.M.

Wrestlemania Reading Challenge Project @ Groesbeck Branch Library, 2994 W. Galbraith Rd. • 369-4454

Form a tag team of your favorite character from literature and your favorite WWE Superstar, and describe and/or illustrate on an 8.5x11-inch piece of paper the strategy you would use to defeat the current WWE Tag Team Champions. Ages 12-18. Registration is recommended.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

@ 4:30 P.M.

Rock Band @ Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Road • 369-4445

Celebrate Teen Read Week! Show off your beat! Ages 12-18. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

@ 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Tik Tok Make a Clock. @ Hyde Park Branch Library, 2747 Erie Ave. • 369-4456

Wear out your Justin Bieber CD but can't bear to part with it? Make it into a wall clock! Now your favorite singers' fifteen minutes of fame can truly last. Ages 10-18. Registration is recommended. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

@ 6:30-8:00 P.M.

Fear Factor. @ Westwood Branch Library, 3345 Epworth Ave. • 369-4474

How brave are you when it comes to eating weird and gross food? Give it your best shot and be the Halloween Fear Factor winner. And celebrate Teen Read Week with Books with "Beets". Ages 12-18. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund. Registration is required.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

@ 4:30 P.M.

Teen Book Club. @ Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Road • 369-4445

Pick a book from YALSA's Teen's Top Ten list to share with the group. Then vote on your favorite! Ages 12-18. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

@ 2:00-4:00 P.M.

RockBand-a-thon. @ Groesbeck Branch Library, 2994 W. Galbraith Rd. • 369-4454

Celebrate Teen Read Week "Books with Beat" by participating in a Rock Band tournament. Ages 12-18. Registration is recommended.

@ 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. @ Loveland Branch Library, 649 Loveland-Madeira Rd. • 369-4476

Celebrate Teen Read Week - Books with Beat. Teens, decorate a pumpkin like your favorite musician! Turn in your entry by October 23rd or join us Saturday, October 23, and decorate your pumpkin here. No cutting, piercing or puncturing your pumpkins. Pumpkins will be supplied - they will be available beginning Monday, October 18. Ages 12-18. Registration is required.