SPRING FLING: LET’S MAKE DIRT!
Wednesday, April 01, 3:00 PM
MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER
Make and eat a dirt (pudding) creation. Registration Required:NO

SPRING FLING: THE SCIENCE OF SPRING
Thursday, April 02, 3:00 PM
MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER
Uncover the wonders of spring with some fun, hands-on experiments. Registration Required:NO

SLINGSHOT ROCKETS
Thursday, April 02, 4:00 PM
CHEVIOT BRANCH
TEENS:Learn how to make a slingshot rocket, and then test your rocket out! Registration is required.
Registration Required:YES

DANCE IT OUT!
Saturday, April 04, 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: ERIC CARLE
Saturday, April 04, 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

WUMP MUCKET PUPPETS PRESENTS: SPRING SQUATCH!
Saturday, April 04, 2:00 PM
CLIFTON BRANCH
Join Terence Burke and his zany creations for a fun puppet show! Best for K-3rd grades. Registration Required:NO

HANDS-ON FENCING DEMONSTRATION
Saturday, April 04, 2:00 PM
CORRYVILLE BRANCH
U.S. Olympian, Master ED WRIGHT invites you to learn the history of this time-honored tradition, and participate in a live hands-on demonstration. All ages welcome. Registration Required:YES

BLACKOUT POETRY (APRIL 6-18)
Monday, April 06, 10:00 AM
DELHI TOWNSHIP BRANCH
ALL AGES
Old Book + Sharpie = Poetry. We give you the words; you write the poem! Create poetry by blacking out all but a few select words from the page of an old book. If you choose to leave your poem here, we will display it. Turn in your poem for a piece of chocolate at the Reference Desk. Registration Required:NO

MELTED CRAYON EGGS
Monday, April 06, 3:30 PM
FOREST PARK BRANCH
CHILDREN:Decorate eggs using melted crayon shavings! Registration Required:YES

OHIO NATURE
Tuesday, April 07, 4:00 PM
MADISONVILLE BRANCH
CHILDREN:Spring is full of new adventures! Our backyards are waking up to welcome the warm weather. Join us as we learn about the animals and plants in your neighborhood and how you can help them grow. Presented by the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati Registration Required:NO

COOL SCIENCE!
Thursday, April 09, 4:00 PM
PLEASANT RIDGE BRANCH
CHILDREN, FAMILIES:Hear a book, then make a different science experiment every month! Registration Required:YES

POETRY AWARDS CELEBRATION
Thursday, April 09, 4:00 PM
COLLEGE HILL BRANCH
Join College Hill in celebrating National Poetry month with a poetry celebration! There will be poetry readings, an awards ceremony, and winners from the Poetry contest will be announced! Registration Required:NO

DIY MAGNETIC POETRY
Thursday, April 09, 4:00 PM
GREENHILLS BRANCH
Teens can create a customized set of magnetic poetry words. Registration Required:NO

AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE
Friday, April 10, 4:00 PM
NORTH CENTRAL BRANCH
Enjoy fun and often messy science experiments. For ages 6-12 and their families.  Registration Required:NO

INTERNATIONAL TABLETOP DAY WITH THE CINCINNATI LIBRARY COMIC CON
Saturday, April 11, 1:00 PM
MAIN LIBRARY - POPULAR LIBRARY LOUNGE
Are you a fan of board games, card games, dice games, or RPGs? If so, celebrate International Table Top Day with the Cincinnati Library Comic Con Series 2015! Bring games or play one of ours. Come alone or bring family and friends. Free snacks and drinks available. For more information on International TableTop Day visit http://tabletopday.com/. For more information on the Cincinnati Library Comic Con series visit http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/news/2015/comiccon/.  Registration Required:NO

SCOOBY DOO CIRCUS PARTY!
Saturday, April 11, 3:00 PM
MIAMI TOWNSHIP BRANCH
Scooby-dooby-doooo!!! Join us for a Scooby Doo circus themed party! Enjoy a fun activity, then eat a Scooby snack while watching an episode of Scooby Doo on our big screen! Feel free to dress as your favorite Scooby Doo character or circus performer (optional). All materials provided. Registration Required:NO
PRESSED FLOWER ART
Monday, April 13, 4:00 PM
FOREST PARK BRANCH
TEENS:Come in and create your own pressed-flower artwork! You will make your own arrangements, then pick up the perfectly preserved results in two weeks! Registration Required:YES

MAKE A KITE
Tuesday, April 14, 4:00 PM
CHEVIOT BRANCH
Children ages 5-11 are invited to listen to kite stories and design a kite. Registration Required:YES

SCRAPBOOKING DAY
Tuesday, April 14, 5:00 PM
ELMWOOD PLACE BRANCH
Families: Looking for something to do with all those old pictures? Bring them to the library for Scrapbooking Day and use our supplies to preserve your photographs and mementos in your custom design. Registration Required:NO

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 PM
BLUE ASH BRANCH
CHILDREN:Love comics? Come discuss great graphic novels with friends; fun activities too! For boys and girls. Ages 9-12. Registration required. Registration Required:YES

EARTH DAY CRAFTS
Wednesday, April 15, 3:30 PM
ELMWOOD PLACE BRANCH
CHILDREN:Earth Day is an annual holiday to encourage cooperation in protecting our environment. Learn some easy ways to celebrate Earth Day at the library.  Registration Required:YES

PERCY JACKSON DAY
Saturday, April 18, 11:00 AM
SHARONVILLE BRANCH
ALL AGES, TEENS, CHILDREN:Explore the world of Percy Jackson through crafts inspired by the book series! Discover which god or goddess is part of your family, create Camp Halfblood regalia, and test your knowledge with trivia. For fans of all ages. Registration Required:NO

DIY: DUCT TAPE CASE
Saturday, April 18, 1:00 PM
ANDERSON BRANCH
TEENS:In honor of "Poem In Your Pocket Day" come create your very own duct tape case. Also, learn how to create a unique blackout poem! For Teens, ages 12-18. Registration required. Registration Required:YES

CELEBRATE THE REAL AMERICAN GIRL
Saturday, April 18, 2:00 PM
DEER PARK BRANCH
CHILDREN:You are the real American Girl! Design your own American Girl paper doll from any era. We will have American Girl books available. Bring your American Girl Dolls and enjoy a tea party with refreshments. Please register to attend the event.  Registration Required:YES

I LOVE MY LIBRARY PARTY!
Saturday, April 18, 2:00 PM
CLIFTON BRANCH
Celebrate National Library Week at Our Library Party! Crafts, snacks, and the lighting of the Library Tree!  Registration Required:NO

OPERA AT THE LIBRARY: HANSEL AND GRETEL
Saturday, April 18, 2:00 PM
MARIEMONT BRANCH
Enjoy the fairy tale opera Hansel and Gretel performed by the highly talented musicians and singers from Roundabout Opera for Kids. A great first introduction to opera for kids and fun for the whole family. Registration Required:NO

UP-CYCLED JEWELRY
Saturday, April 18, 2:00 PM
GREEN TOWNSHIP BRANCH
Teens! Join us for an afternoon of earth-friendly crafting! We will be making Up-Cycled Jewelry from broken and old pieces from our jewelry box! Teens 12-18 yrs old. Sign Up Today! Registration Required:YES

CANDY CHOCO BOWL CRAFT
Monday, April 20, 6:30 PM
HYDE PARK BRANCH
TEENS:Make a bowl from delicious chocolate and then eat it! Or don't. Please pre-register with staff to guarantee a spot.  Registration Required:STAFF

WEATHER SCIENCE
Tuesday, April 21, 4:00 PM
CHEVIOT BRANCH
CHILDREN:Explore a tornado, rain, and clouds with simple science activities.  Registration Required:YES

SUPERHEROES
Tuesday, April 21, 5:00 PM
PRICE HILL BRANCH
CHILDREN:Be a superhero for a day. Learn how to be a superhero, play games, and hear about great superhero-themed books. Registration Required:NO

FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: NATIONAL POETRY MONTH JOURNALS
Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 PM
MT. HEALTHY BRANCH
Come decorate your very own journal to keep for National Poetry Month! For ages 6-12 with an adult. Registration Required:NO

CRAFTING FOR EARTH DAY
Wednesday, April 22, 3:30 PM
CORRYVILLE BRANCH
CHILDREN:Transform a variety of recycled items into beautiful crafts!  Registration Required:NO

EARTH DAY CRAFT
Wednesday, April 22, 4:00 PM
GREEN TOWNSHIP BRANCH
Newspapers are not just for reading. Make a pair of slippers out of recycled newspapers and be a trend setter! Ages 6-12. Registration Required:NO

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH THE LORAX
Wednesday, April 22, 4:00 PM
CLIFTON BRANCH
Celebrate Earth Day and join us in reading The Lorax!  Registration Required:NO

YOGAMAZING YOGA FOR KIDS
Thursday, April 23, 4:00 PM
WYOMING BRANCH
Yoga Presented by Pooja Malhotra, Founder and Owner of Yoga with Pooja. Be Smart, Eat Well, and Move More @ Your Library.  A fun filled class that blends yoga and play. Children ages 5 - 12 years. Registration Required. Registration Required:YES

SUPERHERO DRAWING WITH TARA CALAHAN KING
Saturday, April 25, 2:00 PM
MAIN LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER
Draw and create your own superheros with artist TARA CALAHAN KING. This program is a part of the Cincinnati Library Comic Con Series. For details, visit [www.cincinnatilibrary.org/news/2015/comiccon/](http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/news/2015/comiccon/). Instructor:Tara Calahan King Registration Required:NO

WHOVIAN WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, April 29, 6:00 PM
BLUE ASH BRANCH
TEENS:Are you a Doctor Who fan? If so, join us as we discuss anything and everything about our favorite show. Registration Required:NO

KITE DECORATING
Thursday, April 30, 4:00 PM
WYOMING BRANCH
Decorate and assemble a kite to fly at home. Be Smart, Eat Well, & Move More @ Your Library! All ages are welcome. Children under 5 years old must bring caregiver to assist them in the program. Registration Required. Registration Required:YES