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The Library Foundation is dedicated to ensuring a great library system by raising, managing, and allocating funds to expand and enhance the collections, programs, and services of our library.

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The Friends of the Public Library is an award-winning arm that supports Library programming through the sales of used books and other merchandise at the Friends of the Library Shop at the Main

Library and at the Friends' Used Bookstore in Hartwell. Membership in the Friends includes discounts, advance notice of sales and coupons, preferred seating at Library events, a quarterly newsletter, and more! More information is available at Friends.CincinnatiLibrary.org.



Anderson Township Library Association

The Anderson Township Library Association (ATLA) is a group of volunteers that support the Anderson and Mt. Washington branch libraries. For more information, call (513) 369-6030.

Library volunteers play an important role as partners in the Library's mission of connecting people to the world of ideas and information! For more information, call the Volunteer Hotline at (513) 369-6946.



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# Welcome to your Library!

## **Guide to Services**

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# THE **PUBLIC** LIBRARY

of Cincinnati and **Hamilton County** 

#### WELCOME TO YOUR LIBRARY

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County has one library card and 41 locations to serve you. Our mission is to connect people with the world of ideas and information. We excel in customer service, anticipate and meet changing needs, assure equal access to resources and services, and are a dynamic force in the community.

#### LIBRARY CARDS

Library cards are free to all Ohio residents. Cards are also free to residents of Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties in Kentucky with a valid library card from their local library, picture ID, and address verification. You can apply online for a library card at CincinnatiLibrary.org.

#### **ASK A LIBRARIAN**

Need an answer fast? We can answer questions by email (Comments.email@CincinnatiLibrary.org), phone (513-369-6900), text (66746), and in person.

#### **INTERNET ACCESS**

Free wireless Internet access is available in the seating areas of all our branches and the Main Library. Free access to the Internet is available at all locations on more than 750 computer stations.

#### **LOAN PERIODS**

• New release films4	days
• All other DVDs7	days
• All other materials21	days
• Digital materials may vary.	

#### LIMITS

• Downloadable songs per week
• New release feature film DVDs10
• All other materials No limit

#### **RETURNS AND RENEWALS**

Items may be returned to any location. All items may be renewed in person, at CincinnatiLibrary.org, or by calling (513) 369-6900. Materials are subject to varying renewal limits.

#### **HOLDS**

A library cardholder may place a hold on currently unavailable items. Holds may not be placed on reference materials. A maximum of 100 items may be placed on hold. Once the hold request is filled, items will be held at branches for 5 days before returning to circulation.

#### **FINES**

•	Materials	for children	& teens	5¢	a	day
•	All other	materials		20¢	а	dav

Sundays and closed holidays are included in the fine calculations. When unpaid fines and charges on overdue materials reach \$10, no additional items may be checked out. Charges for damaged materials will be assessed on an individual basis. Lost materials must be paid for in full.

#### **EDUCATION & HOMEWORK SUPPORT**

The Library offers online and in-person homework help at most branch libraries. The Main Library features the William Hueneke Homework Center for adults and children. Early Learning Stations and AfterSchool Edge computers are available at branch libraries. CincinnatiLibrary.org offers a number of eLearning and education support options. The Library also offers adults the opportunity to earn accredited high school diplomas and career certification through Career Online High School. More information about these services is at CincinnatiLibrary.org/Education.

#### **MEETING ROOMS**

Meeting rooms are available at many locations for use by groups and individuals who meet the guidelines. To reserve a room, visit Cincinnatilibrary.org.

#### **PROGRAMS**

The Library presents thousands of free programs every year for all ages. Some programs require registration. Click on the program calendar at CincinnatiLibrary.org for a complete list.



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#### **WEBSITE**

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