

Cultivate Your Mind

Reading in the Great Outdoors

Read a book, attend a program, and enter for your chance to win great prizes!

This summer, adults can participate in the Kenton County Public Library's summer reading celebration. It's easy: earn one raffle ticket for every book read and two raffle tickets for every program attended. Raffle tickets are available at reference desks and at all adult programs. Fill out and return the tickets to the reference desk for a weekly chance to win a great prize. The more programs you attend and/or books you read, the greater your chances of winning!

And, in the spirit of "going green," adults can win a special prize at the end of the summer by trying the library's new online summer reading booklog at www.kentonlibrary.org/src

Prize winners will be posted each week at the adult services reference desk. Weekly prizes include gift certificates and free tickets donated by area summer reading partners including: Cincinnati Art Museum, Crestview Hills Town Center, Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Shakespeare Company, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Reds, Tickets Sports Café, and others



Kenton County Public Library

Mary Ann Mongan Library 502 Scott Boulevard, Covington (859) 962-4071

Erlanger Branch Library 401 Kenton Lands Road (859) 962-4002

William E. Durr Branch Library 1992 Walton-Nicholson Road (859) 962-4031

www.kentonlibrary.org

Mary Ann Mongan Library, Covington

Family Cookout

- Sunday, June 1 from 2-4 p.m., All ages
Enjoy free hotdogs from Blue Grass Quality Meats, sign up for the Summer Reading Club and check out some fun and games!

Reel Reads: Read the Book, See the Movie*

- **The Constant Gardener** by John Le Carre – Saturday, June 7 at noon
- **Under the Tuscan Sun** by Frances Mayes – Saturday, July 5 at noon
- **The Legend of Bagger Vance** by Steven Pressfield – Saturday, August 2 at noon

Container Gardening*

- Tuesday, June 10 at 7 p.m.

Movie Night – Will the Future be Green?

- **Silent Running** – Thursday, June 19 at 7 p.m.
- **Soylent Green** – Thursday, July 10 at 7 p.m.
- **Omega Man** – Thursday, August 14 at 7 p.m.

Al-Yanna Bellydance Troupe

- Saturday, July 26 at 1 p.m.

Music by Wild Carrot

- Saturday, July 12 at 1 p.m.

Music by Lines and Spaces

- Saturday, August 30 at 1 p.m.

Cooking: Eat Your Vegetables*

- Saturday, August 9 at 1 p.m.

Durr Branch

Family Cookout

- Saturday, May 31 from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Kick-off the summer with free hotdogs from Blue Grass Quality Meats and fun! For all ages.

Call 2 Recycle

June, July & August
Drop off your old cell phones and the rechargeable batteries at the Durr Branch's "Call 2 Recycle" box and help conserve the earth's natural resources and reduce landfill waste.

Animals in National Parks

- Saturday, June 7 at 2 p.m.* *Family*

Social Impacts of Energy

- Thursday, June 12 at 7 p.m.* *Adults and Teens*

Recycled Sweaters

- Thursday, June 19 from 7 p.m.*
A sweater from the thrift store (that's seen little or no use) can be an excellent source of new yarn for your stash. Learn how old sweaters can save you money and provide new yarn for your projects. Adults and Teens

Mysteries Underground: Mammoth Cave

- Friday, July 11 at 7 p.m.* *Adults and Teens*

Your Place in a Growing Community

- Thursday, July 31 from 7-8:30 p.m.* *Adults and Teens*

Mapping Your Watershed

- Saturday, August 2 at 2 p.m.* *Family*

Erlanger Branch

Family Cookout

- Friday, May 30 from 5-8 p.m.
Free hotdogs from Blue Grass Quality Meats, a magician, face painting, and live music by Jake Speed & the Freddie's at 7 p.m. Co-sponsored by Erlanger Parks & Recreation.

Live @ Your Library – Final Friday Concerts

- **Jake Speed & the Freddie's** – Friday, May 30 at 7 p.m.
- **Ellery** – Friday, June 27 at 7 p.m.
- **Tupelo Honey** – Friday, July 25 at 7 p.m.
- **Comet Bluegrass All-Stars** – Friday, August 29 at 7 p.m.

Excursions in the Great Outdoors!

- Wednesday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

Gardening Series

- **Gardening with Native Plants** – Monday, June 9 at 7 p.m.
- **Edible Wild Plants** – Monday, June 30 at 7 p.m.
- **Composting for Better Soil** – Monday, July 14 at 7 p.m.
- **Organics & Organic Gardening** – Thursday, July 24 at 7 p.m.
- **How to Build a Rain Barrel** – Monday, July 28 at 7 p.m.

Kentucky Book Club

- Tuesdays, June 10, July 8 and August 12 at 2 p.m.

Writing Your Own Backyard

- Tuesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Art for Life

- **nATuRe: Art in Nature** – Wednesday, June 18 at 2 p.m.*
- **Found Art: Family Art Making** – Wednesday, August 6 at 2 p.m.

Based on the Book: *Into the Wild*

- Monday, June 23 at 6 p.m.

An Evening with Audubon – for all ages*

- Wednesday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Kentucky Chautauqua Performance: Simon Kenton

- Wednesday, July 16 at 2 p.m.

Special Screening: "Who Killed the Electric Car?"

- Monday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Story Café

- **Love in Bloom** – Friday, June 20 at 7 p.m.
- **As You Sow** – Friday, August 22 at 7 p.m.

Photographing Nature

- Thursday, July 31 at 7 p.m.

