

OCTOBER  
2008

# CALENDAR

preserving yesterday, enriching today, inspiring tomorrow

**CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS**

**Mary Ann Mongan  
Library – Covington 2**

**Durr Branch 5**

**Erlanger Branch 8**

## Enjoy Free Spooktacular Programs at the Library

Whether you like to be scared silly or just act silly, there's something at the Kenton County Public Library this month for you.

Halloween brings out the best in librarians and there is an array of programs - ranging from the scariest with a presentation from a ghost hunter - to the sweetest with the ever-popular Babes In Storyland Halloween party. Be sure to check out all of the interesting programs this month listed on the pages of this calendar.

You also might want to visit the Library's Local History department if you are looking for a ghostly tale to tell when sitting around a campfire. A search of the online Northern Kentucky Newspaper Index resulted in the following article excerpts:

IS IT A GHOST (NEAR  
HOLTERHOFF'S  
DISTILLERY)

Daily Commonwealth  
July 11 1883 pg. 4  
"Residents...are greatly  
aggitated about the  
appearance of a ghost



which appears and disappears in one of the hollows on the common side each night....

Those who have seen the apparition describe it as a tall angular woman, attired in white, who slowly rises from the crevice of the hillside, and with arms extended in the same direction, noiselessly glides along the ridge of the hill."

Are there ghosts lurking in your neighborhood? Search through the

Library's Local History archives for newspaper articles, death records, photos and more. Go online to [www.kentonlibrary.org/genealogy](http://www.kentonlibrary.org/genealogy) or visit the collection housed at the Mary Ann Mongan Library in Covington. Turn the page to learn more about all of the free local history programs offered this month.



## Library Hours & Web Help

All library locations - Covington, Erlanger and Durr in Independence will be closed on Friday, October 24. Please visit [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org) to place items on hold or for research. Visit [www.askwhyky.org](http://www.askwhyky.org) for help with reference questions.

If you want this calendar mailed to your home ask a Library staff member to add your name to the mailing list or call (859) 962-4060 ext. 4204.





## MARY ANN MONGAN LIBRARY COVINGTON

### For Everyone

#### Cincinnati Art Museum @ Your Library: Native Americans in Art

Wednesday, October 1-Friday, October 24  
Visit the Children's Department and see artwork about and created by Native Americans. Attend the docent tour of the Native American Art Work on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.

#### Used Book Sale

Thursday, October 2 through Monday, October 6  
Purchase nearly-new or used books, movies and music for prices ranging from 25 cents to \$4. Bag sale on last day. Sale closes 30 minutes prior to library closing.

#### Inglés con mis niños en la biblioteca/ English With My Children in the Library

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10 a.m.  
*Venga con su familia a la biblioteca para una hora de poesía, cuentos, música, y de diversión en Inglés. Gratis para todos. No es necesario hablar inglés.* Bring your family to the library for an hour of stories, poetry, music, and fun in English. Free for all. You don't have to speak English.

#### Celebremos el día de la raza/Let's Celebrate Brotherhood Day

Sunday, October 12 at 2:30 p.m.  
*Vengan a celebrar nuestra nueva manera de vida como resultado de la mezcla de las culturas europeas y americanas. Cuentos bilingües, canciones, y actividades para niños de todas las edades. No es necesario hablar inglés.* Come celebrate our new way of life as a result of the mixing of European and American cultures. Bilingual stories, songs and activities for children of all ages. You don't need to speak Spanish.

#### HungryTown in Concert

Saturday, October 18 at 1 p.m.  
Smart modern lyrics with a traditional Americana feel, close-harmony love songs in waltz time, and the upbeat bluegrass gospel are among the sounds from this duo.

### Adults

® Register, (859) 962-4071 or [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

#### Grant Research & Job Lab ®

Tuesdays every month from 9 a.m. to noon  
Search for funding opportunities with the Foundation Directory Online. Apply for jobs online with Library assistance. The lab will be open for business, employment

and non-profit activities.

#### Genetic Genealogy

Thursday, October 2 from 7-8:30 p.m.  
What role does DNA play in your family tree research? Join International Society of Genetic Genealogy member James M. Freed for a look at genetic genealogy.

#### Reel Reads ®

Saturday, October 4 at noon  
"War of the Worlds" by H.G. Wells. Register, pick up a copy and read the book before viewing the movie.

#### Foundation Directory Online

Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Receive an overall introduction to the four methods of grant research using the FDO interface (Grantmakers, Companies, Grants and 990s). The workshop will take place in the Covington Computer Lab.

#### Book Discussion ®

Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m.  
"Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See.

#### Del.icio.us Genealogy ®

Wednesday, October 8 at 7 p.m.  
Learn how this Web site can help you organize your bookmarks, make them available from any computer. Also see what other researchers are bookmarking. Space limited.

#### Mobile Library @ Art Off Pike

Saturday, October 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Visit the mobile library and check out books or participate in one of the art/book activities.

#### Kentucky Horse Racing and Old Latonia Racetrack ®

Saturday, October 11 at 2 p.m.  
Join local author Jim Claypool as he discusses the lore and history of Old Latonia racetrack and shares photos and stories of thoroughbred racing.

#### Evening With the Ancestors ®

Saturday, October 11 at 6 p.m.  
Join the Kentucky History staff for hours of research, instruction and camaraderie. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required, and limited to 45.

#### Mother of God Church Tour

Wednesday, October 15 from 2-3:30 p.m.  
Learn about the history of the church and explore its many architectural beauties. Meet at the church.

#### One Book, One Community Book Discussion ®

Tuesday, October 21 at 7 p.m.  
Discuss George Ella Lyon's "With a Hammer for My Heart."

### Meet the Funders <sup>®</sup>

Wednesday, October 22  
from 7-9 p.m.  
A panel of local funders will share their insights and expertise on the grant seeking process. Takes place at the Behringer-Crawford Museum.

### So You Think You Can Write a Children's Book <sup>®</sup>

Thursday, October 23  
from 7-8:30 p.m.  
Join us as we explore the writing and publishing world for children and adolescents. Bring your manuscript for sharing!

### John A. Roebling and His Suspension Bridge <sup>®</sup>

Thursday, October 23  
from 7-8 p.m.  
Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann, president of the German-American Citizens' League, will discuss the fascinating history behind one of Greater Cincinnati's most famous landmarks and its builder, John A. Roebling.

### Paranormal Northern Kentucky

Saturday, October 25  
at 1 p.m.  
Is that a squeaky floor in your house or an unexpected ghostly visitor? Learn more from Paranormal Investigations of Northern Kentucky.

### Congenealogy

Tuesday, October 28  
at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us for an evening of lively discussion on "all

things genealogy." This month, Bob Rau, librarian at Norwood's Family History Center for over 20 years, will discuss researching German ancestors in Alsace-Lorraine.

### Tracing Your German Ancestors <sup>®</sup>

Thursday, October 30  
from 7-8:30 p.m.  
Learn to trace your roots with this lecture from local history experts.

### Teens

<sup>®</sup> Register by phone or [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

### Fresh Start Club

Teens and children  
October  
Read off your fines. Stop by the children's reference desk for details.

### Chess Club

Grades K-12  
Thursdays in October  
from 3-5 p.m.  
Calling all chess players (beginners and experts) in grades kindergarten to 12.

### Teen Animé Club

Ages 12-17  
Wednesday, October 1  
from 4-6 p.m.  
Join us for animé and snacks.

### The Game Room

Ages 12-17  
Wednesday, October 8  
from 3-5:30 p.m.  
Join us for an afternoon of friendly competition or come play games just for fun! Use some of our games or bring your own. The Wii and PS2 as well as board games will be available.

### Teen Read Week: Books That Bite

Teens  
Monday, October 13  
through Saturday,  
October 18  
Come to the Library for daily programs and activities. Teens that visit during Teen Read Week will get a free pair of vampire teeth. Sink your teeth into a good book!

### Dessert Sushi

Grades 6-12  
Monday, October 13  
from 4-6 p.m.  
Learn the unique art of dessert sushi. All food provided

### Comic Book Art <sup>®</sup>

Grades 6-12  
Wednesday, October 15  
from 4-6 p.m.  
Join local artist, Mike Maydak, as he shows you the art of comic book making.

### GameQuest <sup>®</sup>

Ages 12-17  
Thursday, October 16  
from 6-8:30 p.m.  
Come play games, watch videos or listen to music. Pizza and drinks provided. Space is limited.

### Halloween Dance <sup>®</sup>

Grades 6-12  
Friday, October 17 from  
7-9 p.m.  
A Halloween event especially for teens! There will be music, food, gaming and a costume contest. Registration and permission slips required.

### Library Teen Council <sup>®</sup>

Ages 12-17  
Wednesday, October 22  
from 4-5 p.m.  
Meet with other teens to discuss what you would like to see at the Library.

### Spooky or Funny Halloween Film

Grades 4 and up  
Wednesday, October 29  
from 2:30-5 p.m.  
Celebrate Halloween with a great film treat! Rated: PG. Refreshments will be served.

### Children's Programs

<sup>®</sup> Register, (859) 962-4077 or [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

### Babes in Storyland <sup>®</sup>

Ages 0-24 months & a parent  
Thursdays at 10 & 11 a.m.  
Siblings are welcome.

### Toddler Time <sup>®</sup>

Age 2 & a caregiver  
Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

### Preschool Storytime <sup>®</sup>

Ages 3-5  
Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

### Family Storytime <sup>®</sup>

Ages 0-5 years  
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### Fresh Start Club

Children and teens  
October  
*See description in Teens.*

### Haunt Your Library Writing Contest

Grades 1-6  
October 1-31  
Enter an original poem or tale in the Library's sixth annual spooky writing con-



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test. Deadline for entries is October 31. Winners will be announced and awarded prizes on Nov. 3. Submit entries to the Covington Children's Department.

### Chess Club

Grades K-12  
Thursdays in October from 3-5 p.m.  
Calling all chess players (beginners and experts) in grades kindergarten to 12.

### Puppy Tales

Grades 1-6  
Saturday, October 4 from 1-3 p.m.  
Reading to a dog helps improve reading skills. Participants will receive a certificate with a photo.

### Inglés con mis niños en la biblioteca/ English With My Children in the Library

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10 a.m.  
See *For Everyone*.

### Celebremos el día de la raza/Let's Celebrate Brotherhood Day

Sunday, October 12 at 2:30 p.m.  
See *For Everyone*.

### Native American Art Docent Tour

All ages  
Saturday, October 18 at 2 p.m.  
Join a docent from the Cincinnati Art Museum on a tour of the Native American art on display at the Library. Refreshments follow tour.

### Homespun: An Old Fashioned Halloween

Homeschoolers Grades K-6  
Monday, October 20 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Join us for some classic tales, friendly games, and refreshments. Costumes optional.

### National Chemistry Week: Chemistry? What's That?

Homeschoolers Grades K-6  
Thursday, October 23 at 4 p.m.  
What does freezing a super ball and a banana, along with decomposing a gummy bear, have to do with chemistry? Join us for cool experiments conducted by a Proctor & Gamble chemist.

### Toddler Treats

Age 2 and a parent/guardian  
Tuesday, October 28 at 11 a.m.  
Bring your toddler to a special Halloween storytime. We'll share stories, songs, treats and activities just right for toddlers. Costumes are optional. Sibling welcome.

### Spooky or Funny Halloween Film

Grades 4 and up  
Wednesday, October 29 from 2:30-5 p.m.  
Celebrate Halloween with a great film! Will it be the Great Pumpkin, Sleepy Hollow? Who knows! Refreshments will be served. Rated: PG

### Halloween Family Storytime

Ages 5 and older  
Wednesday, October 29 at 7 p.m.  
Join us for not too scary stories and songs. You can wear your costumes, if you like.

### Creepy Crawlers

Ages 24 months and younger  
Thursday, October 30 at 10 & 11 a.m.  
We'll share not-so-spooky stories, songs and finger-plays just for babies and enjoy special Halloween treats. Costumes are optional, but encouraged.

### Computer Classes

Register for all computer classes: (859) 962-4060 ext. 4215 or [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

### Microsoft Word

Part 1 - Wednesday, October 1 from 10-noon  
Part 2 - Wednesday, October 8 from 10-noon

### Microsoft Windows

Part 2 - Thursday, October 2 from 10-noon  
Part 1 - Tuesday, October 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Microsoft Excel

Basic - Tuesday, October 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. or Wednesday, October 29 from 10 a.m. - noon  
Intermediate - Tuesday, October 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### iPods/iTunes for Beginners

Thursday, October 9 from 10-noon  
Learn how to watch movies, listen to music and make an address book of contacts.

### Microsoft PowerPoint

Part 1 - Wednesday, October 15 from 10-noon  
Part 2 - Wednesday, October 22 from 10-noon

### Take a Look At Vista

Thursday, October 16 from 10 a.m. - noon  
Learn about a new computer operating system.

### First Time Computer Users

Tuesday, October 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
If you've never turned on the computer then this is the class for you.

## DURR BRANCH

### For Everyone

#### It's 10-4 Day, Good Buddy!

Saturday, October 4 from 1-2 p.m.  
Honor the truck drivers of America by attending our second annual 10-4 day. Experience the majesty of the air horn as truckers from the tri-state area line up and blast a salute to big (and small) rigs everywhere.

#### Learn to Sew Aprons! ®

Sundays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 2-4 p.m.  
Parents, grandparents and children can learn to sew an apron in this four-week program. There are sizes for everyone, including dolls! Sewing machines and irons will be provided.

#### Monday Matinees ®

Every Monday at 1:30 p.m.  
October 6: Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day (PG-13)  
October 13: Prom Night (PG-13)  
October 20: Vantage Point (PG-13)  
October 27: 21 (PG-13)  
Bring a beverage, popcorn provided!

#### Spooktacular Haunted Library

Friday, October 10 from 4-8 p.m.  
It's October and the Durr library is haunted! If you like ghosties and ghoulies, you'll love our family-friendly Haunted Chamber.

#### Movie Madness ®

Tuesday, October 14 from 1:30-4 p.m.  
Enjoy "College Road Trip." Rated G. Bring a beverage, popcorn provided.

#### Live Performance: Kentucky Blues ®

Sunday, October 19 from 3-4 p.m.  
Larry Bloomfield and Dick Bucholtz will play traditional acoustic blues in the tradition of Sonny Boy Williamson II (aka Rice Miller) and other blues musicians.

### Adults

® Registration required, (859) 962-4031 or [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

Most adult programs are also open to teens in grades sixth and up unless otherwise noted.

#### Free Weekly GED Classes

Wednesdays every month from noon-2 p.m. and 5:30-8 p.m.  
No appointment is necessary. For information call (859) 442-1611 or (859) 393-8316. Students must be at least 16 or older.

#### Knitters Night Out ®

Thursday, October 2 at 7 p.m.  
Swap patterns, share techniques and trade tips on stitches, sweaters and other projects. All skill levels welcome!

#### UFO Independent Crafters

Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Dust off your incomplete craft project and finish it! No teachers today - just good company and motivation. All crafts welcome.

#### Independence Inklings Writer's Group ®

Sunday, October 5 from 1-4 p.m.  
The Independence Inklings Writer's Group is open to all writers, of all skill levels and genres. Receive constructive feedback, suggestions and more from group members and guest speakers. Adults only.

#### Book Discussion ®

Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m.  
"Flu: The Story of the Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918..." by Gina Bari Kolata, a fascinating look at the 1918 epidemic that wiped out around 40 million people in less than a year.

#### Quilting ®

Saturdays, October 11 & 25 from 10:30-noon  
Learn basic quilting techniques while creating a quilt block. Beginning students must call (859) 962-4031 to register and for a materials list.

#### Fiber Arts

Saturdays, October 11 & 25 at 2 p.m.  
Calling all stitchers! All types of yarn and thread are welcome to join in the fun. Plenty of good com-

pany and good conversation available. Snack and motivation provided!

#### Scarf It Up! ®

Saturday, October 11 from 2-4 p.m.  
Help those less fortunate by learning how to knit and donate scarves for the needy. Bring one set of needles (size 19 and up) and Lion Brand's Jiffy Thick & Quick yarn.

#### Toastmasters of Independence

Mondays, October 13 & 27 from 7-8:45 p.m.  
Build your self-confidence and develop better speaking and leadership skills with Toastmasters. Adults only.

#### The Savvy Investor Workshop Series: Getting Help with Your Investments ®

Thursday, October 16 from 7-8:30 p.m.  
How to look for an investment advisor and set up an investment account will be explained.

#### Save a Life - Give Blood! ®

Friday, October 17 from 2-8 p.m.  
You can change someone's life by giving blood. Visit [www.hoxworth.org/kentonco](http://www.hoxworth.org/kentonco) library to schedule an appointment. Donors must be at least 17 years old.



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### Paranormal

**Investigators of Northern Kentucky** ®  
Friday, October 17 from 7-8 p.m.

Is that a ghost or just a cold breeze? Join professional paranormal investigators as they present photos, videos and electronic recordings they have collected from cases around the Tri-state.

### Stamp It Up With Jackie!

Thursday, October 23 from 7-8:30 p.m.  
Participants will use stampers to make three handmade cards.

### "Cincinnati Ghosts" with Karen Laven

®  
Sunday, October 26 from 3-4:45 p.m.  
Join local author Karen Laven as she shares stories of local hauntings and the paranormal. Books can be purchased for signing as time permits.

### Kentucky's Poisonous Plants

®  
Thursday, October 30 from 7-8:30 p.m.  
Join Kris Stone, Director of the Boone County Arboretum to learn more about what to avoid in your adventures at local parks and even in your own backyard.

### Teens

For additional information (859) 962-4031 or [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

*Teen programs also listed in the Durr Branch Adult section of this calendar.*

### Fresh Start Club

Grades 6-12  
October  
Read off your fines. Details at the children's reference desk.

### Potato Skins

Grades 6-12  
Monday, October 13 from 6-8 p.m.  
Loaded potato skins are an easy and delicious snack. Learn how to make them and eat the yummy results!

### Button Jewelry

Grades 6-12  
Tuesday, October 14 from 4-6 p.m.  
Turn plastic canvas and a pile of buttons into pretty button pendants.

### Anime Club

Grades 6-12  
Saturday, October 25 from 2-5 p.m.  
Come by to watch anime and eat snacks.

### Wrapper Wallet

Grades 6-12  
Tuesday, October 28 from 4-6 p.m.  
The cool graphics on boxes and wrappers are too valuable to throw away. Turn them into something you can store your valuables inside instead.

### Children

® Register, (859) 962-4032

### Babes in Storyland

®  
Ages 0-24 months & a parent/guardian  
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (prewalkers)  
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (walkers)  
Limited to first 15 babies in attendance.

### Toddler Time

Age 2 & a parent/guardian  
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.  
Join Miss Jenny for fun, stories, rhymes and dancing.

### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5  
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
Join us for music, stories, movement and laughs with Joel the Singing Librarian!

### Fresh Start Club

Children and Teens  
October  
*See description in Teens.*

### KidVentures:

#### Recycled Jewelry

®  
Grades 1-6  
Wednesday, October 1 from 4:15-5:15 p.m.  
We'll create fabulous jewelry for you to wear out of recycled paper materials.

### Preschool Playart:

#### Monster Portraits

®  
Ages 2-6 with a parent/guardian  
Thursday, October 2 at 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Friday, October 3 at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Even witches and Frankenstein like seeing their

pictures displayed on a wall.

### It's 10-4 Day, Good Buddy!

All ages  
Saturday, October 4 from 1-2 p.m.  
*See description in For Everyone.*

### KidVentures:

#### Spin Art

®  
Grades 1-6  
Monday, October 6 & Wednesday, October 8 from 4:15-5:15 p.m.  
Create your own unique work of swirly art using a spinner.

### D.I.Y. Halloween

Costumes  
®  
Grades 3-6  
Tuesdays, October 7 & 14 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
We're having a costume-making party over two days! See what you can create with what we've got and win a prize for the best costume! Please sign up for both dates.

### Preschool Playart:

#### Along Came a

#### Spider

®  
Ages 2-6 with a parent/guardian  
Thursday, October 9 at 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Friday, October 10 at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
This funny arachnid brings goodies!

### KidVentures: Yarn

#### Vase

®  
Grades 1-6  
Monday, October 13 or Wednesday, October 15

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from 4:15-5:15 p.m.  
Make a colorful vase out of an old glass bottle. Give it to your Grandma or use it to decorate your room.

### Preschool Playart:

#### Hanging Out! ®

Ages 2-6 with a parent/guardian  
Thursday, October 16  
at 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Friday, October 17  
at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Ghosts and stars hang out at night!

### Thomas & Friends Party ®

Ages 2-5 with a parent/guardian  
Saturday, October 18  
from 2-3 p.m.  
All aboard! Get on track with Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends! We'll read stories, play games, eat treats and make a terrific Thomas craft..

### KidVentures: Weird Science ®

Grades 1-6  
Monday, October 20 or  
Wednesday, October 22  
from 4:15-5:15 p.m.  
Celebrate National Chemistry Week! Go crazy for science with outrageous and amazing experiments.

### Preschool Playart: Eeeek! a Spider! ®

Ages 2-6 with a parent/guardian  
Thursday, October 23  
at 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Friday, October 24  
at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Paint a handy spider to creep out your friends.

### Having a Ball with Chemistry

Grades 3-6  
Thursday, October 23  
from 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Celebrate National Chemistry Week with the Northern Kentucky Chemistry Department! Experience chemistry demos and hands-on activities that enhance the understanding of safety improvements in sports and sporting equipment plus the importance of hydration and good nutrition.

### Halloween Party: Just Boos! No Hoos! ®

Ages 2-6 with a parent/guardian  
Saturday, October 25  
from 2-3 p.m.  
Have some not-so-scary fun with your friends. Enjoy food, games and a craft. Costumes optional.

### KidVentures: Halloween Craft Party ®

Grades 1-6  
Monday, October 27 or  
Wednesday, October 29  
from 4:15-5:15 p.m.  
We'll turn treats into tricks and make fun decorations for Halloween.

### Preschool Playart: Almost a Purple People Eater! ®

Ages 2-6 with a parent/guardian  
Thursday, October 30  
at 1:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Friday, October 31  
at 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
A very silly monster is surprised by Halloween!

### Computer Classes

® Register for all computer classes: (859) 962-4031 or [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

### Saving Files and Organizing Your PC ®

Thursday, October 2  
at 1:30 p.m.  
Students will learn how to burn a CD, make folders on their pc's and how to retrieve files.

### Exploring the Internet Part 1 ®

Tuesday, October 7  
from 6:30-9 p.m.  
Learn about Yahoo, Google, how to build your favorites list, and much more.

### First Time Computer Users ®

Thursday, October 16  
from 1:30-3 p.m.  
Take a look at some computer basics, and do a mouse exercise. Students will also learn about other free computer classes at the Library.

### PowerPoint ®

Tuesday, October 28  
at 6:30 p.m.  
Learn how to create a professional electronic slideshow.

### Microsoft Publisher ®

Thursday, October 30  
at 1:30 p.m.  
Make Halloween cards using Publisher.



## ERLANGER BRANCH

### For Everyone

® Registration required, (859) 962-4002 or [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

### Pumpkin Carving Party!

Saturday, October 25 at 1 p.m.

All pumpkins, paint and utensils will be provided while supplies last. There will be carving for older kids, teens and adults and painting for children.

### Hills of Kentucky Dulcimers

Monday, October 27 at 7 p.m.

Enjoy this special evening of traditional Appalachian mountain dulcimer music. Experience the music and learn about the dulcimer's history.

### Halloween Party

Tuesday, October 28 from 5-6 p.m.

Come in costume to enjoy our annual Halloween Party, as we trick-or-treat in the Library! No registration needed. Co-sponsored by Erlanger Parks and Recreation!

### Adults

® Registration required, (859) 962-4002 or [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

### Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 1 at 7 p.m.

"Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers" by Mary Roach. This month's pick is a

macabre (and humorous) book about the many ways in which cadavers are used to help the living. Pick up books at reference desk.

### GED Study Sessions

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 5:30-8 p.m.

Drop in for a basic assessment in reading and math followed by personalized study plans with tutoring to get you ready to take the GED test.

### Learn to Knit! ®

Thursday, October 2 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to knit with Scarf it Up - a local group committed to providing knitted scarves for the needy. Beginning knitters must register and should bring size 13 needles and bulky yarn! Space is limited.

### Quilting ®

Thursday, October 2 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to quilt, or bring your own quilt project for community and conversation with others. Beginning quilters must register and bring materials for project 1.

### Story Cafe: 20/20 Festival Edition!

Friday, October 3 at 7 p.m.

Experience Greater Cincinnati's top theatrical talent giving dramatic readings of contemporary and/or classic short fiction at the famous Friday night "Storytime for Grownups."

### Planning for College

Saturday, October 4 from 1-3 p.m.

Meet representatives from local Kentucky and Ohio colleges. At 1:30 p.m. Bob McDermott with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority discusses the financial aid process.

### Writers' Group

Tuesdays, October 7 & 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Support, critique, inside tips and techniques are but a few of the benefits of participation in this local writers' group. Writers of all genres and skill levels are welcome.

### Mountaintop Removal Road Show

Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m.

See a stunning slide show about the impacts of mountaintop removal on coalfield residents, communities and the environment. Laced with traditional Appalachian mountain music and shocking aerial photos of the Appalachian Mountains.

### Indie Film Night

Friday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Watch and discuss "Lars and the Real Girl."

### NKY One Book, One Community Book Discussion

Saturday, October 11 at 1 p.m.

Read "With a Hammer for My Heart" by George Ella Lyon, the selection for our NKY One Book, One

Community community-wide reading program, and then join other people for a lively discussion.

### Public Speaking with Tips by Toastmasters

Monday, October 13 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Learn how to research your audience, organize your presentation, hold attention, speak with confidence, use visual aids and handle questions from the audience.

### Kentucky Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 14 at 2 p.m.

"Storming Heaven" by Denise Giardina. Enjoy this story about the people of West Virginia and Kentucky who tried to unionize and create better working conditions in the coal mines of the early 20th century. Pick up books at reference desk.

### Writing Covington: Kentucky Author Ellen Everman

Tuesday, October 14 at 7 p.m.

Meet Ellen Everman author of debut novel "Pink Dice," a novel set in Covington.

### R.A.D. Self Defense for Women ®

Adults and Teens Wednesdays, October 15 & 22 and Thursdays, October 16 & 23 from 6-9 p.m.

Taught by certified trainers, this national R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense System) program is a comprehen-



sive, women-only course described as "realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women." This is a four-part class. Call 962-4000 ext. 4101 to register.

### Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 15 at 7 p.m.

"The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls. This month's pick is a memoir about a nomadic childhood spent in Appalachia with eccentric — some may say downright bizarre — parents. Pick up books at reference desk.

### Book Discussion

Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

"Thunderstruck" by Erik Larson, the true story of Marconi's first wireless transatlantic communication and how it helped to track a murderer as he made his way from London to Quebec. Pick up books at reference desk.

### Art For Life: Masks! <sup>®</sup>

Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

Enjoy a brief talk about artist Margo Humphrey followed by a 3-D mask-making activity. Bring a few small personal items that reflect your personality or demonstrate your life to affix to your mask.

### Game Night

Monday, October 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring your own games or play one of ours (Scrabble, chess, cards, etc.) with other gamers. It's a great evening

of friendly competition.

### Online Marketing with New Media Tools

Tuesday, October 21 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Learn about social networking tools such as blogs, LinkedIn, Twitter, and more. The class presents these new marketing techniques and how to apply them to make connections, network, and reach customers online.

### Hills of Kentucky Dulcimers

Monday, October 27 at 7 p.m.

Enjoy this special evening of traditional Appalachian mountain dulcimer music. Experience the music and learn about the dulcimer's history.

### Senior Day at the Library: Classic Films

Wednesday, October 29 at 2 p.m.

Watch the whimsical comedy "Bell, Book and Candle," perfect for Halloween. Stars Kim Novak, James Stewart, and Janice Rule. Co-hosted by the City of Erlanger.

### One Book, One Community Book Discussion

Thursday, October 30 at 2 p.m.

Read "With a Hammer for My Heart" by George Ella Lyon, the selection for the One Book, One Community community-wide reading program, and then join other people for a discussion.

## Teens

<sup>®</sup> Register, (859) 962-4002 or [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

### Fresh Start Club

Grades 6-12

October

Read off your fines. Details at the children's reference desk.

### Horror Makeup Workshop <sup>®</sup>

Grades 7-12

Wednesday, October 1 from 6-8 p.m.

Learn how to scare up some gruesome horror makeup from Amanda Boston of the NKU Theatre Dept. and USS Nightmare. You supply the face, we'll supply the scabs.

### ErlAnime! Club

Ages 12-17

Mondays, October 6 & 20 from 6-8 p.m.

Discuss the latest in Anime and Manga. Watch new and favorite episodes.

### A Night of Fright! <sup>®</sup>

Ages 13-17

Wednesday, October 8 from 6-8:30 p.m.

Do you dare brave an evening of bone-chilling cinematic atrocities? Is it possible to live through the torture of a classic Horror film? We dare you to attend our horrific journey through the dark side of cinema! Movie rated PG-13.

## Northern Kentucky Idol Auditions

Ages 12-18

Saturday, October 11 from 1-4:30 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to be the Northern Kentucky Idol? Come to the Erlanger branch and audition for your chance to represent all of Kenton County in the finals. All auditions are a capella and five minutes in length. No registration is necessary.

### Art For Life - Creepy Art <sup>®</sup>

Grades 7-12

Monday, October 13 from 6-8 p.m.

The Cincinnati Art Museum will be introducing you to works of art that are guaranteed to send shivers down your spine and might cause you to sleep with the lights on.

### Art For Life - Masks <sup>®</sup>

Thursday, October 16 from 6-8 p.m.

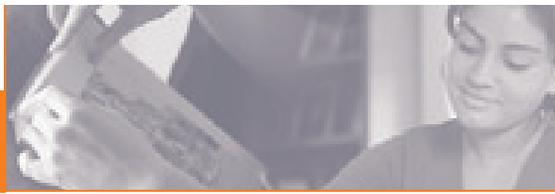
Experience a brief talk about artist Margo Humphrey followed by a 3-D mask-making activity inspired by her work and your life. Bring a few small personal items that reflect your personality or demonstrate your life to affix to your mask.

### Online Gaming Night <sup>®</sup>

Ages 12-17

Fridays, October 17 from 6-8 p.m.

Play Runescape or other online games, trade tips and tricks and eat pizza!



## ERLANGER BRANCH LIBRARY CONTINUED

### Children's Programs

Register, (859) 962-4003  
or [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

School-age programs with three or fewer children registered will be cancelled.

#### Fresh Start Club

October  
Read off your fines. Details at the children's reference desk.

#### Babes in Storyland

Ages 0-24 months & a parent  
Tuesdays at 10 & 11 a.m.  
Thursdays at 10 a.m.  
Limited to first 15 babies in attendance.

#### Babes and More

Ages 0-36 months & a parent  
Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
Bring your child for a mainly musical version of Babes in Storyland.

#### Toddler Time

Age 2 & a parent  
Wednesdays at 11 a.m.  
Limited to first 40 children in attendance.

#### Rise & Shine

Ages 2-5 & a parent  
Mondays at 11 a.m.  
Limited to first 40 children in attendance.

#### Bedtime Stories

Ages 2-5 & a parent  
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.  
Come dressed in your favorite pajamas.

#### Preschool Playart

Ages 2-6 & a parent  
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.  
Fridays at 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
Limited to first 40 children in attendance.

#### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5  
Thursdays at 11 a.m.  
Limited to first 40 children in attendance.

#### Preschool Storytime: Read for the Record

Ages 3-5  
Thursday, October 2 at 11 a.m.  
Help us try to break a world record when we read "Corduroy" by Don Freeman along with others throughout the country. We will read other stories about other bears too!

#### Read for the Record

Grades K-6  
Thursday, October 2 at 7 p.m.  
Read "Corduroy" and other bear stories and share a beary good snack. "Bearemy" from Build-a-Bear will make an appearance and bring surprises, including a bear to be raffled! Bring your favorite bear with you. Program limit of 36 children (and their bears!). Sign in begins at 6:30 p.m.

#### Reading Buddies Club

Ages 2-12  
Monday, October 6,  
Tuesday, October 14  
Wednesday, October 22 &  
Thursday, October 30  
from 4:30-6 p.m.;  
Saturdays, October 11 &

25 from 11-1 p.m.  
Children who are not native English speakers, and children who want to boost their reading performance, are encouraged to join our "Reading Buddies Club." Children can spend time reading with an adult Reading Buddy volunteer. The children will receive a special incentive prize and pizza will be served. For more information contact Lise Tewes, (859) 962-4003.

#### A Different Kind of Pizza Party

Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m.  
We won't eat dinner pizza, but we will create a special dessert pizza... and enjoy some silly pizza-related stories. The party is limited to the first 40 children in attendance. Sign in begins at 6:30 p.m.

#### Mask Making

Grades K-6  
Fridays, October 10 & 17 from 5-6:30 p.m.  
This is a two-part, hands on activity. The first week make a mask using plaster. Week two paint and decorate the mask with glitter, feathers and more.

#### Are You Going to Wear THAT?

Grades K-6  
Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m.  
Join us for a crazy look at style- yours and everyone else's. We'll read, share a snack and create a wacky

fashion accessory! Limited to the first 40 children in attendance. Sign in beginning at 6:30 p.m.

#### Puppy Tales

Grades 1-6  
Sunday, October 19 from 2-4 p.m.  
Read to a dog at the Library! Studies have shown that reading to dogs improves children's reading skills. Each child will receive a certificate with a photo.

#### It's a Chemical Thing!

Grades K-6  
Thursday, October 23 at 7 p.m.  
Let's see what kinds of cool chemical reactions we can make in the "Lab-rary!" We'll read, share a snack, and do some chemical science. Program limited to the first 40 children in attendance. Sign in begins at 6:30 p.m.

#### Pumpkin Carving Party!

Saturday, October 25 at 1 p.m.  
*See For Everyone.*

#### Whooo's There?

Grades K-6  
Sunday, October 26 at 2 p.m.  
Join us for a hands-on and informative look at the mysterious owl. We'll enjoy some reading, have a snack, and create a owl-inspired craft. We'll also dissect owl pellets. Program limited to the first 40 children in attendance. Sign in begins at 1:30 p.m.

## ERLANGER BRANCH LIBRARY CONTINUED

### Hills of Kentucky Dulcimers ®

Monday, October 27  
at 7 p.m.  
See For Everyone.

### Halloween Party

Tuesday, October 28  
from 5-6 p.m.  
See For Everyone.

### 'Twas the Night Before Halloween

Grades K-6  
Thursday, October 30  
at 7 p.m.  
Halloween is the time for  
(slightly) spooky stories, a  
ghoulish craft, and some  
yummy treats. Program  
limited to the first 40  
children in attendance.  
Sign in begins at 6:30 p.m.

### Computer Classes

® Register for all computer  
classes: (859) 962-4002 or  
www.kentonlibrary.org

### Microsoft Word ®

Tuesday, October 7  
at 6:30 p.m.  
See how Microsoft Word has  
replaced the typewriter and  
learn basics of this program.

### Excel ®

Basic - Thursday, October 9  
at 6:30 p.m.  
Intermediate - Thursday,  
October 23 at 6:30 p.m.  
Learn the basic techniques  
of using Excel. In the  
Intermediate class, patrons  
will learn about formulas,  
toolbars and charts.

### Mail Merge ®

Tuesday, October 14  
at 6:30 p.m.  
Learn how to use mail  
merge to create labels,  
envelopes, faxes, e-mail  
messages and more.



### All Locations Have Wi-Fi

*Did you know that all three Kenton County Public Library  
locations offer Wi-Fi? You can even connect outside in the  
Reading Gardens at the Durr and Erlanger Branch libraries.*

### Microsoft Publisher ®

Tuesday, October 28  
at 6:30 p.m.  
Patrons will be making  
Halloween cards using  
Publisher.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PREPARE TAX RETURNS

Volunteers are being sought to act as IRS and Kentucky income tax preparers under the AARP TaxAide Program. This free tax service is offered to residents of Northern Kentucky during the February-April, 2009 tax season. Short initial training sessions in small groups will be offered in October for new volunteers. A longer training session will be given to all AARP TaxAide volunteers in January, 2009. If interested please contact Rick Wolf at 859-261-3743.



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- Rima's Diner
- Servatii's Pastry Shop
- The Pub at Crestview Hills
- Willie's Sports Cafe



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502 Scott Boulevard  
Covington, KY 41011  
(859) 962-4060

### Durr Branch Library

1992 Walton-Nicholson Road  
Independence, KY 41051  
(859) 962-4030

### Erlanger Branch Library

401 Kenton Lands Road  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
(859) 962-4000

[www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday\* 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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