Celebrate Harry Potter Week at Your Public Library

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 hits theatres on July 15. To celebrate, the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County has declared the week of July 10th Harry Potter Week! Potter fans from every corner of Hamilton County and beyond are cordially invited to a Library location near them to eat, drink, and be Harry – or Ron, Hermione, or any other Harry Potter character! Watch movies, test your knowledge of Hogwarts wizardry, mix potions, or make Harry-themed crafts. See page 2 for a complete list of programs.

HARRY POTTER: YOUR LIBRARY’S COLLECTION

The Public Library’s outstanding collection of materials includes copies of each of the original titles by J.K. Rowling and new favorites such as The Tales of Beedle the Bard, a Wizarding classic that first came to Muggle readers’ attention in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. You can also check out Melissa Anelli’s book Harry, A History about the history of Harry Potter and the fandom surrounding the boy wizard. Harry’s adventures come in other formats, too. Harry Potter DVDs and audio books on CD are available for check out, and you can even download his adventures to your computer from our Virtual Library online!

To check out a copy of your favorite Harry Potter story, visit any of the Library’s 41 locations throughout Hamilton County, or visit us online at www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.
**Harry Potter Week Programs at the Public Library!**

**Sunday, July 10**

**Seven Deathly Days Of Harry Potter**
Main Library, 800 Vine St. • 513-369-6900 (Sunday-Thursday, Room 3B; Friday, Room 3A)
1:00 p.m.: Sunday, July 10; 12 p.m.: Monday, July 11-Saturday, July 16
Join us every day this week for a Harry Potter Book Discussion! All seven books will be discussed in chronological order on consecutive days. Please come dressed in your best Harry Potter attire on the last day, Saturday July 16th for the discussion and just a little bit more.... Hope to see you there! Adults and Teens.

**Monday, July 11**

**Summer Storytime**
Main Library, 800 Vine St. • 513-369-6900 - Children's Learning Center
10:30 a.m.: Gather in front of the aquarium for wizards, dragons, and magic in honor of Harry Potter Week!

**Harry Potter's Animals**
Blue Ash Branch Library, 4911 Cooper Rd. • 513-369-6051
2:00 p.m.: A naturalist from the Cincinnati Park Board is bringing snakes and mounted hawks to share with us. Teens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

**Monday Movie Matinee**
West End Branch Library, 805 Ezzard Charles Dr. • 513-369-6026
2:00 p.m.: Celebrate Harry Potter Week with us as we prepare for the release of the final movie! We will show Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows- Part 1. All Ages.

**Harry Potter Week**
Monfort Heights Branch Library, 3825 West Fork Rd. • 513-369-4472
2:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday, July 11-14; and Saturday, July 16
- Tuesday: Play "Harry Potter Scene It" and make Fizzy Punch for refreshment. Children and Teens. Registration is required. Call 513-369-4472 to register.
- Wednesday: Return to Diagon Alley for more make-and-take shopping. Children and Families
- Saturday: Play the Harry Potter Lego video game, build with Legos and make your own Harry Potter game to take home. Children and Families.

**Celebrate Harry Potter Week With Potter Potions**
Oakley Branch Library, 4033 Gilmore Ave. • 513-369-6038
3:00 p.m.: Join us to make some spectacular potions to celebrate the new movie release. Teens and Children. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

**Harry Potter Week—Trivia And Butterbeer**
Corryville Branch Library, 2802 Vine St. • 513-369-6034
3:00 p.m.: Celebrate Harry Potter week by making your own butterbeer and answering Harry Potter trivia questions. Children and Teens. Registration is required. Call 513-369-6034.
Tuesday, July 12

Play Harry Potter Bingo & Make Butterbeer!
Pleasant Ridge Branch Library, 6233 Montgomery Rd. • 513-369-4488
1:00 p.m.: Celebrate the new Harry Potter movie by playing Harry Potter Bingo and making butter beer! We play bingo until everyone wins a school supply! Children, Teens, and Families. Registration is required. Call 513-369-4488. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library and the Kersten Fund.

Harry Potter Lego Club
Cheviot Branch Library, 3711 Robb Ave. • 513-369-6015
1:30 p.m.: This special event will celebrate the new Harry Potter movie by playing the game Lego Harry Potter for Wii and have the chance to build and share your Lego creation. Children. Registration is required. Call 513-369-6015 to register.

Harry Potter Party
Wyoming Branch Library, 500 Springfield Pk. • 513-369-6014
2:00 p.m.: Come celebrate one final Harry Potter event. Taste Butter Beer, Bertie Bott's Jelly Beans and compete for prizes. Experience potions, try a trivia test and much more! Teens. Registration is required. Call 513-369-6014 to register. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Harry Potter Movie!
St. Bernard Branch Library, 4803 Tower Ave. • 513-369-4462
2:00 p.m.: Celebrate Harry Potter Week with a screening of a Harry Potter movie. Light snacks provided. Children, Teens, and Families.

Kids Cooking: Harry Potter Food!
Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Rd. • 513-369-4440
2:00 p.m.: Celebrate "Harry Potter Week" by making a delicious (and magical!) snack! All Ages. Sponsored by The Kersten Fund.

Harry Potter Mania
Hyde Park Branch Library, 2747 Erie Ave. • 513-369-4456
2:00 p.m.: Join us for crafts and treats as we count down to the final HP movie release! Children.

Celebrate Harry Potter!
Northside Branch Library, 4219 Hamilton Ave. • 513-369-4449
3:00 p.m.: Enjoy a movie and wizardy snacks. Children. Registration is required. Call 513-369-444 to register.

Harry Potter Bingo
Forest Park Branch Library, 655 Waycross Rd. • 513-369-4478
3:00 p.m.: Have fun getting ready for the new Harry Potter movie by playing bingo based on your knowledge of Harry Potter books. Children. Registration is required. Call 513-369-4478 to register.

Harry Potter Day!
Symmes Township Branch Library, 11850 East Enyart Rd. • 513-369-6001
3:00 p.m.: Choose your house, make an edible wand, learn to read tea leaves, make slime and other fun Hogwarts stuff. Children.

Harry Potter Week Celebration
Madisonville Branch Library, 4830 Whetsel Ave. • 513-369-6029
3:00 p.m.: Decorate an edible magic wand to munch on while you watch a Harry Potter movie! Children.

Eating With Harry Potter!
Covedale Branch Library, 4980 Glenway Ave. • 513-369-4460
6:30 p.m. Make your own butterbeer and more - one final feast with Harry Potter! Teens. Registration is required. Call 513-369-4460 to register.

Harry Potter Challenge
Green Township Branch Library, 6525 Bridgetown Rd. • 513-369-6095
Tuesday, July 12, & Wednesday, 13
7:00 p.m.: Can you compete? Bring your friends for brain-busting trivia and grueling physical challenges in the life-size board game event! The Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling is recommended but not required reading. For students grades 4-8. Registration is required. Call 513-369-6095 to register. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library and the Kersten Fund.
Wednesday, July 13

A Visit To Hogsmeade
Loveland Branch Library, 649 Loveland-Madeira Rd. • 513-369-4476
1:00 p.m.: Celebrate all things Harry Potter—crafts, treats, and movies, too! All Ages. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Harry Potter’s Owl
Blue Ash Branch Library, 4911 Cooper Rd. • 513-369-6051
2:00 p.m.: Can owls carry mail? Come meet several types of owls and learn what they can really do with Raptor, Inc. Children.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

Harry Potter Games And Crafts
Deer Park Branch Library, 3970 E. Galbraith Rd. • 513-369-4450
2:00 p.m.: Celebrate Harry Potter week by playing a game, making fun crafts and trying butter beer. Families.

Harry Potter Party
Price Hill Branch Library, 3215 Warsaw Ave. • 513-369-4490
3:00 p.m.: Potions, games, crafts, and yummy treats. Children.

Harry Potter Party!
Covedale Branch Library, 4980 Glenway Ave. • 513-369-4460
3:00 p.m.: Join your Hogwarts team-mates for Harry Potter games, trivia and snacks! Children and Teens. Registration is required. Call 513-369-4460 to register.

Harry Potter Trivia
Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd. • 513-369-4445
4:30 p.m.: Are you still an expert on Harry Potter? Come prove your knowledge! Teens. Sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library.

Thursday, July 14

Harry Potter Release Party
Madeira Branch Library, 7200 Miami Ave. • 513-369-6028
1:30 p.m.: Join us for games and crafts and Harry Potter fun. The program will highlight owls from Raptor Inc., snakes and other creatures from Cool Critters Outreach and Fire Juggling and Magic from the Amazing Portable Circus. Children.

Harry Potter Bingo
Delhi Township Branch Library, 5095 Foley Rd. • 513-369-6019
2:00 p.m.: Show off your bingo skill in a Harry Potter themed game. Children.

Harry Potter Birthday Party
Miami Township Branch Library, 8 North Miami Ave. • 513-369-6050
2:00 p.m.: Come and celebrate Harry Potter at the Miami Township Library! We will have cake, games, and balloons. Hope to see you there. Families.

Harry Potter Crafts: Impress Your Muggle Friends!
Avondale Branch Library, 3566 Reading Rd. • 513-369-4440
2:00 p.m.: Create an edible wand and a Harry Potter craft to impress your Muggle friends! Grades 5 and up. Teens.

A Potion Commotion: Harry Potter Comes Alive With Crystal Clear Science!
West End Branch Library, 805 Ezzard Charles Dr. • 513-369-6026
2:00 p.m.: Participants will make crafts and have a magical good time! All Ages. Registration is required. Call 513-369-6026.

Harry Potter Scene-It
Mariemont Branch Library, 3810 Pocahontas Ave. • 513-369-4467
4:00 p.m.: Celebrate Harry Potter Week at the Library and play Harry Potter Scene-It with your friends! Teens.
Registration is required. Call 513-369-4467 to register. Sponsored by The Kersten Fund.
Spellbound! By The Magic Of Science
Elmwood Place Branch Library, 6120 Vine St. • 513-369-4452
4:00 p.m.: For Harry Potter week, come enjoy the magic of science with Michelle White from Crystal Clear Science.
Children and Teens. Registration is required. Call 513-369-4452.

Harry Potter Party
Mt. Washington Branch Library, 2049 Beechmont Ave. • 513-369-6033
4:00 p.m.: Join us to celebrate Harry Potter Week with Fun, Food & Games! Children and Teens. Registration is required. Call 513-369-6033.

Friday, July 15

Act It Out
Main Library, 800 Vine St. • 513-369-6900 - Children's Learning Center
10:30 a.m.: Be a player in books, drama, games, and more! See dragons! Experience magic! Become a wizard like Harry Potter! Children.

Harry Potter Party
Bond Hill Branch Library, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd. • 513-369-4445
4:00 p.m.: Come celebrate the last Harry Potter movie with fun and activities. Children, Teens, and Families. Sponsored by the Kersten Fund.

Saturday, July 16

Harry Potter Festival
Sharonville Branch Library, 10980 Thornview Dr. • 513-369-6049
All Day: Challenge your knowledge at our wizarding tournament. Test your skills at indoor quidditch and other games. Tour Diagon Alley for all the proper wizarding equipment. All Ages.

Harry Potter Game Tournament
Sharonville Branch Library, 10980 Thornview Dr. • 513-369-6049
10:00 a.m.: Test your knowledge of Harry Potter's wizarding world and see if you can be the tournament winner. All Ages. Registration is required. Call 513-369-6049 to register.