



Libraries on Both Sides of the Ohio River to Host El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros Children's Day/Book Day

(Author Visits April 22 – 29; Main Event Sunday, April 29 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

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Dance the Macarena with library mascots Booker the Reading Retriever, Tales the Dragon, and Rufus The Reading Dog at the Main Library in downtown Cincinnati El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros or “Children’s Book Day” on Sunday, April 29 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Looking for a way to liven up your Sunday afternoon? Grab your entire family and head for the Main Library of the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County, where six different library systems will come together for a storytime that goes around the world in 180 minutes. On Sunday, April 29 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., public libraries in Boone, Campbell, and Kenton counties (Northern Kentucky) and Butler, Clermont, and Hamilton counties (Ohio) will present *El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros* or “Children’s Book Day.” Activities include a continuous story time read in multiple languages along with a wide variety of related festivities...all available for free. There will be free books for kids (while supplies last); craft making activities for kids (a world market only you don’t have to pay to take home your creations); Macarena dancing with fun-loving library mascots; Salsa instruction and music; piñatas on the half hour; musician David Kisor of Children Inc.; Susan Guevara, an award-winning illustrator of bilingual children’s books; and snacks courtesy of Chiquita, Kroger, and Airheads candies.

It’s all part of an exciting literacy fiesta that embraces ALL cultures and celebrates literacy in ALL languages presented in partnership with area libraries and dozens of community organizations. Everyone knows libraries know how to make story times fun. Come down to the Main Library in downtown Cincinnati to see why.

Log onto www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/EIDia for more information.

Sponsoring Libraries & Community Partners: Boone County Adult Education, Boone County Public Library, Campbell County Public Library, Children, Inc., Cincinnati Kings, Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Clermont County Public Library, Game Day Communications, Kenton County Adult Education, Kenton County Public Library, The Lane Libraries, Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County, and Santa Maria Community Services.