

Westwood Branch Library

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TRAVELING EXHIBIT TELLS THE STORY OF THE PANORAMA & CINCINNATI

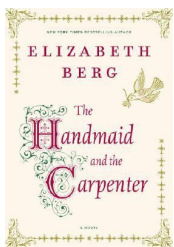
The Westwood library will host a traveling display of the historic panorama of Cincinnati's Riverfront in 1848. The display will be at the branch the month of November.

On September 24, 1848 Charles Fontayne and William S. Porter set up a daguerrean camera on a rooftop in Newport, Kentucky and panned a two-mile span of the nation's sixth largest city, Cincinnati. The resulting eight-plate Cincinnati Panorama of 1848 is revered worldwide as one of the finest examples of early photography and survives as the oldest comprehensive photograph of an American city. Earlier this year, the Cincinnati Panorama of 1848, a worldwide treasure, returned to permanent public display in the Joseph S. Stern, Jr. Cincinnati Room at the Main Library.

The Cincinnati Panorama of 1848 captures thousands of stories of mid-nineteenth century America. Experience these stories through an engaging traveling exhibit, joining Panorama images with illustrations, advertisements, documents, and newspaper accounts from the time. The exhibit highlights stories of immigrants, free blacks, transportation magnates and civic and cultural achievement. It also tells the history of the daguerreotype panorama itself, from its launch as an internationally acclaimed marvel of early photography, then through long obscurity, to an encounter with 21st century technology and public rediscovery.



Programs:



Book Club – Thursday November 17 at 7:00 p.m. – Adults

November’s selection is

***The Handmaid and the Carpenter* by Elizabeth Berg**

Berg's sweetly understated dramatization of the Nativity story casts Mary and Joseph as provincial teenagers who try to honor family tradition in spite of challenging circumstances. Alternating between the voices of the holy couple, Berg relates a romance that blossoms at the wedding of relatives between the 16-year-old carpenter from Nazareth and the comely 13-year-old girl originally from Sepphoris. This is the final book club meeting for 2011. We start up again in January 2012!

- ❑ **Wii Party** – Saturday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m. -- Teens
 - Bring your games and your friends and play Wii with us!
- ❑ **Election Day**—Tuesday November 8
 - Westwood Branch Library is a polling place. We expect that the parking lot behind the library will be busy on that day.
- ❑ **Computer Open Lab** – Thursday November 3 at 10:00 a.m. – Adults *Registration Required*
 - Bring your questions, we have some answers! We can help you with general computer basics, typing instruction, setting up a free e-mail account, Microsoft 2007, and resumes and online job applications.
- ❑ **National Gaming Day** – Saturday November 12 at 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - Tweens ages 10-14 can show some Westwood pride and help us smash the Cheviot Branch in a live Super Smash Brothers tournament! Games will be set out in the meeting room and throughout the children’s room for kids of all ages!
- ❑ **Computer Help!** -- Tuesday November 15 at 4:00 p.m. All Ages
 - Students from Western Hills University will be on hand to help you with your computer questions!
- ❑ **Library Babies** – Tuesday November 15 at 6:30 p.m. – Babies Ages 6-18 mo.
 - Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories and movement! We will be meeting upstairs in the Castle Corner this month.
- ❑ **Read to Reel Movie** – Wednesday November 23 at 2:00 p.m. – All Ages
 - Watch *Nanny McPhee Returns* (PG) with us.
- ❑ **Mary Draper Ingles: A True Story of Courage & Family** – Tuesday November 29 at 3:30 p.m. – Ages 9-12
 - Learn more about Mrs. Ingles who was captured by the Shawnee Indians in 1755 and managed to escape, making a courageous 300-mile journey home. This is a program geared for children in grades 3-6.
- ❑ **Movers & Shakers** – Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. – Ages 12 – 36 months

Programs made possible by the Charles H. Dater Foundation, The Friends of the Public Library, and the Kersten Fund. For more programs at other library locations, check out our program calendar: <http://www.cincinnatiilibrary.org/programs/calendar.html>

Westwood Branch Library	Hours of Operation:	
3345 Epworth Avenue	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday:	12-8
513-369-4474	Wednesday/ Friday/Saturday:	10-6

Branch Holiday Hours:

The Library will be closed on **Thursday, November 24th** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

