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**Clermont County Public Library**

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**Library Learns to Better Serve the Disabled**  
*Clermont County Public Library In-Service Day*

(Batavia, OH) On September 29, 2006, The Clermont County Public Library is holding an all day training session for its staff. The training will focus on creating awareness of and how to better serve the needs of the disabled. Mike Patrick, a disabled motivational speaker and health educator is the featured speaker.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us,” said Leslie Massey, Director. “It isn’t often that we can come together as a whole.” She continued, “I’m delighted that we have this chance to learn and improve services for all of our users. Our Board is committed to providing our staff with the tools necessary to give the best service possible to our public.”

The training is being provided with funds from a federal Institute of Museum and Library Service grant from the State Library of Ohio. The grant has also provided all ten branches of the library with a computer workstation outfitted with adaptive technology. Some staff members have also taken American Sign Language classes and are offering sign language at story times and during performances of the Library’s Hands Up! Puppet Troupe.

All ten branches of the Library as well as the Administrative Offices will be closed for the in-service day. Normal operating hours will resume on Saturday, September 30.

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The Clermont County Public Library has been serving the informational, educational, and entertainment needs of their users for over fifty years.