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Clermont County Public Library

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2006 Summer Reading Program June 5 – July 29
“Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales” Theme for Kids’ Games, Prizes

Is there a child who is not drawn to animals of all kinds and sizes? Furry and scaly creatures all have a large following among boys and girls of grade school age. This year’s Clermont County Public Library Summer Reading Program for children in preschool through fourth grade is wrapped around the theme “Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales.”

Beginning June 5th and ending July 29th, children are invited to win prizes as they complete activities from their very own animal-themed game board provided by the Clermont County Public Library (CCPL). Each of CCPL’s 10 branches will offer programs and activities that support the theme.

The Cinergy Foundation is a major sponsor of this year’s Summer Reading Program for children. Cinergy Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Duke Energy Ohio (formerly known as The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company). Their donation of \$1,000 helps provide programs and incentives for children to keep reading over the summer.

“Children who read through the summer have been proven to maintain or even increase their reading and comprehension levels,” says Tracey McCullough, Public Affairs Supervisor for CCPL. “It’s easy for children and families to get involved. Just register anytime during the 8-week program at one of the branches. Each child will receive a game board listing a variety of activities, including reading and crafts. At milestones along the way children will receive prizes.”

Call or stop in any of the CCPL branch libraries for information about the 2006 Summer Reading programs for kids, teens, and adults.

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