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**Clermont County Public Library**

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LIBRARY TO CELEBRATE LATEST HARRY POTTER RELEASE

Batavia, OH- The Clermont County Public Library (CCPL) invites both muggles and magicians alike to attend a spellbinding event at their local library celebrating the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, the final book in the enchanting series by J.K. Rowling.

There is something magical planned for all ten branches in Clermont County ranging from magician and owl visits to crafts and book giveaways! Age requirements for events vary depending on branch location.

Library branches received a large portion of funding for their upcoming Harry Potter events from their local Friends of the Library (FOL) group. Without the Friends' generous support, the library would be unable to host events such as these.

**Harry Potter Festivities and Friends Contribution:**

**Amelia** (752-5580) – Saturday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.

Five copies of *Deathly Hallows*\*

Games, snacks, crafts and magician visit- all ages

**Batavia** (732-2128) – Monday, July 30, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Two copies of *Deathly Hallows*\*

Cake, crafts and raffle- all ages

**Bethel** (734-2619) - Saturday, July 21, 6:00 p.m.

Two copies of *Deathly Hallows*\*

Door prizes, trivia challenges and snacks- ages 12-18

**Felicity** (876-4134) – Co-sponsoring with the Bethel Branch @ the Bethel location.

Two copies of *Deathly Hallows*\*

Door prizes, trivia challenges and snacks- ages 12-18

**Goshen** (722-1221) – Thursday, July 12, 7:00 p.m.

Five copies of *Deathly Hallows*\*

Come dressed up and enjoy games and crafts-grades 2-12

**Milford-Miami Township** (248-0700) – Friday, July 20, 3:00 p.m.

Ten copies of *Deathly Hallows*\*

Magician and crafts- ages Children and Teens

**New Richmond** (553-0570) – Saturday, July 21, noon-2:00 p.m.

Two copies of *Deathly Hallows*\*

Activities and refreshments- ages 8 & up

Friends will also be selling copies of the new book at a 40% discount!

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**Owensville** (732-6084) – Saturday, August 4, 1:30 p.m.

\*Two copies of *Deathly Hallows*

Mix potions, make a wand, and see live owls- all ages

**Union Township** (528-1744) – Friday, July 20, 11:00 p.m.

Fifteen copies of *Deathly Hallows*\*

Come dressed as your favorite character and enjoy activities, games and more- grades 4-12

**Williamsburg** (724-1070) – Friday, July 13, 1:00 p.m.

Two copies of *Deathly Hallows*\*

Games, crafts and activities- ages 8 & up

To register for any of these programs or learn more about the Friends of the Library, call or stop by your local library. You can also visit us on the web, [www.clermontlibrary.org](http://www.clermontlibrary.org).

\*Purchased by the Friends of the Clermont County Public Library. Books will be given away to children during the programs.

*Friends of the Library (FOL) are both advocates and fund raisers. In the role of fundraiser, Friends look for ways to secure additional money to support the work of the Library, enhancing library programs and services. Past fund raising activities have included book sales, bake sales, and raffles. On the local level, each of the 10 branch libraries has its own Friends group that supports that branch. These groups decide how often they will meet, what events they will host, what fundraising they will do, and working with the branch staff and the approval of the library director and trustees, determine how the money will be used.*

*The Clermont County Public Library strives to provide innovative access to information and services that stimulate the diverse educational, informational, and recreational needs and interests of the community. Further, the library seeks to be an integral part of the community in cooperation with other community organizations.*

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