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Warm up to Winter with the Lloyd Library's Programs on Nature, Gardening and Cincinnati's Wine History

The Lloyd Library doesn't go into hibernation in winter. Gardeners know it's time to start planning for warmer months—with the environment in mind. Writers take inspiration, and history and wine enthusiasts come out in the cold to learn about our city's wine history. As an added treat, there's no better time to pop inside to discover 300 years of children's books about nature.



Planning for Your Pollinator Garden with the Queen City Pollinator Project

January 19, 7-8 p.m.

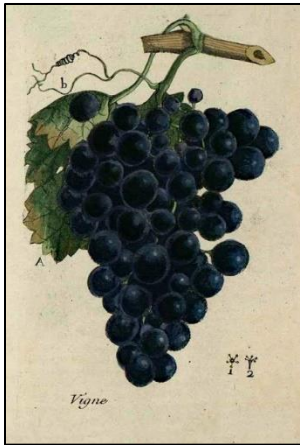
Virtual Program

Winter is the time to plan for your pollinator garden! Join Sylvana Ross, Education Coordinator of the Queen City Pollinator Project, as she presents plant selection, layout, and gardening tips to promote biodiversity. Learn how your contributions to the health of your local ecosystem will yield results in the upcoming seasons and impact the organisms around you and the future well-being of the planet.

Sylvana Ross, AKA Syl Ross Nature Boss, received her B.S. in Biology from the University of Cincinnati in 2018 where she studied in a jumping spider lab looking at female mate choice in courtship displays. In her work as Queen City Pollinator Project's Science Educator and beekeeper, she loves discovering the natural world and teaching her community!

Free and open to the public. **Registration Required.**

Celebrate 300 Years of Books for Children about Nature by visiting the Lloyd's current exhibition, *The Gift of Wonder*, now through February 25.



Cincinnati Wine: An Effervescent History with
Dann Woellert
Lecture and Book Signing

February 11, 7-8 p.m.
Offered in-person at the Lloyd Library and Virtually

Wine and Cincinnati were once a perfect pairing. From the vineyards of Cincinnati's first millionaire, Nicolas Longworth, to the sparkling Catawba Wine that inspired the "Queen City" nickname, Cincinnati's grape cultivation and wine-making knowledge spread from Cincinnati to Lake Erie, New York's Finger Lakes, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and California.

Local author and food historian Dann Woellert takes us on a journey through Cincinnati's historic wine industry and chronicles the beginning of Cincinnati's re-emergence of Cincinnati as a wine haven. Free and open to the public. **Registration required.** In-person registration, Zoom registration.



The Forest Calls to Us: Writing Children's Stories in Nature with Annette Januzzi Wick
Writing Workshop

February 26, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Lloyd Library and Museum

What were some of your favorite stories as a child? Did they tap into the sights and sounds and smells of the natural world? In this writing workshop, participants will immerse themselves in natural surroundings through books, as they explore the Lloyd's latest exhibit, *The Gift of Wonder: A History of Nature Books for Children*. Teacher, writer, and outdoors lover Annette Januzzi Wick will present prompts to guide writers to consider a child's point of view or to create their own nature story for children. Co-sponsored by Women Writing for (a) Change. Light snacks.

Registration required; Tuition \$35, www.womenwriting.org or call (513) 272-1171.

Entrance to the Lloyd Library and Museum requires proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 tests and masks. Click [here](#) for details.

The Lloyd Library and Museum is located at 917 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Lloyd Library at (513) 721-3707, email contact@lloydlibrary.org or visit LloydLibrary.org

