



PRESS RELEASE

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The Lloyd Library is Your Houseplant Haven!

Seeking sanctuary from the holiday commotion? Escape to the Lloyd Library & Museum to commune with succulents, palms, ferns, ficus, orchids, African violets, and more in our new exhibition, *Welcome to My Jungle: In-door Plants*.

From home décor to health, the virtues of houseplants are abundant! They remove toxins from the air as they enliven and calm our interiors. Previously inaccessible to the casual cultivator, a Victorian tropical plant fever jumpstarted a fascination with houseplants that continues to transcend class and gender barriers to this day. *Welcome to My Jungle: In-door Plants* spotlights houseplant trends from the last two centuries including British fern fever, German cactus curiosity, American midcentury decorating chic, and environmental and wellness movements driving interest today.



Opening Reception

Friday, December 13, 5-7 p.m.
Lloyd Library & Museum
Free and open to the public.
Light refreshments

We hope you'll join us as we celebrate at our Opening Reception!

Welcome to My Jungle: In-door Plants examines our enduring interest in houseplants while chronicling their benefits, from eco-sustainability to physical and mental health.

Watch for upcoming in-person and virtual programming on Victorian houseplant horticulture, wild foods, houseplant health benefits, and a plant matchmaking mixer. Exhibition runs from December 13, 2024 to April 11, 2025.

PROGRAMS

Holiday Preview Sale

November 16, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Have you had your eye on a mushroom sweatshirt or perhaps a tulip tumbler for that gardener in your life? (Or even yourself?) Join us for a day of deals at the Lloyd Library Gift Shop on our open Saturday, November 16. To kick off the holiday season, every visitor receives 10% off their entire purchase. Lloyd Library Members will receive 20% off. There will be an additional 10% off for those who make a donation of \$25 or more. Browse for the perfect gift. Items include tote bags, prints, t-shirts, notebooks, and more!



Holiday Open House

December 21, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The holiday season can be hectic, but a stop at the Lloyd Library & Museum can be restorative! Experience peace and calm when visiting one of Cincinnati's premier research libraries, explore *Welcome to our Jungle*, and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies.

Located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Lloyd is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and the third Saturday of the month. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Library at (513) 721-3707 or email contact@lloydlibrary.org or visit LloydLibrary.org.

