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Partnerships Abound at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh this March

(PITTSBURGH, PA – February 28, 2007) Its time to be creative! Through several partnerships, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (CLP) has planned a number of events to tap into the unique talents of area children and teens, while connecting the community to additional family resources.

Pittsburgh Community Gallery Project

Throughout the month, the Pittsburgh Community Gallery Project will recognize the efforts of local neighborhood organizations that offer after school programs to children in grades K-12 during an arts celebration. In support of the month-long event, CLP will host events that celebrate individuality, community and family. Library sponsored events will focus on the theme, *I am Special and So Are You*, and will target children, teen and family audiences.

Event locations and times:

March 10

CLP - Homewood	1:00 PM
CLP - Lawrenceville	3:30 PM
CLP - Main Library	11:00 AM
CLP - Mt. Washington	1:00 PM
CLP - South Side	11:30 AM

March 17

CLP - East Liberty	2:00 PM
CLP - Hazelwood	2:00 PM
CLP - West End	10:30 AM

March 18

CLP - Squirrel Hill	2:00 PM
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March 24

CLP - Beechview	11:00 AM
CLP - Hill District	1:00 PM
CLP - Knoxville	1:00 PM
CLP - Sheraden	10:30 AM

March 31

CLP - Woods Run	11:30 AM
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Girl Scouts – Trillium Council Website for Girls, by Girls!

In collaboration with CLP, the Girl Scouts - Trillium Council plans to launch a year long initiative to create a teen girl website with the help of local girls. The Web site will address real-life issues that adolescent girls face on a daily basis, including financial literacy, healthy living, stress management, creating and maintaining a positive self-image and developing understanding and acceptance. The program will also act as a working model of the Girl Scouts of the USA developmental leadership program model. CLP will host two informational meetings for girls interested in being a part of the creation of the Web site.

Event information:

Tuesday, March 20

CLP – Main, Teen’s Information session	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
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Saturday, March 24

CLP – Main, Teen’s Launch session	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
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Additional information on these and other Library events may be found at www.carnegielibrary.org.

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About Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

“Free to the People” since 1895

Established as a public trust in 1895, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh serves the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County with a distinguished history of leadership among the country’s great public libraries. Through its 19 neighborhood locations, including Main Library and the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh is the region’s most visited asset. Each year the Library provides more than 6,000 free programs, classes and other learning and training opportunities that are tailored to meet the dynamic and diverse needs of people living in Western Pennsylvania.