



Geauga County  
**Public Library**

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## Press Release

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## Rosetta Stone language and literacy software free to GCPL cardholders

*Supporting language learning from ESL to business and vacation travel*

**Geauga County – Feb. 14, 2017** – GCPL patrons who want to learn a new language now have access to Rosetta Stone with their library cards. If you are a non-native English speaker looking to further your ESL learning, a life-long learner seeking a new challenge, or need to brush up on a language for business-related travel, we have good news: GCPL now offers its cardholding patrons [Rosetta Stone Library Solution](#). This language-learning tool is a fantastic value, saving people about \$159 per language if they were to purchase it on their own.

Rosetta Stone Library Solution offers libraries and their patrons the proven immersion method that more than 22,000 schools and 12,000 businesses have trusted for over the last 20 years. The award-winning interactive approach has been used by millions of learners around the world and now is accessible in the library, or anywhere, anytime.

This vital resource includes 30 languages to meet a range of cultural interests. Learning is structured around core lessons to build reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills and also includes focused activities to refine grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and more.

“We are thrilled to add [Rosetta Stone Library Solution](#) to our already exciting roster of digital materials, which includes [Lynda](#), [Hoopla](#), and many others,” states GCPL Director Ed Worso. “Your library card is a key that opens many doors to learning, growth, and entertainment. [Rosetta Stone](#) further fortifies our dedication to fostering literacy in its many forms.”

### **About the Geauga County Public Library**

The Geauga County Public Library includes four full-service branches in Bainbridge, Chardon, Chesterland (Geauga West) and Middlefield; two library stations housed in schools in Newbury and Thompson; two Bookmobiles that serve rural areas and community centers; a Lobby Stop vehicle; a car for homebound patrons; and an administrative center where technical services, computer services, facilities and administrative functions reside. GCPL has more than 750,000 books and ebooks. The collection also contains more than 100,000 audio / video items and 400 research databases available through its website. Beginning Feb. 6, 2017, GCPL will be a member of the Clevnet consortium, giving patrons access to more than 12 million items. Learn more about the Geauga County Public Library at the GCPL website, [GeaugaLibrary.net](#).



**Caption:** GCPL cardholding patrons who want to learn a new language now have access to Rosetta Stone.