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## Press Release

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## Northeast Ohio author Rachele Alpine holds publishing workshop at GCPL's Chardon Branch

**Geauga County – June 20, 2017** – Rachele Alpine visits the Club Ink Writing Workshop at the Chardon Branch Wed., July 5, 7 p.m. to discuss the steps taken by a writer interested in publication by a traditional publisher. Alpine is an author from Northeast Ohio who has written middle-grade and young adult works including *You Throw Like a Girl*, *A Void the Size of the World*, and others. A self-proclaimed lover of sushi, busting a move on the dance floor, and Michael Jackson, Alpine is a high-school English teacher, wife, and mom on top of her writing career. One of Alpine's first jobs was at a library, which didn't last long due to her habit of hiding behind book stacks and reading. Alpine returns to the library to address aspects of the publication process such as finding an agent, writing a query letter, and more. Limited seating. Registration required.

### 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 to deliver materials to 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. GCPL is 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](http://GeaugaLibrary.net).

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**Caption:** Club Ink offers an engaging series of events and workshops celebrating culture and the written and spoken word. We are bringing a lineup of outstanding writers to Geauga County this year and into 2018. The Club Ink writing workshop meets monthly at GCPL's Chardon Branch and learn from established writers as well as each other. No fees. All welcome. Tattoos optional.