



Geauga County
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Press Release

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Geauga County Public Library announces development of new strategic plan

Library Director invites residents to take part in a community conversation

Geauga County – Jan. 9, 2018 – In what kind of community do you want to live? That’s the question that will be discussed in conversations throughout Geauga County in the coming months. And it will serve as the critical first step in establishing the strategic direction of the Geauga County Public Library for the next three years and beyond.

Libraries are an important part of a thriving and successful community and Geauga County Public Library, with locations in Bainbridge, Chardon, Chesterland, Middlefield, Newbury and Thompson, is committed to being an excellent resource and partner in furthering the interests of the Geauga County community and its citizens.

In order to more fully understand the needs of our community, the library will facilitate a series of community conversations throughout its service area. “During these conversations, library staff will connect with, listen to, and embrace people who live, work, learn, or play in our community, including those who are hard to reach or seldom heard,” said Library Director, Edward Worso. “The power of learning what so many people care about cannot be overestimated. It forges new relationships, bridges divides, builds trust, sparks novel solutions, uncovers new leaders, and starts new partnerships. Most importantly, it reveals what matters most to the people the library serves.”

These conversations are tentatively scheduled to occur during February. More information including dates, times, and locations will be made available in January and February via press release, the library’s website, and print and social media.



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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, and a Mobile Services fleet that serves rural areas and community centers. Its administrative center is located in Chardon, where technical services, computer services, facilities and administrative functions reside. GCPL houses more than 750,000 books and digital books. The collection also contains more than 100,000 audio / video items. About 400 research databases available via 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.

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