



Press Release

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GCPL celebrates “Love Your Library Month” with open houses and Pete the Cat all February

Geauga County – Jan. 16, 2019 – What could be better than entire buildings devoted to books? Nothing! We’re not the only people who would rather be at the library. The entire month of February is dedicated to library lovers. Although we celebrate libraries every day, we’d like to take the month of February to share how GCPL engages, connects, and inspires every day.

Love your library open houses

All events for all ages. Registration not required unless noted. Free.

Geauga West: Fri., Feb. 1, 4 - 7 p.m.

Join us for an after-hours library open house where you can learn about all the library has to offer. Also, meet Pete the Cat and go on a winter story walk. Refreshments.

Chardon: Fri., Feb. 8, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Library staff will have activities throughout the day for patrons of all ages, including drop-in appointments for help with ebooks and audiobooks, crafts, refreshments, and a very special appearance from Pete the Cat. No registration required.

Middlefield and Mobile Services: Fri., Feb. 15, 2 - 6 p.m.

Learn about our collections of books, movies, music, e-resources, and programs such as our 100-book challenge. Tour Mobile Services’ bookmobiles. Pete the Cat will be there, and so should you! Refreshments.

Thompson: Sat., Feb. 16, noon - 4 p.m.

Learn all about our programs and materials. Refreshments and games.

Bainbridge: Mon., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.

Maximize the potential of your employees. Lynda.com is an online video library that has top-quality courses taught by recognized industry experts to help anyone learn business, software, technology, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. Meet Pete the Cat! (Registration required for the Lynda.com program. Call 440-543-5611.)

Newbury: Sat., Feb. 23, noon - 5 p.m.

Stop in and find out all of the services your Newbury station has to offer. We'll have games and refreshments for the whole family.

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 75 research databases are 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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Caption: Celebrate National Library Month all February at GCPL. Open houses include programs, games, refreshments and a celebrity visit from Pete the Cat.