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**Public Library**

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## Press Release

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### **GCPL partners with Geauga County Early Intervention/Help Me Grow for programs and screenings**

*Partnership connects GCPL patrons with valuable community resources*

**Geauga County – August 19, 2019** – Geauga County Public Library is happy to collaborate with Geauga County Early Intervention/Help Me Grow to present early childhood art programs and developmental screenings this fall.

Help Me Grow is a voluntary program for families with infants and toddlers between the ages of birth and three years old. The goal of the program is to assure that newborns, infants, and toddlers have the best possible start in life. Help Me Grow is a statewide program, administered locally by the Geauga Family First Council, which provides services to promote children's growth and development and supports families during their children's early years.

In order to continue providing families with valuable support and services during a child's early years, Help Me Grow will be holding the following events at various GCPL locations this fall:

#### **Help Me Grow: You and me art**

Birth - 3 years, with caregiver

Chardon: [Fri., Sept. 13, 10 a.m.](#)

Geauga West: [Fri., Nov. 8, 10 a.m.](#)

Bainbridge: [Fri., Nov. 15, 10 a.m.](#)

Geauga County Early Intervention/Help Me Grow presents a fun-filled morning of sensory exploration. Squishing, tearing, and scribbling are all part of the enjoyment as your children use their senses during this early-learning art experience.

## **Help Me Grow screenings**

Birth - 3 years

Bainbridge: [Wed., Sept. 18, 9 a.m. - noon](#)

Geauga West: [Wed., Oct. 2, 9 a.m. - noon](#)

Middlefield: [Tues., Nov. 19, 9 a.m. - noon](#)

If you, your child's physician, childcare provider, or a family member are concerned about your child's development, attend a developmental screening day hosted by the Geauga County Early Intervention Program.

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

The Geauga County Public Library includes four full-service Branches in Bainbridge, Chardon, Chesterland (Gauga 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, along with a full-service public library space with limited hours of service (Monday – Friday only). GCPL houses more than 750,000 books and digital books. The collection also contains nearly 70,000 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](#).

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Caption: Geauga County Public Library is pleased to partner with Geauga County Early Intervention/Help Me Grow for a series of programs designed to promote healthy early childhood development and growth.