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GCPL Youth Services Head Sarah Wilsman to serve on OLC Northeast Action Council

Geauga County – Aug. 26, 2015 – Geauga County Public Library is pleased to announce that Bainbridge Youth Services Head Sarah Wilsman has been elected to The Northeast Action Council for the Ohio Library Council. OLC is a statewide professional association which represents Ohio's public libraries, their trustees, friends and staffs with a goal of safeguarding their interests. The Northeast Action Council helps select quality programs, offers events and networking in a 12-county region including Geauga. Ms. Wilsman's one-year term begins in September.

"I'm excited for this opportunity," Wilsman says. "Helping promote libraries throughout the state is important. When numerous library systems share ideas, we all benefit. Geauga is a strong library and I'm looking forward to sharing our vision with our neighbors as well as learning from libraries throughout northeast Ohio."

Ms. Wilsman became the Youth Services Head at Bainbridge Library in January 2015. Prior to GCPL, she worked at the Kent Free Library for seven years, with her most recent position there as Youth Services Manager. She also worked at the Cleveland Heights University Heights Library and at Cuyahoga County Public Library where she completed her practicum. She holds a bachelor's degree in English from Kenyon College and her master's in library science from Kent State University. She also reviews juvenile and youth fiction for *School Library Journal*.



About the Geauga County Public Library

The Geauga County Public Library includes four full-service community libraries in Bainbridge, Chardon, Chesterland (Geauga West) and Middlefield; two library stations housed in schools in Newbury and Thompson; one Bookmobile that serves farms, nursing homes and nursery schools; and one administrative center where technical services, computer services, facilities and administrative functions reside. GCPL has more than 610,000 books and eBooks. The collection also contains more than 100,000 audio / video items and 109 research databases available through its website. GCPL is a member of the SearchOhio / OhioLINK consortium, giving patrons access to more than 66 million items. Learn more about the Geauga County Public Library at GeaugaLibrary.net. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn for news and updates.

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