

## Press Release

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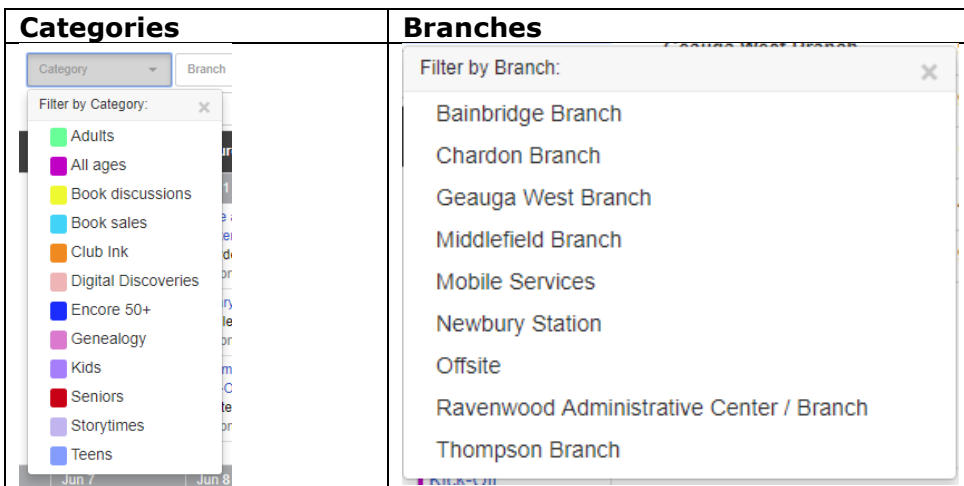
### GCPL to introduce new online digital calendar

*New Clevnet integrated calendar allows patrons to easily register for library programs with their computers, devices*

**Geauga County – March 19, 2019** – GCPL is pleased to announce that patrons will have an improved digital calendar to register for programs and classes at all library locations. This update coincides with the cycle of summer programming scheduled to begin May 1, 2019. All events in the summer issue of *Lines & Links* will be available in the new calendar, scheduled to launch April 15.

LibCal saves taxpayers money because it is included in the Clevnet suite of services. Yet, it offers expanded functions including email reminders and post-program surveys.

Accessing the calendar is easy. From GeaugaLibrary.net, select "Programs & Classes" on the top horizontal navigation bar. Users will be directed to the LibCal calendar where they will find hundreds of events color-coded by audience type. Different views including "calendar," "list," and "card" are available. To expedite the search process, users may filter by audience "category" and "location."



To register for a program, click on the desired offering and follow the prompts. If registration is open, the blue button that says "Begin Registration" will redirect to a page that requires users to enter their names and email addresses.

That's it! The whole process takes about a minute. Once registered, users will receive a confirmation email. Facebook and Twitter icons within the calendar allow users to easily share events with their friends on social media.

In addition to program registration, users will have access to all GCPL Branch hours at a glance. No need to toggle between screens.

For users who prefer to register in-person or via phone, these options will remain available.

### **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. 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, [GaugaLibrary.net](http://GaugaLibrary.net).



**Caption:** GCPL is pleased to launch its new online calendar, LibCal, available for programs beginning May 1, 2019. Visit [GaugaLibrary.net](http://GaugaLibrary.net) for more information.