

Press Release

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Mini Golf at GCPL's Geauga West Branch transforms stacks into greens

Geauga County Library Foundation's annual fundraiser supports literacy

Geauga County – February 17, 2020 – Fore! Join fellow library patrons and staff members for a round of indoor golf at the GCPL Links at the Geauga West Branch, where the entire building is converted into an 18-hole golf course for one special day of fun for the whole family. This annual event is the principal fundraiser for the Geauga County Library Foundation.

What: Family event / fundraiser – 18 holes of indoor Mini Golf, plus a 19th kiddie hole
Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Date: Sun., March 8
Place: Geauga West Branch (13455 Chillicothe Road, Chesterland)
Cost: \$5 per person

In addition to golfing, attendees can enjoy free family entertainment, such as face painting, therapy dogs, balloon artists, a kiddie hole for preschoolers, and a special visit from GCPL's new mascot, Rascal the Raccoon. There will also be tickets available for purchase for both adult and children's prize auctions.

Proceeds from the mini golf event support library programs that engage, connect, and inspire our community.

- **Ohio Governor's / Dolly Parton Imagination Library partnership** to send children in Geauga County from birth to age five a new book each month.
- **Baby's First Book** ensures that parents of all babies born in Geauga County understand the value of early literacy and are aware of free library services that encourage a love of reading from birth.
- **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** challenges parents to read regularly with their children.
- **Books and Bears** makes sure that every enrolled kindergartener in Geauga County receives a certificate to redeem at the library for a free book, a stuffed bear, and a customized library card.
- The **100 Book Challenge** for adults to complete within two years. Finishers win a fleece jacket.
- The **Geauga Civil Rights Series**, a collection of speakers and programs that initiate community conversations about race, equality, and social freedom.
- Year-round cultural events that promote reading and writing throughout Geauga County.

This event is made possible by the generous funding of all our sponsors. To contribute, or for more information about GCLF visit us online. <http://divi.geaugalibrary.net/28458-2/geauga-county-library-foundation/>.



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; a fleet of Mobile Services vehicles that serve rural areas and community centers; and an Administrative Center where technical services, computer services, facilities and administrative functions reside. GCPL has more than 750,000 books and ebooks. The collection also contains more than 100,000 audio / video items and 400 research databases available through 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](#).

About the Geauga County Library Foundation

For 30 years, the Geauga County Library Foundation has generated charitable support for our public library from Geauga county residents and businesses. We invest in efforts that spark creativity, promote reading, and strengthen the GCPL community.

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Caption: The Geauga County Library Foundation is sponsoring its annual Mini-Golf fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sun., March 8, at GCPL's Geauga West Branch (13455 Chillicothe Road, Chesterland). Tickets (\$5 per person) are available at all GCPL locations.