



Geauga County Public Library

Press Release

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GCPL to Offer Contact-Free Hold Pickup Services

Geauga County – May 15, 2020 – Beginning Tuesday, May 19, Geauga County Public Library will offer contact-free hold pickup services at all of their Branches. This is the first phase of a gradual reopening of library services in the coming weeks. The interior of all GCPL Branches remain closed. Days and hours of operation are as follows:

Bainbridge, Chardon, Geauga West, and Middlefield:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Newbury and Thompson:

Thursdays, 1 – 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Administrative Center: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Patrons can place holds through our Catalog at www.GeaugaLibrary.net, with the Clevnet app, or by calling your local Branch. We will only fill holds with items from the Geauga County collection at this time.

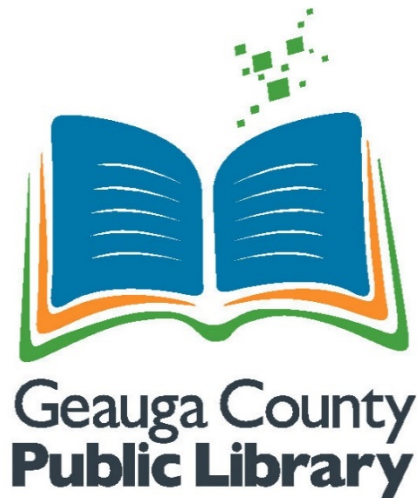
For full instructions on arranging hold pickups, please visit our website.

Book drops will also reopen on May 19. Materials returned to the book drops will be quarantined for four days (96 hours) before being discharged.

Staff will wear PPE and practice strict sanitation and hygiene standards as necessary. We have worked to develop safe, consistent practices and our primary concern is for the safety of our staff and patrons. Safe service is the focus of every decision we are making. "We are working to ensure the safety of both the patrons and the staff as we mindfully review and reopen library services to the county," said Ed Worso. "We will follow the protocols outlined by the Ohio Department of Health and our local county health commissioner."

The Library's leadership team and Board of Trustees will continue to monitor the situation and respond accordingly. Follow the Library on social media (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) and check www.GeaugaLibrary.net for the latest updates.

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Caption: GCPL to offer contact-free hold pickup beginning May 19.

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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 900,000 books and ebooks. The collection also contains more than 100,000 audio / video items and 60 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 GeaugaLibrary.net