



Geauga County Public Library

Press Release

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Geauga County Public Library Opens New Thompson Branch

Geauga County – November 5, 2020 – GCPL's new Thompson Branch opened on Thurs., Oct. 29. Locations, contact, and hours are as follows:

6645 Madison Rd., Thompson, Ohio 44086
Phone: 440-298-3831
Tuesday – Thursday 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The new Thompson Branch will provide greater access to the entire community, with longer service hours, more computer access, and additional program opportunities and programming space. The collection will also be expanded.

Other highlights include:

- Large Meeting room
- Two study rooms
- Frances Spatz Leighton Reading
- Children's storytime patio
- Fireplace

Please keep in mind that we are currently offering these in-building services only:

- Walk-through browsing
- Computer access for one 2-hour session per day – reservation required. Staff assistance is highly restricted.
- Holds pick-ups

“We are beyond excited to see the new Thompson Branch come to fruition. While we wish the current situation allowed for a grander opening, we are still thrilled to know that this

bright, dynamic space will be available to our community for generations to come," says GCPL Director Ed Worso.

In-person programming and face-to-face assistance with personal devices will not be available. Public use of meeting and study rooms is also restricted until further notice.

GCPL requires masks for all staff and patrons. The maximum occupancy of all buildings will be reduced. All seating will be restricted to computer use or ADA compliance. Public computers will be arranged to allow for at least 6 feet of distance between patrons.

Visit www.GeaugaLibrary.net for more information.

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Caption: Interior view of GCPL's new Thompson Branch, outside the Frances Spatz Leighton Reading Room.

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About the Geauga County Public Library

The Geauga County Public Library includes five full-service branches in Bainbridge, Chardon, Chesterland (Gauga West) Middlefield, 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, in addition to its public library space. 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 GaugaLibrary.net