



# Geauga County Public Library

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## Press Release

Geauga County Public Library  
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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. The interior of all GCPL Branches remain closed. Days and hours of operation are as follows:

#### **Bainbridge, Chardon, Geauga West, Middlefield, and Thompson:**

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday – closed

#### **Administrative Center:**

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Patrons can place holds through our Catalog at [www.GeaugaLibrary.net](http://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.

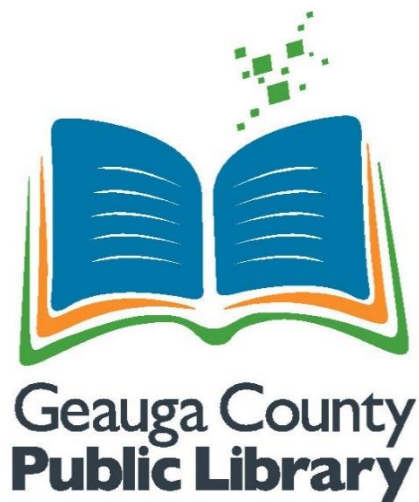
For full instructions on arranging hold pickups, please visit our website.

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

Staff will wear PPE and practice strict sanitation and hygiene standards. We have worked to develop safe, consistent practices and our primary concern is for the safety of our staff and patrons. Safety is the focus of every decision we are making.

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](http://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 five full-service Branches in Bainbridge, Chardon, Chesterland (Geauga 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 [GeaugaLibrary.net](http://GeaugaLibrary.net)