FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Monday, June 22, 2020

As part of the resumption of direct service to our patrons and communities, the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library is pleased to announce the expansion of patron service hours at the Eastlake Public Library, the Willoughby Public Library, the Willoughby Hills Public Library, and the Willowick Public Library, beginning Monday, June 22, 2020.

The Library reopened for patron service on a limited basis on June 8, 2020, and the four Libraries have seen a consistent flow of patrons returning to the four Libraries, with Library staff and patrons following the public health guidelines to ensure everyone’s safety.

Eric Linderman, the Library’s Deputy Director and coordinator of the reopening strategy, said, “We have been pleased to reopen the Libraries to our patrons and communities while we carefully comply with the guidelines that have been established by the State and local authorities. We are grateful to our patrons for their cooperation in following the responsible safety measures that we have in place.”

The increased hours are as follows:

**Monday through Thursday**

Eastlake, Willoughby, Willowick: 10:00 am to 11:00 am: Seniors and vulnerable populations
11:00 am to 8:00 pm: General admittance

Willoughby Hills: 11:00 am to Noon: Seniors and Vulnerable populations
Noon to 8:00 pm: General admittance

**Friday and Saturday**

Eastlake, Willoughby, Willowick: 10:00 am to 11:00: Seniors and vulnerable populations
11:00 to 4:45 pm: General admittance

Willoughby Hills: 11:00 am to Noon: Seniors and vulnerable populations
Noon to 4:45 pm: General admittance

Curbside service will still be available at each Library. Please check the Library’s website -- we247.org -- for more information as well as access to our comprehensive array of digital and virtual resources.

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