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Pleasant Ridge Community Council Library Committee Donates Shelving to Pleasant Ridge Branch Library



The Pleasant Ridge Branch Library at 6233 Montgomery Road has new bookshelves for the first time since it opened in 1929, thanks to a generous gift by the Pleasant Ridge Community Council Library Committee. The committee made the donation as part of its ongoing project to improve and preserve the branch. Founded in 2005, the Pleasant Ridge Community Council Library Committee consists of current and former Pleasant Ridge residents who are working with Library officials and raising funds for a 1,100 square foot addition and elevator to make the branch handicap accessible.

“We are very grateful to the Library Committee for this wonderful gift,” said Branch Manager David Dukart. “The new shelving enhances other ongoing improvements to the branch that include new carpeting, new lighting in the meeting room, and landscaping that the committee donated last fall.”

“The branch is a gem that has served the community for well over 75 years,” said Mary Ann Phalen, the Library Committee Chair. “We want to make sure the branch is here for at least another 75 years and are working to insure that.”

Photo: Volunteer Ilene Hodesh is pictured in front with Branch Manager David Dukart next to one of the new bookshelves. Back row: Sherri Demyan (left) with Children’s Librarian Charlene Bandurraga-Hole. Other volunteers who assisted in the packing/unpacking of the books include: Jeanette Bronson, John & Beth Finn, Kathy & Jay Freeman, Mary Anne Phalen, Julia Stegmaier and Lin Weikert.

Donations to the PRCC Library Fund may be sent to Mary Anne Phalen at 6377 Grand Vista Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213.

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