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# Covedale Branch Library Celebrates Ten Years at Current Location

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.



Covedale Branch Library staff, from left, Reference Librarian Diana Jeffries, Teen Librarian Sandy Schroeder, Branch Manager Eileen Mallory, Children's Librarian Colleen Wood, and Library Services Assistant Tina Funk.

Staff at the Covedale Branch Library will celebrate ten years of Library service at the Glenway Avenue location with a Community Open House on Wednesday, January 9, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Library customers can enjoy refreshments while they check out a photo display of people and programs from the Covedale Branch's past and present. Throughout the day, children who read for 10 minutes or check out 10 books can win prizes and add their names to the Library's Wall of Fame. Library customers can also take home a commemorative 10-year anniversary bookmark to mark this chapter in their community Library's history.

## COVEDALE BRANCH LIBRARY HISTORY

On January 9, 1998, the Covedale Branch opened as the first branch in the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County system to offer drive-up window service and extended morning hours. That first year, the branch circulated 118% more materials and attracted 89% more people for Library programs than it did during the prior year. That trend still prevails as the Covedale Branch continues to circulate high numbers of Library materials and produce popular programs.

Library service to the Covedale community began when the Overlook Branch opened in a storefront on Relleum Avenue on November 25, 1935. The branch later relocated to a former post office on Heuwerth Avenue in August of 1973. The current branch, a former bank in the center of the Covedale shopping district, was remodeled into the state-of-the-art library facility that it is today



Covedale Branch Manager Eileen Mallory checks out Library materials for Mr. David Polley of Covedale through the drive-through window. The Covedale Branch was the first location in the system to offer such a service.

✓ To learn more about other programs at the Covedale Branch Library (4980 Glenway Avenue) go to [www.cincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.cincinnatiLibrary.org).

✓ Our goal is to make programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services at least one week in advance at (513) 369-4400.