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Friends of Avon Lake Public Library Holding “Drive Up, Drop Off, and Donate” Book Drive

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Avon Lake, OH: Friends of Avon Lake Public Library (ALPL) are excited to announce their first “Drive Up, Drop Off, Donate” Book Drive! The Friends will be holding their book drive on two dates, Sunday, January 31st & Sunday, February 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Avon Lake Public Library. The book drive is meant to help replenish book, DVD, & Blue-Ray supplies since donations haven’t been collected since March 2020 due to COVID pandemic restrictions and policies.

Friends volunteers will be on hand at the south, but main Library entrance, located at 32649 Electric Blvd., Avon Lake, where cars can enter – drop off – and easily exit. Those donating are asked to box or bag donations *before* putting them in their car so volunteers can unload items efficiently and quickly as possible while people stay in their vehicles. Donations are tax deductible and upon request, we are happy to give you a gift receipt of acknowledgement for your generosity.

Donations will be quarantined for a period after collection and then shelved as a part of the ongoing Friends book sale inside ALPL or sold later as a part of the Friends larger fall and/or spring book sales. All money raised as a part of these go back to help support and supplement ALPL programming, events, and materials.

Donations we ARE taking: books, DVDs or Blu-ray in new, good, or like new condition. Currently, we are not accepting: textbooks, magazines, damaged items, CD’s, cassettes, dirty, soiled, or smelly books. These items will be discarded.

The Library will NOT be open to the public on the day of the book donation drive.

For more information regarding the Friends of Avon Lake Public Library “Drive Up, Drop Off, and Donate” Book Drive, contact Shea Alltmont, Communications Manager at salltmont@avonlake.lib.oh.us or 440-933-8128, ext. 244.