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**Rocky River Public Library Director Jamie L. Mason To Depart Role
Board Expects To Name Interim Director at Dec. 7 Meeting**

Nov. 16, 2022 – Jamie L. Mason, Director of Rocky River Public Library, will leave the position on Dec. 23 to become the next director of CLEVNET at Cleveland Public Library.

The RRPL Board will vote on an Interim Director at its Dec. 7 meeting.

“The Board sincerely appreciates Jamie’s service to the Rocky River Public Library. His leadership was instrumental in helping the library develop its 2020 Strategic Plan as well as navigate the unique and challenging times of operating a public-facing organization during the pandemic,” says Melissa Stickney, President of the Rocky River Public Library Board.

Jamie joined RRPL in 2009 as Deputy Director. He was appointed Director in 2014.

“We are pleased Jamie has chosen to keep his talents serving Northeast Ohio by leading CLEVNET,” Stickney says. CLEVNET is a resourcing-sharing consortium of 47 northern Ohio libraries, including Rocky River Public Library.

The RRPL Board expects to announce its search plans for a permanent Director in December.

About Rocky River Public Library

The mission of the Rocky River Public Library is to cultivate meaningful connections by providing information, inspiration, and a welcoming place for contemplation and community.

RRPL is an independent library supported by the residents of Rocky River, Ohio, and a portion of the general fund of the State of Ohio. Its seven-member Board of Trustees, which consists of community members, is the governing body authorized by the state to establish policies and develop an annual budget. They are appointed by the Rocky River Board of Education.

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