



Red Rally

For Ohio Libraries

Thursday, June 25
4:00 PM

Centerville Library

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Every public library in Ohio will be immediately impacted. In Ohio, more than 70% of the 251 public library systems are totally dependant on state funding. Cutting these budgets by half is unconscionable. The impact on Washington-Centerville Library will be less devastating but still drastic - approximately \$1.3 million over the next two years or more than 20% of total revenue.

How Can You Help?

Let your state legislators and the governor know what your library means to you! Go to your library's homepage on the Web to learn more, find legislative e-mail addresses, and more. Spread the word! Ask your friends and families to join in this effort by calling, e-mailing, even by updating Facebook or Twitter sites. Come to our rally on June 25. See www.wclibrary.info for more ideas.

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