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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Title: **Westernport Pop-Up Library Brings Library Services to the Community During Temporary Closure**

In response to the temporary closure of the Westernport Library due to flooding, the Allegany County Library System is bringing essential library services directly to the community. Beginning Mondays in August, Pop-Up Libraries will be set up in the Westernport Library parking lot from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Modeled after the original Pop-Up Library series launched during the COVID-19 closures, these flexible “mini libraries” are designed to bring the library experience to you. And best of all, you’ll be greeted by the familiar, friendly faces of your regional library staff, ready to help you stay connected while the library building is being restored.

Keep an eye out for the colorful library van and stop by to:

- Check out books, DVDs, and audiobooks for all ages
- Sign up for a library card
- Learn about upcoming events and available library services
- Get personalized reading recommendations from staff who know your favorites

Returns can be made using the outdoor book return at the Westernport Library.

“We know how much the library means to this community, and even though the building is temporarily closed, we’re still here for you,” said Regina Spiker, Service Leader at the George’s Creek Library and a staff member who will be working at the Pop-Up events. “We’re excited to bring library services outside and connect with our patrons again—even if it’s from a parking lot!”

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The Allegany County Library System committed to serving our community through this temporary closure and look forward to seeing you at the Pop-Up Library each Monday. For questions or more information, please contact Shea Morse, Coordinator of Public Services at 301-777-1200 ext. 1016 or visit.

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