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## MEDIA RELEASE

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**Hopkinsville, KY November 19, 2020** – Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library (HCCPL) is expanding their Grab-and-Go activity kits to include Crofton and Oak Grove.

Since early during the pandemic, HCCPL stopped in-person programs, but created an alternative for youth and adults to continue to grow their minds and to enjoy activities that can be picked up from the library. These Grab-and-Go activities are available for pickup in the front of the library on Saturdays beginning at 9:00 a.m. Approximately 60 packets are available every Saturday. The packets alternate between activities for youth, adults, and families. The kits range from puzzles and wreaths to making your own bath salts and interactive games.

“The library has had so much success and demand for the activity packets, the kits are now being taken to the communities of Crofton and Oak Grove once a month,” explained DeeAnna Sova, HCCPL Executive Director. The kits will continue to be focused on activities for youth, adults, and families. The dates for pick-up will be announced through social media posts. Crofton residents’ pick-up location is City Hall, 101 Elm Street, and Oak Grove residents may pick up their kits at the Oak Grove Community Center, 1705 Thompson Lane.

DeeAnna continued to share, “I am so proud of the HCCPL staff and how they have been determined to find ways to interact with Christian County residents, even in the face of limitations in programming. HCCPL has provided over 1000 Grab-and-Go activities for residents of Hopkinsville and Christian County since July, and we will continue to provide this service as long as limited gathering mandates are implemented. There are children and adults that cannot get to the library on Saturdays and due to the increase in quarantine requirements in our county, we are making every effort to reach out to our patrons.”

While the outlying communities will receive these packets monthly, residents may still pick up “Grab-and-Go” kits each Saturday, at the library, while supplies last. If you or your organization would be interested in sponsoring a weekly activity, please contact DeeAnna Sova at [director@hccpl.org](mailto:director@hccpl.org).

To find more information about future Grab-and-Go packets, visit the calendar on the HCCPL website at <https://hccpl.org/>.