The term joint-use library is an all-inclusive name for a library where services are provided to two or more distinct groups of users from a single physical facility.

**Public/School Joint-Use Libraries**

**Public library housed in a school building, public library provides all the services**
A public library housed in a school building; library entrance is inside the school; the public library also serves as the school library under a formal contract; the public library administers and staffs the facility.

- **Ida Rupp Public Library (Port Clinton)**
  - Erie Islands Library
    - Housed in the Put-In-Bay Local School.
    - *Note:* Serves as both a school and public library. Space is leased for $1 a year and is open 16 hours per week to the public.

- **Stark County District Library**
  - Lake Community Branch
    - Housed in the Lake Community Center, also housing Lake High School, Lake Middle School (Lake Local Schools), and the Lake YMCA.
  - Plain Community Branch
    - Housed in Glen Oak High School; Plain Local School District

**Public library housed on school property or adjacent to school; public library provides all the services**
The public library and school are minimally joined (e.g. an adjoining wall or breezeway) or the public library is built on school property; the public library and school have separate entrances; the public library also serves as the school library under a formal contract; the public library administers and staffs the facility.

- **Chillicothe and Ross County Public Library**
  - South Salem Branch
    - Housed adjacent to Buckskin Elementary School. *Note:* Library is located in Ross County, but school is part of the Greenfield Exempted Village Schools in Highland County.

- **Fairport Harbor Public Library**
  - Housed adjacent to Harding Junior-Senior High School; Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District. *Note:* Also serves as McKinley Elementary School Library Station

**Combined library, division of responsibilities and control**
A library serving as both a school library and a public library; combined collection; governed, funded and operated by both the school and the public library; staffed by employees of both agencies.

- **Briggs Lawrence County Public Library**
  - Northern Branch
    - Housed in Symmes Valley Multilevel School. Staffed by school personnel until 2:30 p.m. M-F; staffed by public library personnel from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. M-Th. & from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday. Closed any day that school closes M-F.
Massillon Public Library  
**Pam S. Belloni Memorial Branch Library**  
Housed in Fairless Elementary School; Fairless Local School District. *Note:* This arrangement has been in effect since the 1930s.

Meigs County District Public Library  
**Eastern Public Library**  
Housed in Eastern Elementary; Eastern Local School District. *Note:* Open to the public during school hours.

Sandusky Library  
**Kelleys Island Branch**  
Housed in Kelleys Island High School (PreK – 12); Kelleys Island Local School District.

Public library housed on school property or in a school building. Although there is no formal contract with the schools, the public library serves the schools

Patrick Henry School District Public Library  
**Edwin Wood Memorial Library (Deshler)**  
Separate building joined to the Deshler Elementary School by a breezeway; Patrick Henry School District.

**Malinta Branch**  
Housed in the Malinta-Grelton Elementary School. *Note:* Library is located on the second floor of the school building.

Public library station located in school with formal contract

Geauga County Public Library  
The library system contracts with two school districts to use their school Libraries as public service stations with limited hours.

**Newbury Station**  
Shares space with the joint Newbury High School and Elementary School Library; Ledgemont Local School District.

**Thompson Station**  
Located in Ledgemont High School; Newbury Local Schools.

Public library provides service to school with a formal contract

A public library facility that also serves as a school library or provides services with a formal contract; the public library is not on school property; the public library and school are independent.

**Bristol Public Library**  
Serves the Bristol Local School District with a formal contract.

**Normal Memorial Library (Fayette)**  
Library provides services to the Gorham Fayette School System under a formal contract.

Public library provides service to school without a formal contract

A public library facility that provides services to a school without a formal contract; the public library is not on school property; the public library and school are independent.

**Alexandria Public Library**  
Serves the Alexandria Elementary School; Northridge Local School District. School uses the public library on a weekly basis.
Academic/Public Joint-Use Libraries

Public library collection in academic library
Public library collection is housed in academic library; public library maintains the collection, but does not provide staff members.

Delaware County District Library
Orange Branch
Serves as library for Columbus State Community College – Delaware Branch.

Elyria Public Library System
North Branch
Opened in August 2008 in the Barbara and Mike Bass Library/Community Resource Center in partnership with Lorain County Community College.

Lima Public Library
OSU Lima Campus Outlet

Other Shared Facility Libraries

Shared facility library
A public library that shares a common roof with another agency such as a bank, museum, community health facility; not a depository collection.

Adams County Public Library
North Adams Public Library
Housed in the Village of Seaman, Ohio Community Center. Note: The Village of Seaman provides space in the Community Center at a minimal fee to assist in providing library service to the community.

Akron Summit County Public Library
Northwest Akron Family Recreation Center/Northwest Branch Library
Building houses the recreation center and branch library.

Auglaize County Public Library (Wapakoneta)
Cridersville Branch
Built as an addition to the existing Cridersville Village Hall.

Frances J. Stallo Memorial Library (Minster)
Occupies the east side of the Kramer Building.

Barberton Public Library
Community Health Library Branch
Shares building with Barberton Citizens Hospital. Note: CHL was a part of the medical library until the not-for-profit hospital was sold to a corporation. The local staff and administrators wanted to keep the consumer health information, and asked the public library to absorb the facility. Grants from two local foundations (both affiliated with the hospital) funded the conversion in 2000-2001.

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
Bond Hill Branch
Located in Jordan Crossing in a shared facility with the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency

St. Bernard Branch
Housed in the City of St. Bernard Municipal Center.
Miami Township Branch
Housed in the Miami Township Senior Center.

Elmwood Place Branch
Housed in the Elmwood Place Town Hall.

Mt. Healthy Branch
Housed below a Masonic Lodge and expanded into an adjoining storeroom.

Cleveland Public Library

Broadway Branch
Located on the first floor of the Broadway School of Music & Art.

Garden Valley Branch
Located in the Bridgeport Place Plaza along with Burton, Bell, Carr Development Corporation.

Coldwater Public Library
Located in the same building as the Coldwater village offices.

Dayton Metro Library

Northmont Branch
Located in the Englewood Government Center facility.

West Carrolton Branch
Located in the West Carrolton Civic Center.

Elyria Public Library System

South Branch Library
Located in the Hamilton Early Childhood Center.

Garnet A. Wilson Public Library of Pike County (Waverly)

Western Branch
Houses a branch of the First National Bank of Waverly. Note: 3000-sq. ft. facility includes a lobby area, public space, community meeting room for non-profit and civic groups, and restroom facilities.

Lima Public Library

Lafayette Branch
Housed in the Jackson Township Building.

Marion Public Library

Henkle-Holliday Memorial Library
Located in the LaRue Town Hall.

Massillon Public Library

Barry Askren Memorial Branch Library
Adjacent to the Towpath YMCA.
Was housed in Navarre Elementary School; Fairless Local School District.
Note: This arrangement had been in effect since the 1930’s until fall 2007.

Peninsula Library and Historical Society

Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum
This branch is located on the second floor of the Boston Township Hall. Note: Organized to interpret and promote areas history through exhibits.
Preble County District Library
   West Alexandria Library
   Located in the former auditorium of the West Alexandria Town Hall

   West Elkton Library
   Located in the West Elkton Town Hall

Putnam County District Library (Ottawa)
   Continental Branch
   Located in the Continental City Hall building.

   Kalida Branch
   Located in the Kalida City Hall building.

   Ottoville-Monterey Branch
   Located in the Monterey Township building.

   Ft. Jennings Branch
   Located in the old Ft. Jennings High School band room. The rest of the building empty.

   Columbus Grove Branch
   Located in the Columbus Grove Community Building.

Stark County District Library
   Lake Community Branch
   Housed in the Lake Community Center, also housing Lake High School, Lake Middle School, and the Lake YMCA

   East Canton Branch Housed in Foltz Community Center.
   In addition, the library serves as a liaison with the Osnaburg Local School System to provide teachers and students with educational resources.

   Perry Sippo Branch
   On May 14, 2007 the branch opened in its new location, sharing quarters with the Stark County Park District Education Center on Sippo Lake. Exploration Gateway is a joint facility of the Stark County Park District and Stark County District Library. Perry Sippo Branch’s collection of 57,000 items includes a special collection on Ohio & Erie Canal history, as well as special nature collections.

Willard Memorial Library
   North Fairfield Public Library
   The branch is housed in the same building with the North Fairfield Village Hall. The library uses the Village Hall space for its meeting room.

Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library
   Willoughby Hills Library
   Shares facilities with the Willoughby Hills Community Center. Note: Housed in the Willoughby Hills Community Center.

Libraries or Branches Located in Shopping Malls or Shopping Centers

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
   Deer Park Branch
   Located in Dillonvale Shopping Center.

   Greenhills Branch
   Located in the Green Hills Shopping Center.

   Loveland Branch
   Located in the Shopper’s Haven Shopping Center.
Clark County Public Library (Springfield)
Park Branch
Located in the Park Shopping Center.

Southern Village Branch
Located in the Southern Village Shopping Center.

Cleveland Public Library
Garden Valley Branch
Store front in Bridgeport Place Plaza, a shopping center.

Harvard-Lee Branch
Located in the Lee-Harvard shopping plaza.

Cuyahoga County Public Library
Richmond Heights Branch
Located in a strip-mall adjacent to the Richmond Town Square Mall.

Dayton Metro Library
Huber Heights Branch
Located in the Huber Centre shopping center

Portage County District Library (Garrettsville)
Brimfield Branch
Located in the Brimfield Plaza.

Rodman Public Library (Alliance)
Carnation Mall Branch Library
Located at the west end of the Carnation Mall

Southwest Public Libraries
Westland Area Library
Located in the Lincoln Village Shopping Center.

Salem Township Public Library (Morrow)
Located in Morrow Shopping Plaza

Public Library of Steubenville and Jefferson County
Schiappa Branch
Located on the Fort Steuben Mall property.

Worthington Libraries
Worthington Park Library
Situated in the Worthington Park Shopping Center.

Public Libraries with Separate Administrative Offices

Ashland Public Library
Ashland Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society maintains a research room in the library. Chapter volunteers are available on a monthly schedule.

Clermont County Public Library
Administrative Office
Cleveland Heights Public Library
Main (Lee Road) Library/Activities Center
Pedestrian walkway unites the two buildings. The Activities Center houses the Dobama Theatre on the first floor.

Columbus Metropolitan Library/Worthington Libraries
Northwest Library
The Northwest Library is a cooperative venture of the Columbus Metropolitan Library and the Worthington Public Library; managed by the Worthington Public Library

Cuyahoga County Public Library
Administrative Offices include the executive office, facilities, finance, human resources, Information technology, marketing, and technical services.

Maple Heights Regional Branch
The building houses the Maple Heights Civic Center.

Geauga County Public Library
Administrative Center
The Administrative Center includes the Computer Services Department, the Director’s Department, Facilities, Technical Services, Treasurer’s Office, and Library Board.

Preble County District Library
Administration and Resource Center
Library administration, central book purchasing and processing, the Preble County Room, book storage and a public meeting room are located in the building.

Libraries located in memorial parks, housing historical societies that pay rent, housing art museums, etc.

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
Cheviot Branch
Built on the Cheviot Memorial grounds.

Hudson Library and Historical Society
Public library houses extensive historical archives.

Huron Public Library
The Huron Historical Society leases space from the library and is located in the lower level of the building.

Kingsville Public Library
Welcome Center
Old school building across the street from the library used for programs. Community members can rent the building for events.

Lane Public Library
Oxford Branch
Houses the Smith Library of Regional History

McKinley Memorial Library (Niles)
McKinley Birthplace Home and Research Center
A reconstructed house located on the original site of President McKinley’s birthplace and home.
McKinley Museum
McKinley Museum and an auditorium is in one wing of the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial and the other wing houses the McKinley Memorial Library, a public library.

Mercer County Library (Celina)
Main Library
Houses the Langsdon Mineral Collection, northwest Ohio’s largest mineral collection.

Morley Library (Painesville)
Lake County Genealogical Society is headquartered in the Genealogy and Local History Room.

Mt. Sterling Public Library
Mt. Sterling Community Museum is housed inside the library.

North Canton Public Library
Houses the Little Art Gallery
Note: Located in the South Wing of the library. Offers new exhibits of area artists every four to six weeks.

Peninsula Library and Historical Society
Roush Room
Located within the library. Note: Non-circulating collection pertaining to Boston Township and the Village of Peninsula.

Cuyahoga Valley Historical Museum
Branch is located on the second floor of the Boston Township Hall. Note: Organized to interpret and promote areas history through exhibits.

Piqua Public Library
Piqua Historical Museum
Museum is operated by the library and housed in the old library building. Piqua Public Library director is the curator of the museum. The Piqua Historical Museum will be integrated into various related areas of the Piqua Public Library when funding is available.

Portage County District Library (Garrettsville)
Aurora Memorial Library
Houses a Performing Arts Center and the Aurora Historical Society Museum.

Seneca East Public Library (Attica)
Houses the Attica Area Historical Society. The Society pays rent for the space.

Toledo Lucas County Public Library
Kent Branch
Houses the Art Tatum African American Resource Center.

Birmingham Branch
Home to the Birmingham Cultural Center.

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library
Main Library
The Sutliff Museum, which is privately operated by the Warren Library Association, is located on the second floor of the library.