GAITHERSBURG LIBRARY
18330 Montgomery Village Ave. Gaithersburg, MD. 20879

About the Library: Gaithersburg Library, built in 1982, serves the large and diverse city of Gaithersburg. Conveniently located near Lakeforest Mall on the corner of Montgomery Village Avenue and Christopher Avenue, the library houses a large collection of materials for both children and adults and serves as a meeting place for the community. The library offers both children's and adult programs, including the popular Conversation Club for English learners.

- **Facilities:** 2 Meeting Rooms, Quiet Study Room, 2 Individual Study/Tutor Rooms, Language Discovery Center, Computer Lab, 24-hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 33 computers, Wi-Fi, copier/printer
- **Nearby Branches:** Germantown, Quince Orchard

Usage Snapshot: There were more than 700,000 visits to the Gaithersburg Library in the six months between July and December 2008; in that six month time period more than 360,000 items— books and other materials— were checked out.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 3, Maryland Legislative District 39, U.S. Congressional District 8

QUINCE ORCHARD LIBRARY
15831 Quince Orchard Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Montgomery County broke ground for the Quince Orchard Library in June of 1997; the facility was completed two years later. It is across the street from Quince Orchard High School (QOHS) in Gaithersburg.

In partnership with MontgomeryWorks, a service of the County's Department of Economic Development and Workforce Investment Board and the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, the branch recently hosted three workshops to help job seekers in the community.

Regular programming at the branch includes an ESL (English as a Second Language) book group, a book discussion group for children grades 4-6, as well as Conversation Clubs in English and in Spanish.

The students at QOHS have always been among the libraries patrons among recent and ongoing programs for teens is "Teen Tech Week."

Children's programming ranges from storytime to Penny Theater to classical music. Special programming that reflects the diversity of the Quince Orchard community has included a celebration of Arab culture for Arab-American Heritage Month.

- **Facilities:** 2 Meeting Rooms, Quiet Study Room, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 20 computers, Wi-Fi, copier/printer
- **Nearby Branches:** Gaithersburg, Rockville

Usage Snapshot: 321,000 books and materials were checked out at the Quince Orchard Library between July and December of 2008 and about 355,000 visits to the library were recorded for that same time period.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 3, Maryland Legislative District 39, U.S. Congressional District 8

ROCKVILLE LIBRARY
21 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850

About this Library: The Rockville Library is one of a group of Montgomery County libraries which have been built recently or are moving forward in the County's Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Each one of these libraries acts as a cultural, economic and community focus in an urban "town center".

The new Rockville Library building opened to the public in December, 2006; the curving facade, exterior landscaping and interior spaces are intended to reflect each other alluding to the I-270 "Technology Corridor" where the human genome was first decoded and echoing the double helix of DNA.

The Rockville Library is one of the most actively used libraries in the system. In January and February of 2009 there were more than 200,000 visits to the branch altogether. The branch is home to the Disability Resource Center as well as the Children's Resource Center collection. The Montgomery County Public Libraries' (MCPL) Administrative Offices, Montgomery County's Geographic Information Systems department, the Literacy Council of Montgomery County and the office of the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, Inc. all share the third floor.

- **Facilities:** 2 Meeting Rooms, Quiet Study Room, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 35 computers, Wi-Fi, copier/printer, 4 microfiche/microfilm readers
- **Nearby Branches:** Aspen Hill, Twinbrook

Usage Snapshot: Between July of 2008 and December of 2008 there were more than 570,000 visits to the Rockville Library. During that same time period the circulation figure for books and materials checked out at Rockville reached almost 381,000 items.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 3, Maryland Legislative District 17, U.S. Congressional District 8

TWINBROOK LIBRARY
202 Meadow Hall Dr., Rockville, MD 20851

The Twinbrook Library building was constructed in the Twinbrook Shopping Center in 1959. It was the first public library in Montgomery County to be located in a shopping center.

When it first opened in 1959, the Twinbook Library occupied rented space in the basement of the People's Drug Store across Veirs Mill Road from the current facility. It was last renovated in 1999 when an elevator was installed, a new heating and air conditioning system was installed, a new children's area and a quiet study room were added to the floor plan.

- **Facilities:** 1 Meeting Room, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 13 computers, Wi-Fi, copier/printer
- **Nearby Branches:** Aspen Hill, Rockville, Kensington Park

Usage Snapshot: At the Twinbrook Library between July and December of 2008 there were more than 152,000 visits and the total number of materials checked out came to in excess of 138,000.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 3, Maryland Legislative District 17, U.S. Congressional District 8