

DAMASCUS LIBRARY
9701 Main St, Damascus, MD 20872



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About the Library: Library service in Damascus started as a bookmobile stop in 1952. A storefront library opened in the Damascus Centre shopping plaza in 1973. The Damascus Library opened in its current location at 9701 Main Street on Sept. 4, 1990, on 8.9 acres.

- **Facilities:** Children's Room, Quiet Study Room, 2 Meeting Rooms, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 14 computers, Wi-Fi, 2 copier/printers
- **Nearby Branches:** Gaithersburg, Germantown

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- 341 visitors came into the Damascus Library.
- 72 questions were answered by the information staff.
- 593 items were checked out that day including books, DVDs, CDs and other materials.
- There were database retrievals.
- There were catalog requests.
- Besides the actions above, library staff across the system helped patrons with resumes, job applications, career guidance and small business help.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 2, Maryland Legislative District 14, U.S. Congressional District 8

GAITHERSBURG LIBRARY

18330 Montgomery Village Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
The Gaithersburg Library is currently closed for renovations.



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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 closed for renovation on May 15, 2010; the project completion date is Summer, 2013.

Nearby Branches: Germantown, Quince Orchard



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Gaithersburg Library renovations in progress

Architect's rendering of finished renovation

Legislative Districts: County Council District 2, Maryland Legislative District 39, U.S. Congressional District 6

GERMANTOWN LIBRARY

19840 Century Blvd, Germantown, MD 20874



photo by Carolyn LeClaire

About the Library: The Germantown Library is one of the newest branches in the MCPL system; it opened in 2007 in the Germantown Business District and is one of the anchors, along with the BlackRock Center for the Arts, of the Germantown cultural community.

With soaring exterior and interior spaces and cozy nooks and crannies, the library building is one of the County's architectural gems.

- **Facilities:** Children's Quiet Study Room, Children's Group Study Room, two Discovery Centers, Children's Program Room, two Quiet Study Rooms, two Group Study Rooms, two Tutor Rooms, two Meeting Rooms, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 32 computers are available with Internet access, MS Word, Excel, Wi-Fi, copier/printer
- **Nearby Branches:** Damascus, Gaithersburg, Poolesville, Quince Orchard

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- 1594 visitors came into the Germantown Library.
- 210 questions were answered by the information staff.
- 2558 items were checked out that day including books, DVDs, CDs and other materials.
- There were database retrievals.
- There were catalog requests.
- Besides the actions above, library staff across the system helped patrons with resumes, job applications, career guidance and small business help.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 2, Maryland Legislative District 15, U.S. Congressional District 6

QUINCE ORCHARD LIBRARY

15831 Quince Orchard Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878



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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.

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 classical music. In the recent past, special programming to reflect 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:** 13 computers, Wi-Fi, copier/printer
- **Nearby Branches:** Gaithersburg, Rockville

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **873** visitors came into the Quince Orchard Library.
- **103** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **1430** items were checked out that day including books, DVDs, CDs and other materials.
- There were database retrievals.
- There were catalog requests.
- Besides the actions above, library staff across the system helped patrons with resumes, job applications, career guidance and small business help.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 2, Maryland Legislative District 39, U.S. Congressional District 6