ASPEN HILL LIBRARY

4407 Aspen Hill Rd, Rockville, MD 20853



About the Library: Aspen Hill Library was designed by John H. Sullivan of Rockville, MD and built in 1967. The building reflects the architectural design then typical of modular wings that are joined by a central core. Aspen Hill has a Children's Room and large Adult area on the main level with a Community Room on the lower level.

• Facilities: Quiet Study Room, 24 hour bookdrop

• Computers: 25 computers, Early Literacy Workstation, Wi-Fi, 2 copier/printers

• Nearby Branches: Twinbrook, Wheaton, Olney

Usage Snapshot: In the six months between July and December of 2008 materials circulation at the Aspen Hill Library exceeded 170,000 with over 200,000 visits.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 4, Maryland Legislative District 19, U.S. Congressional District 8

MARILYN J. PRAISNER LIBRARY (FAIRLAND)

14910 Old Columbia Pike Burtonsville, MD. 20866



About the Library: The Marilyn J. Praisner Branch Library, located in the suburban setting of Burtonsville, Maryland, shares a "campus" with M-NCPP's (Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning) Columbia Park and with the Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center. With skylights and a cylindrical teal roof, the red brick building also features distinctive flower gardens donated and maintained by the Friends of the Library, Marilyn J. Praisner Chapter. Inside the branch, natural light from the skylights provides a soft light— ideal for reading. All library functions and facilities are on one floor with a single desk serving both adults and children.

• Facilities: 1 Meeting Room, Quiet Study Room, 2 Tutor Rooms, 24 hour bookdrop

• Computers: 20 computers, Wi-Fi, copier/printer

• Nearby Branches: White Oak

Usage Snapshot: Over 191,000 items were circulated at the Marilyn J. Praisner Library from July through December of 2008; during that same time period there were almost 183,000 visits to the branch.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 4, Maryland Legislative District 14, U.S. Congressional District 4

WHEATON LIBRARY

11701 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902



The Wheaton Library is situated at the corner of Georgia Ave and Arcola. The library offers a full range of library services and a professional staff of 27 to serve the many users that visit the library daily. The present building was constructed in 1962 and was remodeled in 1985. Hanging in the two story atrium is a metal and glass structure "Exploring Machine" by Julio Teich.

The Health Information Center at Wheaton Library is a consumer-health focused collection which provides customers with access to current information on health and wellness topics. Books, journals, newsletters, and pamphlets in the major fields of traditional and alternative medicine are included. Other resources include videos, DVDs and online databases to answer health related questions.

- Facilities: 1 Meeting Room, Tutor Rooms, Quiet Study Room, Early Childhood Literacy Wall, Fish Aquarium, 24 hour bookdrop
- Computers: 27 Computers, Wi-Fi, copier/printer
- Nearby Branches: Aspen Hill, Silver Spring

Usage Snapshot: Between July and December of 2008 there were more than 290,000 items checked out from and nearly 219,000 visits to the Wheaton Library.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 4, Maryland Legislative District 18, U.S. Congressional District 8

WHITE OAK LIBRARY

11701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20904



About the Library: The White Oak Library was built in 1967 and renovated in 1989. The building is 16,205 square feet, and it has two levels. The main floor has three service points: Information Desk, Customer Service/Returns Desk, and Children's Services Desk. The lower level has small and large meeting rooms, which can be reserved for use by community groups.

- Facilities: 2 Meeting Rooms, book drop
- **Computers:** 14 internet computers and 2 catalog/information/database computers, 2 children's computers, Wi-Fi, 2 copiers/printers
- Nearby Branches: Fairland, Silver Spring

Usage Snapshot: 179,000 books and other materials circulated at the White Oak Library between July and December of 2008; during the same period there were more than 182,000 visits to the branch.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 4, Maryland Legislative District 20, U.S. Congressional District 4