

ASPEN HILL LIBRARY
4407 Aspen Hill Rd, Rockville, MD 20853



photo by Montgomery County Public Libraries

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

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **828** visitors came into the Aspen Hill Library.
- **155** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **1034** 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 3, Maryland Legislative District 19, U.S. Congressional District 6

BETHESDA LIBRARY

7400 Arlington Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814



photo by Montgomery County Public Libraries

About the Library: Located in the old Bethesda Bank Building at Wisconsin Avenue and Edgemoor Lane, the first Bethesda public library, the Newcomb-Bethesda Library, was established in 1931. The library opened with 600 books and supported itself by bake sales, raffles, and benefits. As the Great Depression deepened efforts to gain public funding were defeated and the library could not meet expenses. The Newcomb-Bethesda Library closed in 1936.

A public library reopened in Bethesda in 1940 in the basement of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. The present day Montgomery County Public Library system was later established, and Bethesda Library joined the county system in 1952. The Bethesda Library moved into its current location at 7400 Arlington Road in 1976. It was closed for renovation in 2001 and reopened in 2003.

- **Facilities:** 1 Meeting Room, Quiet Study Room, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 22 Computers, Wi-Fi, copier/printer
- **Nearby Branches:** Chevy Chase, Davis, Little Falls

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **841** visitors came into the Bethesda Library.
- **114** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **1088** 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 1, Maryland Legislative District 16, U.S. Congressional District 8

CHEVY CHASE LIBRARY
8005 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815



photo by Deb Schmal

About the Library: Chevy Chase Community Library encompasses the best of both worlds with its cozy traditional feel and access to high technology. The library maintains a fiction collection, a comfortable reading room, an inviting children's room with books and toys, and a teen corner with comfy chairs.

In a fine example of a public/private partnership, the Chevy Chase Historical Society (CCHS) Archive and Research Center is housed next to the meeting room on the lower floor of the branch. The CCHS collection of maps and other documents is available to the public on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and by appointment otherwise. The CCHS online presence is at <http://www.chevyCHASEhistory.org/>.

- **Facilities:** 1 Meeting Room, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 9 Computers, Wi-Fi, copier/printer
- **Nearby Branches:** Bethesda, Kensington Park, Noyes Library for Young Children

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **455** visitors came into the Chevy Chase Library.
- **40** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **434** 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 1, Maryland Legislative District 18, U.S. Congressional District 8

DAMASCUS LIBRARY
9701 Main St, Damascus, MD 20872



photo by Montgomery County Public Libraries

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

DAVIS LIBRARY

6400 Democracy Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20817



photo by Helen Stern/Tove Titlow

About the Library: The Davis Library in North Bethesda is separated from the busy traffic of Democracy Boulevard by a sweeping expanse of lawn, all that is left of the Davis family farm. Montgomery County acquired the farmland and built the 16,000 square foot library in 1964. The architecture is classic for the period with a fieldstone exterior evoking the rural heritage of the property. The entry lobby features a bronze sculpture, "Taking Off" by Marcia Billig, which symbolizes the flight of imagination through reading.

Davis Library is conveniently located near the intersection of the Capital Beltway and Interstate 270. The library serves many commuters as well as residents of the surrounding communities and workers from the nearby National Institutes of Health (NIH), Marriott Corporation headquarters, and other businesses.

- **Facilities:** Quiet study room, Children's program room, 2 Meeting Rooms, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 22 computers, Wi-Fi, 2 copier/printers
- **Nearby Branches:** Bethesda

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **1263** visitors came into the Davis Library.
- **133** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **1550** 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 1, Maryland Legislative District 16, U.S. Congressional District 8

GAITHERSBURG LIBRARY

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



photo by Montgomery County Public Libraries

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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image by Whitman, Requardt & Associates

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

GAITHERSBURG INTERIM LIBRARY
Lakeforest Mall 701 Russell Ave, Suite D201, Gaithersburg, MD 20877



photo by Bette Ann Hubbard

During the Gaithersburg Library renovation a small interim location has opened at the Lakeforest Mall..

Located on the second floor of the mall next to Sears, this facility is approximately 3000 sq. ft. and holds about 25,000 volumes. There are no electrical outlets for laptops in the branch.

There were about twelve thousand visitors a month to the branch during the summer of 2011 and an average of one new library card has been issued there almost every day it has been open.

Gaithersburg Library's community programs are being hosted elsewhere or are suspended for the duration.

- **Computers:** 2 catalog computers, no Wi-Fi (Lakeforest Mall has Wi-Fi), 1 copier/printer
- **Nearby Branches:** Germantown, Quince Orchard

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- 347 visitors came into the Gaithersburg Interim Library.
- 29 questions were answered by the information staff.
- 448 items were checked out that day including books, DVDs, CDs and other materials.
- 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 3, Maryland Legislative District 17, 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

KENSINGTON PARK LIBRARY

4201 Knowles Ave, Kensington, MD 20895



photo by Paulette Dickerson

About the Library: The Kensington Park Library was completed and opened to the public in 1969 and was renovated in the mid-1990s. The branch's service area includes the towns of Kensington and Garrett Park, as well as areas within Wheaton, Chevy Chase, Bethesda, and Rockville.

- **Facilities:** 2 Meeting Rooms, Quiet Study Room, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 17 computers, Wi-Fi, copier/printer
- **Nearby Branches:** Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Wheaton

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **678** visitors came into the Kensington Park Library.
- **47** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **746** 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 1, Maryland Legislative District 18, U.S. Congressional District 8

LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

5501 Massachusetts Ave, Bethesda, MD 20816



photo by Jane Snyder

About the Library: Established in the late 1950's, Little Falls was the first County library to provide service on two floors. The Children's Room on the lower level is bright, colorful and full of good cheer. The Adult area on the upper level is a quieter area for reading and study.

- **Facilities:** 1 Meeting Room, Quiet Study Room, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 10 computers, Wi-Fi, copier/printer
- **Nearby Branches:** Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Davis, Potomac

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **559** visitors came into the Little Falls Library.
- **40** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **631** 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 1, Maryland Legislative District 16, U.S. Congressional District 8

LONG BRANCH LIBRARY

8800 Garland Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20901



photo by Carl Brandt

About the Library: The Long Branch Library serves a densely populated down-county community between Silver Spring and Langley Park with new immigrants and many families with young children.

There is a computer lab with 9 computers that can be used for up to 2 hours (or more if no one is waiting). The Long Branch Library staff offers computer tutorial sessions by appointment.

- **Facilities:** Children's Room, Quiet Study Room, 3 Tutor Rooms, one Group Study Room, 1 Meeting Room, Computer Lab, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 14 computers in the main section of the library, 11 Computers in the Computer Lab for language learning and job searching, Wi-Fi, 2 copier/printers
- **Nearby Branches:** Silver Spring, Wheaton, White Oak

The MCPL Library Guide on "Jobs and Careers" lists the Long Branch Library Computer Room as one of its county-wide resources for job hunting. Due to the great demand, people coming to the Long Branch Library who use the Computer Lab, Internet and email are limited to the purposes below.

- Job searching
- Microsoft Office applications: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Access
- MCPL's language learning tools
- MCPL's Learning Express Library database for test and skills reviews

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- 437 visitors came into the Long Branch Library.
- 40 questions were answered by the information staff.
- 464 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 5, Maryland Legislative District 20, U.S. Congressional District 8

MARILYN J. PRAISNER LIBRARY (formerly FAIRLAND)

14910 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866



photo by Allan Mulligan

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

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **1116** visitors came into the Marilyn J. Praisner Library.
- **85** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **940** 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 5, Maryland Legislative District 14, U.S. Congressional District 3

NOYES LIBRARY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

10237 Carroll Pl, Kensington, MD 20895



photo by Paulette Dickerson

About the Library: This charming one-room library, Montgomery County's first and oldest public library building, is now an historic landmark. For more than one hundred years it has existed on its own triangular island surrounded by old trees and turreted Victorian homes.

Once inside, children immediately sense the intimacy of this library, which is just for them. There are programs for babies and toddlers, two and three year olds, preschoolers, and other special events.

Grandparent Kits with books, toys, and media centered on a particular theme are available for adults to check out when they host youngsters' visits.

The Noyes Library for Young Children will be open while it is being redesigned and enhanced, thanks to a partnership with the Noyes Library Foundation.

Nearby Branches: Bethesda , Chevy Chase, Kensington Park

Legislative Districts: County Council District 1, Maryland Legislative District 18, U.S. Congressional District 8

OLNEY LIBRARY

3500 Olney-Laytonsville Rd, Olney, MD 20832

The Olney Library is closed for renovations.



photo by Montgomery County Public Libraries



image by The Lukemire Partnership, Inc.

Olney Library pre-renovation

Architect's rendering of renovation

The Olney Library closed for a major renovation on December 31, 2010. Olney Library was originally built in 1981; funding of \$12.6 million was recommended in the FY09-14 Capital Improvement Program budget for renovation design and reconstruction of the building.

Renovation plans for the Olney Library call for installing a new HVAC system and reimagining the exterior of the building by coupling the existing brick facade with glass towers and windows as well as upgrading technology access and adding more space for all library functions.

This renovation will increase the size of the building from 16,825 square feet to nearly 22,000 square feet by constructing one addition in front of the building and another on the driveway side.

The renovation is expected to be complete in late 2012.

Nearby Branches: Aspen Hill, Wheaton, White Oak

Legislative Districts: County Council District 4, Maryland Legislative District 19, U.S. Congressional District 3

OLNEY MCPL EXPRESS

Housed at the Longwood Community Center
19300 Georgia Avenue, Brookeville, MD 20833



photo by Montgomery County Public Libraries

MCPL Express @ Olney is an interim solution for library service in the Olney community while the Olney Library branch is being renovated.



photo by Montgomery County Public Libraries

MCPL Express consists of four elements:

- *Lending Library Kiosk* with adult fiction and nonfiction, CD books, children's fiction books, picture books and beginner reader books
- *Media Box Kiosk* with DVDs for adults and children
- *Book Return*
- *Holds Lockers* (coming in mid-April)

Nearby Branches: Aspen Hill, Wheaton, White Oak

Legislative Districts: County Council District 4, Maryland Legislative District 14, U.S. Congressional District 3

POTOMAC LIBRARY
10101 Glenolden Dr, Potomac, MD 20854



photo by Ronni

About the Library: The Potomac Library, surrounded by award-winning gardens, stands in the heart of the Village of Potomac. Welcoming benches and tables draw readers outside in warm weather. The library's open floor plan makes the life-size wooden carved statue of a woman holding a book the focal point of the interior. A favorite cozy spot for children and families of the community is the library's Rainbow Reading Room with a large fish tank, rocking chairs for adults reading to children, and various soft floor sculptures for those young readers looking for a quiet place to discover a new treasure.

- **Facilities:** 1 Meeting Room, Quiet Study Room, 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 16 computers, Wi-Fi, 2 copier/printers
- **Nearby Branches:** Davis, Rockville

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **853** visitors came into the Potomac Library.
- **65** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **991** 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 1, Maryland Legislative District 15, U.S.
Congressional District 6

POOLESVILLE LIBRARY

19633 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, MD 20837



photo by Robin Handleman

About the Library: In 1978, Poolesville Library became Montgomery County's 19th branch, opening as the Western County Library, a joint project with Montgomery County Public Schools, housed in the Poolesville Jr./Sr. High School. All library materials, both school and public, were shelved together in the Media Center. Adult fiction and some other materials were sequestered until after school hours when they became available for check out. The public had access to the library after school and on weekends (including Sundays). During this time, the name of the library was changed to Poolesville Library.

On April 15, 1991, the library opened in its current storefront location on Fisher Avenue, where the library could maintain morning hours as well. The new library was built in the Poolesville Towne Center. It is a leased storefront facility of over 6000 square ft. In November 2000-February 2001 the library closed for renovation when it expanded into the vacant space left by the Poolesville Horse and Tack Shop.

- **Facilities:** 24 hour bookdrop
- **Computers:** 5 computers, Wi-Fi, copiers/printer
- **Nearby Branches:** Germantown, Quince Orchard

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **74** visitors came into the Poolesville Library.
- **10** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **175** 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 1, Maryland Legislative District 15, U.S. Congressional District 6

QUINCE ORCHARD LIBRARY

15831 Quince Orchard Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878



photo by Montgomery County Public Libraries

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

ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

21 Maryland Ave, Rockville, MD 20850



photo by Montgomery County Public Libraries

About this Library: The Rockville Memorial 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 Memorial 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 Memorial Library is one of the most actively used libraries in the system. 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, the Office of Community Partnerships, 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 occupy the building's third floor.

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

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **1502** visitors came into the Rockville Memorial Library.
- **308** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **1457** 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 3, Maryland Legislative District 17, U.S. Congressional District 8

SILVER SPRING LIBRARY
8901 Colesville Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20910



photo by Sharyn Bowman

About the Library: The Silver Spring Library opened in the current building in 1957. It is approximately 13,600 square feet, with the meeting room on the lower level and the Children's, Adult, Young Adult, Reference, Circulation and Information desks on the upper level.

Silver Spring is one of the most ethnically diverse regions of Montgomery County. Public schools in Silver Spring have a significantly higher percentage of ESOL students than the County does on average. At the same time, a large proportion of the adult population in Silver Spring holds one or more college degrees.

The revitalization of downtown Silver Spring has drawn many new businesses to the area. Hundreds of new housing units will be completed within the next few years. Between 2005 and 2020, the population in the Silver Spring Planning Area is projected to increase by 55% , making it one of the fastest growing areas of the county.

- **Facilities:** 1 Meeting Room, Children's Program Room, Quiet Study Room, 24 hr bookdrop
- **Computers:** 10 computers, Wi-Fi, 2 copiers/printers
- **Nearby Branches:** Long Branch, Wheaton, White Oak

The new Silver Spring Library Building is in the Design Development phase.

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **961** visitors came into the Silver Spring Library.
- **77** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **733** 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 5, Maryland Legislative District 20, U.S. Congressional District 8

TWINBROOK LIBRARY

202 Meadow Hall Dr, Rockville, MD 20851



photo by Aileen Klein

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 Twinbrook 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

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **1342** visitors came into the Twinbrook Library.
- **71** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **730** 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 3, Maryland Legislative District 17, U.S. Congressional District 8

WHEATON LIBRARY
11701 Georgia Ave, Wheaton, MD 20902



photo by Kate Duchelle

The Wheaton Library is situated at the corner of Georgia Ave and Arcola. The library offers a full range of library services to 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 Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, Inc. has a bookstore on the lower level of the Wheaton Library building.

- **Facilities:** 1 Meeting Room, Laptop Lane, 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

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **1100** visitors came into the Wheaton Library.
- **118** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **1233** 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 4, Maryland Legislative District 18, U.S. Congressional District 8

WHITE OAK LIBRARY

11701 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20904



photo by Frank Altrichter

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:** 18 internet computers and 2 catalog/information/database computers, 2 children's computers, Wi-Fi, 2 copiers/printers
- **Nearby Branches:** Fairland, Silver Spring

On Snapshot Day— October 5, 2011

- **890** visitors came into the White Oak Library.
- **80** questions were answered by the information staff.
- **994** 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 5, Maryland Legislative District 20, U.S. Congressional District 3