

DAVIS LIBRARY

6400 Democracy Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20817



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. The Mobile Services Office is on the lower level.

- **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

Usage Snapshot: More than 277,000 items circulated from the Davis Library during the six month period between July and December of 2008. During that same time period the branch had almost 206,000 visits.

Legislative Districts: County Council District 1, Maryland Legislative District 16, U.S. Congressional District 8