MONTGOMERY COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

About the Library Board
The Montgomery County Library Board consists of twelve members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council. The thirteenth member is an Ex-officio School Board Representative. A complete list of current Library Board members follows.

There are twenty-three subcommittees of the Library Board that are called Library Advisory Committees, one for each library branch plus one for each of these library service areas—the Montgomery County Correctional Center, the Disability Resource Center, the Children’s Resource Collection.

Mission
The twelve-member Library Advisory Board makes recommendations to the County Executive on matters affecting the public library systems, including the acquisition and location of new library facilities, the adequacy of book collections, services to outlying districts, and personnel needs of Montgomery County Public Libraries.

Board members are also liaisons to branch Library Advisory Committees (LAC), attending LAC meetings and reporting the concerns of the LACs to the Library Board.

From time to time Board members may meet with elected officials or other stakeholders in the library community to discuss library matters.

Terms
Library Board Members serve three-year terms without compensation.

Normally three Library Board members' terms end each spring. At that time the Public Information Office sends out news releases to County newspapers, libraries, and local organizations announcing that the County Executive is seeking applicants for Library Board vacancies. These notices may occasionally appear at other times during the year if a Board seat is vacated between terms.

Members of County Boards, Committees, and Commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time nor may they serve on the same Board for more than two terms in a row.

Meetings
Library Board meetings are generally held on the second Wednesday of each month, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There is no Board meeting in July or August. Please consult the calendar for exact dates. The meetings take place in the Library Board Room, MCPL Administrative Offices, Suite 310, 21 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850. For more information, please call 240-777-0016.

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LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Mission
The mission of a Library Advisory Committee (LAC) is to advise the Montgomery County Library Board (MCLB) and the Library Manager on issues of local interest and concern for the benefit of the community and Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL). These issues may include, but are not limited to, policy matters, collections, services, and facilities. The LACs are the voice of the community operating on a grassroots level for each library branch or services section.

Membership
Library Advisory Committee (LAC) membership forms and applications for a given library can be obtained by asking at the information desk of that library. LAC members serve up to two, three-year terms, and membership must be approved by the Library Board.

LAC CHAIRS
March 2012

Aspen Hill
Elliot Chabot

Bethesda
Vacant

Chevy Chase
Steve Schmal

Children's Resource Collection (CRC)
Jennifer Arnaiz; Aurora I. Sanchez

Correctional Facility
Vacant

Damascus
Pam Hosimer; Kathleen Wiacek

Davis
Linda Potterm; Scott Major Giese

Disability Resource Center (DRC)
Jeanie Dunnington

Gaithersburg
Christopher Dentel

Germantown
Vacant

Kensington Park
Ann Johnson

Little Falls
Sally Bosken

Long Branch
Sara Stone; Wanda Resto

Marilyn Praisner
Allan Mulligan

Noyes
Vacant

Olney
Vacant

Poolesville
Ralph Hitchens

Potomac
Vacant

Quince Orchard
Ed H. Hsu; Richard Etches

Rockville Memorial
Gayl Selkin-Gutman

Silver Spring
Kathlin Smith; Stephanie Subramanian

Twinbrook
Lee Lowery

Twinbrook
Jill Brantley

Wheaton
Frank Altrichter

White Oak

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