

OLNEY LIBRARY

3500 Olney-Laytonsville Rd, Olney, MD 20832

The Olney Library is closed for renovations.



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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



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



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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

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