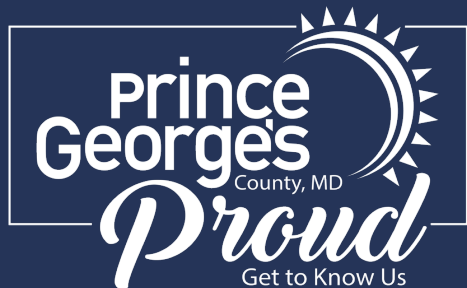




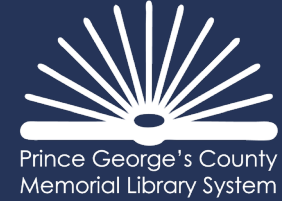
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# Closing the Achievement Gap



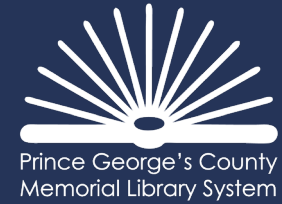
March 2020-Present

- 110,099 User Sessions
- 16,161 Tutoring Appointments



- 3,179 Participants in FY20 + Fall 2020
- Spring 2021: Virtual Live & On-Demand

# Closing the Achievement Gap



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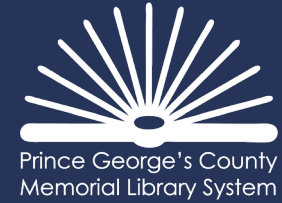
see.hari.learn @pgcmls I am crying in relief. Most days I just can't get computer time to think about what I need. I felt so defeated. Today the kids asked what I was getting from the library and I said, "I don't know. Something. I just asked them to give us something." This collection means the world to me. You are bringing the world home to us. Thank you.

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- 356,533 books mailed to children (since July 2017)
- 12,365 children currently registered
- 5,646 have graduated

# Access & Digital Equity



**Mobile Hotspots**

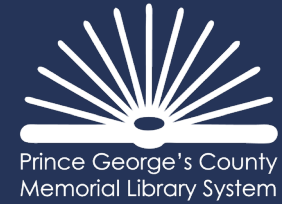


**Books by Mail for Seniors**

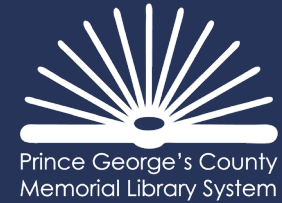
A graphic for "Drive-up WiFi" featuring a dark teal background. It includes a white silhouette of a car inside a circular frame, a large white WiFi symbol, and text describing the service. The Prince George's County Memorial Library System logo is in the bottom right corner.

**Drive-up WiFi**  
Need WiFi? Stop by a Branch Library to access free public WiFi from outside  
PGCMLS Library Card number required to log in  
Signal strength may vary based on distance from the building

# Expand Capacity of County Agency Partners



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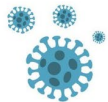
## Nueva variante de COVID-19: Lo que necesitas saber



Maryland ha identificado los primeros casos de la nueva variante COVID-19 del Reino Unido.



No se ha demostrado que la nueva cepa cause una enfermedad más grave o un mayor riesgo de muerte.



La nueva cepa es más contagiosa, significando que se puede propagar más fácilmente dentro de la comunidad.



No hay evidencia en este momento de que las vacunas COVID-19 actualmente disponibles sean menos efectivas contra la nueva cepa.

### ¿Qué debo hacer?

#### Tome medidas para detener la propagación de COVID-19



Use una máscara



Manténgase a 6 pies de distancia



Evite las multitudes



Lávese las manos



Limite viajes



Vacúnese cuando sea su turno

Manténgase actualizado: [health.mypgc.us/coronavirus](https://health.mypgc.us/coronavirus)

13 de enero de 2021

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT Prince George's County



## MYTH VS FACT

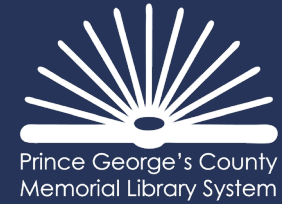
KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

*Proud to be PROTECTED*

<p><b>MYTH:</b> COVID-19 vaccines can give you the virus.</p> <p><b>FACT:</b> COVID-19 vaccines do not give you the virus and do not include the live virus. The vaccines provide critical information to cells in our bodies to help fight the virus and build resistance to it if you are exposed to COVID-19 in the future.</p>	<p><b>MYTH:</b> COVID-19 vaccines were rushed and are not safe.</p> <p><b>FACT:</b> Vaccine safety standards were not compromised to expedite development and distribution. Robust clinical trials and safety reviews were conducted and show that the vaccines prevent infection, or serious illness from the virus, in up to 95% of vaccine trial recipients.</p>
<p><b>MYTH:</b> The COVID-19 vaccine will alter my DNA.</p> <p><b>FACT:</b> Vaccines do not affect or interact with your DNA.</p>	<p><b>MYTH:</b> I cannot get the COVID-19 vaccine if I'm pregnant or breastfeeding.</p> <p><b>FACT:</b> You are not excluded from getting the vaccine, but public health officials may request that you observe extra precautions after receiving the vaccine. You should consult a health care professional if you have questions.</p>
<p><b>MYTH:</b> I do not have to wear a mask or practice social distancing once I'm vaccinated.</p> <p><b>FACT:</b> The vaccine helps prevent you from getting sick with COVID-19, but it is not currently known if it prevents you from transmitting the virus to others. Stopping the pandemic requires using all the tools available like wearing a mask, washing your hands and social distancing.</p>	<p><b>MYTH:</b> I do not need to get vaccinated if I already had COVID-19.</p> <p><b>FACT:</b> Currently, experts do not know how long someone is protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19, and re-infection is possible. We won't know how long immunity produced by vaccination lasts until we have more data on how well the vaccines work.</p>
<p><b>MYTH:</b> I can't afford getting a vaccine for COVID-19.</p> <p><b>FACT:</b> The COVID-19 vaccine is free for all residents, regardless of insurance coverage or citizenship status.</p>	<p><b>MYTH:</b> The government is tracking me through the vaccine.</p> <p><b>FACT:</b> There are no tracking devices or microchips in the vaccines.</p>
<p><b>MYTH:</b> I'm young and healthy, I won't get sick from COVID-19.</p> <p><b>FACT:</b> While COVID-19 disproportionately impacts minorities, senior citizens and individuals with underlying conditions, it can make you sick regardless of age, ethnicity/race or fitness level. The vaccine will help strengthen your body's ability to resist infection.</p>	<p><b>MYTH:</b> I will test positive for COVID-19 after receiving the vaccine.</p> <p><b>FACT:</b> COVID-19 vaccines will not cause you to test positive for COVID-19.</p>

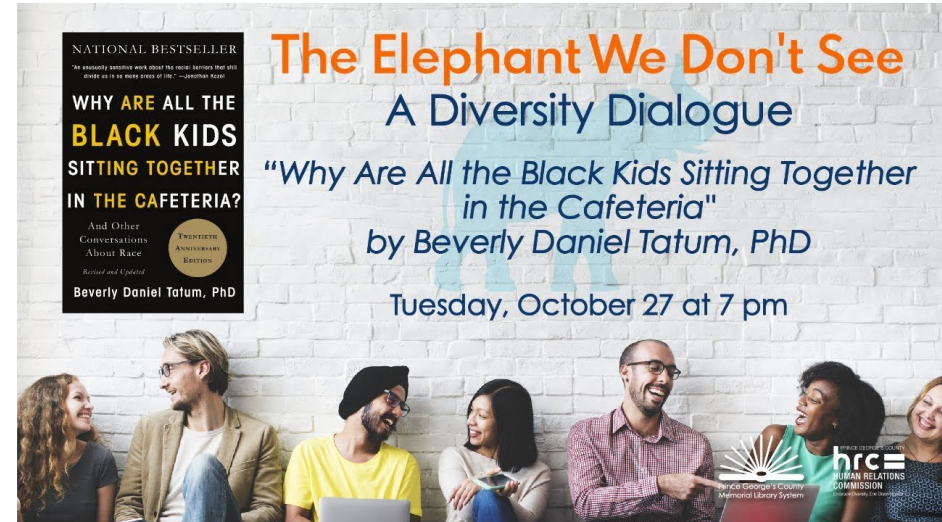
LEARN MORE: [mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine](https://mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine)

# Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, & Anti-Racism



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fallon\_nollaf Arya reading Anti-Racist Baby. Thank you @pgcmls and @imaginationlibrary ❤️❤️❤️



## Black Lives Matter. Period.



# COVID-19 Rapid Relief



Prince George's County  
Memorial Library System

1,800+  
Families  
Served at  
Meal  
Distributions  
Since Winter



**OPERATION<sup>®</sup>  
warm**  
more than a coat<sup>®</sup>

Free Coats and Books  
for Children\*  
Saturday, December 12  
10 am - 12 pm

Available at Select Branch Libraries  
Largo-Kettering | Laurel  
New Carrollton | Oxon Hill | Spaldings  
Sizes 2T-Adult XL

\*Ages 2-18  
Limited Supply Available | Drive-Up Event  
Limit: 2 coats per family (1 per child)  
Registration Required | [pgcms.info/events](http://pgcms.info/events)

Masks will be required for pickup



Register by  
**Dec 9**

**PGCMLS Vaccine  
Hunter Hotline**  
Línea de información sobre  
vacunas COVID-19

**(240) 392-3622**

Monday-Friday 9 am - 7 pm  
Lunes a viernes de 9 am a 7 pm  
English | Español

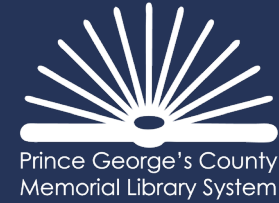
Assistance with Pre-Registration, Booking Appointments Online,  
and Answers to Your Questions about Vaccine Eligibility

Asistencia con la preinscripción, la reserva de citas en línea y  
respuestas a sus preguntas sobre la elegibilidad para vacunas.





# Economic Recovery



**CAREER KICKSTART**  
Virtual Events: [pgcmls.info/events](http://pgcmls.info/events)  
*Registration is required. Sessions can be attended individually.*

**Discovery and Job Search**  
April 5 at 6 pm

**Soft Skills that Sell**  
April 12 at 6 pm

**Resumes that Represent**  
April 19 at 6 pm

**Interviews that Impress**  
April 26 at 6 pm

Mondays in April



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**EMPLOY**  
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# PGCMLS as a National Leader



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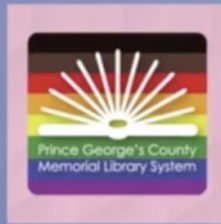
## RACE & SOCIAL EQUITY

### Top Innovator



Community Street Sheet  
Kansas City Public Library

### Honorable Mention



Pride at PGCMLS  
Prince George's County  
Memorial Library System



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**Maryland Libraries TOGETHER**

**VIVA LATINO**  
OWN VOICES WRITERS IN CONVERSATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 AT 7 PM  
HOSTED BY LUPITA AQUINO  
Virtual Event  
[MDLibraries0401.eventbrite.com](https://MDLibraries0401.eventbrite.com)

JULIA ALVAREZ  
ANGIE CRUZ  
REYNA GRANDE  
JUAN FELIPE HERRERA

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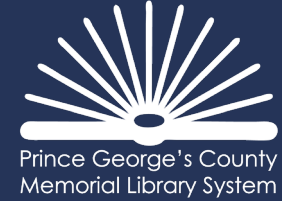
**MIDWINTER**  
**MEETING & EXHIBITS**

**VIRTUAL**

ALA American Library Association



# Expanded Reach on Social



**Follower Growth:**  
**+115% since January 2020**

**NEW:**

- Spanish Facebook
- Foundation Facebook



**Follower Growth:**  
**+104% since January 2020**

**Views:**  
**+1,618% for 2020 v 2019**

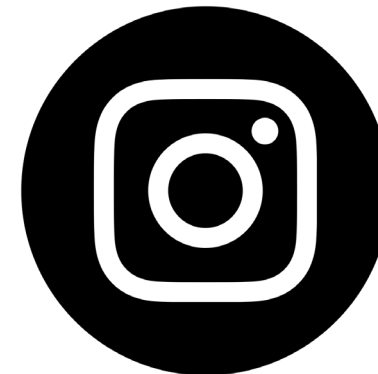


**Follower Growth:**  
**+44% since January 2020**

**Post Impressions:**  
**+344% for 2020 v 2019**

**NEW:**

- CEO Twitter



**Follower Growth:**  
**+110% since January 2020**

**NEW:**

- @PGCMLSTeens
- Foundation Instagram

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