

# Prince George's County Memorial Library System

Agency Overview  
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Education & Workforce Development  
Committee





## **Mission**

We build relationships that support discovery by providing equal access to opportunities and experiences.

## **Vision**

We provide a collaborative foundation within the community for all Prince Georgians to create the world they want to see.

# PGCMLS At-A-Glance



- 19 Branches
- Law Library at the County Correctional Center
- 24/7 Online Library
- Library App

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- Board of Library Trustees
- Executive Team
- 306 Active Salaried Staff
- 55 Hourly & Grant Funded

## 2024 Statistics

**1,978,718** Digital Items Checked Out

**1,610,058** Physical Items Checked Out

**1,400,000** Library Visits

**602,468** Card holders

**294,554** Reference Questions Answered

**136,180** Program Attendees

**6,027** Library Programs



# 2024 Accomplishments

Reopened Baden & Surratts-Clinton  
Million Book Milestone Books from Birth  
Robust Summer Reading Program  
Spotlighting Local Authors  
Expanding Workforce Resources  
Award-winning Digital Literacy Efforts



## 2025 Plans

New Strategic Plan

Classification & Compensation Study

Forward Momentum on Langley Park Library

Design Competition for Blue Line Corridor Central Library & Cultural Arts Center

Continued focus on building maintenance & infrastructure improvements



## 2025 Plans

Arrival of Mobile Workforce  
Development Library

Support for Special Collections &  
Archives

Support for Teens

Development Opportunities



# Customer Feedback

“What's to explain. Libraries are an essential part of life. Not only can you come to expand your knowledge of the world without ever leaving your neighborhood, now it's become a social gathering spot with computers to nice seating areas to relax read and even eat. Keep it up PG.”

“The library is fundamentally a leveler in society which allows everyone to access reading materials for free.”

“Because the library is a wide source of information, and varied activities are offered for the young and seniors - it the pulse of the community!!!”



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"I get so much value from the library's services, 100x more than what I pay via taxes. I tell everybody to use the library."

"Libraries are essential to any community. I value them even for the services they provide that I do not need."

"Our library is an amazing resource - I can get almost any book. My kids love it, the story times were life saving when they were little and it always kept us with new books in rotation to not get bored."

