Library Advisory Board

AGENDA

Trustee Room
Administrative Support Center
13083 Chinn Park Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22192

September 26, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance	**6:30 p.m.**
Roll Call	**6:30 p.m.**
Disposition of Minutes	**6:32 p.m.**
Approval of Agenda	**6:33 p.m.**
Citizen's Time	
Chairman's Time	**6:35 p.m.**
Introduction of Jennifer Patterson, Library Director	
Honor City of Manassas Trustee Keith Mueller	
Unfinished Business	
Director's Time	**6:45 p.m.**
Trustees' Time	**6:55 p.m.**
Adjourn Meeting	**7:00 p.m.**

The next meeting of the Library Board is
Thursday, October 24, 2024 at Montclair Library

Library Visits - Door Count

(Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report Automatic Door Counter)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference
Bull Run	12,436	10,437											22,873	23,186	**-1.3%**
Central	4,478	3,477											7,955	6,879	**15.6%**
Chinn Park	23,260	18,312											41,572	33,463	**24.2%**
Haymarket Gainesville	14,628	11,443											26,071	25,216	**3.4%**
Manassas City	4,389	3,773											8,162	7,973	**2.4%**
Montclair	13,577	11,794											25,371	23,934	**6.0%**
Potomac	9,503	8,112											17,615	17,139	**2.8%**
Dale City	2,113	1,848											3,961	4,573	**-13.4%**
Dumfries	2,665	2,379											5,044	4,789	**5.3%**
Independent Hill	1,857	1,516											3,373	3,178	**6.1%**
Lake Ridge	4,653	3,696											8,349	7,838	**6.5%**
Nokesville	179	1,534											1,713	3,290	**-47.9%**
Total	**93,738**	**78,321**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**172,059**	**161,458**	**6.6%**

Patron PAC Logins (Source: Polaris)

Total	**29,044**	**25,897**											**54,941**	**72,398**	**-24.1%**

Web Transactions (Source: OCM Monthly Stat Report)

OverDrive Unique Users	8,985	8,976											17,961	22,712	**-20.9%**
Facebook Unique Users (Engaged Users)	2,797	1,915											4,712	5,016	**-6.1%**
Pinterest Average monthly engaged users	85	81											166	167	**-0.6%**
Instagram Engagement	701	911											1,612	3,165	**-49.1%**
YouTube Video Views	2,923	3,125											6,048	0	
Total	**15,491**	**15,008**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**30,499**	**31,060**	**-1.8%**

Electronic Resources Visits (Sessions) (Source: Vendor Supplied)

Total	**14,752**	**12,936**											**27,688**	**31,288**	**-11.5%**

Library System Total	**153,025**	**132,162**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**285,187**	**296,204**	**-3.7%**

Circulation

(Source: Polaris Statistical Summary Report)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE % of Difference
Bull Run	35,548	32,780											68,328	54,953	24.3%
Central	13,159	12,174											25,333	22,249	13.9%
Chinn Park	51,278	48,114											99,392	76,927	29.2%
Haymarket Gainesville	57,089	51,945											109,034	84,376	29.2%
Manassas City	13,607	12,713											26,320	20,528	28.2%
Montclair	32,267	30,931											63,198	44,175	43.1%
Potomac	19,682	18,146											37,828	30,096	25.7%
Dale City	5,419	4,858											10,277	10,487	-2.0%
Dumfries	5,708	5,452											11,160	9,461	18.0%
Independent Hill	6,723	5,914											12,637	13,025	-3.0%
Lake Ridge	6,934	6,477											13,411	11,200	19.7%
Nokesville	7,331	6,702											14,033	11,138	26.0%
Total Circulation	**254,745**	**236,206**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**490,951**	**388,615**	**26.3%**

Circulation - Holds

Reserve Requests (Holds) (Source: Polaris Monthly Statistics Report & OverDrive)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference
Holds Placed	28,499	25,439											53,938	54,337	-0.7%
Holds Filled (Satisfied)	26,570	23,788											50,358	50,722	-0.7%
Requests placed in OverDrive eBook (Standard + Mobile)	11,792	10,910											22,702	31,506	-27.9%
Requests placed in OverDrive Audiobk (Standard + Mobile)	9,251	9,466											18,717	26,476	-29.3%
Total OverDrive requests placed	21,043	20,376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**41,419**	**57,982**	**-28.6%**

Self Check-Outs

Included in Circulation totals.

All Libraries and Administrative Support Center (Source: Polaris)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE % of Difference
ASC	1	1											2	9	-77.8%
Bull Run	7,763	6,428											14,191	13,907	2.0%
Central	2,655	2,046											4,701	4,765	-1.3%
Chinn Park	11,826	9,788											21,614	20,832	3.8%
Haymarket Gainesville	16,093	12,905											28,998	30,748	-5.7%
Manassas City	2,766	2,160											4,926	4,930	-0.1%
Montclair	8,898	7,551											16,449	15,622	5.3%
Potomac	4,109	3,427											7,536	8,391	-10.2%
Dale City	392	294											686	871	-21.2%
Dumfries	816	600											1,416	1,661	-14.8%
Independent Hill	117	30											147	320	-54.1%
Lake Ridge	390	457											847	366	131.4%
Nokesville	545	563											1,108	727	52.4%
Total	**56,371**	**46,250**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**102,621**	**103,149**	**-0.5%**

Circulation/Digital Checkouts (Source: Vendor Reports)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE % of Difference	Perf Measure Target FY25
Magzter																
Magazine Checkouts	1,930	1,880											3,810	2,560	48.8%	
Freading																
Digital Checkouts	351	272											623	793	-21.4%	
hoopla																
Digital Checkouts	17,633	17,363											34,996	44,714	-21.7%	
OverDrive																
eBook (Standard + Mobile)	18,604	17,937											36,541	43,886	-16.7%	
Audiobook (Standard + Mobile)	15,147	15,409											30,556	34,000	-10.1%	
OverDrive Total (eBook + Audiobook)	**33,751**	**33,346**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	67,097	77,886	-13.9%	
Total Library Materials Circ: Digital (E-books, OverDrive eBook + OverDrive Audiobook)	**53,665**	**52,861**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**106,526**	**125,953**	**-15.4%**	**90,000**
% of performance measure target													**118.36%**			

Circulation Totals

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE % of Difference	Perf Measure Target FY25
ASC (Source: Polaris Statistical Summary Report)																
Total	**381**	**340**											721	716	0.7%	
Curbside Pickups (Source: Monthly Branch Report)																
Bull Run	0	0											0	0		
Central	0	0											0	0		
Chinn Park	0	0											0	0		
Haymarket Gainesville	0	0											0	3	-100.0%	
Manassas City	2	3											5	0		
Montclair	0	0											0	0		
Potomac	0	0											0	1	-100.0%	
Dale City	0	0											0	0		
Dumfries	3	2											5	1	400.0%	
Independent Hill	0	0											0	0		
Lake Ridge	0	0											0	3	-100.0%	
Nokesville	0	0											0	0		
Total	**5**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**8**	**25.0%**	
Read & Returns (Source: Monthly Branch Report)																
Bull Run	0	0											0	38	-100.0%	
Central	0	0											0	3	-100.0%	
Chinn Park	137	0											137	55	149.1%	
Haymarket Gainesville													0	0	0	
Manassas City													0	0	0	
Montclair	0	0											0	2	-100.0%	
Potomac	33	77											110	137	-19.7%	
Dale City	16	19											35	44	-20.5%	
Dumfries	0	2											2	9	-77.8%	
Independent Hill													0	0	0	
Lake Ridge	0	0											0	11	-100.0%	
Nokesville	0												0	0	0	
Total	**186**	**98**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	284	**299**	**-5.0%**	
ILL | Total Items Borrowed and Loaned | (Source: ILL Work Unit)																
Items Borrowed	78	120											198	201	-1.5%	
Items Loaned	67	59											126	115	9.6%	
Total	**145**	**179**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**324**	**316**	**2.5%**	
Total Library Materials Circulation: Print																
Total Circulation (FS,NLs,ASC,Curbside Pickups,Read & Returns & ILL)	**255,462**	**236,828**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**492,290**	**389,954**	**26.2%**	
Total Circulation (Full Service, NLs, ASC, Read & Returns, Digital & ILL): Print + Digital																
FY25 Circulation System Total	**309,127**	**289,689**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**598,816**	**515,907**	**16.1%**	**2,600,000**

Registered Patrons

(Source: Polaris Statical Summary Report + Find Tool)

Note: # of patrons = latest monthly figures available. This is not cumulative.

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CURRENT Total FY25 To Date	CURRENT Total FY24 To Date	CURRENT % of Difference	Perf Meas Target FY25
New Patrons	2,003	1,705											3,708	3,702	0.2%	
Deleted Patrons	50	40											90	103	-12.6%	
Systemwide Total	389,656	392,138											392,138	353,097	11.1%	
Manassas Patrons	18,234	18,285											18,285	17,493	4.5%	

Residents with Library Cards (population as of 6-30-23: PWC: 492,576) 79.61%

Web Patrons

OverDrive

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	FY25
New Patrons	594	612											1,206	4,390	-72.5%	

Facebook

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	FY25
New "Daily Likes"	43	39											82	106	-22.6%	
Lifetime Total Likes	14,367	14,406											14,406	13,820	4.2%	
Active Users (Includes Fans (Likes) & Non-Fans) Daily Total Reach	178,263	61,740											61,740	87,196	-29.2%	

Twitter

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	FY25
New Followers	16	20											36	-51	-170.6%	
Lifetime total followers	4,581	4,601											4,601	4,542	1.3%	

Pinterest

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	FY25
New Followers	1	-3											-2	6	-133.3%	
Lifetime total followers	1,891	1,888											1,888	1,902	-0.7%	

Instagram

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	FY25
New Followers	25	16											41	40	2.5%	
Lifetime total followers	2,860	2,876											2,876	2,616	9.9%	

YouTube

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	FY25
Registered Subscribers	752	767											767	0		
Total Video Watch Time	142	169											169	0		

Wowbrary

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	FY25
E-Mail Total Active Users	2,207	2,202											2,202	2,241	-1.7%	
RSS Feeds Active Users	14	15											15	25	-40.0%	

Freading

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	FY25
Total Unique Users	96	90											90	119	-24.4%	

hoopla

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Difference	FY25
New Users	416	373											789	972	-18.8%	
Total Users	34,727	35,062											35,062	31,439	11.5%	

Information Requests (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference	Performance Measure Target FY25
Bull Run	7,706	7,199											14,905	15,128	-1.5%	
Central	3,227	2,744											5,971	6,619	-9.8%	
Chinn Park	14,172	12,163											26,335	24,493	7.5%	
Haymarket Gainesville	9,182	7,532											16,714	13,782	21.3%	
Manassas City	4,073	2,768											6,841	6,543	4.6%	
Montclair	9,110	7,050											16,160	11,959	35.1%	
Potomac	6,171	5,028											11,199	11,527	-2.8%	
Dale City	795	1,011											1,806	1,183	52.66%	
Dumfries	2,245	2,636											4,881	4,731	3.17%	
Independent Hill	865	852											1,717	2,305	-25.51%	
Lake Ridge	2,076	1,578											3,654	5,478	-33.30%	
Nokesville	1,471	1,445											2,916	2,505	16.41%	
Total	**61,093**	**52,006**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**113,099**	**106,253**	6.44%	

Electronic Resources Sessions (Source: Vendor Supplied)

Total	27,325												27,325	31,261	**-12.6%**	

AWE Stations

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25				
Bull Run	0	0											0	2,024	-100.0%	
Central	0	0											0	0		
Chinn Park	0	0											0	0		
Haymarket Gainesville	0	0											0	1,163	-100.0%	
Manassas City	0	0											0	0		
Montclair	257	197											454	183	148.1%	
Potomac	317	245											562	581	-3.3%	
Dumfries	359	257											616	586	5.1%	
Total	**933**	**699**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,632**	**4,537**	**-64.0%**	

Web Transactions (Source: OCE)

Library website page views													0	0		
Facebook daily total impressions	246,965	67,636											314,601	216,751	45.1%	
Twitter daily total impressions	13,590	34,506											48,096	86,499	-44.4%	
Pinterest average monthly views	4,907	4,735											9,642	5,390	78.9%	
Instagram impressions	9,720	9,547											19,267	25,487	-24.4%	
Total	**275,182**	**116,424**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**391,606**	**334,127**	**17.2%**	

Information Requests cont'd (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report)

Wowbrary (Source: Wowbrary)	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference	Performance Measure Target FY25
Clicks thru to Catalog	3,602	3,619											7,221	16,784	-57.0%	
Electronic Information requests handled																
Total	307,042	120,742	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	427,784	509,336	-16.0%	
Total Information Requests (Total Staff Assisted Requests & Total Patron Electronic Information Transactions)																
System Total	368,135	172,748	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	540,883	615,589	-12.1%	5,000,000
% of Performanace Measures Target	(Electronic)												10.82%			

Electronic Resources SEARCHES for Lib of VA (Bibliostat) - Do **Not** Include Count with ER Stats **Above** (Source: Vendor Supplied)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	FY25 To Date	FY24 To Date	% of Difference
Total	27,325	25,221											52,546	57,024	-7.9%

Passport Services

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference
Central: Appointments	97	74											171	184	-7.1%
Central: Photos Issued	41	23											**64**	**0**	
Haymarket: Appointments	109	106											**215**	**168**	28.0%
Haymarket: Photos Issued	37	54											**91**	**0**	
Potomac: Appointments	136	122											**258**	**136**	89.7%
Potomac: Photos Issued	32	37											**69**	**0**	
Total	**314**	**319**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**633**	**304**	**108.22%**

Makerspaces

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
Bull Run: Appointments	24	29											53	**63**	-15.9%
Bull Run: Attendance	24	29											**53**	**63**	-15.9%
Central: Appointments	19	23											**42**	**21**	100.0%
Central: Attendance	211	199											**410**	**115**	256.5%

MAGIC - Chinn Park Library

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
Appointments: County	168	186											**354**	**183**	93.4%
Appointments: Non-County	33	47											**80**	**42**	90.5%

RELIC - Central Library

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
Appointments: County	254	247											**501**	**249**	101.2%
Appointments: Non-County	97	42											**139**	**36**	286.1%

Library Events and Activities (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report)

Full Service Branches

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Diff	Perf Measure Target FY25
Preschool (B-5)	14	6											20	27	-25.9%	
Children (5-11)	11	2											13	28	-53.6%	
YA (12-18)	4	0											4	14	-71.4%	
Adult	25	37											62	38	63.2%	
Bull Run total	54	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	107	-7.5%	
Preschool (B-5)	10	4											14	16	-12.5%	
Children (5-11)	7	4											11	12	-8.3%	
YA (12-18)	1	1											2	3	-33.3%	
Adult	5	10											15	27	-44.4%	
Central total	23	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	58	-27.6%	
Preschool (B-5)	11	3											14	16	-12.5%	
Children (5-11)	15	5											20	9	122.2%	
YA (12-18)	11	6											17	23	-26.1%	
Adult	37	21											58	53	9.4%	
Chinn Park total	74	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	101	7.9%	
Preschool (B-5)	10	2											12	23	-47.8%	
Children (5-11)	16	7											23	21	9.5%	
YA (12-18)	10	5											15	10	50.0%	
Adult	18	20											38	41	-7.3%	
Haymarket Gainesville total	54	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	95	-7.4%	
Preschool (B-5)	4	4											8	7	14.3%	
Children (5-11)	5	3											8	14	-42.9%	
YA (12-18)	5	2											7	7	0.0%	
Adult	4	1											5	19	-73.7%	
Manassas City total	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	47	-40.4%	
Preschool (B-5)	7	6											13	6	116.7%	
Children (5-11)	11	5											16	13	23.1%	
YA (12-18)	5	3											8	7	14.3%	
Adult	17	18											35	29	20.7%	
Montclair total	40	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	55	30.9%	
Preschool (B-5)	6	5											11	16	-31.3%	
Children (5-11)	10	8											18	15	20.0%	
YA (12-18)	7	3											10	9	11.1%	
Adult	27	30											57	35	62.9%	
Potomac total	50	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	75	28.0%	
Full Service Total	**313**	**221**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**534**	**538**	**-0.7%**	

Library Events and Activities (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report)

Neighborhood Branches

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Diff	Perf Measure Target FY25
Preschool (B-5)	4	5											9	24	-62.5%	
Children (5-11)	6	3											9	11	-18.2%	
YA (12-18)	2	3											5	2	150.0%	
Adult	2	1											3	4	-25.0%	
Dale City total	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	41	-36.6%	
Preschool (B-5)	3	6											9	7	28.6%	
Children (5-11)	11	10											21	9	133.3%	
YA (12-18)	1	1											2	1	100.0%	
Adult	2	4											6	9	-33.3%	
Dumfries total	17	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	26	46.2%	
Preschool (B-5)	7	4											11	3	266.7%	
Children (5-11)	7	4											11	11	0.0%	
YA (12-18)	3	5											8	5	60.0%	
Adult	4	4											8	6	33.3%	
Independent Hill total	21	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	25	52.0%	
Preschool (B-5)	6	3											9	12	-25.0%	
Children (5-11)	6	3											9	6	50.0%	
YA (12-18)	0	0											0	2	-100.0%	
Adult	3	4											7	4	75.0%	
Lake Ridge total	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	24	4.2%	
Preschool (B-5)	3	2											5	0		
Children (5-11)	9	5											14	13	7.7%	
YA (12-18)	2	0											2	0		
Adult	4	3											7	3	133.3%	
Nokesville total	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	16	75.0%	
Neighborhood Total	**85**	**70**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**155**	**132**	**17.4%**	
Library Events and Activities Totals	**398**	**291**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**689**	**670**	**2.8%**	**5,000**
% of Performance Measures Target	**7.96%**	**5.82%**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**	**13.78%**			

Attendees to Library Events (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report)
Full Service Libraries

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference	Perf Measure Target FY25
Preschool (B-5)	659	234											893	843	5.9%	
Children (5-11)	543	34											577	2,816	-79.5%	
YA (12-18)	10	0											10	275	-96.4%	
Adult	336	369											705	611	15.4%	
Bull RunTotal	**1,548**	**637**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2,185**	**4,545**	**-51.9%**	
Preschool (B-5)	280	156											**436**	711	-38.7%	
Children (5-11)	363	100											**463**	502	-7.8%	
YA (12-18)	68	11											**79**	32	146.9%	
Adult	50	129											**179**	291	-38.5%	
Central Total	**761**	**396**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,157**	**1,536**	**-24.7%**	
Preschool (B-5)	577	146											**723**	1,264	-42.8%	
Children (5-11)	1,196	200											**1,396**	763	83.0%	
YA (12-18)	395	209											**604**	802	-24.7%	
Adult	399	212											**611**	684	-10.7%	
Chinn Park Total	**2,567**	**767**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3,334**	**3,513**	**-5.1%**	
Preschool (B-5)	653	73											**726**	1,175	-38.2%	
Children (5-11)	1,259	942											**2,201**	1,407	56.4%	
YA (12-18)	181	254											**435**	103	322.3%	
Adult	302	747											**1,049**	1,682	-37.6%	
Haymarket Gainesville Total	**2,395**	**2,016**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4,411**	**4,367**	**1.0%**	
Preschool (B-5)	139	161											300	265	13.2%	
Children (5-11)	298	310											608	652	-6.7%	
YA (12-18)	66	9											75	74	1.4%	
Adult	80	17											97	391	-75.2%	
Manassas City	**583**	**497**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,080**	**1,382**	**-21.9%**	
Preschool (B-5)	453	126											579	403	43.7%	
Children (5-11)	1,556	864											2,420	1,041	132.5%	
YA (12-18)	113	15											128	97	32.0%	
Adult	678	819											1,497	1,138	31.5%	
Montclair Total	**2,800**	**1,824**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4,624**	**2,679**	**72.6%**	
Preschool (B-5)	466	281											747	1,022	-26.9%	
Children (5-11)	751	387											1,138	876	29.9%	
YA (12-18)	225	182											407	415	-1.9%	
Adult	374	333											707	383	84.6%	
Potomac Total	**1,816**	**1,183**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2,999**	**2,696**	**11.2%**	
FS Total	**12,470**	**7,320**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**19,790**	**20,718**	**-4.5%**	

Attendees to Library Events (Source: Branch Monthly Statistics Report)
Neighborhood Libraries

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference	Perf Measure Target FY25
Preschool (B-5)	259	240											499	995	-49.8%	
Children (5-11)	359	148											507	428	18.5%	
YA (12-18)	47	40											87	8	987.5%	
Adult	13	6											19	187	-89.8%	
Dale City Total	**678**	**434**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,112**	**1,618**	**-31.3%**	
Preschool (B-5)	77	159											236	144	63.9%	
Children (5-11)	399	354											753	404	86.4%	
YA (12-18)	40	24											64	9	611.1%	
Adult	183	145											328	88	272.7%	
Dumfries Total	**699**	**682**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,381**	**645**	**114.1%**	
Preschool (B-5)	142	90											232	71	226.8%	
Children (5-11)	158	92											250	531	-52.9%	
YA (12-18)	15	44											59	25	136.0%	
Adult	28	57											85	112	-24.1%	
Independent Hill Total	**343**	**283**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**626**	**739**	**-15.3%**	
Preschool (B-5)	170	115											285	810	-64.8%	
Children (5-11)	402	184											586	192	205.2%	
YA (12-18)	0	0											0	142	-100.0%	
Adult	185	180											365	349	4.6%	
Lake Ridge Total	**757**	**479**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,236**	**1,493**	**-17.2%**	
Preschool (B-5)	33	43											76	0		
Children (5-11)	215	69											284	467	-39.2%	
YA (12-18)	3	0											3	0		
Adult	33	21											54	99	-45.5%	
Nokesville Total	**284**	**133**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**417**	**566**	**-26.3%**	
NL Totals	**2,761**	**2,011**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4,772**	**5,061**	**-5.7%**	
Attendees to Library Events Totals	**15,231**	**9,331**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**24,562**	**25,779**	**-4.7%**	**175,000**
% of performance measure target	9%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	**14.04%**			

Library Events and Activities - Outreach and Group Visits

events that occur at a location other than a library facility; events are included in appropriate age level totals above; do not count these in library events totals

Outreach Events	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Diff
Bull Run	1	4											5	13	-61.5%
Central	1	0											1	2	-50.0%
Chinn Park	5	9											14	16	-12.5%
Haymarket Gainesville	3	9											12	15	-20.0%
Manassas City	1	0											1	10	-90.0%
Montclair	0	1											1	2	-50.0%
Potomac	1	2											3	3	0.0%
Dale City	0	1											1	1	-100.0%
Dumfries	0	1											1	1	-100.0%
Independent Hill	0	0											0	2	-100.0%
Lake Ridge	0	1											1	0	
Nokesville	2	0											2	1	-100.0%
Total:	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**42**	**66**	-100.0%

Group Visits	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Diff
Bull Run	3	0											3	7	-57.1%
Central	0	1											1	0	
Chinn Park	0	0											0	2	-100.0%
Haymarket Gainesville	0	0											0	1	-100.0%
Manassas City	0	1											1	0	
Montclair	0	0											0	0	
Potomac	0	0											0	0	
Dale City	0	0											0	0	
Dumfries	0	0											0	0	
Independent Hill	0	0											0	0	
Lake Ridge	0	0											0	0	
Nokesville	0	0											0	0	
Total:	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**5**	**10**	-100.0%
Outreach and Group Visits Total	17	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**47**	**76**	-100.0%

Attendees to Outreach and Group Visits

Outreach Attendees

	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
Bull Run	12	218											230	1,248	-81.6%
Central	40	0											40	318	-87.4%
Chinn Park	203	303											506	662	-23.6%
Haymarket Gainesville	82	835											917	991	-7.5%
Manassas City	25	0											25	1,565	-98.4%
Montclair	0	103											103	60	71.7%
Potomac	13	104											117	53	120.8%
Dale City	0	224											224	239	-6.3%
Dumfries	0	110											110	60	83.3%
Independent Hill	0	0											0	48	-100.0%
Lake Ridge	0	23											23	0	
Nokesville	36	0											36	65	-44.6%
Totals:	**411**	**1,920**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	2,331	5,309	-56.1%

Group Visit Attendees

	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
Bull Run	21	0											21	151	-86.1%
Central	0	22											22	0	
Chinn Park	0	0											0	26	-100.0%
Haymarket Gainesville	0	0											0	8	-100.0%
Manassas City	0	12											12	0	
Montclair	0	0											0	0	
Potomac	0	0											0	0	
Dale City	0	0											0	0	
Dumfries	0	0											0	0	
Independent Hill	0	0											0	0	
Lake Ridge	0	0											0	0	
Nokesville	0	0											0	0	
Totals:	21	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	185	-70.3%
Outreach and Group Attendees Total	432	1,954	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2,386**	**5,494**	-100.0%

Community + Study Room Use: Non-Library (Library-sponsored meetings + events are not counted)

Number of Non-Library Uses:	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
Bull Run: County	1	3											**4**	**6**	-33.3%
Bull Run: Non-County	131	95											**226**	**187**	20.9%
Bull Run: Total	132	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**230**	**193**	19.2%
Central: County	3	4											**7**	**1**	600.0%
Central: Non-County	60	56											**116**	**108**	7.4%
Central: Total	63	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**123**	**109**	12.8%
Chinn Park: County	0	5											**5**	**2**	150.0%
Chinn Park: Non-County	86	105											**191**	**214**	-10.7%
Chinn Park: Total	86	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**196**	**216**	-9.3%
Haymarket Gainesville: County	0	0											**0**	**0**	
Haymarket Gainesville: Non-County	169	214											**383**	**339**	13.0%
HG: Total	169	214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**383**	**339**	13.0%
Manassas City: County	4	11											**15**	**23**	-34.8%
Manassas City: Non-County	40	38											**78**	**90**	-13.3%
Manassas City: Total	44	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**93**	**113**	-17.7%
Montclair: County	0	3											**3**	**2**	50.0%
Montclair: Non-County	389	410											**799**	**728**	9.8%
Montclair: Total	389	413	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**802**	**730**	9.9%
Potomac: County	0	0											**0**	**1**	-100.0%
Potomac: Non-County	0	3											**3**	**13**	-76.9%
Potomac: Total	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**3**	**14**	-78.6%
ASC: County	0	1											**1**	**0**	
ASC: Non-County	1	0											**1**	**0**	
ASC: Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**	**0**	
Dumfries: County	12	5											**17**	**17**	0.0%
Dumfries: Non-County	53	64											**117**	**112**	4.5%
Dumfries: Total	65	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**134**	**129**	3.9%
Total County Uses:	20	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**52**	**52**	0.0%
Total Non-County Uses:	929	985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1,914**	**1,791**	6.9%
Total County + Non-County Use:	949	1017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1,966**	**1,843**	6.7%

Community + Study Room Use: Non-Library (Library-sponsored meetings + events are not counted)

Number of Attendees for Non-Library Uses:	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	Percent of Difference
Bull Run: County	0	38											**38**	**54**	-29.6%
Bull Run: Non-County	431	363											**794**	**843**	-5.8%
Bull Run: Total	431	401	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**832**	**897**	-7.2%
Central: County	87	38											**125**	**5**	2400.0%
Central: Non-County	145	195											**340**	**304**	11.8%
Central: Total	232	233	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**465**	**309**	50.5%
Chinn Park: County	0	310											**310**	**49**	532.7%
Chinn Park: Non-County	246	361											**607**	**552**	10.0%
Chinn Park: Total	246	671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**917**	**601**	52.6%
Haymarket Gainesville: County	0	0											**0**	**0**	
Haymarket Gainesville: Non-County	348	463											**811**	**946**	-14.3%
HG: Total	348	463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**811**	**946**	-14.3%
Manassas City: County	12	20											**32**	**79**	-59.5%
Manassas City: Non-County	76	70											**146**	**229**	-36.2%
Manassas City: Total	88	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**178**	**308**	-42.2%
Montclair: County	0	59											**59**	**50**	18.0%
Montclair: Non-County	920	1040											**1,960**	**1,733**	13.1%
Montclair: Total	920	1,099	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2,019**	**1,783**	13.2%
Potomac: County	0	0											**0**	**8**	-100.0%
Potomac: Non-County	0	38											**38**	**211**	-82.0%
Potomac: Total	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**38**	**219**	-82.6%
ASC: County	0	20											**20**	**0**	
ASC: Non-County	20	0											**20**	**0**	
ASC: Total	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**40**	**0**	
Dumfries: County	13	7											**20**	**26**	-23.1%
Dumfries: Non-County	91	104											**195**	**154**	26.6%
Dumfries: Total	104	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**215**	**180**	19.4%
Total County Attendees:	**112**	**492**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**604**	**271**	122.9%
Total Non-County Attendees:	**2,277**	**2,634**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4,911**	**4,972**	-1.2%
Total County + Non-County Use:	**2,389**	**3,126**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5,515**	**5,243**	5.2%

Computer Use

Users Logged On (SAM Statistics)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference	Performance Measure Target
Bull Run	733	761											1,494	1,343	11.2%	
Central	523	494											1,017	820	24.0%	
Chinn Park	887	920											1,807	1,530	18.1%	
Haymarket Gainesville	487	420											907	828	9.5%	
Manassas City	347	293											640	402	59.2%	
Montclair	621	585											1,206	942	28.0%	
Potomac	1,017	846											1,863	1,647	13.1%	
Dale City	210	201											411	439	-6.4%	
Dumfries	256	302											558	522	6.9%	
Independent Hill	27	33											60	39	53.8%	
Lake Ridge	173	182											355	217	63.6%	
Nokesville	48	40											88	85	3.5%	
Total	**5,329**	**5,077**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10,406**	**8,814**	**18.1%**	

User Sessions (SAM Statistics)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference	Performance Measure Target
Bull Run	1,311	1,322											2,633	3,098	-15.0%	
Central	953	888											1,841	1,958	-6.0%	
Chinn Park	1,676	1,754											3,430	3,884	-11.7%	
Haymarket Gainesville	792	668											1,460	1,568	-6.9%	
Manassas City	558	435											993	766	29.6%	
Montclair	1,009	904											1,913	1,887	1.4%	
Potomac	1,745	1,509											3,254	4,051	-19.7%	
Dale City	316	304											620	900	-31.1%	
Dumfries	408	479											887	969	-8.5%	
Independent Hill	37	41											78	83	-6.0%	
Lake Ridge	281	292											573	483	18.6%	
Nokesville	71	67											138	203	-32.0%	
Total	**9,157**	**8,663**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**17,820**	**19,850**	**-10.2%**	**100,000**

WiFi Use

Users: (Source: DoIT)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE % of Difference
Bull Run	937	924											1861	1,977	-6%
Central	580	537											1117	878	27%
Chinn Park	1,711	1,471											3182	1,761	81%
Haymarket Gainesville	919	910											1829	1,448	26%
Manassas City	239	238											477	686	-30%
Montclair	1,291	1,312											2603	1,729	51%
Potomac	622	623											1245	1,213	3%
Dale City	124	61											185	545	-66%
Dumfries	89	81											170	171	-1%
Independent Hill	112	117											229	66	247%
Lake Ridge	56	41											97	126	-23%
Nokesville	139	137											276	98	182%
Total WiFi Users:	**6,819**	**6,452**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13,271**	**10,698**	24%

Dwell Time (Average in Minutes): (Source: DoIT)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE % of Difference
Bull Run	20.00	17.00											37.00	36.00	3%
Central	21.00	19.00											40.00	40.00	0%
Chinn Park	22.00	23.00											45.00	40.00	13%
Haymarket Gainesville	40.00	38.00											78.00	57.00	37%
Manassas City	40.00	48.00											88.00	67.00	31%
Montclair	21.00	20.00											41.00	39.00	5%
Potomac	25.00	21.00											46.00	45.00	2%
Dale City	8.00	8.00											16.00	19.00	-16%
Dumfries	11.00	12.00											23.00	31.00	-26%
Independent Hill	116.00	71.00											187.00	25.00	648%
Lake Ridge	11.00	15.00											26.00	24.00	8%
Nokesville	124.00	65.00											189.00	52.00	263%
Average Dwell Time:	**459.00**	**357.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**68.00**	**27.00**	152%

Training Office (Source: HR Training Manager)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE % of Diff
Total number of Training Events	71	67											**138**	**213**	**-35%**
Total number of Staff	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263	263			
Total number of Staff Attended	107	82											**189**	**184**	**3%**
% of Staff Attending Training Events	41%	31%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			

Financial Services (Source: FS Administrator)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Diff	Perf Meas Target FY25
Financial Status Updates	1,218	930											**2,148**	**2,119**	1.4%	**13,225**
% of performance measure target													**16.24%**			

Library Facilities Maintenance (Source: Library Facilities Manager)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Diff	Perf Meas Target FY25
Work Orders forwarded to B&G	32	43											**75**	**47**	60%	
In-House Work Orders Completed	33	29											**62**	**51**	22%	
Total	**65**	**72**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**137**	**98**	**40%**	**733**
% of performance measure target													**18.69%**			

Office of Communications and Marketing (Source: OCM Manager)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Diff	Perf Meas Target FY25
Web requests + print pieces produced	1,768	1,944											**3,712**	**1,497**	148.0%	**9,000**
% of performance measure target													**41.24%**			

Office of Programming and Events (Source: OPE Manager)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Diff	Perf Meas Target FY25
System-Wide Program Events Coordinated	23	28											**51**	**69**	-26.1%	**200**
Attendees at System-Wide Program Events	4,338	1,262											**5,600**	**5,510**	1.6%	**10,000**
Reading Program Participants	1,854	248											**2,102**	**3,263**	-35.6%	**15,000**

Community Outreach Services (Source: COS Manager)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total FY25 To Date	Total FY24 To Date	% of Diff	Perf Meas Target FY25
Outreach Events and Bookmobile Stops Coordinated	24	22											**46**	**39**	**17.9%**	**250**
People Reached at Outreach Events and Bookmobile Stops	765	928											**1,693**	**1,356**	**24.9%**	**12,000**
People Who Signed Up for a Library Card at an Outreach Event or Bookmobile Stop	47	85											**132**	**180**	**-26.7%**	**800**
Information Requests Handled	116	98											**214**	**1**	**21300.0%**	

Mail Room Transactions (Source: Monthly report from Mailroom)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference	Perf Measure Target FY25
Materials Transported	5,924	5,738											**11,662**	**11,699**	**-0.3%**	**50,000**
% of performance measure target													**23.32%**			

Materials Services Transactions (Source: Polaris Monthly Statistics Report)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference	Perf Measure Target FY25
Items Added	10,665	15,284											**25,949**	**25,832**	0.5%	
Items Deleted	6,213	6,453											**12,666**	**11,698**	8.3%	
Bibs Added	3,549	25,565											**29,114**	**7,918**	267.7%	
Bibs Deleted	7,656	21,539											**29,195**	**8,851**	229.8%	
Total Transactions	**28,083**	**68,841**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**96,924**	**54,299**	**78.5%**	
% of performance measure target																

Technology Services (Source: Monthly report from Technology Services)

	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	CUMULATIVE Total FY25 To Date	CUMULATIVE Total FY24 To Date	CUMULATIVE Percent of Difference	Perf Measure Target FY25
Total Support Requests Received in TSD	379	289											**668**	**8,367**	**-92.0%**	**50,000**
% of performance measure target													**1.34%**			

Library Collection Size Annual Totals (Source: Polaris Fiscal Year Turnover Rate Report as of June 30, 2024)

Systemwide Totals by Collection	June 2024		Cumulative Total June 2024	Cumulative Total June 2023	Cumulative Percent of Difference
Physical Books	421,058		421,058	418,821	0.5%
E-Books-Electronic Products	2,092,963		2,092,963	1,728,134	21.1%
Physical Serials	19,553		19,553	22,909	-14.6%
Physical Audio-Visual Materials	38,007		38,007	39,446	-3.6%
Other	3,762		3,762	2,887	30.3%
Microforms	71		71	73	-2.7%
Grand Total / All Library Materials		2,575,414			

Library Branch Totals - All Formats (Number of Items in Polaris)	June 2024	Cumulative Total June 2024	Cumulative Total June 2023	Cumulative Percent of Difference
Bull Run	78,086	78,086	84,477	-7.6%
Central	59,644	59,644	62,557	-4.7%
Chinn Park	70,613	70,613	75,100	-6.0%
Community Outreach Services	3,737	3,737	379	886.0%
Haymarket Gainesville	68,970	68,970	69,782	-1.2%
Manassas City	21,800	21,800	22,997	-5.2%
Montclair	44,207	44,207	44,234	-0.1%
Potomac	59,271	59,271	61,677	-3.9%
Total	406,328	406,328	421,203	-3.5%
Dale City	14,010	14,010	14,500	-3.4%
Dumfries	14,391	14,391	13,890	3.6%
Independent Hill	10,862	10,862	9,985	8.8%
Lake Ridge	11,650	11,650	12,605	-7.6%
Nokesville	11,162	11,162	11,009	1.4%
Total	62,075	62,075	61,989	0.1%
Non-branch Collections: ASC	1,879	1,879	1,828	2.8%
Web	285,605	285,605	275,216	3.8%
Total	287,484	287,484	277,044	3.8%
Grand Total	755,887	755,887	760,236	-0.6%

FY2024 Report Notes for Individual Sheets in Prince William Public Libraries Monthly Report

Circulation

Central Library closes at 2:00 p.m. due to a power outage - July 6, 2022
Haymarket Gainesville Library will close at 2pm every day July 19 through July 23 due to ongoing air conditioning issues.
Manassas City Library closed at 4pm due to inclement weather - Monday, August 7, 2023
Nokesville Library closed at 4pm due to inclement weather - Monday, August 7, 2023
Central, Chinn Park,Dale City, Dumfries, Independent Hill, Lake Ridge and Potomac Libraries all closing at 5pm due to inclement weather - Monday, August 7, 2023
Haymarket Gainesville Library closed due to power outage - Saturday, September 9, 2023
Montclair Library closed at 12pm due to construction blocking the building entrance - September 15, 2023
All library branches closed at 5:00pm due to inclement weather - January 16, 2024
Due to inclement weather, these branches were closed: Central, Haymarket Gainesville, Independent Hill, Lake Ridge, Manassas City, Nokesville, Potomac - January 19, 2024
Lake Ridge Library closed at 4:20 p.m. due to a power outage - March 21, 2024
Chinn Park Library closed due to building maintenance - June 7, 2024

Information Requests (Full Service Libraries)

- Directional/Servicing Technology and Informational/Point of Use Instruction statistics combined into one report:

Computer Use Statistics

- December 2009: SAM Flextime implemented (extension of patron's time no longer counts as a separate session).

Library Events and Activities

- February 1, 2011: $2.00 Internet visitor card charge in effect for users without library cards.

Financial Services

- New financial + budget system, Mobius Financials replaces Ascend: July 1, 2021

OCM

New web site launched: May 2021
December 2016: Pinterest site changed + boards dropped which resulted in a negative number of patrons.
Beginning in January 2018, Library Web Site Page Views + Session are only reported by the County to OCE on a Quarterly basis.
OCE (Office of Community Engagement) renamed OCM (Office of Communications and Marketing) - January 1, 2022

OPE

Office of Programming and Outreach renamed OPE (Office of Programming and Events) - July 1, 2022

COS

Community Outreach Services division established July 1, 2022
Mobile Library ribbon cutting February 21, 2024

Magisterial Districts

- Brentsville: Nokesville
- Coles: Central, Independent Hill
- Gainesville: Bull Run, Haymarket Gainesville
- Neabsco: Dale City
- Occoquan: Chinn Park, Lake Ridge
- Potomac: Dumfries, Montclair
- Woodbridge: Potomac
- City of Manassas: Manassas City

BULL RUN LIBRARY

August 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

Adult:
Recording in Progress: Podcasting program had 3 attend.
PWC Tech Help served 15 patrons in August.

Makerspace:
Glowforge Days have introduced new makers to the plethora of products that can be made using a laser cutter. So, to demonstrate the versatility of the Glowforge, our Maker staff member tooled a beautiful vase of 'cut' flowers using all of the materials we are able to offer in our wellness focused Hive. The flowers demonstrate the potential beauty of draft board, cherry wood, colored and clear acrylic & cardboard. While being coherent, portable, and beautiful this small learning tool is packed with valuable and usable information.

Outreach and Community Engagement

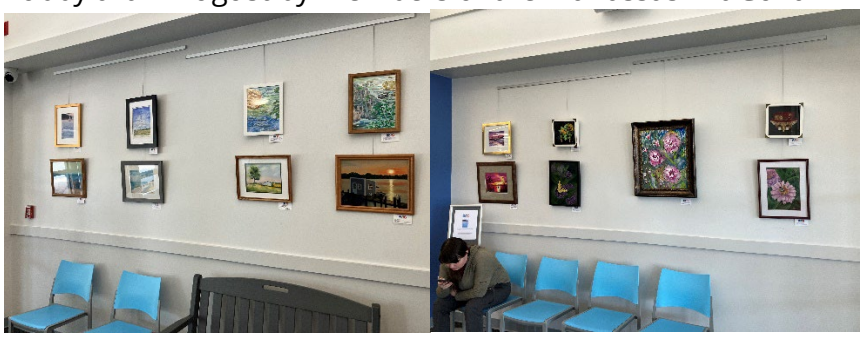
Approachable, Adaptive Experts

Makerspace:

The makerspace collaborated with circulation managers to upskill staff in vinyl cutting design software and machine use, while making an attractive wall display to transform a bare wall behind the main service desk. From the outset he project involved staff from all departments. Led by our Circulation Manager, staff suggested possible designs, content and display possibilities and then the fun began. Ten staff volunteered to work on the project and they completed the work in two days in the makerspace. Staff were introduced to Design Space software, the Cricut vinyl cutter and some deft manual skills of loading, weeding and transferring the cut design. As a result, not only does the display brighten a dull wall, it informs patrons of library services available and gave participating staff additional knowledge to better promote the makerspace to patrons at the main service desk.

Inviting Spaces

Adult:
Lobby art in August by members of the Manassas Art Guild



Community Responsive Enrichment

Makerspace:
This month the makerspace trialed Saturday social sewing clubs in order to respond to Bull Run community's request to have the makerspace open to sewists in a similar way to our Yarn On program. The sewing Saturdays have been an instant success and provide an excellent opportunity for our makers to get together with other members of Bull Run's diverse community, who share similar serious leisure interests.

Adult:
English Conversation group had a total of 77 attending for the month (4 sessions).
Spanish Conversation had 29 attending for the month (4 sessions).
Fourth Wednesday Bingo attracted 10 participants on August 28.
Book Clubs – Five book groups met with 38 in attendance.

Accessible Resources and Collections

Bull Run staff participated in Ask A Librarian on August 8 and 22.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

August 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

Homeschool group learning about 3D printing.

Central Library's makerspace, **Studio 8601**, offered a walk-in program our **Open Studio Saturday** to introduce patrons to the wonders of the Glowforge laser engraver. Patrons chose an image to paint and then learned how the laser can score the outline of that image directly onto a blank canvas. Patrons could then choose alcohol inks or acrylic paints to complete their personalized artwork.

Laser engraved art works.

In an appointment, a small homeschool group learned about 3D printing in the Makerspace. Participants created their own files to submit for printing.

Outreach and Community Engagement

A successful completion!

The makerspace welcomed the Community Services Board's Psychosocial Rehabilitation group for their monthly visit. Group members made jewelry, used the Whisper Room recording studio and sewed fabric corner bookmarks.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

RELIC hosted Patrick O'Neill 's program on the area near Bull Run Mountain at Thoroughfare. Part of this area is owned by the Virginia Outdoors Consortium. Patrick gave the history of the area which contained several tracts owned by free blacks and the Beverly/Chapman mill.

Patrick O'Neill shares the history of Bull Run Mountain.

The group listens attentively

Earlier in the month a couple had visited RELIC where we traced the title for the Walnut Farm—their ancestor's home near Thoroughfare—in the area Patrick was discussing. The couple attended the program and Patrick and the intern working on the area were able to identify where several landmarks that the ancestor had discussed were and their history.

Inviting Spaces

In August, Central Library hosted a **Baby Massage** class with a licensed masseuse. This program was well received by attendees, who learned how baby massage can help parents soothe and get important time with their child. This also helped new parents learn about the library as a resource and a place to come with their children, no matter what their age.

Babies love massage!

Studio 8601 presented a program to teach patrons the basics of working with polymer clay. Attendees learned techniques to blend, roll and marbleize clay then shape into small jewelry dishes. The designs were then baked in the oven and returned to patrons who embellished their creations with gold paint accents.

Creative crafters from start to finish!

Community Responsive Enrichment

Seals on Wheels makes a special visit!

In response to community needs, Central participated in the **Seals on Wheels** series, which allows access to judicial resources to our patrons. This program saw twenty-five people come for various reasons, including one marriage in the Central Green.

Accessible Resources and Collections

Working with the **Virginia Cooperative**, Central opened its own **Seed Library**. This started with a Kickoff event where patrons learned about fall and winter friendly plants. The Seed Library has already proved popular, with it needing to be restocked two weeks after it's opening. This great resource is easily accessible to our patrons, and all seed packets come with instructions to make it simple to use.

Our Seed Library began in August!

Studio 8601 staff hosted a special visit by the Library Leadership Team and all branch managers and offered two personalized projects—library-themed acrylic key chains in a variety of colors cut and engraved on the Glowforge and coasters created with our sublimation printer featuring customized old-fashioned library book checkout cards. And, in a first, sibling patrons used the Whisper Room to record a 5-song EP!

Thomas Bolles from Cooperative Extension presents on plants.

Youth Services concluded summer programs with story times, Music and Motion, LEGOs, and a Summer Reading wrap for teen volunteers. With special story times like Find the Treasure and Me Gusta Spanish, participants can learn in an interactive event with their families. Teen volunteers gathered on last time to celebrate the end of summer and their efforts volunteering.

CHINN PARK LIBRARY

AUGUST 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

During August, MAGIC collaborated with OCM to improve the customer experience when visiting MAGIC's website. The website has a new, clean look with easy-to-find drop-down subject headings focusing on Grant Research, Business Plan, Laws, Industry Overview, and other Business Information.

Outreach and Community Engagement

Myra Miles attended a total of 2 New Employee Orientations where she talked about the services MAGIC has to offer staff and assisted with library card registrations. Eva Gunia attended a total of 4 One Million Cups (1MC) business networking events where she is promoting MAGIC and PWPL to the business community.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

MAGIC had a total of 4 programs in August which included demonstrations of the A-Z business database and the Foundation Directory (FDO) grant database. We also demonstrated the Gale Business Plan database to Marylenny Iglesias from Amvry Cleaning.

Inviting Spaces

This month, Bad Art Night had 15 attendees who came for an evening to create art in a non-judgmental environment. Some brought their artwork back to finish from previous months. This month we added our 3D printed planters so that patrons can paint on them. Many enjoyed the various art supplies that are provided every month and love bringing their friends and family together. Chinn Park Library is hosting a series of Art Classes in conjunction with the Prince William Art Society. The first class was Monochromania and had a total of about twelve people in attendance. The workshop introduced participants to the concept of creating art in a monochromatic scheme, and then walked them through creating their own art.

Community Responsive Enrichment

We wrapped up the summer with some fun programs for all ages. Parents of young children participated in an exercise class while kids hung out in their strollers during Stroller Strides. Toddlers and Preschoolers attended a special story time about treasure hunting that included panning for gold, and Ms. Shelley taught a wonderful yoga class. Our school aged kids learned about water conservation from Prince William Water, took home kits to assemble a dream catcher, and spent time at a Musical Petting Zoo with the Onyx Project. The Summer Scares winners were notified and picked up their prizes. MAGIC has continued to be busy in August with research, and our heaviest users this month are Finance, who made up 50% of our workload, local businesses, and Public Works. We had inquiries from 8 different County agencies resulting in 231 questions. Staff worked on several in-depth questions this month: ROI for Capital Projects, Social Determinants of Health (SDOH), and Property Title History.

Accessible Resources and Collections

Our Summer Reading Program concluded on August 10. In August, we had twenty-five children join the Summer Reading Program. Overall, 1,398 children registered for Summer Reading and 406 finished the Program by completing all the activities! Our grand prize winners were drawn, and the winners picked up their prizes.

HAYMARKET GAINESVILLE LIBRARY

August 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

New Scanner

Technology Services installed a flatbed scanner at one of our catalog computers in order to facilitate and scanning and free up the copiers for patrons needing copies. Since scanning is free, it is also a more straightforward process for patrons, bypassing the kiosks and making it easier and more accessible. Technology Services also assured us that using one of the catalog computers meant that we would not need to sacrifice one of our public computers, so we have the same number of computers for the public, the catalog can still be used to look up materials and access the digital library, and now we have the extra scanning capability. It's a win/win!

Outreach and Community Engagement

National Night Out

In the first week of August, we celebrated National Night Out by attending the community event in the town of Haymarket. We also hosted a special story time at the library where a Prince William County police officer joined us and read to the children.

School Bus Visit

We were excited to welcome a new children's librarian who immediately got involved by assisting with our annual school bus visit. Prince William County Transportation provided the school bus and driver, who educated parents and children about bus safety.

Children wait in line to get on the school bus

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

New Passport Agents

Passport Check In Sign

We have had several new employees certify as passport acceptance agents, many of them doing so within weeks of starting their positions, which is incredible! Our passport service is one of our most popular services, and we hold ourselves to a very high standard. We want our patrons to have a good experience, and I have received many compliments from customers saying that it is the best service they have received for passports anywhere they have ever been. It shows that our staff are dedicated to serving our community, so that no matter who comes in or calls, branch staff can answer a question about passport applications.

Inviting Spaces

First Official Story Trail Story!

The Haymarket Gainesville Library Story Trail officially launched with all the permanent signs and stretching instructions in August. The book featured is "Up, Down, and Around" by Katherine Ayres, illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott. We hope that many families will enjoy walking the trail, reading the story, and moving their bodies!

Story Trail Welcome Sign

ChangeX Grant for Learning Garden

Recently our branch was awarded a grant through ChangeX, supported by Nickelodeon, to create a community garden. We will be installing the garden by the historic Bushy Park House, a local farmhouse built in the late 1700s that was in use until the early 1900s. The plan is to create some raised bed planters and create some gardens to teach visitors what kinds of things people who lived in the house would have grown in their gardens. We have been in contact with other agencies, like Historic Preservation, who are excited to help us make this happen, and we also hope to invite the children from Mountain View Elementary School next door to come and help with our garden.

Community Responsive Enrichment

Summer Reading by the Numbers

The big story of every summer is our summer reading program, and this year was no different. We had a total of 1,328 registrations for our summer program, with 116 babies, 756 children (K-5), 219 teens, and 239 adults participating. It was an incredibly busy summer! We also had the support of 40 teen volunteers who contributed a total of 594.35 hours, helping to make the program a success.

Program Highlights

On August 6 we hosted a teen sewing program sponsored by the Haymarket Quilting Guild, a group that regularly meets at our library. It was inspiring to see the Guild members teaching teens the art of sewing, working side by side to pass on their skills. It was our most popular teen program in August.

Young patron in front of a sewing machine

Throwback Craftday Quilled Ornaments

For adults, we hosted the Cutting (Laser) Edge Gardening event at the beginning of the month. Many of our registered patrons enjoyed creating an engraved sign for their gardens using a large laser cutter on loan from OPE. In addition to that exciting program, we also held a Throwback Craftday, where patrons learned how to create paper quilled ornaments, and an intermediate basket weaving class, where patrons were instructed on the techniques of French Randing. We are looking forward to adding a new book club to our schedule in September, The New Romantics, with is a romance-fiction book club.

Summer Wrap-up and Looking Ahead

Once the summer reading program ended, things quieted down a bit, but the Youth Services department still saw a steady flow of families visiting the library. During this time, the staff not only recovered from the busy summer but also began planning for the upcoming fall programs. Due to early voting taking place in the community room in the Fall, many of our programs will be adapted to smaller spaces around the library. Programs like our English Conversation will take place in the Quiet Study Room, and story times will be in the story circle. In the meantime, our visitors can always try one of our passive programs, like window sudoku, Train Your Brain with some trivia, or try to solve our children's area scavenger hunt!

MANASSAS CITY LIBRARY

AUGUST 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

Staff continue to provide high levels of service when helping patrons access library technology and digital resources despite being short-staffed. This month, staff helped a patron apply for the Talking Books program.

Outreach and Community Engagement

Our two remaining Info staff have set-up procedures using a shared email address to continue to respond to community requests for tours and visits. We proactively sent a notice to our partners of our limited availability and delayed turnaround time for library card drives due to our limited staffing.

Staff coordinated a visit to the library from La Petite Academy to check out books with 10 students and 2 teachers. We also coordinated with the Manassas Director for Social Services and the PWC Community Services to host a resource table to highlight International Overdose Awareness Day.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

Manassas City Library remains open for full-service hours (51 public hours per week) while understaffed. We have 5 vacancies out of 9 total staff. The 4 remaining staff have focused on filling scheduling gaps to staff the service desk and prioritized essential collection maintenance tasks while still presenting programs. Our one remaining circulation team member received in house-training focused on collection maintenance procedures from substitute Circulation Managers and other Circulation/Collection Maintenance staff from other branches. Our two remaining information team members focused on programs and orienting substitutes new to the branch. The branch manager has focused on making up for the 152 staff hour shortage with subs and recruitment efforts. We anticipate being fully staffed by December 2024.

Two of our four remaining staff are also part of the system's Translation Team. This team is made up of four staff members from across the system. The two MC staff on the team contributed towards Spanish language translation of essential marketing materials for the system in addition to regular branch duties.

Inviting Spaces

Our two remaining Spanish speaking staff also proactively prioritized translation of "Out of Service" signage so that our Spanish speaking patrons could continue to navigate the library when those two were occupied with the many additional tasks required to keep the branch open.

The Flags Around the World Scavenger Hunt for children was very popular with many patrons expressing joy at seeing their home country flag included. We prioritized the passive Teen Monthly Challenge because we have had to cut our teen offerings for the fall and this popular offering is manageable for our remaining staff.

Community Responsive Enrichment

Staff continue to present programs despite being down to four staff. To engage patrons during August we hosted programs such as Toddler Story Time and Dungeons and Dragons for Teens. For August Spanish Story Time, the reading of “Pedro es una Pizza” was presented in an interactive way, encouraging listeners to do the same actions as the story’s character.

Accessible Resources and Collections

Passive programs and displays have been suspended temporally as part of our efforts to adapt services based on being short-staffed. The Manny cake display continues to be a priority due to its high visibility. We promoted a Happiness Happens Day Display featuring titles for all ages. Manny worn a happy emoji costume as a representation of happiness.

MONTCLAIR LIBRARY

AUGUST 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

The Gaming Lounge has been a hot spot for family fun all summer long especially since it's upgrade last May. The room has had a significant increase in reservations this Summer compared to Summer 2023. Out of the newer games added to the Gaming Lounge in its upgrade, Sonic Superstars for PlayStation 5 and Super Mario Brothers Wonder for Nintendo Switch were standout hits with patrons.

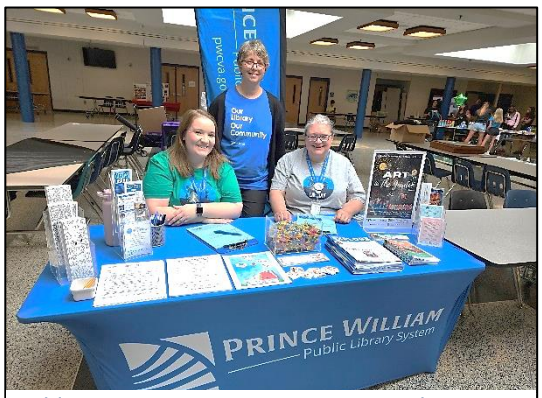
Mary from Manassas City led the Mobile STEM Lab in coordination with the Office of Programming and Events with Library Technician Allyson and Youth Services Librarian Jacquie assisting. Patrons of all ages enjoyed experimenting with the Sphero's, Cricut, and 3D Printer. Friends of Montclair Community Library purchased several fun science kits for Exploration Station. Science objectives will change monthly so patrons will get to learn about something new and experience the awe and wonder anew with each visit to the children's department.

Discover the wonders of science at Montclair's Exploration Station.

Outreach and Community Engagement

Montclair staff traveled all around our community in August! Info Services Assistant Shahla attended an outreach in partnership CASA Woodbridge, a local organization that provides critical services to immigrant and working-class families, and advocates for their rights to promote library resources, programs and help people sign up for library cards. Circulation Tech Mark and Senior Library Michelle represented PWPL at the Manassas African American Heritage Festival. Senior Librarian Lena, Library Assistant Kelley, and Youth services Librarian Jacquie shared information about teen services at Forest Park High School's Resource Fair.

Promoting services with CASA Woodbridge



Building teen connections at Forest Park HS.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

As Readers' Advisory Committee members, Librarians Shannon and Courtney attended a few of the sessions at virtual book festival SLJTeenLIve! to learn more about upcoming Teen and Middle Grade titles being published this Fall.

Training new staff was a key focus for the Youth Services Department in August. Youth Services Supervisor Heather showed new Youth Services Librarians Jacquie and Brea how to set up and host Building Buddies, the PreK engineering program that has continued to be very popular. Heather led the last Summer Story time with Brea helping in preparation for the fall program lineup.

Building Buddies

Inviting Spaces

A popular program in August has been our Scariest Scooby Doo Villains bracket. Having a fun, inviting passive program next to the service desk has provided staff opportunities to chat and welcome patrons of all ages all month long.

Circulation Assistants Angela and Kelley offered a “Stress Less” coloring station as a passive program, which created a calming space for patrons of all ages. Circulation Tech Lillie encouraged a cheerful environment with a National Happiness Month display.

Who is the scariest Scooby Doo Villian?

Community Responsive Enrichment

To close out Summer Reading 2024, Librarians Shannon and Courtney hosted an adult and teen escape room called Escape the Mummy's Curse: An Escape Room Inspired by the 1999 film, *The Mummy*. Patrons worked together to decipher clues, dig in Egyptian sands, search campsites, and solve riddles to return a stolen artifact before a mummy rises from the dead. Survey feedback from participants was very positive:

The Mummy blessed Montclair with happy patrons.

"It was a great challenge!" - Family Group

"Loved working with others and loved the theme." - Adult Participant

"Very creative - very brainy - very well done!" - Adult Participant

Patrons of all ages were welcomed to drop by to meet local artist Susan Furr and ask questions about her art currently on display at the Montclair Art Wall through the month of August. Our new evening BYOC (bring your own craft) program, Crafters' Corner, continues to grow each month as it finds its audience.

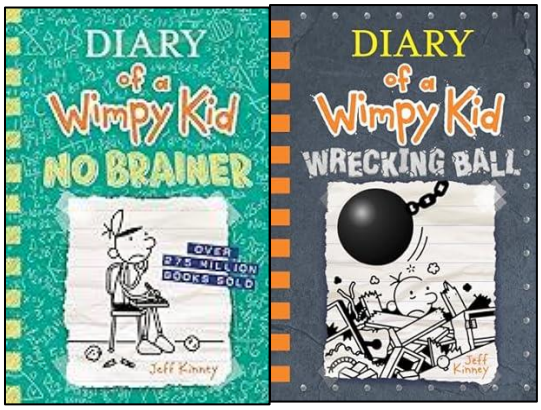
It was a busy end to the summer for the Youth Services Department. Montclair bid farewell to our Summer Reading Volunteers, staff and patrons will miss seeing them in the Youth Services Department. Dungeonmaster and Library Technician Mark continues to weave quite the adventure tale in his two teen Dungeons and Dragons programs with a dedicated following for each. Stroller Strides continues to grow in popularity. Prince William County Police offered patrons a fun storytime to celebrate National Night Out.

A teen volunteer helps a young patron.

Accessible Resources and Collections

Two titles from the *Diary of the Wimpy Kid* series were the most popular items at Montclair during August.

To showcase the genres our collection offers and make them more browsable, Librarians Courtney and Shannon developed a rotating genre book display. Each side is a different genre displaying Romance, Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror for the month of August. As part of the Readers' Advisory Committee, Librarians Courtney and Shannon along with other committee members selected new titles to be added to the Book Clubs to Go Collection for FY25. Thanks to a collection analysis provided by Courtney, titles were selected based on current genre gaps in the kit collection in hopes of appealing to a broader audience.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid knocked out the competition in August.

Potomac Library

August 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

Jenny provides tech help in the NorthStar Digital Literacy Program

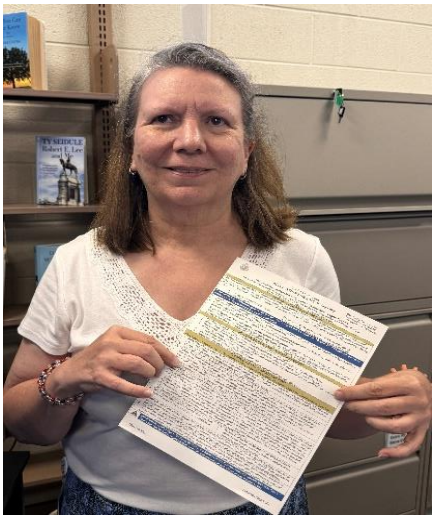
Joseph does outreach and promotes Digital Resources

Outreach and Community Engagement

Julia's Books On Tap

Carole does Dar al Noor Outreach

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

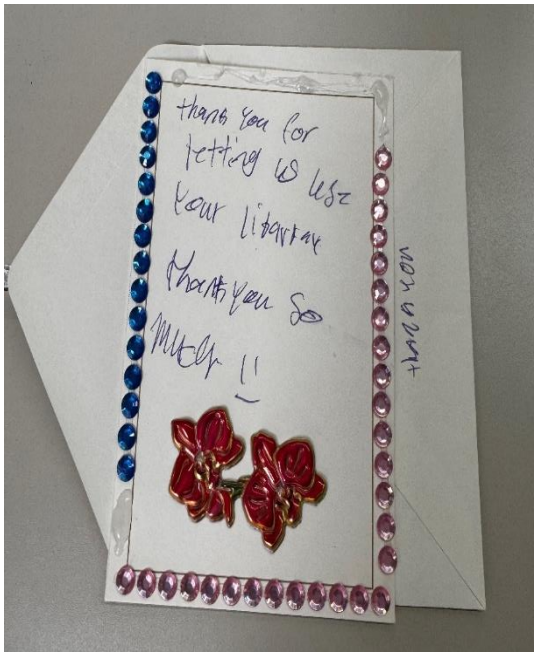


Cori on passports

Matt assists with a Youth Services program

Inviting Spaces

Staff member Lola is also a gardening volunteer



A thank you note from an appreciative customer

PRINCE WILLIAM Public Libraries

Community Responsive Enrichment

Puzzling with a Purpose Program

Tiffany and Christine's Oreo Program

Accessible Resources and Collections

Carole's World Breast Feeding Week display

Mellionese's African American Authors display

DALE CITY LIBRARY

August 2024 Branch Highlights

Technology and Digital Inclusion

DoIT was at Dale City Library recently to install two new data drops at the service desk. These lines make us ready to install the Print Release kiosk in September. The kiosk will greatly enhance patron's ability to print from our public computers or their mobile devices. It will also give users a way to pay for copies using credit or debit cards, a service that is often requested.

Outreach and Community Engagement

1 Students spin the prize wheel

Two Dale City staff joined Neabsco Elementary School and several other county agencies and local businesses for Neabsco's annual Back to School bash. It was quite the block party! We handed out Explore magazines, told students and teachers about the library's digital resources, and gave away prizes. We spoke with about 225 people while the DJ kept the party going for us.

Inviting Spaces

Technology Services helped us rearrange our patron seating area to make a better workflow and prepare for the installation of our Print Release kiosk in early September. We were pleasantly surprised at how well shifting a little furniture opened up the space in front of the service desk, and we hope that the new workflow makes using the copier easier for patrons.

2 New seating layout at DC

Community Responsive Enrichment

Dale City Library wrapped up the Summer with a variety of programs aimed at all ages. Several Teens and Adults joined us for our Teeny Tiny Art program. Participants cut and glued decoupage creations onto three-inch canvasses. For our younger crowd, we hosted a session of Zumbini, and staff-hosted story times resumed with a slightly altered format. We are now doing one combined-age story time on Wednesday mornings. So far the change is popular, and Mr. Matthew is a big hit with our small friends.

We are also happy to add an adult-oriented Health and Wellness Book Club to our calendar of events! This group is facilitated by a staff member from our parnter, Method Gym of Dale City, and meets monthly at the branch to discuss their latest title.

3 Health and Wellness Book Club

4 Family Story Time

DUMFRIES LIBRARY

August 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

New Scanner

Towards the beginning of August, TSD installed a new scanner at the branch, which is connected directly to one of the Public Access Computers, using the Epson Scan program. This gives patrons the ability to scan directly to the computer files, rather than only being able to scan to a flash drive. Staff are gradually teaching patrons how to use the new scanner and it's come in handy several times this month! One of our regular patrons was particularly excited about the new service.

Outreach and Community Engagement

Triangle Elementary School Open House

On Friday, August 16th we attended Triangle Elementary School's Open House, as children and their parents from all grades visited the school to see their classrooms and meet their teachers for the coming year The event was extremely busy, with new families scheduled to come in every hour, and we ran out of all the pens, sunglasses, and coloring books we brought to the event! Patrons also took fliers for many upcoming library programs, and we signed up 38 people for library cards, many of whom had just moved to the area.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

Regular Patron Receives Job Offer

For the last several months Dumfries Library staff have been using their technology expertise to assist a regular patron, who visited the library almost daily, to fill out job applications and upload documents that were required by HR. In August the patron's hard work paid off, as she received a job offer and started her new job midway through the month! Even the day before starting her new job, she came to the library to print out forms and instructions required by her new job. Dumfries Library staff are excited for her and wish her luck in her new position!

Community Responsive Enrichment

End of Summer Programming

Summer Reading Programming only ran through the first 10 days of August, but we packed a lot into a short amount of time! On August 1st we had a fantastic National Night Out Storytime, as MPO Harris came out to read to kids and teach them about what the police do and how to stay safe in their communities. The following day on Friday, August 2nd the Prince William County Mosquito and Forest Pest Management department visited for the Creepy Crawly Critters program, where they exhibited different types of insect specimens for families and patrons of all ages. The program was a huge hit, with over 60 patrons in attendance, which helped to triple the library's usual Friday traffic. On August 7th we hosted the system-wide Mobile STEM Lab program, which was another big hit, particularly the 3D pens and Spheros. One 6th grader made an extremely impressive Eiffel tower that amazed our staff and other patrons! The library continued to offer storytimes and crafternoons through the end of August, which had excellent attendance.

Grand Prize Winners

Of course, it wouldn't be Summer Reading without the excitement of giving out the grand prizes for the year! Our patrons were very enthusiastic to pick up their Kindle Fires and Sensory Literary Bundles. Everyone picked up their grand prizes promptly, with two families coming in less than an hour after they were contacted! Our Teen Grand Prize Winner for this year belonged to one of our regular families, and was the sibling of last year's winner!

Accessible Resources and Collections

Library Displays

Displays were all quite popular in August – our big cake stand display this month was “A Break From Adulting”, a humor themed display that drew a lot of attention from library patrons. We also had a creative “Did You Visit All 50 States?” display, with a selection of adult fiction books that each took place in a different state. We also had a Biography display that drew a good bit of attention and helped improve circulation of this area. The children’s area display was “Back to School”, featuring an eye-catching selection of Picture Books themed around children returning to school.

INDEPENDENT HILL LIBRARY

August 2024

Outreach and Community Engagement

The branch hosted Books on Tap @ Doug's Deli & Taproom, a book group at a local business, after library hours.

Inviting Spaces

The pollinator gardens continued to flourish and draw unexpected visitors.

Community Responsive Enrichment

Independent Hill successfully finished the Summer Reading Program, and the winners were delighted with their prizes. Preschool Story Time continued to draw a large group each month.

Accessible Resources and Collections

The ASL (American Sign Language) Conversation Group and Learning Circle, designed for teens and adults, met twice this month on its regular schedule: the second and fourth Saturdays at noon. It has become so popular that breakout groups have been added, including an informal one for children.

LAKE RIDGE LIBRARY

AUGUST 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

Patrons were pleased by a new technology feature allowing patrons to pay for faxes online via Smart Pay as they realized their credit cards could do even more for them at the library. Meanwhile, staff welcomed the new Technology Services Division Chief to the monthly staff meeting and shared feedback on PWPL's tech strengths and tech challenges. They also identified some tech dreams for the future and answered other questions from the NL perspective. Finally, management agreed to host the monthly Adult Programmers meeting and easily incorporated those off site thanks to the big screen television in the children's area of the branch.

Outreach and Community Engagement

Lake Ridge Library's Manager kicked off the month with a visit to the neighboring Westminster Senior Community. She offered a presentation on PWPL's many programs and services, including digital resources, book clubs, and the mobile library. Residents asked a plethora of questions, signed up for library cards, and asked for additional visits in the future. Westminster employees coordinated with Lake Ridge management to lock in a September date, leaving residents absolutely delighted.

Seniors in the county also continued to garner time and attention from Lake Ridge as two employees recorded a Podcast with OCM entitled, "A Tale of Two Older Adults." The crew discussed the countless ways PWPL supports older patrons by prioritizing healthy minds and bodies.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

Throughout the month of August, Lake Ridge Library welcomed staff from multiple branches to understand life at an NL. For some, the experiences were tied to annual goals, while for others, visits provided an opportunity to collaborate and learn from those in similar roles.

Two staff members also registered for a virtual training session entitled, "Toxic, Traumatized, or Neurodivergent?" which offered insight into different types of workplace situations. Other Niche Academy videos continued to prove helpful for the branch's newest substitute employee too.

Inviting Spaces

Lake Ridge welcomed new artists to the branch at the start of August, a sister duo focused on wildlife acrylic paintings. Their canvas creations not only filled the art walls at the entrance of the branch, but also spilled over into the children's area, adding a touch of whimsy throughout the whole library.

Community Responsive Enrichment

Though summer programming tapered off with the arrival of August, Lake Ridge staff still had a few surprises up their sleeves.

Fitness Fridays continued in partnership with AIM Human Performance, which kept viewers at home healthy and active thanks to some fun exercise videos. Adding in a BINGO component kept the concept fresh with over 100 participants excitedly grabbing a card and committing to more physical activity. One lucky patron won the grand prize drawing for tickets to Sky Zone.

Reading to Dogs doubled in size thanks to a second partnership. Lake Ridge patrons had their choice of a morning session at 10:30am or an afternoon session at 12pm. Therapy dogs Lucy, Ella, and Appa kept families entertained and engaged. Whether learning about pet ownership or reading their favorite book to one of the pups, children enjoyed the chance to love on the animals and form new friendships.

Many book club members tackled their first cozy fantasy book, "Legends and Lattes," and expressed their enjoyment of the new genre. The community puzzle area also kept adult patrons visiting each week, as puzzle enthusiasts worked their way through five different puzzles throughout August!

Lake Ridge welcomed back law enforcement representatives to lead a story time and engage with even the littlest of community members. Kids sat enraptured and asked questions of the special visitors. The event was one of the final two programs in the first week of August and dozens of visitors showed up to foster a sense of neighborhood camaraderie. A special “story and play” event for babies and toddlers was equally engaging with music, stories, toys, and more.

While in the branch, many families asked about the monthly craft and returned just a week later to pick up supplies for their own handprint butterflies.

Of course, all good things must come to an end, including Summer Reading 2024. As patrons picked up their prizes and staff took down decorations, everyone agreed the season was a success. Numbers were up and feedback was positive, especially regarding adults receiving books for finishing the challenge. Teen volunteers walked away with appreciation gift bags and the knowledge that they made a difference for the community. With so many memories to look back upon, one thing became clear to everyone who spent time at the branch: Adventure Begins at Your Library!

Accessible Resources and Collections

Staff Displays caught the attention of patrons throughout the month of August as they explored a variety of topics. The Juvenile area featured books that fit the theme of “Beep Beep Zoom Zoom!” Kids chose from books on cars and trucks, tractors and planes, boats and trains, and even construction machinery.

Patrons longing for a Parisian experience of their own because of the Olympics browsed a display with mystery, romance, historical fiction, classic films, and modern Netflix hits. A space-themed display rounded out the month with science fiction, audiobooks, and more. Finally, as the adult learning tablets moved into their new home in the stacks, staff added colorful decorative shelf tape to catch the eye of patrons.

NOKESVILLE LIBRARY

August 2024

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

Library staff and customers bid farewell to one of our library staff- over the course of the month many individuals, children and families stopped by the branch to say thank you and share kind words of appreciation for how he had helped them over the course of his library career.

Inviting Spaces

Staff began a project of moving some large, unused furniture out of our tiny space to allow more room for book sale items in the front foyer and better access for staff to children's programming supplies in storage. Haymarket Gainesville Library was the recipient of two children's shelving units that they've already put back into use for library customers!

Community Responsive Enrichment

Nokesville Library hosted a musical petting zoo on August 1 in cooperation with Onyx Project. The library was filled with more than just music as members of the Onyx Project explained the inner workings and gave families a peek inside various musical instruments. After learning how the instruments worked, kids tried their hands at becoming master musicians!

A Police Officer from Prince William County dropped by the branch on August 9 for storytime. Families learned about safety and the work that police do daily in our community to help keep us safe.

Summer reading wrapped up with a huge increase in the number of finishers in 2024- we had 141 total finishers, which was 47 more finishers than we had last year! Many of the kids who visited the branch came looking for books or playaway devices that staff shared about when we visited their classrooms in May.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES
August 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

We are excited to announce that we officially have the Wi-Fi set up for public access. We have several visits at parks and neighborhoods where the public can now log onto the Wi-Fi as needed when they are sitting in the parking lots (just like they do in the branches!). A big thank you to TSD, FSD and DoIT for making this happen!

Outreach and Community Engagement

We attended a very busy Back to School Community Event on August 3rd. We interacted with nearly 400 people and made 39 new library cards. We ran out of giveaways, checked out books and a few hot spots! It was a very hot day but very successful!

For the month of August, we had a total of 22 outreach events and interacted with 928 community participants.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

COS staff attended a few trainings in the month of August such as:

- Libraries and AI Training
- North Star Trainings from DoIT

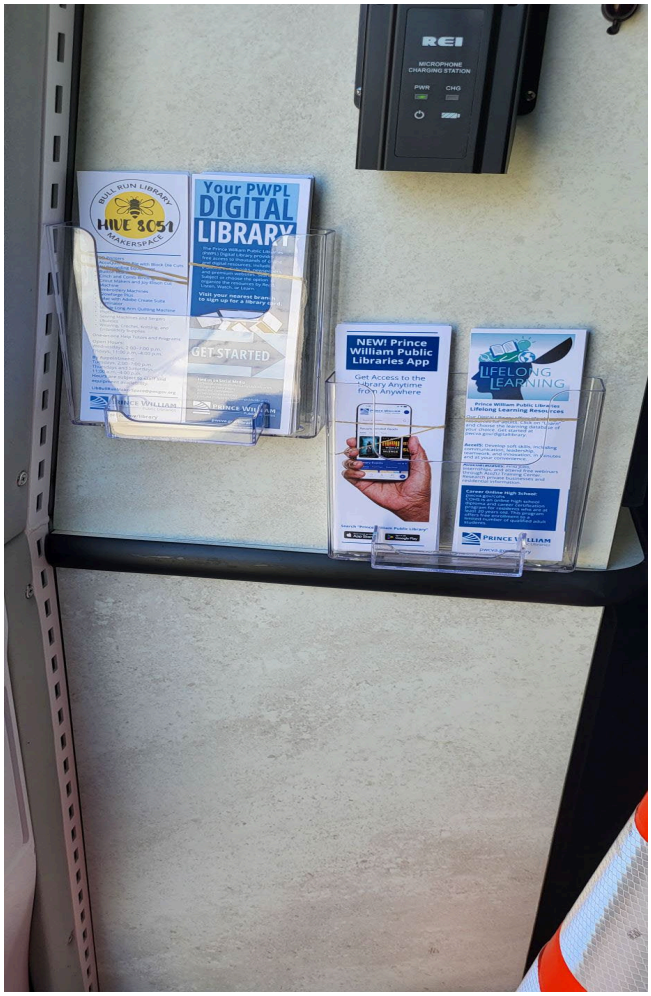
Inviting Spaces

Community Responsive Enrichment

We had lots of fun at our childcare centers this month. For story time, we sang songs, read books, did rhymes and then checked out books to the centers on the Mobile Library. We visited 3 daycares in the month of August and had 174 children and teachers participating in story times.

Our seniors had a great time in the program theme of making costal magnets for the month of August. They were able to participate in We had 5 senior events in the month of August with 55 seniors attending.

Accessible Resources and Collections



We continue to change our displays, shelving and advertising for our resources on the Mobile Library. This month we added a few permanent brochure holders, so we have easy access to bookmarks, Explores and more. COS staff love to talk to patrons about our digital resources!

MATERIALS SERVICES DIVISION

August 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

MSD have coupled the growth of our World Languages collection of books by building a more robust collection of Audiovisual and devices in languages other than English. We have movies, Playaways, Launchpads, and audiobooks in other languages, and we continue to support these formats.

This is a collaborative, ongoing effort—Selectors find these formats and devices; Acquisitions makes sure they get ordered, received, and replaced when damaged or defective; Processors prepare this wide variety of non-monograph materials for easy and secure transport, display, and usage; and our Administrative Specialist makes sure we have plenty of supplies.

To the left, you can see some of the supplies we use to keep this varied collection functional and attractive for patrons.

Outreach and Community Engagement

MSD Administrative Specialist Yuko Melek worked with COS staff as a backup for their Mobile Library. She enjoyed the opportunity to work with the public, and COS staff appreciated her help. This is another example of MSD staff going outside the requirements of our own division and supporting the work of other divisions.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

MSD Assistant Chief Elizabeth Hensley and Acquisitions Supervisor Lori Scott facilitated training for staff through Niche Academy and in-person training.

Inviting Spaces

Community Responsive Enrichment

Accessible Resources and Collections

MSD staff have been very busy getting as many items as possible from our vendor catalogs into our patrons hands.

The volume of new materials we add to the library collection every year is hard to capture visually. On any given day in MSD, you will find our staff unboxing dozens if not scores of boxes and packages, and other staff working on one of dozens of cart with unboxed materials in varying stages of the process from selection to delivery.

Office of Communications and Marketing

August 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

OCM edited PWPL's Financial Services Division's Power BI training videos to make them available to a wider staff audience.

A promotional video promoting PWPL's Tutorials on Niche Academy resulted in the following insights:

- Facebook: 889 Impressions, 869 Reach, 45 Engagements.
- Instagram: 494 Views, 44 Interactions, 42 Engagements.
- X, Formerly Twitter: 122 Impressions, 11 Engagements.

OCM redesigned the Book Club and Resources webpage to include a list of available book kits that are continually updated. Previously, two separate webpages presented a segmented approach, requiring web visitors to click multiple times and read through a text-heavy webpage to find current "Book Club to Go!" Kits. The new single webpage provides a better user experience that links to the Online Catalog, making it easier for patrons to check out.

Outreach and Community Engagement

OCM focused on two major initiatives in August: promoting and wrapping up the Summer Reading program and preparing for Library Card Sign-Up Month. Summer Reading social media posts encouraged patrons to sign up, attend programs, come in to get their completion prize, and recognize sponsors. The post announcing this year's Summer Reading results of nearly 8,500 participants reading over 2.3 million minutes resulted in 13,710 impressions, 10,207 reach, and 2,362 engagements on Facebook.

Planning for Library Card Sign-Up Month included drafting a press release to publish in Explore Magazine Fall 2024 edition, posting to the website, and sharing in the Prince William County Community Newsletter and Manassas City Connection Newsletter. The release was also shared in Prince William Living and Prince William Times.

These initiatives leveraged targeted communications and diverse media channels to amplify messaging. OCM's promotional efforts reached a large audience and increased engagement by encouraging participation and recognition of community sponsors. The promotional efforts leading up to Library Card Sign-Up Month will usher in September promotional efforts, ensuring that PWPL's services and resources are visible to a broader audience across Prince William County and the City of Manassas, not only encouraging library card sign ups, but stronger community connections as well.

Approachable, Adaptive Experts

One of PWPL's most popular social media posts was the "PWPL Library Olympics," a brief video of three library staff competing in Speed Story Time, Puzzle, and Book Cart Slalom. The post resulted in 3,193 impressions and 406 engagements.

Inviting Spaces

OCM's promotion of Inviting Spaces included:

- Sharing PWC Emergency Management's post that Prince William Public Libraries are designated cooling resources.
- A feature of Nokesville Library's Pollinator Garden (Facebook: 1,532 impressions, 1,434 Reach, and 228 Engagements).
- A fun library take on the "Demure" trend, resulting in the following analytics:
    - Instagram: 1,032 Views, 80 Interactions, 71 Engagements.
    - X, Formerly Twitter: 446 Impressions, 12 Engagements.

Community Responsive Enrichment

The August "Important Library Stuff" episode introduced listeners to Back to School Resources. Insights on the episode include:

- Buzzsprout (Hosting Site): 32 Downloads
- Facebook: 724 Impressions, 653 Reach, 16 Engagements
- Instagram: 184 Post Views, 112 Reach, 13 Engagements
- X, Formerly Twitter: 131 Impressions, 4 Engagements
- YouTube: 330 Impressions

Accessible Resources and Collections

Promotional efforts to promote the strategic Goal of Accessible Resources and Collections include:

- Promoting the Teen Sewing Program at Haymarket Gainesville Library with the Haymarket Quilters Unlimited Club (Facebook: 2,773 Impressions, 2,704 Reach, and 289 Engagements).
- Mobile STEM Lab and recognition of its sponsors, BAE Systems Electronic Systems and Micron Technology – Micron Foundation (Facebook: 1,401 Impressions, 1,330 Reach, 174 Engagements).
- Testimonial of the value of PWPL's Mobile Library from the Branch Director of the Hylton Boys & Girls Club (Facebook: 1,019 Impressions, 979 Reach, 31 Engagements).
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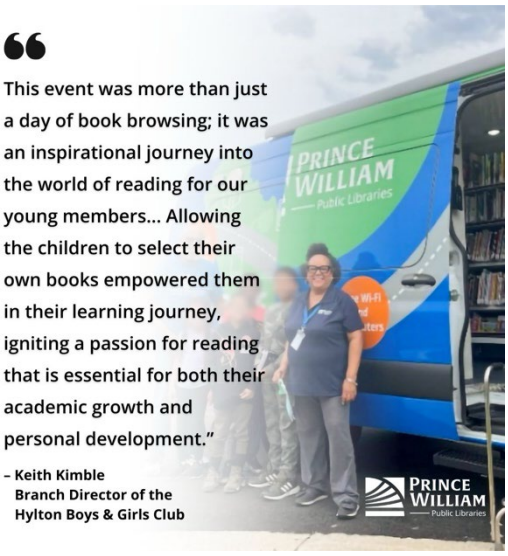

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August 2024

Technology and Digital Inclusion

The Office of Programming and Events supported PWPL's mission of technology and digital inclusion by providing the community with the opportunity use our laser engraver equipment in the program series Cutting (Laser) Edge Gardening—more information provided in Community Responsive Enrichment.

Additionally, Kristen and Gab reviewed the results of Gabi's research of project management software, one of Gabi's goals, and concluded that the current software being used (Asana) is what best fits OPE's needs and will remain the main means of organizing workflow.

Community Responsive Enrichment

Summer Reading concluded August 11 and here is what we anticipated, based off last year:

Anticipated Numbers
YS = 2000
Adult = 350

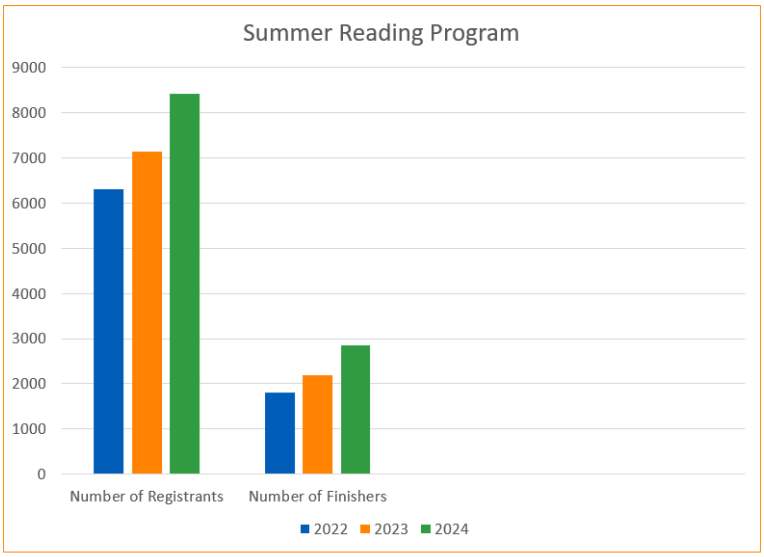
And this is what we achieved:

Anticipated Numbers
YS = ~~2000~~ **2146**
Adult = ~~350~~ **714**

Conclusion? We are growing! There is a steady increase over the past three years, with a completion rate increase of 10% from last year.

The simplified program makes SRP more accessible to our patrons AND easier for our staff to manage and helps us have an increased positive impact on the community.

2024 is officially a success!



This month, we concluded three program series:

Mobile STEM Lab, Cutting (Laser) Edge Gardening , and Find the Treasure Story Time. All three were either OPE staff or substitute-led and part of a new way for the department to provide programming support to PWPL. Moving forward, due to staffing and time constraints we will be looking to offer more financial support for programming as opposed to staff support, but OPE continues to explore new ways that we can best bring community responsive enrichment to both public service staff and the Prince William County community.

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Manassas' Joyce Eagles dies at 81

Community advocate hailed for her 'kind' humanity

» BY CAMERON DELEAN
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Members of the Prince William community are mourning the death of a local humanitarian, environmental advocate and trailblazer.

Joyce Eagles, a resident of Manassas and Prince William County since 1975, died July 24 at the age of 81.

Until her passing, Eagles was the secretary of the Board of Directors for Prince William Water, formerly known as the Prince William Service Authority. Eagles also had been instructing Cooperative Extension classes for decades, most recently in financial planning for first-time homebuyers.

Eagles was a life member of the American Association of University Women, a 140-year-old organization that strives for gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy. She was a founding member of the Greater Manassas Branch, the organization's parliamentarian and an active member of the Woodbridge Branch since 1982, supporting women's and girl's education and health issues.

"She wanted to help everybody. She was such a sweet, kind, mindful, helpful person. And we're just … we just can't believe that she's gone," Susan Bardenhagen, a longtime friend of Eagles, told InsideNoVa. "This was her life – volunteering and helping support people."

Joyce Eagles

Eagles was a member of the Prince William County Library Facilities Planning Committee, which helped establish the creation of the smaller neighborhood libraries around the county. In 1990, she became the first female member of the Service Authority Board.

"She did a lot of different things, she was a busy lady," Jack Kooyoomjian, who worked with Eagles on the Prince William Water Board of Directors, said. "She did a lot of public service. It was kind of part of her nature, she was very generous with her time."

When asked for one word to describe Eagles, both Bardenhagen and Kooyoomjian were quick to say "kind."

"That word is overused, but when you think about Joyce, that's it. Because she just wanted to help everyone and support them – and she did," Bardenhagen said.

"She had humanity about her," Kooyoomjian added. "She was always wanting to do the right things."

Aside from their professional experience, Eagles, whose maiden name is Juskalian, also bonded with Kooyoomijian over their Massachusetts upbringing

"There are so many dimensions to someone," Kooyoomijian said. "And we bonded over a lot of those common things … we understood each other."

Eagles is survived by her husband, Doug, and her son, Ross, who will receive family and friends at Mountcastle Turch Funeral Home at 4143 Dale Blvd. in Woodbridge on Aug. 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A celebration of life event is being planned for that evening, coordinated by members of Prince William Water, American Association of University Women, and other groups with whom Eagles was affiliated.

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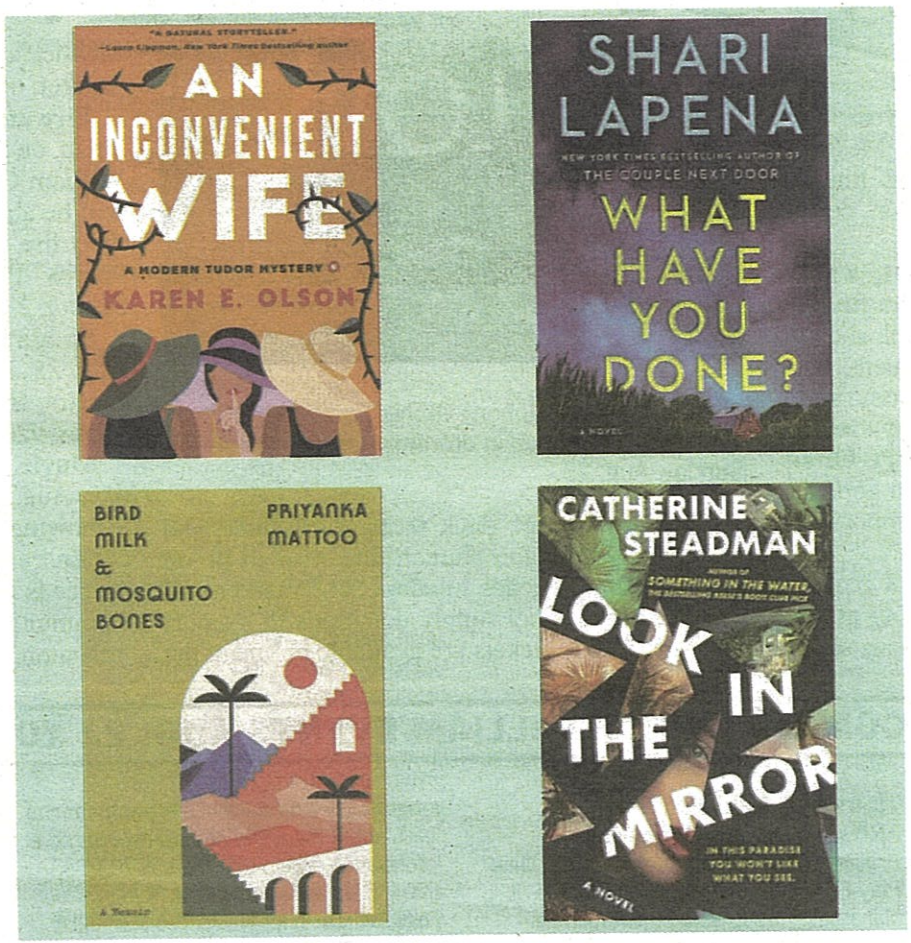
What's hot at Prince William libraries: August

By Kirk Johnson
MATERIALS SERVICES DIVISION

The new school year may have just started, but summer isn't quite over yet — and it isn't just the weather that's still here. Prince William Public Libraries continues to add new titles every day, and many of these titles would make awesome last-beach-visit-of-the-year reads.

While you may be trading your iced latte for a pumpkin spice latte, don't trade your summer read for the next cozy read under a warm blanket. Here's a sample of what's new at your library.

Catherine Steadman is a dual threat — an acclaimed actor best known for her role as "Mabel Lane" on the British sensation "Downton Abbey," she's also a bestselling author. In her latest thriller, **"Look in the Mirror,"** the protagonist, Nina, discovers — while still grieving her father's death — that she has inherited a vacation home in the Caribbean that she never knew existed, let alone belonged to her family. Her attempts to find out how her not-wealthy father could even afford such a property send her on a quest that uncovers secrets beyond real estate.



Shari Lapena has built a well-earned reputation for writing effortlessly readable mysteries. Her latest, **"What Have You Done?"** is set in a sleepy small town in Vermont, where nothing much ever happens — until a local girl is murdered under mysterious circumstances.

If you're in the mood for a memoir, particularly one that can take you to places you've never been, **"Bird Milk & Mosquito Bones,"** by Priyanka Mattoo will hit the spot. Mattoo was born in a traditional rural village in Kashmir, where generations of her ancestors had lived and died until violence and political instability sent her family fleeing. Over the next few decades, she lived in literally dozens of places all over the world. She tells her story with humor, insight and a travel writer's eye for local detail.

Anglophiles and history buffs might enjoy Karen E. Olson's latest mystery. **"An Inconvenient Wife"** is a modernized version of Tudor history with a twist — characters based on King Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn and other Tudor-era figures who find themselves involved in a bizarre murder in a contemporary setting. It's a unique twist on the "historical mystery" genre.

These are just some fun new reads waiting for you at your local library. Visit pwcva.gov/library to place a hold on our online catalog today!

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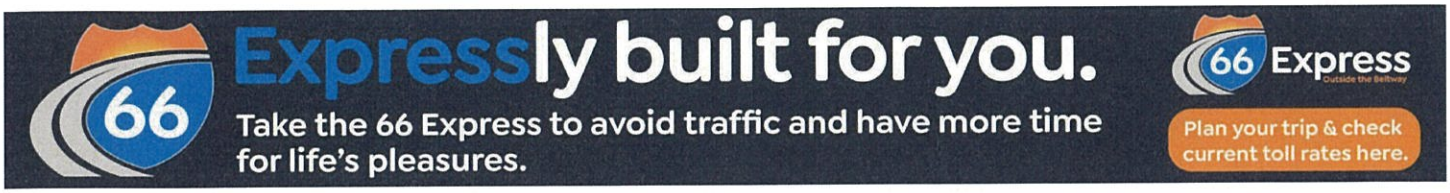

AROUND TOWN

TRANSFORM Your Reading Experience: Get a Library Card During Library Card Sign-Up Month

— August 29, 2024

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By Katrina Wilson | Sponsored by Prince William Public Libraries

Prince William Public Libraries will participate in Library Card Sign-Up Month this September, encouraging everyone to sign up for a library card. A library card opens new opportunities to explore, discover and learn year-round.

The American Library Association has held the annual sign-up month since 1987 to mark the beginning of the school year. This year, ALA joins Hasbro, Skybound and public libraries nationwide to invite people to roll out with the Transformers.

"Optimus Prime is a special ambassador to promote Library Card Sign-Up Month," said Rachel Johnson, Communications and Marketing Director for Prince William Public Libraries.

According to Johnson, ALA President Emily Drabinksi said, "Library cards open worlds of opportunity for Autobots and humans alike. Whether or not your favorite genre is science fiction, library cards spark creativity and inspire critical thinking skills."

Signing Up is Quick and Easy

Children as young as five can get their own PWPL library card. Johnson said having a library card opens a world of adventure, wonder and learning for any age.

"For our younger readers, getting that first library card is often a core memory, and it gives them a sense of responsibility and independence as they check out books on their own and explore topics that interest them," she said.

Two PWPL Outreach Librarians visit the community in the new Mobile Library.

On top of that, parents and guardians can sign up for a library card in person or online.

For many reasons, offering two ways to sign up for a library card is important.

"Prince William Public Libraries is committed to removing barriers to access, including making it easier for people to sign up for a library card," Johnson said. "At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, PWPL introduced digital library cards to give residents immediate access to all the Digital Library has to offer from the comfort and safety of home."

She said people continue to sign up for digital library cards to enjoy the Digital Library, and it is easy to upgrade that card to a physical library card at any of their libraries.

The perfect example of this was recognition they received on X, formerly known as Twitter, recently from one of their patrons:

"I'm in the Foreign Service, serving America overseas. I use my local library [@PrinceWmLibrary] because they let me access e-books from anywhere in the world! They are the best and have kept me well stocked, especially when I'm in countries where books in English are sparse." – PWPL Patron, August 2024.

Programming Opportunities

Over the years, libraries have evolved from being places solely for physical reading options like books, encyclopedias or computers, to community hubs with welcoming, inviting spaces.

Budding engineers put their minds and creativity to work during a recent Mobile STEM Lab program at Dumfries Library.

PWPL offers programs for all ages, including scavenger hunts, Dungeons & Dragons for young adults and adults, crafting, and more. Patrons can also enjoy special services, like the new makerspaces at Bull Run and Central Libraries, and the Gaming Lounge at Montclair Library.

For people who need a quiet space to study or meet for a group project, they can use their library card to reserve group study rooms at multiple library locations.

And of course, readers may feel there is nothing better than cozying up in a corner to read a digital or physical book in PWPL. Visit pwcva.gov/library to learn more about signing up for a library card, programs during Library Card Sign-Up Month, and other ways a library card can transform their lives.

Katrina Wilson is a contributing writer for Prince William Living.

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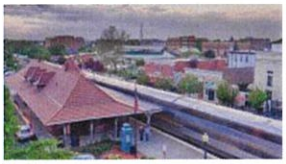

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Back To School With Prince William Public Libraries

As the new school year approaches, Prince William Public Libraries is ready to provide students of all ages with a well-rounded environment for learning and relaxation. With resources and programs designed to aid students, PWPL is a vital hub for educational support in the community.

Need a place to study or write your first paper? PWPL has small meeting rooms at seven branches that are perfect for study sessions. These rooms offer a quiet, dedicated space where students can focus on their studies, collaborate on group projects, or receive tutoring in a distraction-free environment. Booking these rooms is simple, making it easy for students to plan their study time effectively. Visit pwcva.gov/library or open the new mobile app and click "Reserve a Room" to get started.

The Digital Library is another resource offered by Prince William Public Libraries, and – even better – you can access it 24/7 from anywhere. Try out HelpNow for live, certified educator assistance for grades K – college, allowing students to get help with their homework and studies from the comfort of their homes. Additionally, the Digital Library offers a wealth of learning resources, including e-books, educational videos, and interactive tools on various subjects and grade levels.

Beyond academics, the library recognizes the importance of helping students manage stress and find balance. Montclair Library's Gaming Lounge is a popular spot where students can unwind and have fun. Equipped with various gaming consoles and a selection of games, it provides a perfect escape from the pressures of schoolwork. Like study rooms, you can reserve the Gaming Lounge on pwcva.gov/library or the PWPL mobile app.

PWPL also hosts various programs that encourage learning, fun, and friendship-building. From arts and crafts programs to STEM activities and book clubs, there's something for everyone. These programs not only enrich students' learning experiences but also offer opportunities for social interaction and personal growth.

Did you know that PWPL provides scholarships for residents who are at least 20 years old and want to earn their high school diploma? Career Online High School is an online high school diploma and career certification program. Take a free self-assessment at pwcva.gov/cohs to see if Career Online High School might be right for you.

As students head back to school, PWPL is ready to support them with resources and programs designed to foster both academic success and personal well-being. There's so much more available in our libraries and pwcva.gov/library. If you're unsure where to start, stop by and ask a friendly staff member. We look forward to seeing you this school year!

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Roll Out to the Library this September for Library Card Sign-Up Month

— September 2, 2024

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Provided by Prince William Public Libraries

This year, Optimus Prime from the Transformers as the special ambassador, highlighting that there's more than meets the eye at PWPL. Whether you're looking to enhance your skills, find valuable information, or connect with fellow avid readers, a library card unlocks a world of possibilities.

Today's libraries are vibrant community centers offering much more than just books. At PWPL, you'll find diverse programs, job search assistance, homework help, book clubs, author talks, story times, and more.

Here are just a few ways that visitors of all ages can enjoy the libraries this month and all year long:

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- Transform yourself and join us for a free library program to learn a new skill or try a new activity. Kids can enjoy reading to dogs, teens can make tabletop game dice, and adults can try basket weaving!

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Why September is the perfect time to sign up for a library card

By Rachel Johnson Contributing Writer
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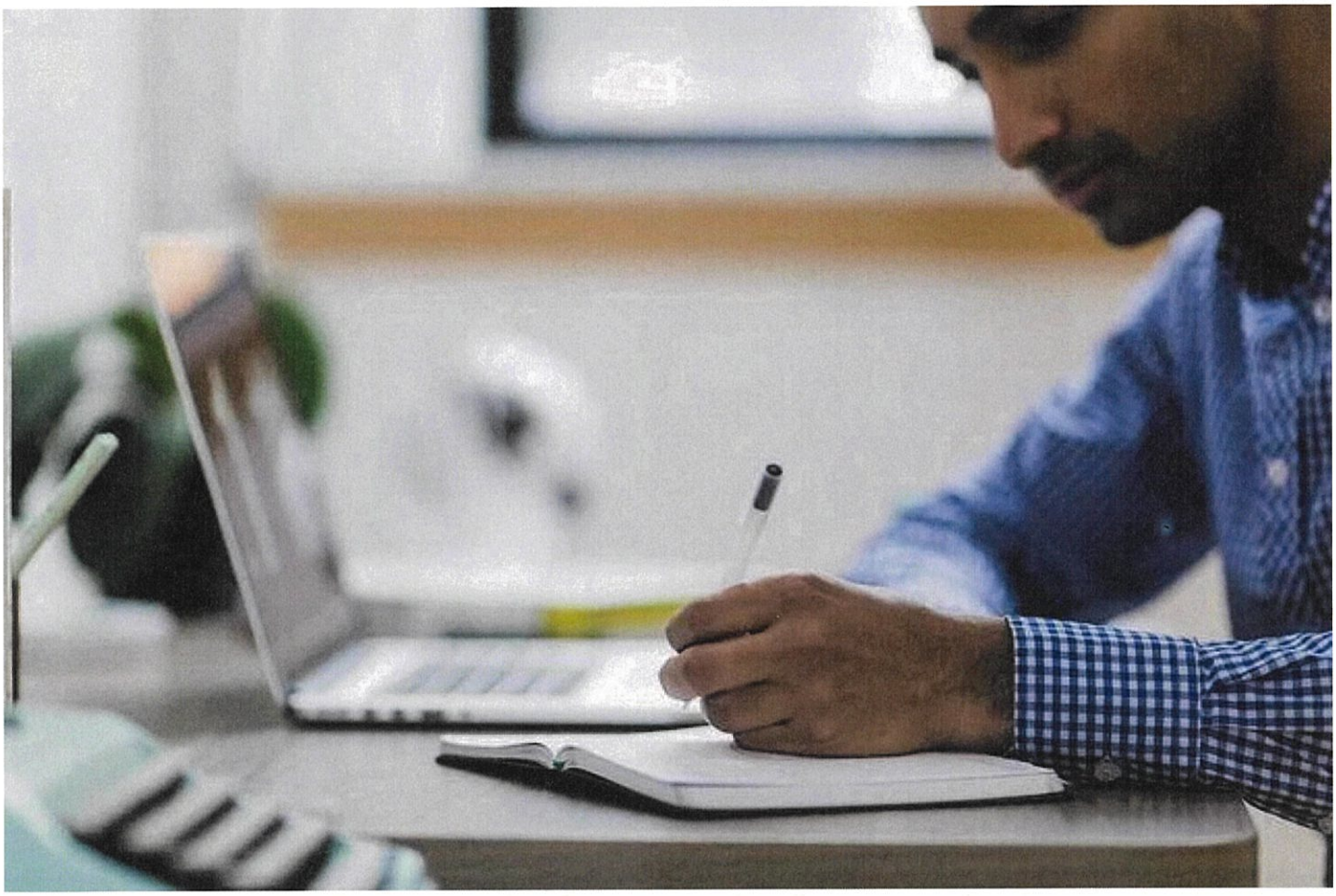

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Prince William County Announces New Library Director

Tuesday, 03 Sep 2024 Office of Communications and Engagement

Prince William County is pleased to announce the appointment of Jennifer Patterson as the new Library Director, effective Sept. 16, 2024, following an extensive national recruitment process.

Patterson most recently served as the Library Services Director for the City of Thousand Oaks in California and brings a wealth of experience from her previous roles, including Deputy Library Director in Greensboro, North Carolina, as well as Library Director at both Ascension Parish Library in Gonzales, Louisiana, and Albemarle Regional Library in Winton, North Carolina.

As the new Library Director for Prince William County, Patterson will oversee a $23 million budget, a team of 207 employees, 12 branch locations and a bookmobile. Her responsibilities will include managing library system operations to meet the needs of the community, reviewing administrative operations and performance data, developing procedures, and planning and directing the work of library staff. She will also act as a liaison to the Prince William Public Libraries' Foundation and Friends of the Prince William Public Libraries to support the mission and services of the library system.

Patterson was selected after a thorough recruitment process that included input from the Library Advisory Board and listening sessions with library staff.

"We are excited to welcome Ms. Patterson to Prince William County," said County Executive Chris Shorter. "Her extensive experience in library system management, innovative leadership, as well as her customer-focused approach to public service align with our vision of delivering outstanding services to our community and employees."

"I am honored to serve as the next Library Director and to work with the residents of Prince William County," said Patterson. "I look forward to connecting people, sharing knowledge, and fostering ideas that enrich lives and strengthen our community in an inclusive environment."

Patterson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Winston-Salem University, a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and a Master's degree in Management, Strategy, and Leadership from Michigan State University.

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