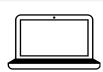


Facilitated by:
Dr. Sheila Jackson, Director
Department of Family and Community Partnerships





#### SERVICIOS DE INTERPRETACIÓN INTERPRETING SERVICES



Tonight's Simultaneous Interpreters: / Intérpretes simultánea de esta noche:

- \*Iliana Stivason iliana.stivason@pgcps.org
- \*Maria Diaz Perez mariadejes.diazperez@pgcps.org

<u>On a computer-</u>- At the bottom of the screen will be an interpretation globe. Click that globe and then select *Spanish*.

<u>En una computadora--</u> En la parte baja de la pantalla habrá un globo de interpretación. Haga clic en ese globo y seleccione "Spanish."

On a mobile device -- At the bottom of the screen, tap the ellipses icon on the bottom right (...).

- Tap *Language Interpretation*.
- Tap Spanish.

<u>En un dispositivo móvil</u>-- En la parte baja de la pantalla, toca el icono de elipses en la parte baja derecha (...).

- Toque Language Interpretation.
- Toque Spanish

Simultaneous interpretation is available in Spanish.

La interpretación simultánea está disponible en español.



















# Who is Here This Evening?

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If you cannot access the form, please use the chatbox and tell us: Date of this session; your name; school affiliation; and role





# SESSION NORMS

#### Please:

- Sign in on our Secure Attendance Form: https://forms.gle/fp5UEe3w5cwF9AFB7
- Cameras on and microphones off.
- Participate freely.
- Assume positive intentions.
- Speak and listen with respect.
- Share succinctly.



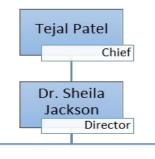
# Meet the DFCP Team

Sandra Carr

Director's Secretary

Who are we?

**PGCPS** Division of Communications and Community Engagement's Department of **Family and Community Partnerships** 



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Family Engagement

#### Neftali Ortiz

Family Engagement Specialist

#### April Shannon

Family Engagement Specialist

#### Janice Cooke

Volunteer and Community Outreach Specialist

#### Ronald Wilson

Strategic Partnerships Specialist

#### 80+ Parent Engagement Assistants

Assigned to Schools



TBD Supervisor, Business

> and Community Partnerships

Supervisor's Secretary

Family & School Partnerships













# **PGCPS** WHY This Family Institute Session?

...It's About Building "Dual Capacity" (for families and staff) to Ensure **Successful Outcomes for ALL of Our Children** 



- 6:00 6:05 Welcome, Introductions & Check-In
- 6:05 6:50 Presentation: "Library Fun, by Maryland Library System (MLS)"
- 6:50 6:57 Open Discussion, Q&A, Opportunities for Feedback
- 6:57 7:00 Meeting Evaluation and Closure





# Lorraine Griffin Library Associate, Bladensburg Branch















# LIBRARY FUN!

Free Library Resources to Enrich, Engage and Educate!







# If you have any questions during this presentation, just ask out aloud or in the chat.







### This Presentation

 Identify fun and enriching resources and activities that supports year-round student & family learning at PGCMLS library branches and websites.



### Free! Free! Free! Free! Free! Free!

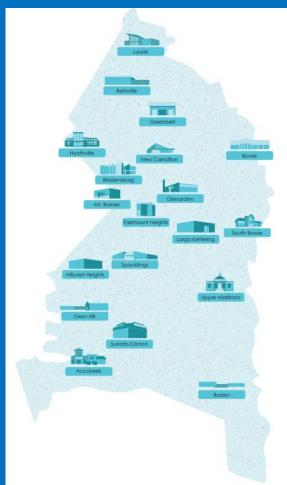
Library cards, in-branch computer use, 10-B&W print copies per day, checking out books & DVDs, reading inside the branch and lots of other services, too!







#### Visit our 19 Branches!



Prince George's County

Memorial Library System

pacmls.info

#### LOCATIONS

Administrative Offices 9601 Capital Ln Largo, MD 20774

Accokeek Branch 15773 Livingston Rd Accokeek, MD 20607

Baden Branch 13603 Baden-Westwood Rd Brandywine, MD 20613

Beltsville Branch 4319 Sellman Rd Beltsville, MD 20705

Bladensburg Branch Temporary Location: 6527 Annapolis Road Bladensburg, MD 20784

Bowie Branch 15210 Annapolis Rd Bowie, MD 20715

Fairmount Heights Branch 5904 Kolb St Fairmount Heights, MD 20743

Glenarden Branch 8724 Glenarden Pkwy Glenarden, MD 20706

Greenbelt Branch
11 Crescent Rd
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Hillcrest Heights Branch 2398 Iverson St Temple Hills, MD 20748 Hyattsville Branch 6530 Adelphi Rd Hyattsville, MD 20782

Largo-Kettering Branch 9601 Capital Ln Largo, MD 20774

Laurel Branch 507 7th St Laurel, MD 20707

Mount Rainier Branch 3409 Rhode Island Ave Mount Rainier, MD 20712

New Carrollton Branch 7414 Riverdale Rd New Carrollton, MD 20784

Oxon Hill Branch 6200 Oxon Hill Rd Oxon Hill, MD 20745

South Bowie Branch 15301 Hall Rd Bowie, MD 20721

Spauldings Branch 5811 Old Silver Hill Rd District Heights, MD 2074)

Surratts-Clinton Branch Temporary Location: 7400 Temple Hills Road Temple Hills, MD 20748

Upper Marlboro Branch 14730 Main St Upper Marlboro, MD 2072



#### Hours for: Prince George's County Memorial Library System

Day	Open	Close
MON	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
TUE	12:00 PM	8:00 PM
WED	12:00 PM	8:00 PM
THU	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
FRI	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
SAT	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
SUN	1:00 PM	5:00 PM

# Do you and your family have updated library cards?

- It's free
- Bring your picture ID with current address
- Bring your child if getting them a new card







# Every PGCPS Student has LINK! Account number: PGCPS100XXXXXX



# (Leap Into New Knowledge)

Linking Literacy and Learning through a partnership with the Prince George's County Public Schools. This partnership allows all PGCPS students to access to Prince George's County Library resources and is linked to their student ID number.

Click here to find out more.









### Library Fun for Babies & Toddlers: Books

#### Early Literacy

Our Recommended Reads











- Every branch has board books and early readers books.
- Some branches have toddler books in Spanish & other languages.
  - There are recorded books in branches & ebooks at pgcmls.info.

#### **Books from Birth: Babies & Toddlers**





#### Register them at pgcmls.info/free books

- A new book is mailed directly to your home every month
  - Sent to newborns up to child's 5th birthday
- Gets them excited about reading & builds your home library
  - The level of books grows with them

#### Storytimes (pgcmls.info/events)



- There are age 0-2, 2-3, & 3-5 storytimes, but you're welcome at them all.
  - Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays & more!
  - There are different storytimes at branches from Monday to Saturday.
    - (Bilingual, special needs, STEM, and heritage-related ones.
    - Some branches have playdays or Bibliobop Dance programs.

### Ready 2 Read Centers



- Most branches have a Ready 2 Read play center.
- Supports the Ready-to-Read by age 5 Initiative.
- Kids are encouraged to sing, talk, play, read, and write.
  - Centers have puzzles, puppets, costumes, etc.
- Each kind of toy has tips on how parents/caregivers can use them to promote socialization & early literacy.

#### Free Online Resources: ABC Mouse



Full Online Curriculum
FOR CHILDREN AGES 2–8

Reading • Math • Science • Art & Colors

- Access ABC Mouse at www.pgcmls.info, Online Resources
  - Use in the library or at home
- Create a login/password with your PGCMLS library card number

## Library Fun for Kids 5-12: Books!

#### Children's New Fiction





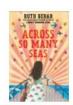
Haunted holiday White, Kiersten, author.



Lost Kites and Other Treasures Carr, Cathy



Sona Sharma, Looking After Planet Earth Soundar, Chitra



Across So Many Seas Behar, Ruth



Mihi Ever After: Off the Rails Keller, Tae



Coyote queen Vitalis, Jessica, author.

#### Children's New Non-Fiction



Miles of Style: Eunice W. Johnson and the Ebony... Brathwaite, Lisa D.



Fannie Farmer: Kitchen Scientist a... Smith, Emma

Bland



The Astrochimps: America's First Astronauts Cusick, Dawn



Social Media Survival Guide Bathie, Holly



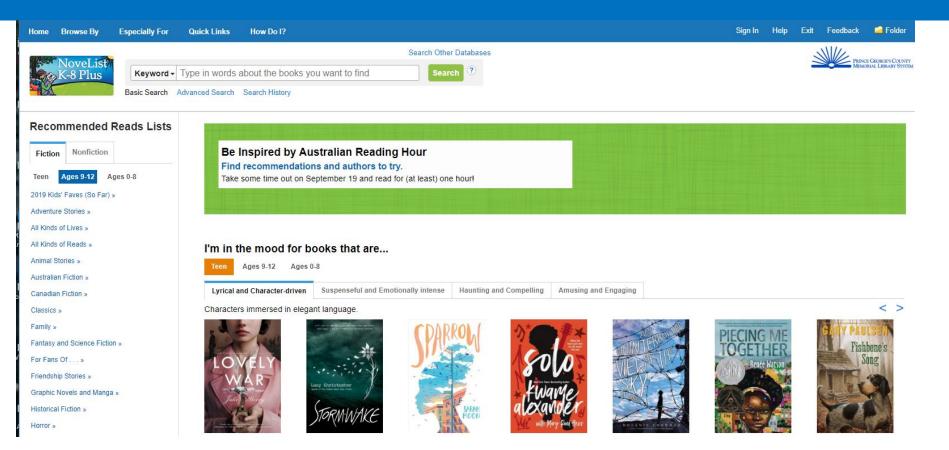
I Am Osage: How Clarence Tinker Became the Firs... Rogers, Kim



Fighting to Belong!: Asian American, Native Haw... Chu. Amv

#### Novelist K-8 Plus

Recommendations, Reviews, Read-Alikes, Reading Group Guides



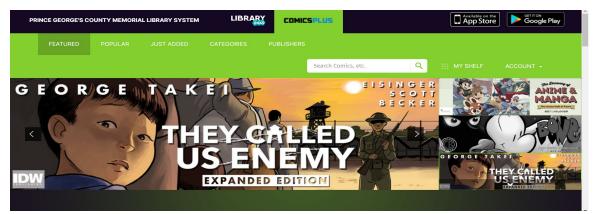


Get personalized reading recommendations.

Participate in seasonal reading challenges for all ages (and win prizes).

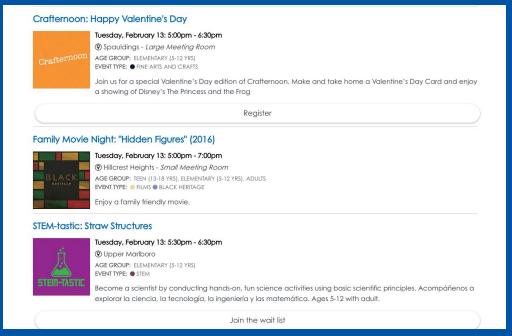


#### Comics Plus



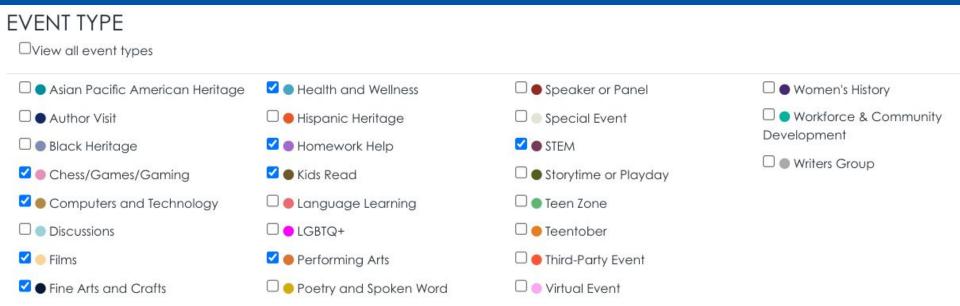


## Library Fun for Kids: Free Programs



- Branches have kids events every week
- Some require registration or just drop-in events
- Check out the events calendar daily or weekly to attend
  - www.pgcmls.info/events

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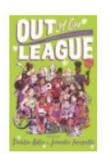
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### Library Fun for Teens: Books

#### Teen New Fiction & Non-Fiction



At the end of the world Mikail, Nadia, author.



Out of our league : 16 stories of girls in sports



The River Run Beartrack-Algeo, Alfreda



A grim and sunken vow Shuttleworth, Ashley, auth...



The Girl, the Ring, & the Baseball Bat Gomera-Tavarez, Camille



The colliding worlds of Mina Lee Oh, Ellen, author.

www.catalog.pgcmls.info

#### Library Fun for Teens (ages 13-18)

Teen Action Groups, Science Activities, Arts & Crafts, Book Clubs, Author Visits, Gaming, Computer Classes, Films



## Library Fun for Teens: Teen Action Groups



## **Library Fun for Teens: Events**







Open Mic: Fresh Voices Series

Presented by Dialect Poets of Prince George's County



Tuesday, February 27 4:00pm - 5:30pm



Add to Calendar

An all-ages open mic for poets, storytellers, and listeners hosted by Dialect Poets of Prince George's County. Experience the power of the spoken, written, and rhythmic word as renowned poet Patrick Washington creates and curates the perfect space for expression.

# Library Fun for Teens: Freegal Music



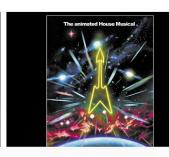
# Library Fun for Teens: Music Concerts from Qello











Stream the world's largest collection of on-demand full-length music performances, concert films, and music documentaries. Qello Concerts transforms your connected devices into the ultimate live music concert film experience. Give your favorite headliners a standing ovation from the best seat in the house anywhere, anytime!

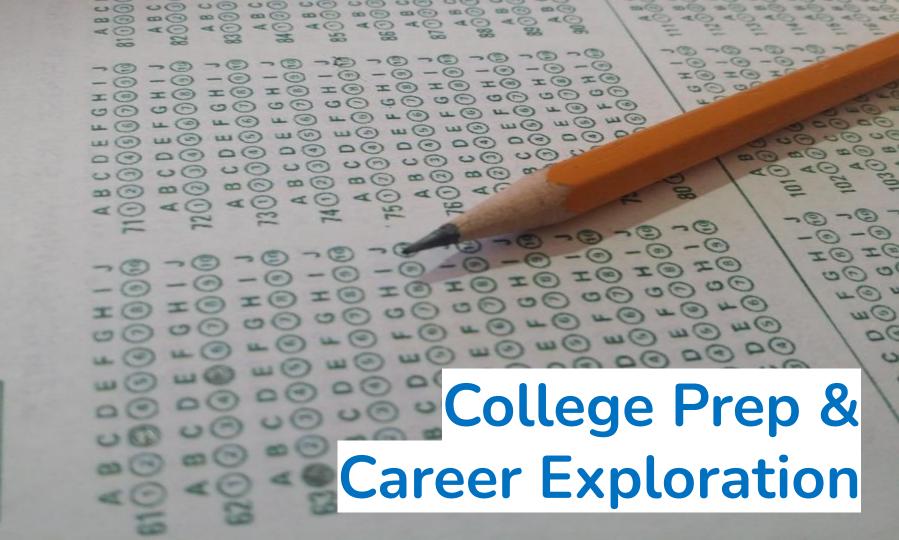
#### **Features**

- 1000s of concert films and documentaries
- New concerts added every week
- Streamed live concerts with major partners
- Available on all your streaming devices

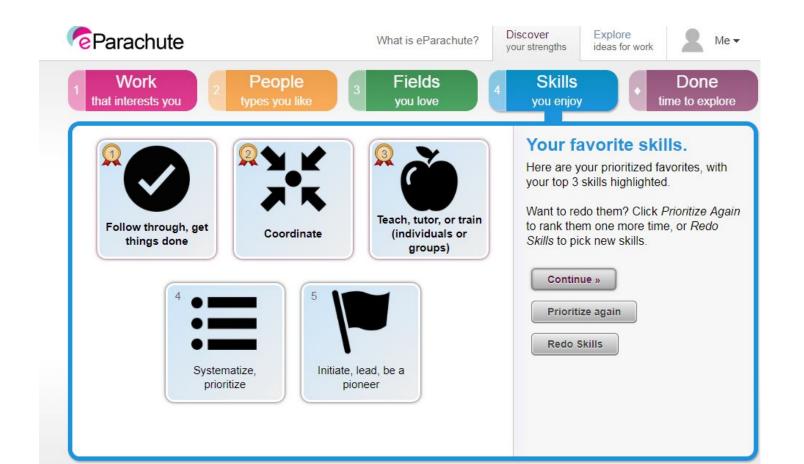
#### Get a 7-Day Pass

A 7-day pass gives you full access to content from Qello Concerts. When your pass expires, you can return to Libby to get another.

Some content may include mature themes and language.



### Brainfuse: eParachute



### **Learning Express**

### Test Practice and Skill Building



Career Preparation

Make your work goals a reality start a new career or advance in your current field.



College Students

Achieve your undergrad goals and prepare for future success.



High School Equivalency Center

Guided support and preparation to help you earn a high school equivalency credential.



Adult Core Skills

Achieve your personal education and career goals.



College Admissions Test Preparation

Prepare for important exams like the ACT®, SAT®, AP® Tests, and more.



School Center

Skill-building resources for classroom and homework success.



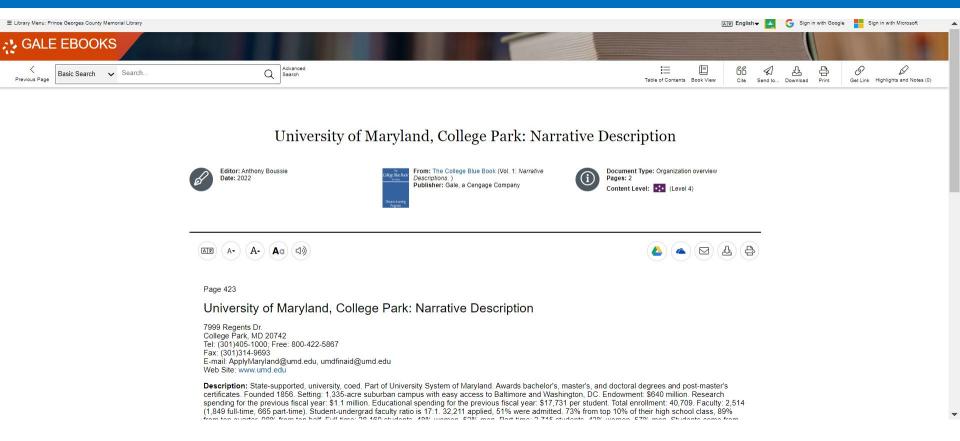
Recursos Para Hispanohablantes

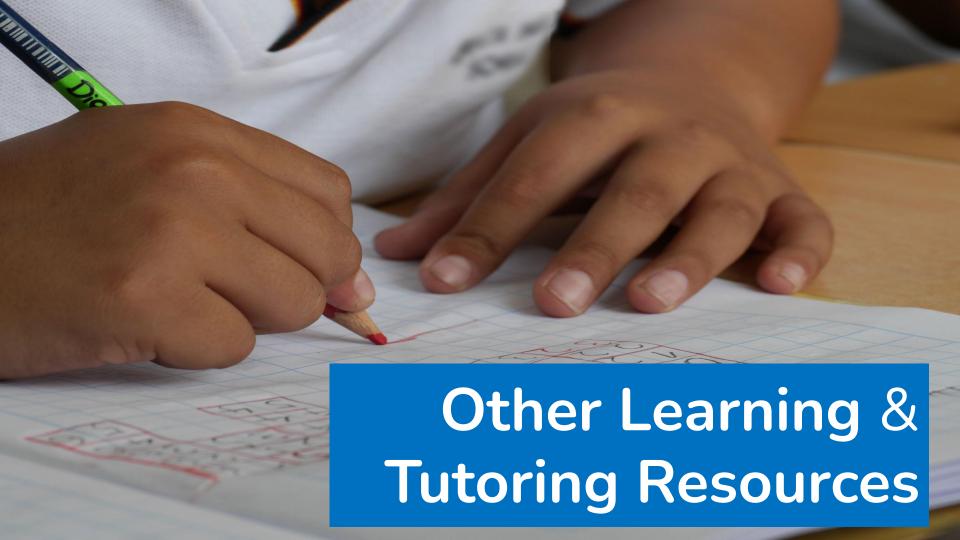
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### College Blue Book

on Gale Ebooks





### Kids Achieve Club

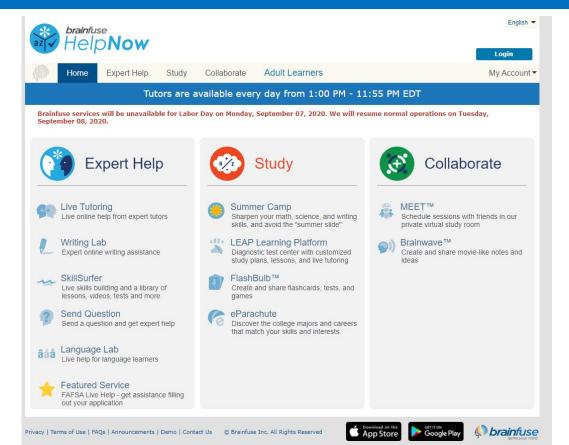
(Reading & Homework Help)

### Kids Achieve Club

The mission of the Kids Achieve Club (KAC) program is to provide academic support through homework assistance and reading practice for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students in grades 1-6. The program was created to support the unique needs of English Learners to foster a love of reading and to provide academic support. Although KAC was created to align with the needs and to engage English Learners, it is an inclusive program. Children of all backgrounds and ethnicities are invited to participate.



# Brainfuse HelpNow Tutoring and Homework Help



### **Learning Express Library**

### School Center

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Welcome to LearningExpress Library

Find Tests, Tutorials, eBooks...





Career Preparation

Make your work goals a reality start a new career or advance in your current field.



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Guided support and preparation to help you earn a high school equivalency credential.



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Prepare for important exams like the ACT®, SAT®, AP® Tests, and



Grades 4–8 Educator Resources

Skill-building lessons and practice for guiding young learners.



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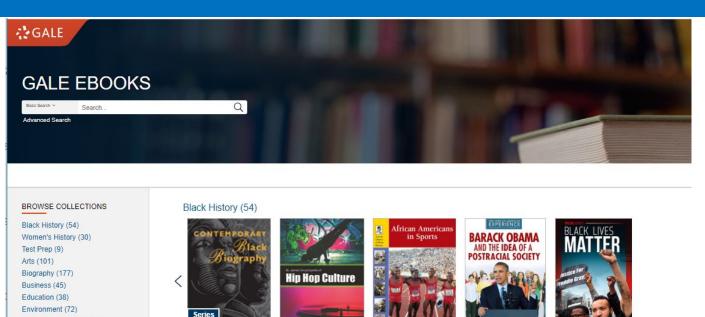


Recursos Para Hispanohablantes

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### Gale Virtual Reference Library

E-reference books which can be searched or browsed



Contemporary Black Biography

General Reference (28) History (260)

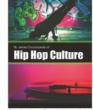
Law (77)

Literature (116) Medicine (123) Multicultural Studies (36) Nation and World (78) Religion (28)

Science (151)

Technology (48)

Social Science (345)



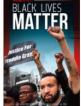
St. James Encyclopedia of Hip Hop Culture



2012



Idea of a Postracial Society



Women's History (30)













## Audiobooks, E-books and Magazines



## Foreign Language Learning





# **Creativebug**Crafts and Hobbies



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Enjoy guilt-free inspirational screen time.



## Kanopy

### Documentaries, foreign and indie films and Great Courses

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Prince George's County Memorial Library System



Newly Added Movies >











# Hoopla Popular films, TV and music



### My hoopla







#### Currently Borrowed

You can borrow 6 more titles this month.

You don't have anything currently borrowed. If you did, it would be shown here.

Click here to see your borrowing history







Printing: 10 free B&W pages per day OR 2 in color



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# Physical Library Services



### Library Website at www.pgcmls.info



LGBTQ+ Pride



Black Heritage: Juneteenth



Summer Prince George's



Asian Pacific American Heritage

#### ASK A LIBRARIAN/BIBLIO CONSULTA

Monday | Lunes Tuesday-Wednesday | Martes-miércoles 12-8 pm Thursday-Friday | Jueves-viernes Saturday | Sábado Sunday | Domingo

10 am-6 pm 10 am-6 pm 10 am-5 pm 1-5 pm



(240) 455-5451 | pgcmls.info/ask | askalibrarian@pgcmls.info



Heritage Hub



Workforce & Community Development



Guide to Indigenous MD



PGCMLS Anti-Racism

### Visit, Call, or Email Us

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# PGCPS QUESTIONS?



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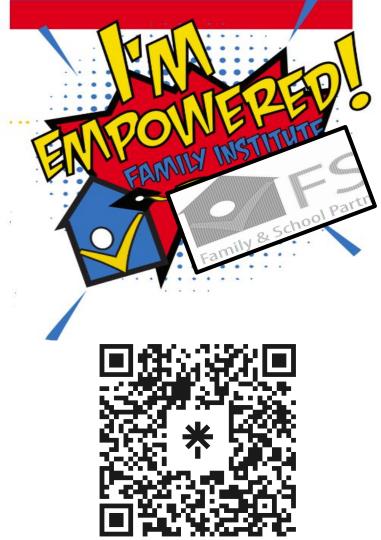


# PGCPS RELATIONSHIPS

"Nothing is more important to the success of children than the quality of **relationships** between and among students, educators and parents."

-Dr. James P. Comer, 1970





### **Hope to See You Next Time!!**

### **COMING UP**

February 20 M-NCPPC "Ready, Set, Summer!"

February 28 Dual Enrollment: What's the 411

March 5 Avoid the Summer Slide

March 12 Math: What Every Parent Should Know

March 13 Code of Conduct for Families, Volunteers, & Visitors



Parent Leadership Supports email April.Shannon@pgcps.org

Parent Cafés email Winsome.Falby@pgcps.org

OTHER ONGOING ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES BY DFCP **Dadversities** email Neftali.Ortiz@pgcps.org

**Business Partnerships email** Ronald2Wilson@pgcps.org



**Volunteer Recruitment and Training email Janice.Cooke@pgcps.org** 

Code of Conduct for Families, Volunteers, and Visitors email sjackson@pgcps.org

OTHER SYSTEMIC ENGAGEMENT & ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITIES

"Fresh Cuts" Superintendent House at Local Barbershops and Salons beginning March 23, 2024

**Visiting HOAs and Civic Associations** 

**Visiting Faith-Based Partners' Education Ministries/Committees** 



**PGCPS Partnership Breakfast** on March 12th (for MOU partners)

**Advocacy Day in Annapolis Coming soon!**