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Summer @ Your Library Decorating Contest Has a Unique Prize

Largo, MD – Contests have often served as a way to motivate employee excellence. The Summer @ Your Library decorating contest among the 19 branches of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS), however, had a different twist. See if you can guess the prize: pizza, gift cards, cash award, branch party, free lunch, an outdoor barbecue, or none of the above. At the winning South Bowie Branch Library, the staff was rewarded recently by PGCMLS management and other administrative staff assuming their duties for two hours one morning.

Perhaps customers were wondering who was that new person checking out books or doing storytime. Chief Executive Officer Kathleen Teaze, Chief Operating Officer Michelle Hamiel and Chief Operating Officer Michael Gannon with other Administrative Offices staff tasted the day-to-day operations of a branch library. Library CEO Teaze said, "We are delighted with the Summer @ Your Library theme decorations at the South Bowie Branch. It was a pleasure joining them at the front lines of Library service, as one of our community heroes. As the summer reading theme states, Every Hero Has a Story, and well, this is ours."

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