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### **LIBRARY TO HOST DIGITAL BOOKMOBILE NATIONAL TOUR**

**Bowie, MD** – On Saturday, August 22, 2015, the Bowie Branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) will host the Digital Bookmobile National Tour from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The branch is located at 15210 Annapolis Rd. Bowie, MD 20715. This tour will showcase the e-book service offered by all 19 branches of the Library System at no cost. At this free event, readers of all ages will learn how to access e-books from the library through interactive demonstrations and high-definition instructional videos. A gadget gallery – featuring Kindle® HD, iPad® Mini, Android™ Galaxy Tablet, NOOK™ HD+, Sony® Reader™, Kindle® Paperwhite, Windows® Phone 8, and more – will help you discover portable devices that are compatible with the Library's download service.

“We are excited to host the Digital Bookmobile National Tour at our Bowie Branch,” said Library CEO Kathleen Teaze. The Digital Bookmobile is housed inside an 18-wheel tractor-trailer. This 74-foot community outreach vehicle is a high-tech update of the traditional bookmobile that has served communities for decades. The vehicle is equipped with broadband Internet-connected PCs, high definition monitors, premium sound systems and a variety of portable media players, all of which will help you to explore digital services at PGCMLS. Interactive learning stations provide an opportunity to search the Library's digital media collection, use supported mobile devices, and sample e-books, audiobooks, music and video.

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#### **About The Prince George's County Memorial Library System**

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS), consisting of 19 branches, offers strategies for lifelong learning. Library services include: OverDrive, Inc. (audiobook and e-book downloads), FastPencil (self-publishing platform for e-books), hoopla (digital video, music and audiobook downloads), Freegal (music downloads),

Zinio (magazine downloads) and Brainfuse (tutoring and workforce development). All services are free with your PGCMLS library card. Library programs include: Storytimes, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), Book Discussions, Book Signings, Teen Advisory Board (TAB), Chess Clubs, Read to Rover, Minecraft and so much more. For additional information, visit our website at [www.pgcmls.info](http://www.pgcmls.info).

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