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Library Announces Holiday Schedule

Largo, Md. – The Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) will be closed December 24-27 and December 31-January 3 for the holidays. The Library will be open with regular hours December 28-December 30. Regular operations resume on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. Online resources, Libby, streaming services, and on-demand programs will be available 24/7 throughout the holidays at pgcmls.info and youtube.com/PGCMLS. Customers may visit a local branch to stock up on reading, cookbooks, music, and movies, and borrow an internet-enabled Chromebook to enjoy during the holidays.

Schedule Overview:

Friday, December 24, 2021 - Closed
Saturday, December 25, 2021 - Closed
Sunday, December 26, 2021 - Closed
Monday, December 27, 2021 - Closed
Tuesday, December 28, 2021 - Open (12-8 pm)
Wednesday, December 29, 2021 - Open (12-8 pm)
Thursday, December 30, 2021 - Open (10 am-6 pm)
Friday, December 31, 2021 - Closed
Saturday, January 1, 2022 - Closed
Sunday, January 2, 2022 - Closed
Monday, January 3, 2022 - Closed
Tuesday, January 4, 2022 - Open (12-8 pm; Resume Regular Schedule)

Spauldings Branch Closed December 20-27:

The Spauldings Branch will be closed December 20-27 for maintenance.

Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics:

The Library's COVID-19 vaccine clinics continue at various locations through January 18. Visit pgcmls.info/coronavirus for the latest information. The participating branches are: Beltsville, Greenbelt, Fairmount Heights, Glenarden, Greenbelt, Hillcrest Heights, New Carrollton, Oxon Hill, South Bowie, and Spauldings. Clinics through January 10 are supported by the Prince George's County Health Department, Maryland Department of Health, and Maryland Vaccine Equity Task Force. Luminis Health will host an additional COVID-19 and flu vaccine clinic at the New Carrollton Branch Library on Tuesday, January 18 from 5-7 pm.

The clinics will offer Pfizer vaccines for residents ages 5 and up, including booster doses for eligible adults. Each participating branch will host a single first dose clinic and a single second dose clinic. Vaccinations will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis and no appointments are required. Visit pgcmls.info for a map of branches and addresses. Customers may contact (240) 455-5451 or askalibrarian@pgcmls.info with questions.

The schedule of Maryland Department of Health clinics is as follows (subject to change):

Branch	First Dose/ Boosters		Second Dose/ Boosters	
Upper Marlboro	Tue, Nov 23	3-7 pm	Tue, Dec 14	3-7 pm
Beltsville	Wed, Nov 24	12-4 pm	Wed, Dec 15	3-7 pm
Greenbelt	Sat, Nov 27	10 am-3 pm	Sat, Dec 18	10 am - 3 pm
Oxon Hill	Mon, Nov 29	1-5 pm	Mon, Dec 20	1-5 pm
South Bowie	Tue, Nov 30	3-7 pm	Tue, Dec 21	3-7 pm
Fairmount Heights	Tue, Nov 30	3-7 pm	Tue, Dec 21	3-7 pm
Glenarden	Wed, Dec 1	3-7 pm	Wed, Dec 22	3-7 pm
Hillcrest Heights	Sat, Dec 4	10 am-3 pm	Tue, Dec 28	3-7 pm
Spauldings	Sat, Dec 4	1-4 pm	Tue, Dec 28	3-7 pm
New Carrollton	Mon, Dec 20	12-5 pm	Mon, Jan 10	12-5 pm

The schedule of Luminis Health clinics is as follows (subject to change):

Branch	First Dose/ Boosters	
New Carrollton	Tue, Jan 18	5-7 pm

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Self-Test Kits

The Library's supply of COVID-19 rapid antigen self-test kits is expected to be completely exhausted by the end of the day on Monday, December 20. The next resupply from the Maryland Department of Health will be no sooner than the week after Christmas. Please follow the Library's social media (@PGCMLS) on all platforms for updates and call (240) 455-5451 during library hours to verify availability prior to traveling to a branch. Tests should not be conducted at the Library and individuals who have COVID-19 symptoms should send someone to pick up tests on their behalf to minimize risk for library customers and staff.

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About the Prince George's County Memorial Library System

The <u>Prince George's County Memorial Library System</u> (PGCMLS) helps customers discover and define opportunities that shape their lives. The Library serves the 967,000+ residents of Prince George's County, Maryland through 19 branch libraries, a <u>24/7 online library</u>, and pop-up services throughout the community. PGCMLS is a responsive and trusted community-driven organization. Programs, services, and outreach activities serve booklovers, immigrants and refugees, job seekers, children, young professionals, seniors, and families alike. Learn more at <u>pgcmls.info/about-us</u>.

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