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### **Bowie Branch Library Grand Reopening!**

**Bowie, MD** – The Bowie Branch of the Prince George’s County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) will host its Grand Reopening Celebration of the newly renovated branch at 11 am on Thursday, June 29, 2017. Featured guest speakers will be the Honorable Diane Polangin, Council Member (*District 2*) for the City of Bowie; Irene Padilla, Assistant State Superintendent for Libraries, Division of Library Development & Services; and the Honorable Todd M. Turner, Prince George’s County Council Member (*District 4*). The event will be hosted by PGCMLS Chief Executive Officer Kathleen A. Teaze. The Bowie Branch Library is located at 15210 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715.

Come celebrate with us! Main Street themed children’s room with replicas of a fire station and pizza parlor, eight study rooms, bookstore café with vending machines, revamped teen space, new customer service desks, more outlets for devices, new meeting room kitchenette and new lighting are among the major upgrades that one will see during the tour following the remarks and ribbon cutting ceremony. Light refreshments will be served. Check out our Bowie Branch Library renovation photos on [Flickr](#). Enrich, engage, educate @ your library!

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#### **About 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. Skills development library resources include: Rosetta Stone Library Solution, Lynda.com, Brainfuse’s HelpNow and JobNow, ArtistWorks for Libraries and Learning Express Library. Early literacy resources are: Ready 2 Read Centers, Ready 2 Read Backpacks, ABCmouse, AWE Early Literacy Stations, Beanstack, Playaway Launchpads and PebbleGo. All these services are free with your PGCMLS library card. Also, enjoy Minecraft, 3D printing, DREAM (Digital Resources for Electronic Applications in Media) lab, chess clubs and MAC (Manga and Anime Clubs) free at your library. Engage with us on social media: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Flickr](#), [Pinterest](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#). Check out our [mobile apps](#)! Learn more about what your Library has to offer at [www.pgcmls.info](http://www.pgcmls.info).

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