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Bowie Branch Library Will Close for Renovations

Largo, MD - The Prince George's County Memorial Library System will close its Bowie Branch Library for renovations beginning December 30, 2016 for approximately six (6) months. The book drop will remain operational for the first two (2) months of the renovation.

A main-street-themed children's room with replicas of a fire station and a pizza parlor, a revamped teen space, a bookstore café with vending machines, a new meeting room kitchenette, new restrooms, eight study rooms and new customer service desks are some of the new features our customers will enjoy when the library reopens. Other renovation enhancements will be more electric outlets for mobile devices, new lighting, carpet and paint. Built in 1968, the Bowie Branch Library received its last major renovation in 1999.

During the Bowie Library closure, alternative after school arrangements will be necessary for students that frequent this branch. Nearby branches are [South Bowie](#), [Greenbelt](#) and [Laurel](#).

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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](#), [Flicker](#), [Pinterest](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#). Check out our [mobile apps](#)! Learn more about what your Library has to offer at www.pgcmls.info.

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