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### **Library Trustee Wright Wins Partridge Award**

**Largo, MD** – Dr. Arthuree R. McLaughlin Wright, a member of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System's (PGCMLS') Board of Library Trustees, will be presented with the 2016 James Partridge Outstanding African American Information Professional Award at the Conference on Inclusion and Diversity in Library and Information Science to be held October 20-21, 2016 at the University of Maryland. "The Board of Library Trustees is honored to have one of its newer members, Dr. Arthuree Wright recognized and selected as the recipient of the James Partridge award. We have already witnessed her dedication and commitment to the Prince George's County Memorial Library System," commented Dr. Alease J. "Christy" Wright, President of the Board of Library Trustees.

The Partridge Award honors superior librarianship and laudable contributions to the library community of unsung professionals in the field. Winners are selected annually by the College of Information Studies at the University of Maryland and the Citizens for Maryland Libraries. "The Library congratulates Dr. Wright on this well-deserved honor. PGCMLS is so pleased to have an advocate with the insight and experience of Dr. Wright on the Board of Library Trustees," said Kathleen A. Teaze, the Library's Chief Executive Officer.

With a 30-year tenure at the Howard University Libraries, Dr. Wright retired in 2015 from the position of Associate Director and Chief Operating Officer. At Howard University, she focused on information literacy, assessment of learning and service effectiveness. Nationally, she chaired the Research Committee of the Association of College and Research Libraries and served on the American Library Association's Committee on Accreditation. Arthuree Wright's academic credentials include a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, Indiana University; a Master of Library Science, Rutgers University; and a Doctor of Philosophy in Library and Information Science, University of Maryland. For additional information about her accomplishments, visit <http://ipac.umd.edu/events/partridge>.

#### **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 and Playaway Launchpads. 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. 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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