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### **Library Goes 3D!**

**Largo, MD** – The Prince George’s County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) goes 3D! Unleash your creativity using 3D printers at your library. PGCMLS’ three [MakerBot](#) 3D printers create objects from filament based on your design. The printers typically rotate among the Library System’s 19 branches. Come to the Library and see one in action!

Children and parents alike are learning about 3D printers at our [Largo-Kettering Branch](#). “We have integrated 3D printing into our Teen Movie Night, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programs, Brain STEM events and crafts,” said Library Staffer Chloe Downs. “Initially, a raffle was held to spark interest in the 3D printer. Since that time, the printer has been used to create Star Wars display items and snowflake giveaways,” she added. Recent 3D programs at the Largo-Kettering Branch included *Intro to 3D Modeling & Printing* and *Eggstravaganza*.

Other branch libraries are also planning to incorporate 3D printers in their event offerings. For example, the Oxon Hill Branch will be designing Olympic rings and medals with [Tinkercad](#) and printing them out in 3D as part of their Summer @ Your Library 2016 Kick-off. In the upcoming rotation, 3D printers will be at our [Fairmount Heights](#), [Oxon Hill](#) and [South Bowie](#) branches. You won’t want to miss this amazing opportunity to create in 3D at your library!

#### **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 STEM activities include STEM-tastics, STEM for Families, Crazy 8s Math Clubs, Minecraft, 3D printing, Makerspaces, DREAM (Digital Resources for Electronic Applications in Media) lab and more. Other resources are: Ready 2 Read Centers, ABCmouse, AWE Early Literacy Stations, Beanstack, Lynda.com, Brainfuse’s JobNow, OverDrive, Inc., FastPencil, hoopla digital, Freegal and Zinio. All these services are free with your PGCMLS library card. Library programs offered are: Storytimes, Read to Rover, Meet the Author, Teen Advisory Board (TAB), Chess Clubs, MAC: Manga and Anime Clubs, and so much more. For additional information, visit our website at [www.pgcmls.info](http://www.pgcmls.info).

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