



CHARLES COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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FY2018 ANNUAL REPORT



ABOUT CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

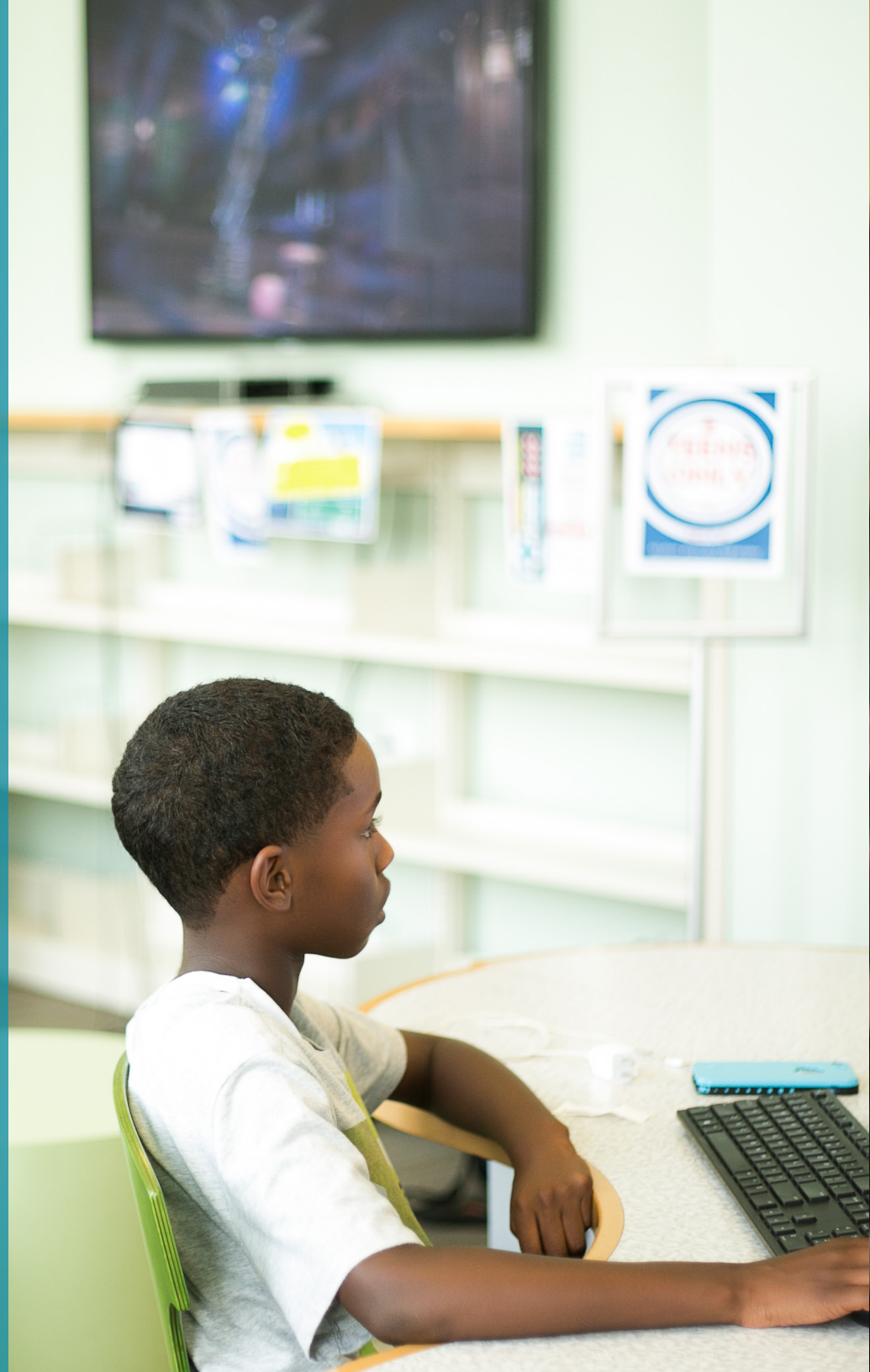
The Charles County Public Library (CCPL) was originally formed in 1922 by the Homemaker's Club of Charles County with the help of Extension Agent Paul Dennis "P.D." Brown. The first library was housed in La Plata on the second floor of the old town jail (which still stands behind the County Courthouse today). The collection contained 3,000 volumes and additional books were delivered by railroad from Baltimore's Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Much has changed since the books arrived by train and were kept in a jail. CCPL now has four physical buildings--Waldorf West, P.D. Brown Memorial Branch, La Plata, Potomac and a mobile library. CCPL has a staff of more than 80 full-time and part-time employees. Our four branches house over 200,000 volumes of printed material, audio books, film, and other documents. Currently, there are over 70,000 county residents who have library cards and that number grows every day.

The Community We Serve

Charles County, Maryland is located just 18 miles south of Washington, D.C. and is bordered by Prince George's, Calvert, and St. Mary's counties. The current population is 154,747. Key industries for Charles County are federal/defense contracting; science/technology; health services; energy and sustainability; and robotics.

Charles County is home to a young, well-educated population. The median age of the population is 38 years old. Thirty-eight percent of the population holds a bachelor's degree or higher. Charles County is becoming more diverse as well, with 44% of the population being African American, 5% Hispanic, 3% Asian, and 1% Native American. Forty-eight percent of the population is White.





BOARD OF TRUSTEES & COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Charles County Public Library is governed by a seven member Board of Trustees:

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We would not be a success without the support of our Board of County Commissioners:

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#loveaudiobooks

IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY

Through our diverse and varied programs and services, we were able to offer our community unique experiences, as well as educational assistance that is not offered anywhere else. CCPL's mission is to create opportunities to engage, discover, and learn.

We are honored to be a trusted source for information, helping our community navigate through the overwhelming amount of information available to them, regardless of format: book, website, database, audio/video file, etc. We are also a place for community gathering, a neutral place for community conversations that allows for all viewpoints to be heard. We are a center for job seekers to get help with job searches and resume writing, and we even hold hiring events at the library.

As an integral part of community education, we hold classes on everything from early literacy to coding to Microsoft Office applications. Our branches provide space for crafting, book talks, computer use, story-times, gaming events, content creation, business meetings and much more.



"I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the Library's Tea & Trivia program at P. D. Brown celebrating Native Americans and their culture and history. I thought the program was absolutely wonderful, informative, educational, and engaging. I learned a few things about Native Americans and their cultural heritage that I was not aware of--a plus for me, and kudos to your staff for having brought it to my (and those in attendance) attention."

- Bob Martin, library patron





IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY

CCPL also had many productive, community-enriching partnerships in 2018:

- With JobSource Mobile Career Center, we've offered assistance to 244 job seekers looking for help with resumes and job applications.
- Through partnerships with the Departments of Social Services, Aging and Economic Development we've introduced our community to services they may not have been aware of: adoption and fostering programs, Adult CARE services, Medicare planning and Veterans Benefits and business and economic development services.
- In partnering with the Registrar of Wills, the Small Business Development Center, the Foundation Center, Tri-County Youth Services Bureau and other groups we've highlighted ways for our community to improve their lives, protect their assets and build a stronger future for Charles County.
- Our partnership with Lifestyles of Maryland Foundation, Inc. has allowed us to help 129 families with tax preparation, as well as provide a free shower program. We have expanded this partnership enabling us to double our offerings of the program per month.
- Our children's programming offers a variety of activities for all ages and abilities, from art to science, to music, to homeschool-specific youth and parent networking opportunities.

"I was grocery shopping at ALDI when the cashier who was checking me out said 'I knew you looked familiar,' (I happened to be wearing my CCPL polo). She continued, 'You helped me with my resume that got me this job, I've been here for 6 months now.'"



- CCPL Staff

ANNUAL & FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Total Budget: \$6,785,372

Operating Budget

- Local: \$5,143,665
- State: \$1,586,099
- Federal: \$55,608

Grants: \$55,608

Total Expenditures (personnel, materials, equipment, other): \$6,682,146

Personnel (Total FTE): 68

Materials Circulated

- Total: 860,773 physical items
- Adult: 429,052
- Children's: 431,721
- E-content: 85,787 checkouts

ILL (received and loaned)

- Received: 5,100
- Loaned: 10,725

Information (Reference) Questions

Total Answered: 58,139

Registered Card Holders

- Total: 76,207
- Active users: 36,146
- Kids cards: 7,737

Number of Library Visits

- Total: 548,588
- Meeting room use: 63,199

Programs

- Number of Programs: 1,343
- Program Attendance: 25,730



"P.D. Brown hosted a Curly Hair program that was covered by the Maryland Independent. This program got great feedback. A staff member ran into the reporter who covered the story and heard that it was an even bigger success than we knew. Since the program, the reporter was able to write an article about a local girl who created a coloring book for natural black hair and was interviewed by Essence magazine. She was also featured on WJLA and in the Prince George's Sentinel."

- CCPL Staff

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The library appreciates the support from our community. Thank you to our community partners:

301 Derby Dames	Charles H. Darby	Maryland Family Network
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc	Maryland Insurance Administration
Autumn Kelley	DC United	Maryland International Raceway
Baltimore Orioles	Early Childhood Advisory Council	Maryland Science Center
Bay K-9 Search & Recovery	Gerald Elder	Maryland State Arts Council
Benedict Firehouse	Shirley France	Maryland STEM Festival
Beyond the Classroom, Inc.	Forever Free Books	Brandon Montclare
Kwocene W. Blackwell	Foundation Information Network	Nanjemoy Senior Center
Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar	Gray Brothers Market	Our Place Waldorf
Brown Girl Wellness	Greater Waldorf Jaycees	Pets on Wheels
Laurent Boudias	Cyndi Greene	Rebecca Pinckney
Budds Creek	Sarah Guy	Remembrance Antiques & Treasures
Capital Clubhouse	Gwynn Center	Robert D. Stethem Educational Center
Center for Abused Persons (CAP)	HeadStart	Rotary Club of Waldorf
Center for Children	Health Department of Charles County	Ashleigh J. Skinner
Charles County AARP	Indian Head Senior Center	SkyZone
Charles County Archaeological Society	Indian Head Community Center	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA)	Indian Head Town Hall	Silver Diner of Waldorf
Charles County Charitable Trust	Internal Revenue Service	SMECO
Charles County Department of Community Services	Island Music Company	Southern Maryland Alzheimer's Association
Charles County Department of Aging	James E. Richmond Science Center	Southern Maryland Heritage Conservation Area Consortium
Charles County Department of Economic Development	Jeff Anderson	Southern Maryland Astronomical Society (SMAS)
Charles County Department of Emergency Management	JobSource/DLLR	Southern Maryland Audubon Society
Charles County Department of Tourism	Journey Beyond	Southern Maryland Blue Crabs
Charles County Hospice	Jude House	Southern Maryland Regional Library Association (SMRLA)
Charles County Orphans Court	La Plata Garden Club	Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee
Charles County Parks & Recreation	La Plata Town Hall	Spring Dell Center
Charles County Department of Planning & Growth Management	Marcie Leggett	State Library Resource Center
Charles County Public Schools	Life Journeys Writers' Guild	Danielle Staudt
Charles County Department of Social Services	Lifestyles of Southern Maryland, Inc.	St. Charles Apartments
Charles County Master Gardeners	Living the American Indian Experience	Sweet Thing Black Orchid
Charleston Senior Living	Macaroni Kid of Charles County	The Judy Center
Chick-fil-A	Magic with K	The Playful Parent
Children's Aid Society	Jehnell C. Linkins	University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center
Citizens for Charles County Public Library (C4CCPL)	Mark Walker/Edward Jones	Waldorf West Mom's Club
College of Southern Maryland	Maryland AARP	Andrea Watkins
Community Foundation of Southern Maryland	MD Commission for Civil Rights	
	Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development	
	Maryland Department of Humanities	
	Maryland Department of Natural Resources	
	Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs	
	Maryland Extension Service	



LA PLATA BRANCH

2 Garrett Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
301.934.9001

P.D. BROWN MEMORIAL BRANCH

50 Village Street
Waldorf, MD 20602
301.645.2864

POTOMAC BRANCH

3225 Ruth B. Swann Drive
Indian Head, MD 20640
301.375.7375

WALDORF WEST BRANCH

10405 O'Donnell Place
Waldorf, MD 20603
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