

AGENCY SUMMARY

Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS)

Prince George's County Memorial Library System [website](#).

Prince George's County Memorial Library System [FY 2026 Proposed Budget](#).

Prince George's County Memorial Library System [FY 2025 Budget Report](#).

Leadership

Dr. Mark Winston, CEO

Simon George, Executive Director for Support Services

Megan Sutherland, Interim COO for Public Services

Core Services

- Technology connection
- Hub for early literacy
- Center for personal skills development

Organizational Structure

- Public Services, Administration, Support Services, Communication & Outreach

FY 2026 Priorities

- Provide information resources with a customer-focused collection of materials in print, electronic, and other formats.
- Increase early childhood literacy skills from birth to age five.
- Provide public access to the Internet and technology.

BACKGROUND

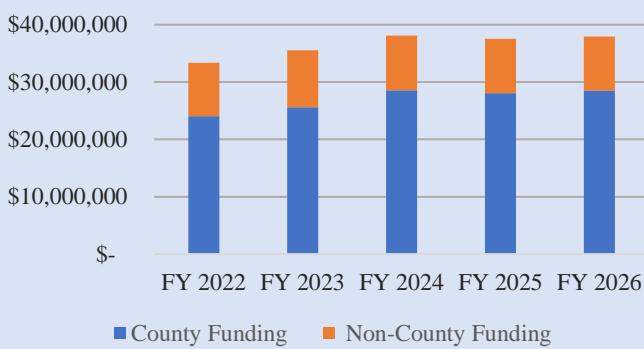
In 1902, the [State Library Commission](#) was authorized to develop public libraries throughout Maryland. The County Commissioners allocated funds to establish the Library system in 1946 as “a living memorial to those... who served in wars” under a law enacted by the State legislature. The Laurel Branch was the first library to become part of the System.

PGCMLS is governed by a 7-member [Board of Library Trustees](#) which is appointed by the County Executive and approved by the County Council. The [PGCMLS Foundation](#) provides critical philanthropic support to the Library.

The Library operates [19 regional branches](#), a 24/7 online library, and pop-up services throughout the County. The Library also provides service at the County Correctional Center. The Library is fine-free since June 2020.

County Contributions account for 70%-75% of the total Library budget, with the State providing the second largest contribution.

5-Year Budget Review (2022-2026)



5-Year Staffing Review (2022-2026)

