



North: **Bowie** | **Beltsville**
Greenbelt | **Laurel**

April 2019



Roberta Phillips was featured in the March 25, 2019 segment of [Spotlight on Education: CEO of Prince George's County Memorial Library System shares vision in new job](#) by Kellye Lynn, WJLA-TV (ABC7). The interview taping took place at our South Bowie Branch. Click the link and tell us what you think on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#). View additional photos on [Flickr](#).

A note from Roberta

On April 9, we will close all branch locations to allow staff the opportunity to work collaboratively together to create our brand values. Brand values are important for creating a strong culture and will help us communicate what we believe as a library system. These values will guide our work and will become the foundation for our new strategic plan.

Our goal is a shared vision that will enable our staff to deliver exemplary customer service that both informs and delights all who engage with the library. We look forward to sharing our new insights with you all.



College and Career Ready Bowie Branch Tuesday, April 2, 6 pm | Ages 13-18

Whatever your future holds after high school, the library can help you feel prepared. This program will cover what in high school sophomores and juniors should do now to prepare for college.

North Area Events

Click branch links below on or after the first to view the current month's calendar.

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Harriet Tubman: Chosen One

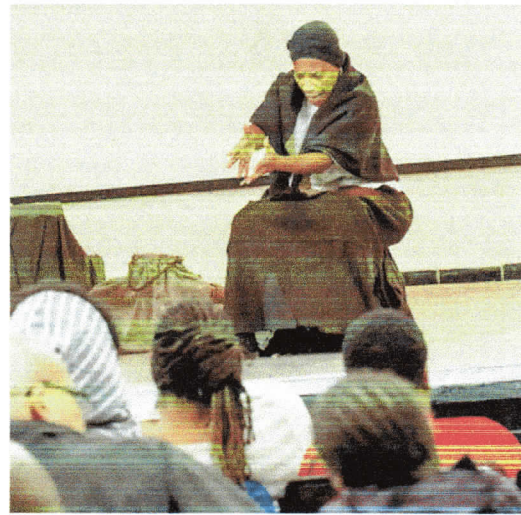
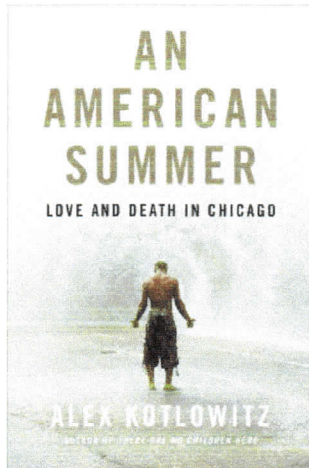
It started at the library, where there is always something new!

Warm regards,

Roberta

Roberta R. Phillips, CEO

Currently Reading



Where there any surprises on your underground railroad journey during this Beltsville Branch event? If so, share them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

Library News

National Library Week: April 7-13

Love Your Library video. Enjoy!



We're celebrating an extended National Library Week (NLW) with events all month! View this year's proclamation from the Prince George's County Council [here](#).

Enjoy these PGCMLS NLW Events:

[Crafternoon: Design Your Own Bookmarks](#)
Beltsville Branch | Ages 5-12 | April 10, 4 pm

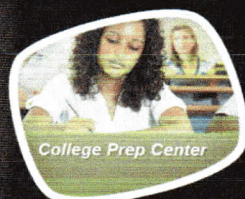
[Remembered: The Burial Ground at Serenity Farm](#) | Baden Branch | Adults | April 8, 6:30 pm

[Crafternoon: Love Your Library](#) | Bowie Branch
Ages 5-12 | April 2, 4 pm

[Let's Get Lyrical](#) | Fairmount Heights Branch
Ages 13-18 | April 16, 4 pm (DREAM Lab)



Helps students in elementary, middle, and high school prepare for important tests, get extra help with assignments, and boost their skills in important subjects.



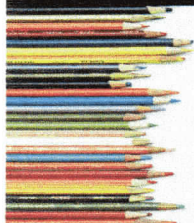
Do well on your college admission tests and write a personal essay that highlights your special talents with this college preparation resource.



Helps college students strengthen their academic skills, prepare for placement tests, and get ready for graduate school entrance exams.



Offers busy adults the resources to improve their basic skills in reading, writing, and math, and prepare for the U.S. citizenship exam.



As the school year is wrapping up, students are planning for their future. Visit [LearningExpress Library](#) for help preparing for AP exams, PSATs, SATs, ACTs, college admission essays, and career goals and paths.

[Craft & Create: Button Makerspace](#) | Laurel Branch
Age 13 to Adult | April 11, 6 pm

[Rockin' 2 Rhythm](#) | New Carrollton Branch
Ages 5 and under | April 22, 3:30 pm

There is something for everyone!



Calling poetry lovers of all ages to celebrate National Poetry Month (April 2019) with us! Children are invited to enjoy reading aloud their favorite poems with related activities and games during our [Story Explorers: Poetry Celebration](#). Teens! Join the fun at our [Out of the Box Poetry](#) workshop that includes Sentence Strip Poetry, Blackout Poetry and Voki Haiku. Adults share your creative voice at our [With Pen in Hand: Spotlight on Poetry](#) event. Always something new, always something for you @ your library!