



**Charlotte Hall Library**, open 60 hours a week, Monday – Saturday  
**Leonardtwn Library**, open 60 hours a week, Monday – Saturday  
**Lexington Park Library**, open 64 hours a week, Monday – Saturday and Sunday

**WoW! (Words on Wheels!) Van**, monthly visits to 60 childcare providers and centers with a deposit collection of materials and a story time program with a craft

**Internet Branch**, [www.stmalib.org](http://www.stmalib.org), open 24/7: account access (renew and request), catalog access, free homework help, information resources, reference help

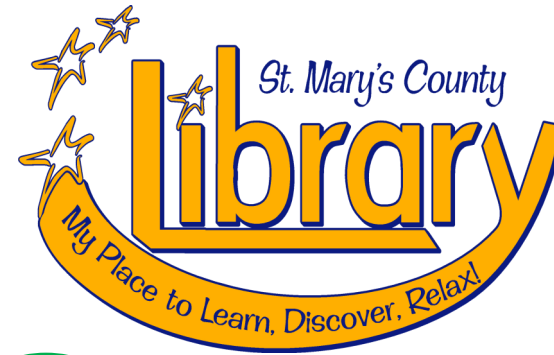
### Board of Library Trustees



(Left to right) front row: Carole Romary, Alan Dillingham, President Joan Springer; back row: Vice President Carolyn Guy, James Hanley, Treasurer Lynn Newkirk, Janice Walthour.

*"...The General Assembly finds that public library resources and services are essential components of the educational system...."*

*Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland §23-101*



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**Our Priorities and Goals**  
2015-2016

# St. Mary's County Library leads the way to transform our community, one person at a time.

## Your Library Board and Staff Value:

**Reading:** We believe in the power of reading and are committed to building a collection which meets the interests and needs of our customers.

**Right to Learn and Grow:** We believe that every individual has the right to learn and be inspired throughout their entire life.

**Access for All:** We believe that intellectual freedom is the foundation of our services and that we must provide equal access for everybody.

**Community:** We believe that the Library must be a place where everyone in our community feels welcome and can come as an individual or as part of a group.

**Quality Service:** We believe that our customers deserve friendly, courteous, and knowledgeable staff who provide convenient and responsive services.




**Innovation:** We believe that we must continually adapt our services and provide creative solutions based on anticipated needs and trends.

**Integrity:** We believe that the Library must be managed in a fiscally responsible, fair, and ethical manner.

**Staff Development & Teamwork:** We believe that all staff deserve open communication and the appropriate training to support their continued growth.


## Inspire People to Learn

The Library provides opportunities for individuals to pursue personal interests and to discover the joy of learning at every stage of life.

-  Create services which will instill a love of learning for all ages and which are responsive to customer demands and community needs.
-  Operate well-designed and well-maintained library facilities so county residents have a free gathering place to meet, study, learn and relax.
-  Implement a digital inclusion plan for our library.




## Engage with Community

The Library is an active member of the community through collaboration and participation in community events and organizations.

-  Engage with members of the community and organizations to determine the needs of the county's diverse populations and to expand the reach of the library's services.

## Build a Strong Organization

The Library provides meaningful staff development opportunities and delivers cost effective services.

-  Empower staff to use their creativity and to have a positive impact on the library system.
-  Provide cost-effective and convenient services so more people can benefit from the library.
-  Ensure a fiscally sound library system through effective advocacy and responsible fiscal policies and practices.