

Greetings,

Please support Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL).

Though drastic economic changes must occur in Montgomery County for the sake of fiscal stability in FY12 and beyond, MCPL is a vital part of the County's safety net.

Via "ask-a-librarian" MCPL renders services, including health information, that can be accessed from home, office, or at any branch.

MCPL provides access to broadband internet with its plethora of information.

MCPL branches serve as community centers.

MCPL hosts résumé writing workshops, conversation clubs for language learners, homework helpers and tutoring for school-aged patrons. Most of these programs are run by qualified volunteers.

MCPL hosts or presents programs for every demographic segment of the County from infants to retirees.

The Montgomery County Public Libraries system boosts literacy, encourages small business, supports public health, and provides a taxpayer supported network of information, recreation and community that more than justifies its cost by the returns on investment described above.

Thank you for your support,