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Library System Funds Two New Programs with Foundation Support

(Prince William County, VA, 03/02/2015)... On Monday, February 9, 2015, the Prince William Public Library Foundation voted unanimously to provide over \$14,000 in funding for two new and exciting programs coming to the Prince William Public Library System (PWPLS).

“We are overjoyed with the Foundation’s leadership in funding two indispensable programs such as early literacy and electronic assistance,” commented Connie Gilman, PWPLS Director. “I can’t thank Bryanna [Altman, Foundation Board President] and the rest of the Board enough for their continued support.”

The Foundation committed to funding the entire startup cost of PWPLS’s “1000 Books Before Kindergarten” program. A national early literacy initiative focused on encouraging and increasing literacy activities within the family’s daily routine. Library staff estimates that 2,000 preschoolers would participate within the first year of the program.

In the near future, all libraries—including the new Haymarket Gainesville and Montclair Community Libraries—will have the opportunity to assist and demonstrate the Library’s electronic reading app(s) with new Apple iPads provided by the Foundation. Librarians will now be able to educate new users on setting up their electronic accounts with a device onsite. The Library also plans to use the devices in other capacities to increase service support and enhance library program activities.



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The Prince William Public Library System partners on many projects with the Prince William Library Foundation, which is a 501(c) 3 whose mission is to support the Library System.

For more information, visit any Prince William Public Library System library or visit our website at: <http://www.pwcgov.org/library>.

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ABOUT PRINCE WILLIAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Prince William Public Library System is a ten-branch library system serving the citizens of Prince William County and the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park. We offer a world of information! For more information, visit our website at www.pwcgov.org/library or call or visit any of our local Prince William Public Libraries. You can also visit the Prince William Public Library System on Social Media at Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PrinceWilliamPublicLibraries>, Twitter: @PrinceWMLibrary, Pinterest: <http://pinterest.com/pwpls/>, and Tumblr: <http://pwpls.tumblr.com/>.