



City of Manassas Park, Virginia

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Grand Opening of first ever Manassas Park City Library

City of Manassas Park, VA . . . The City is pleased to announce the grand opening of our very own Manassas Park City Library (MPCL) on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM. This is a historic moment for our City as we first open our interim neighborhood Library at Blooms Park, and then our permanent larger Library within our new Downtown development- currently scheduled for a 2023 opening.

Nestled amid the walking paths and green space at Bloom's Park, this interim Library is truly a local resource with modern amenities. MPCL's mission is to enrich lives, build community, and foster success by bringing people, information, and ideas together. The Library offers programs designed for Manassas Park, including story times, computer courses, education for teens and homeschoolers and a variety of adult offerings, to meet the needs of everyone. Additionally, MPCL is proud to have been officially accepted into the Library of Virginia system and to be a part of the greater Metropolitan Washington family of library systems, all in order to better serve both our residents and visitors from other areas.

To ensure the safety of our guests and staff, MPCL will be opening on an appointment basis and will have full social distancing and protective measures in place. Please call 703.335.8842 for more.

We are very excited to introduce Holly Ritchie as MPCL's first Library Director. Working with Holly and her staff, we look forward to serving you and invite you to explore all that MPCL has to offer.



Holly obtained her Masters of Library & Information Sciences from the University of Arizona and her Bachelors in Library Informatics from Northern Kentucky University. She has spent her career in a variety of libraries and most recently served as the Voyage Librarian aboard the study abroad program, Semester at Sea, for the Spring 2020 voyage. Previously, she served as the Overnight Shift Supervisor at Arizona State University, a Youth Services Library Assistant at the Phoenix Public Library, and a Cataloging/Serials

Assistant at Chase Law Library. Holly enjoys working with library guests of all ages and strives to create library programs that will allow the community to come together and get the most out of their library.

For more please visit MPCL at <https://manassasparkcitylibrary.org/>

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