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### County Libraries Rally to Celebrate Hispanic Heritage

Largo, MD – Enjoy the fun and festivities as Prince George's County Memorial Library System celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 - October 15, 2015 at all 19 of our branches. Hit the dance floor! Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Cha Cha, anyone? Watch performers, take mini-lessons or just dance at our **Latin Club Dance Nights** hosted by DanceInTime Productions at our Bowie, Greenbelt, Hyattsville and Oxon Hill branches, with **Family Fun Night: Salsa Dancing** at Beltsville.

Kids dance too! Teatro de la Luna presents **Chiquititos: Itsy-Bitsy** with Karin & Marcela at our New Carrollton Branch. Young children, ages 2-5, may participate in a friendly bilingual get-together for singing, dancing, playing and having fun! Come sing, shake and sound out rhythms at our Beltsville and Oxon Hill branches, while trying Latin dances and practicing Spanish words with **¡Uno, Dos, Tres con Andrés!**, an interactive children's show that teaches Spanish language and Latin American culture. **Cantaré** will be featured at our Hyattsville Branch. Beautiful songs and rhythms of Latin America will be presented in an exciting interactive performance.

Meet award winning children's authors, Meg Medina and Lulu Delacre, in separate events at our Hyattsville Branch. Meg Medina's newest book release is **Mango, Abuela, and Me. Celebrate with Latino Songs, Stories and Foods** with Lulu Delacre, as she takes customers on a bilingual adventure sharing her stories, songs, and food!

Come make piñatas, maracas, papel picado banderitas, el sol, blue morpho butterflies, ox carts and toucans! Fun crafts are being created at our Bladensburg, Bowie, Largo-Kettering, Laurel, South Bowie and Upper Marlboro branches. Both our Glenarden and Hyattsville branches are hosting a piñata fiesta! You won't want to miss the goodies inside!

Visit our website at [www.pgcmls.info](http://www.pgcmls.info) for details on times and locations for these exciting Hispanic Heritage Month events. And as always, these programs are free; everyone is welcome.

### **About The Prince George's County Memorial Library System**

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) offers: computer classes in Spanish, English-Spanish storytimes, Spanish and English conversation clubs, Beginning Spanish classes, GED testing, and Passport Services. Library services include: OverDrive, Inc. (audiobook and e-book downloads), FastPencil (self-publishing platform for e-books), hoopla (digital video, music and audiobook downloads), Freegal (music downloads), Zinio (magazine downloads) and Brainfuse (tutoring and workforce development). All services are free with your PGCMLS library card. Additional programs include: Storytimes, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Book Discussions, Book Signings, Teen Advisory Board (TAB), Chess Clubs, Read to Rover, Game On and so much more. Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact the branch at least two weeks in advance. For additional information visit our website at [www.pgcmls.info](http://www.pgcmls.info).

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