

TUTORING SITES

ARRANGING A PLACE TO MEET

When you are ready to begin tutoring, you will need to choose a place to meet. It is the responsibility of the tutor/student pair or group to find a convenient location for the lessons. Many tutors and students meet in libraries. Although most libraries have meeting rooms, they are usually available to our tutors only on a drop-in basis. In many cases it is not possible to reserve these rooms in advance. The following is a list of organizations that will allow tutoring on their premises. In your own community you may be aware of other locations, such as churches, synagogues, etc., that you may want to contact on your own.

GERMANTOWN

Plum Gar Community Recreation Center, 19561 Scenery Place, Germantown. Private room available on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Call ahead and talk with Hercules Twine (Director). 240-777-4919.

OLNEY

Longwood Community Recreation Center, 19300 Georgia Ave., Brookeville. Private room sometimes available. Access card needed. Come in and talk with Sophie or Katie. 240-777-6920.

ROCKVILLE

Literacy Council Office, Room 320, Rockville Library, 21 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD. Four private tutoring rooms (two for pairs and two for groups) are available during office hours. Office hours are: Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am – 7:30 pm and Friday, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. The rooms are also used by staff, so please call 301-610-0030 to reserve a room.

WHEATON

Gilchrist Center – 1319 Elkin St., Wheaton MD (near Georgia Avenue and University Blvd.) There are rooms available for tutoring after 3:00 pm. Call and fill out a facility request form which reserves a space for you over a given time. Speak to Maritza; call her in the morning. 240-777-4940.

LIBRARIES

- Aspen Hill Library, 4407 Aspen Hill Road, Rockville 20853. Phone: 240-773-9410. A small room (up to three people) is available for tutoring on a

first come- first served basis.

- Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda 20814. Phone: 240-777-0970. Two tutoring rooms (one for up to 4, the other for up to 10 people) are available on a first come- first served basis.
- Marilyn J. Praisner/Fairland Library, 14910 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville 20866. Phone: 240-773-9460. Two tutoring rooms, which hold up to three people, are available for a maximum of two hours a day. They can be reserved up to one week in advance.
- Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg 20879. Phone: 240-773-9490. Two small rooms, which hold three to four people, are available on a first come- first served basis. Sign up at the information desk.
- Long Branch Library, 8800 Garland Ave., Silver Spring. Phone: 240-777-0910. Four rooms are available (three can seat 2 – 4, and one can seat 4 – 8). Room can be used up to two hours. Reservations are preferred by telephone.
- Rockville Library, 21 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20851. Phone 240-777-0140 Five rooms are available and can hold at least four people. Rooms can be reserved in person, in advance, for up to two hours. You will need a library card.
- Silver Spring Library, 8901 Colesville Road, Silver Spring 20910. Phone: 240-773-9420. One small tutoring room is available up to two hours per day. It can be reserved in person or by phone in advance.
- Twinbrook Library, 202 Meadow Hall Drive, Rockville, MD 20851. Phone: 240-777-0240. A room is available on a first come-first serve basis. It is located near the Information Desk and the elevators.
- Wheaton Regional Library, 11701 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton. Phone: 240-777-0698. Small and large study rooms can be reserved up to one week in advance for a maximum of two hours per day. Registration is not required, although it's a good idea because rooms are in demand. A 15-minute grace period is allowed. After 15 minutes the room may have to be given up. Call 240-777-0680 for reservation.

Note: all libraries in Montgomery County have tables that can be used for tutoring. Except for designated "quiet" rooms, talking is permitted.