

STOCK THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS'

NEW LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 16, 2025
1PM-5PM


MahoganyBooks™

121 American Way, Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Building Dreams

THE CAMPAIGN *for* THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



We are thrilled to share an exciting partnership that will transform learning at Washington School for Girls, and we need your help to make it happen!

A Partnership Rooted in Community

Ramunda Young, co-owner of **Mahogany Books** (a beloved Black-owned bookstore in the DC area) has become a dedicated partner to WSG. Her commitment to our students goes beyond books: she believes in creating spaces where our girls see themselves reflected in literature and have access to resources that unlock their full potential.

Beyond Books: Building a Complete Learning Space

While books are at the heart of our library, "Fill the Library" means so much more. We're creating a dynamic learning hub where students can:

- Explore diverse literature that reflects their experiences and broadens their worldview
- Access technology tools including tablets, computers, and a self-checkout system
- Collaborate in flexible spaces with mobile furniture designed for group projects

- Develop critical thinking skills through research databases and digital resources
- Find comfortable reading nooks with welcoming seating where they can lose themselves in a good book
- Receive support from volunteer librarians and our Technology Program Manager

How You Can Help

Ramunda and her team at Mahogany Books have collaborated with our students and teachers to curate a shopping list filled with books and other resources that are interesting, age appropriate, and that our students are excited to have access to. You can help ensure that our library is fully stocked in two different ways:

Option 1: Visit Mahogany Books on November 16th for Fill the Library Day

We invite you to visit Mahogany Books at National Harbor to experience this incredible bookstore in person and help us fill our library with books that reflect our students' identities, interests, and dreams. Come browse from 1PM - 5PM, purchase books for our library from our curated list, and experience this wonderful community space firsthand.

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Option 2: Make a Direct Gift

Can't make it to National Harbor? No problem! You can still support our "Fill the Library" initiative by making an online donation to the **WSG Library Fund**—your gift will support all of our library needs. To make a gift by check, securities or stock, or another alternative method, contact [Lina Permut](#), Chief Development Officer, 202-678-1113x102

Join Us in Building Dreams

The WSG Library and Media Room will be more than a collection of books - it will be where our students access the tools, technology, and inspiration they need to reach their full potential. With partners like Mahogany Books and supporters like you, we're building a space that honors our students' voices and futures.

Thank you for being part of this transformative moment for Washington School for Girls.

With gratitude,



Beth Reaves, DBA
President

