Goal 1: Ensures that all Memphians have access to technology needed to increase knowledge, learning, and access to the economy.

Goal 2: Reaches beyond its walls with creative partnerships that make a difference in people's lives.

Goal 3: Communicates in ways that move libraries from a supporting player to a leadership role that is highly valued in today's public space.

Goal 4: A platform for three overriding purposes: literacy, education accelerator, and jobs center.

Goal 5: Advances a culture of excellence in operations and outreach.

FY15 YTD & TOP 5

Customer Count
TOT: 1,120k
CEN: 336k
WHI: 133k
BAR: 107k
RAL: 62k
COR: 62k

Program Attendance
TOT: 31.2k
CEN: 11.7k
COR: 4.9k
BAR: 2.1k
WHI: 2.0k
CRE: 1.4k

Computer Use
TOT: 460k
CEN: 151k
WHI: 39k
BAR: 30k
COR: 26k
ESB: 24k

Circulation
TOT: 709k
CEN: 157k
BAR: 140k
COR: 114k
ELIB: 68k
PWS: 47k

“Colorcopia

In partnership with Dixon Gallery & Gardens, the Library hosted 11 art classes for 70+ seniors.

“I learned painting techniques involving mixing color, use of specific brush strokes common in Impressionism, and subject matter choice. Thank you and everyone involved at Memphis Public Library for bringing such a wonderful class for seniors.”

– Alberta Bell, Colorcopia participant

100 Teens participated in #TeenUp901, held in the future space of the Teen Learning Lab. TED talks were presented and teens performed via open mic.

“That makes sense!”

So far this fiscal year, over 360 participants have attended our 40 programs aimed at Citizenship Preparation and/or English as a Second Language.

“After 15 years in the United States, I now know what ‘that makes sense’ means!”

– Conversational Group Attendee at our Randolph Branch

Top 5 Facebook Posts this Fiscal Year

- August: To celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month (September), a new "special edition" Library card has been selected and revealed! Congratulations to artist Carolina Salcedo [center]!
- December: Your Donations Matter! All of these books were donated to the Cordova Branch Library and are being added to their collection. Start the new year with a clean bookshelf while helping your Memphis Public Library. Donate at any Memphis Library.
- September: Like opera? You’re sure to enjoy "30 DAYS OF OPERA" at several Memphis Public Library locations!
- January: Tomorrow would have been Martin Luther King, Jr. ’s 86th birthday, and we will celebrate Monday with a federal holiday. In 1959, King visited Memphis to help campaign for the Volunteer Ticket. Here is a photo of King with Benjamin Hooks, Russell Sugarmon, Bishop Buntyn and Ellehue Stanback, a gift of Pat Hooks Gray. View more photos from the Benjamin L. Hooks collection here:
- December: Give back this New Year! Volunteer @MemphisLibrary! We LOVE our volunteers, like the ones pictured here at the Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)! To find out how you can volunteer at Memphis Public Libraries, visit http://goo.gl/3ws1E8

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