



“Chasing Light: Michelle Obama Through the Lens of a White House Photographer.”

On November 9th, **200** people were in attendance as the Memphis Public Libraries proudly welcomed former White House photographer and award-winning documentarian **Amanda Lucidon** to the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** for a special reception, book talk and signing of her new book.



In October and November, the Library hosted a travelling exhibit in partnership with the **American Library Association** and the **FINRA Investor Education Network**. About **450** people attended the exhibit and nearly **200** people attended the 9 various programs on financial matters, all aimed at helping people make smarter financial choices.

Inspired by the Love Locks bridge in Paris, France, 200+ Cossitt Library customers expressed their thankfulness by attaching cards to a fence outside of the Library. People were thankful for: “My wife”; “Sunshine”; “Bringing dogs to work”; “My awesome coworkers”; “Modern conveniences like A/C”; and of course, “Books”.



On October 1st, over **330** people attended the **Memphis Wind Symphony's Annual Children and Family Concert** where they played selections from SpongeBob, Star Wars, Uptown Funk, and even let the children conduct the orchestra with their “Magical Music Sticks.”

The Library has hosted 160+ Music programs from **4,500** July through December with nearly 4,500 customers in attendance.

<p>Goal 1: Ensures that all Memphians have access to technology needed to increase knowledge, learning, and access to the economy.</p>	<p>Goal 2: Reaches beyond its walls with creative partnerships that make a difference in people's lives.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Goal 4: A platform for three overriding purposes: literacy, education accelerator, and jobs center.</p>	<p>Goal 5: Advances a culture of excellence in operations and outreach.</p>
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