Nearly 1,200 have attended our various computer classes this year, helping adults re-connect with their families or look for employment.

“I feel like I can conquer the world now.”
-Lazene Wooden, Computer Class participant

Inspired by the success of CLOUD901’s comic book programs, Raleigh hosted its first Comic Book Club, a program one teen called, “a safe place to share ideas without being ridiculed or attacked for my interests and opinions.” Comic Book Clubs will be expanding to other branches soon!

Hundreds of music lovers enjoyed free music each night of 5 Fridays of Jazz, with an overall attendance of 3,000.

Memphis Public Libraries was the place to meet your favorite author this Spring. New York Times best-selling author, Greg Iles joined us in March, and April saw the return of Bookstock! This year, over 5,600 customers attended the annual literacy festival, celebrating local authors and enjoying the food, crafts, and fun.

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.