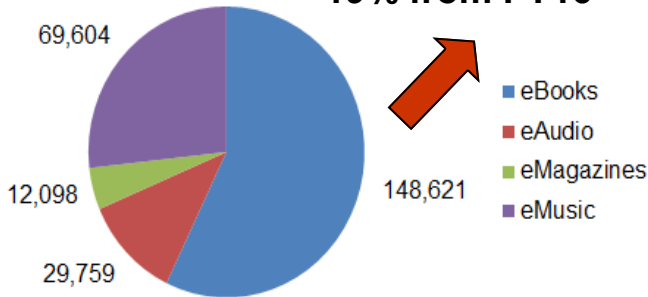




eLibrary Circulation FY17 YTD

+19% from FY16



1,200

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.”**

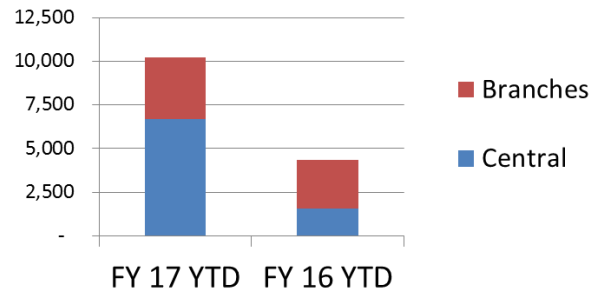
-Lazene Wooden, Computer Class participant

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!

Teen Program Attendance



3,000

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



**Real Men Read** marked its **10 Year Anniversary** this year.



5,600

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.



<p><b>Goal 1:</b> Ensures that all Memphians have access to technology needed to increase knowledge, learning, and access to the economy.</p>	<p><b>Goal 2:</b> Reaches beyond its walls with creative partnerships that make a difference in people’s lives.</p>	<p><b>Goal 3:</b> 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><b>Goal 4:</b> A platform for three overriding purposes: literacy, education accelerator, and jobs center.</p>	<p><b>Goal 5:</b> Advances a culture of excellence in operations and outreach.</p>
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