WYPL is now streaming on the Internet! This past year, over 100 books were read aloud over the air. Now you can listen from your computer, tablet or smartphone!

845 people have toured Central Library during FY17, including students on field trips!

Local teens win a national competition to produce a TV-ready PSA with Discovery. Emi and Summer filmed and edited their video using equipment in ELOU5001.

135% More young customers attended STEAM programming in FY17!

Central Library and Hollywood opened new DiscoverREAD centers, joining the Cordelia Crenshaw branch in offering a space for caregivers to help children build early literacy skills and prepare for success in kindergarten.

"It is great to provide the children with storytime like this to get them interacting with other babies. Plus, the children are exposed to the new words, new songs. Thank you for providing this for them!" - Grandmother of a child

MPL completed Project Outcome, a program measuring the benefits of public library programs & services based on user-reported outcomes. Our highest score came from customers attending Job Skills programming. We received a 4.7 out of 5, beating the national average.

98% of customers felt more confident about the job search process.

Top 5 Programs at the Library:
1. Community Fest - Parkway Village (861)
2. SPOOKTACULAR HAUNTING - Whitehaven (4629)
3. MOCK TRIAL PROGRAM - Parkway Village (3903)
4. PANDEMONIUM CINEMA SHOWCASE (Video Game Meltdown) - Cossitt (296)
5. PANDEMONIUM CINEMA SHOWCASE - World of Wonders - Cossitt (1189)

Most Frequently Used Databases
- Mango Languages
- Academic OneFile
- Lynda.com
- Reference USA
- Newsbank

Most Popular Items Retrieved
- 84,111

Program Attendance by Type
- 94,668 Total Attendance
- Youth STEAM: 15%
- Culture, Film, Choir: 38%
- Youth Lit.: 27%
- Outreach: 13%
- Job/Career: 10%

Climate at MPL:
- 107

MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARIES
STRATEGIC GOALS
- 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 role 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.