“Something our community needed to hear. I hope you continue having discussions like this.” -- Mrs. Oretha Anderson, program attendee at Whitehaven

"I now know who to vote for." -- Anonymous online customer

The libraries hosted 15 programs where hundreds of customers joined us in conversations remembering the 50th anniversary of the Sanitation Workers Strike and honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Nothin' like good friends and good jazz!" -- Danny/Amelia Cole

In partnership with the Levitt Shell, the Library presented 5 Fridays of Free Jazz, a program for friends of all ages to come together and celebrate jazz!

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 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.