

Columbus Metropolitan Library



Purpose

Columbus Metropolitan Library's purpose is to inspire reading, share resources and connect people. Our 23 locations lead the way in providing information resources to central Ohio.

In 2015 our customers downloaded 1.4 million items and borrowed 17.3 million more. They crossed our thresholds 5 million times, visited our website 8 million times, making us Open to All 24/7.

Impact

We serve the Ohio State community through:

- Our mini-branch in the Thompson Library, providing students with access to our collection
- Online services giving students, faculty and staff access to magazines, movies, music, eBooks, and audiobooks to be download to electronic devices anywhere
- Off campus opportunities for students studying math, science, education and learning and more to work with the central Ohio community and get to know the populations we serve
- Service learning, internship and volunteer opportunities to access professional experience before graduation by partnering with library staff



Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Arts and Sciences,
Career Services
Buckeye Leaders at the Library
Financial Aid, Work Study
School of Teaching and Learning
Early Childhood Development
Service-Learning and Internships
Service Learning Committee
STEP Program Service Partner

Community Partners Involved

Ashland University
Columbus Alternative High School
Columbus City Schools
Columbus State Community College
Cristo Rey Columbus High School
Fortis College
Franklin University
The Graham School
The Metro School
Ohio Dominican University
Otterbein University
Other high schools throughout central Ohio

To get involved, contact:

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How you can get involved:

- Homework Help Centers
- Ready for Kindergarten
- Reading Buddies
- Genealogy, History and Travel Archival Projects
- Government Relations
- Security