BRING US A CITY THAT’S READY TO LEARN.
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BRING US
YOUR READERS.
YOUR PRIZE WINNING AUTHORS.
YOUR RECENT GRAD LOOKING FOR A FIRST JOB
AND THE ENGINEER WHO WANTS TO ADVANCE HER CAREER.

BRING US YOUR GAME CHANGERS. YOUR GAME PLAYERS. TIME TRAVELERS AND WORLD TRAVELERS.
INFORMATION JUNKIES AND CYBER SCIENTISTS.

BRING US
The dad who promised a scary movie for Friday night.
The boyfriend who needs a Valentine’s Day soundtrack.
The group who needs a place to meet.
An idea that’s waiting to ignite a community to action.

BRING US A CITY THAT’S EXCITED TO LEARN, TO LIVE, TO LAUGH.
TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING GREAT.
SOMETHING AWESOME.
Something that will make life just a little bit better.

BRING IT ON.
DEAR FRIENDS

From Rogers Park to Hegewisch are 80 Chicago Public Libraries – each one a power station for imagination, innovation, and the future of our city.

That power comes from the creativity and courage of Chicago Public librarians who defy conventional wisdom and harness the digital age to transform Chicago’s libraries into the coolest, most accessible places on the planet.

And the unmistakable power behind it all is you – the people of Chicago and our donors – who understand that the Chicago Public Library has shaped the heart, soul and dreams of our city.

Thanks to your generosity, the Chicago Public Library and the Chicago Public Library Foundation were able to power up dynamic, far-reaching programs and services throughout the city.

> **Rahm’s Readers Summer Learning Challenge** – shattered previous reading records with 71,000 children reading more than 2.1 million books.

> **YOUmedia** – the incredibly successful digital-learning program for teens, located in Chicago’s main Harold Washington Library and five CPL branches, has been expanded to six more Branches and temporary “pop-up” programs in 12 branches.

> **As the city’s first free maker space, CPL’s Maker Lab**, funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, offers Chicagoans an introduction to technology and equipment to create new forms of art, manufacturing and business opportunities.

> **CPL celebrated two new Branch openings in Back of the Yards and Edgewater**, expanded the Humboldt Park Branch, broke ground on the new Albany Park Branch, and unveiled design concepts for a new Chinatown Branch.

This hard work and ingenuity has not gone unnoticed. Chicago Public Library was named a winner of the 2014 National Medal for Museum and Library Services, the nation’s highest honor bestowed on such institutions.

We believe our great global city is defined by how we value culture and education – and access to both. The Chicago Public Library never forgets its vital role in the life of our city.

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Chicago Public Library is a catalyst, an incubator, a mentor.

We are meeting the education needs of Chicago children, nurturing a love of reading and learning while finding new and unexpected ways to prepare them to be engaged citizens in a high-tech world.

CHICAGO’S ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

Chicago Public Library is an innovator, a game-changer, a bridge to the 21st century.

We are harnessing the talent and ingenuity in this city and creating dynamic programs that empower our citizens to engage in the digital world.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

Chicago Public Library is a civic leader, a community hub, a collaborator, a powerhouse.

Our branches are welcoming, safe places where people and groups find the kinds of connections that strengthen communities and foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of who we are as a city.
CPL’S SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE – BREAKS RECORDS

Say goodbye to summer reading programs. Say hello to Summer Learning Challenge, the largest summer library program for children in the country. In 2013, Chicago Public Library reimagined a summer program that would really engage the city’s school children.

The Summer Learning Challenge is the library’s summer reading program, redesigned to focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) learning for children and teens.

- **Discovering** through arts workshops, science experiments, field trips and online exploration
- **Creating** through design and engineering challenges
- **Reading** fiction and nonfiction
In 2013 Mayor Rahm Emanuel promised Tonight Show host Jimmy Fallon that he would jump into Lake Michigan if Summer Learning Challenge kids read more than 2 million books. Chicago kids rose to the challenge, smashing the previous year’s record. The Mayor, Fallon and Chicago Public Library Commissioner Brian Bannon took the Polar Plunge in March 2014.

- **56 million Minutes of Reading**
- **2.1 million Books Read**
- **71,000 Young readers**
- **87% Participants completed THE CHALLENGE**
- **250,000 Learning activities throughout 80 branches**

**Increase in children participants over 2012**
AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK HELP –
NOW IN EVERY LIBRARY

CERTIFIED TEACHERS AND HOMEWORK HELPERS THROUGHOUT BRANCH LIBRARIES HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP STRONG STUDY HABITS AND BECOME MORE CONFIDENT LEARNERS.

The program also helps parents become better advocates for their children’s academic futures.

CPL also offers live, one-on-one online tutoring in English and Spanish, seven days a week.

Through the support of the Chicago Public Library Foundation and Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Chicago Public Library has the largest free homework help program in the U.S.

Certified teachers and homework helpers throughout branch libraries help students develop strong study habits and become more confident learners.

The program also helps parents become better advocates for their children’s academic futures.

CPL also offers live, one-on-one online tutoring in English and Spanish, seven days a week.

HOMEWORK?
BRING IT ON

24,000
Hours of Homework help to Chicago’s children and youth

36%
Increase in the number of help sessions from prior year

24/7
Days a week Homework help is available, in-person and/or online

80
Library Locations
CPL’S YOUmedia

WHAT GOES ON AT YOUmedia?

Teens making videos, playing online games, hanging out, creating photography, writing, designing, pursing a passion and exploring STEM (science technology, engineering and math) projects.

THE SUPPORTERS

$5 Million:
$2 million from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to Chicago Public Library Foundation, and $3 million from the City of Chicago, to sustain and expand the program over the next three years.

CPL’S 21ST CENTURY digital learning space.

THE IMPACT

How are teens responding?

1,500 Teens engaged in 2013
50% Participating teens are African American males
57% Teens report improving one or more digital skills

Let’s nurture learning - All of these programs receive critical support from the Chicago Public Library Foundation. Help us sustain and grow programs that will nurture learning for all our children. CLICK HERE TO DONATE NOW.
CPL MAKER LAB –
INNOVATION IN THE MAKING

21ST CENTURY manufacturing equipment.

Patrons learn production skills for tomorrow’s job market.

“MAKING” IN 3D
› 3D Digital design software
› 3D Printers
› Laser cutters
› Milling machines
› Vinyl cutters

VISIONARY SUPPORTERS
THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
$250,000 grant from the Institute of Library and Museum Services

FREE! REALLY!
Hands-on place to work with cutting-edge technology
Workshops and demonstrations

RUNAWAY SUCCESS
22,000 visit the Maker Lab in its first 5 months

SOCIAL INNOVATOR AWARD
from the Chicago Innovation Awards

Let’s Inspire Chicago - These programs receive critical support from the Chicago Public Library Foundation. Help us sustain and grow programs that will empower our citizens. CLICK HERE TO DONATE NOW.
ACCESS FOR ALL – DIGITAL LITERACY IS OUR BUSINESS.

How do you apply for a job when you don’t have a computer? Or internet access at home? Or a resume? Or an email account? Access to technology and digital literacy skills are crucial to the success of every Chicagoan and Chicago.

CPL’s CyberNavigators Program and the technology offerings at all 80 library locations provide access to technology and online resources, one-on-one support and small group instruction to Chicagoans of all ages, especially those in communities with limited broadband availability.

Tech-savvy CyberNavigators, funded entirely by the Chicago Public Library Foundation, teach computer skills to patrons at 50 neighborhood libraries. This digital skills program, combined with the Library’s 2900 computers and free Wi-Fi at all locations, represents the largest free technology access and digital skills program in Chicago.

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY is the largest provider of FREE COMPUTER SERVICES in Chicago.

IN 2013 – nearly 100,000 patrons citywide were served by CYBERNAVIGATORS.

1.5 MILLION WI-FI sessions in 2013

CYBERNAVIGATORS HELP PATRONS:
> Conduct job searches
> Put together a resume
> Apply for jobs online
> Find interview/job training programs
Building Better and More Libraries

Chicago Public Library opened two new branches: Edgewater and Back of the Yards. The Humboldt Park Branch was expanded with a new 5,000 square-foot YOUmedia Center. CPL launched the renovation of the Albany Park Branch, which opened in 2014. Plans were also unveiled for the new Chinatown Branch, scheduled to open in 2015.
Isabel Wilkerson’s Pulitzer-Prize winning epic story of the great migration, “The Warmth of Other Suns,” was the ONE BOOK, ONE CHICAGO selection for 2013-14. The program inspired conversations about families’ journeys that were recorded through StoryCorps at CPL branches.
1,016,541
Chicago Public Library active card holders

2.8 Million free one-hour computer sessions

9.5 Million items circulated in 2013

2,800 Public access computers

1.1 Million visits per month to CPL’s website

WHAT CAN YOU CHECK OUT AT CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARIES?

- Fishing poles
- Birding backpacks
- Books
- Periodicals
- VHS/DVDs
- Museum passes
- Music CDs
- Photos
- Printed music
- Phonograph records

DOWNLOAD

- E-books
- Digital audio books
- Music
- Videos
- Magazine subscriptions
- Digital collections
WHAT CAN YOU DO ON THE CPL WEBSITE?

SIGN UP for a library card

DISCOVER book recommendations

ASK a Librarian

RESERVE a computer

BOOK a room

GET homework help

LEARN about library programs and events

The Chicago Public Library Foundation provides nearly $6 million in annual support including funding for the development and implementation of the library’s dynamic new website. The Foundation also funds many of its game-changing programs including Summer Learning Challenge, Teachers in the Library, CyberNavigators and YOUmedia. CLICK HERE TO DONATE.
# Financial Information

for the year ended December 31, 2013

## Revenue

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<td>Federal</td>
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**TOTAL REVENUES** $116,365,718

## EXPENDITURES

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**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** $116,365,718

*State Capital Construction Program Grant: Projects identified and expenditures to be reflected during the years 2014 and 2015

**Capital income & capital construction expenditures reflect cash flow payments

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*Photo Left: CPLF Junior Board Members  Photo Right: Chris Ware and Tavi Gevinson*
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

for the year ended December 31, 2013

Support and Revenue

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<td><strong>6,093,750</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,720,581</strong></td>
<td><strong>7,814,331</strong></td>
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Expenses

**Grants to Chicago Public Library:**

- Teachers in the Library and CyberNavigators: 2,263,443
- YOUMedia and Teen Learning: 884,927
- Collections and Other Library Programs: 883,003
- Summer Learning Challenge and Bookamania: 725,881
- Great Kids Read: 228,897
- One Book, One Chicago: 164,298
- Early Literacy Program: 169,932
- Donated Services to Chicago Public Library: 100,753

**Total Library Programs and Services:** 5,421,134

- Management, General and Fund-Raising: 1,158,562
- Donated Services (Management, General and Fund-Raising): 50,053

**TOTAL EXPENSES:** 6,629,749

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

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**NOTE:** A complete set of financial statements, audited by Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, in which an unqualified opinion was rendered, is available upon written request to the Chicago Public Library Foundation.
Thank you

Your generosity to Chicago Public Library Foundation is helping us transform Chicago into a city of learners. In every one of our 80 branches, Chicagoans have access to game-changing programs – inspirational, strategic, and yes, just plain fun – thanks to your belief that the Library changes lives.

Donors & CPL Partners

Your gifts and partnerships provide the support we need to continue to create new and substantive ways to make Chicago Public Library one of the most responsive, life-changing cultural organizations in the city.

CPL Partners

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Chicago Blackhawks
Chicago Children’s Museum
Chicago City of Learning
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Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events
Chicago Department of Family and Support Services
Chicago Department of Innovation and Technology
Chicago Department of Public Health
Chicago History Museum
Chicago Latino Music Festival
Chicago Literacy Alliance
Chicago Office of New Americans
Chicago Park District
Chicago Public Schools
Chicago Tribune Printers
Row Lit Fest
Chicago Urban League
Chicago White Sox
City Colleges of Chicago
Civic Consulting Alliance
Columbia College Chicago
Comer Children’s Hospital
Comer Youth Center
DePaul University
Digital Youth Network
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Gene Siskel Film Center
Girls Who Code
Goodman Theatre
Hive Chicago
IDEO
Iridescent
Lincoln Park Zoo
Museum of Science and Industry
Museums in the Parks
National Museum of Mexican Art
National Summer Learning Association
News Literacy Project
Northwestern University, Office of STEM Education Partnerships
Ravinia Festival
Reading is Fundamental
SCORE Chicago
Steppenwolf Theater
The Art Institute of Chicago
The Poetry Foundation
Thirty Million Words Project, University of Chicago Hospital
UIC Center for Literacy, University of Illinois
United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
Urban Libraries Council
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Photo Left: Christine Sneed, Linda Johnson Rice; Middle: Eric Sheinkop, Susan Wislow; Right: Stanley Paul, Donna LaPietra
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Friends who contribute $1,000 or more annually are recognized as members of our major donor circle, the Sandburg Society.

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