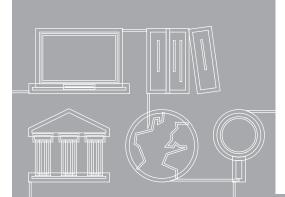


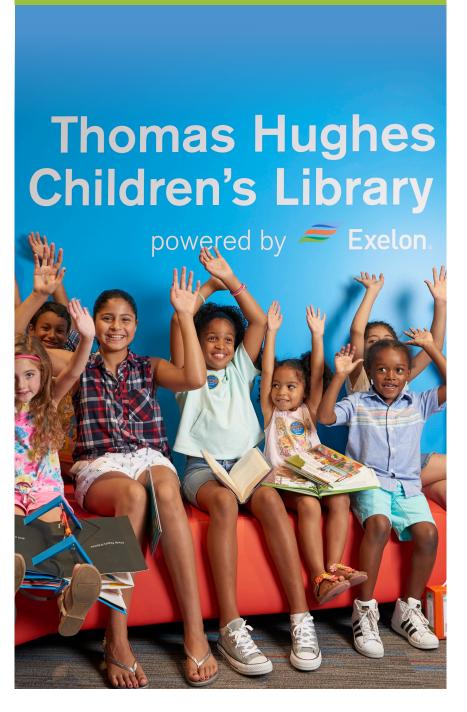
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# WELCOME

Chicago Public Library is a transformative and vibrant institution reaching every neighborhood in our city. Nearly 10 million people visited the Library in 2016, which is more visitors than to all Chicago's museums combined. But people aren't just visiting. They are *connecting*.

In each Chicago neighborhood, our libraries serve as community anchors. They are trusted, free, and democratic. Their welcoming spaces offer books, technology, programs, and other resources—as well as access to highly-trained professionals who can help us more fully use this wealth of information.

This is why the Chicago Public Library Foundation exists. We are dedicated to the curious. We are dedicated to you. Together with committed private donors, and in partnership with our Chicago Public Library colleagues, the Foundation's investments augment generous City of Chicago support so that the Library can continue to provide field-leading services that open minds and change lives. Whether a scholar, a young parent, a teenager, a toddler, or a senior—Chicago Public Library is there to ensure that all Chicagoans can engage in lifelong learning.

In this report, you'll learn more about what the Library and the Foundation make possible thanks to your involvement. We hope you will join us in celebrating these accomplishments, which benefit people of every age and background living and working in Chicago. And we'll also celebrate *you*—the dedicated and the curious. You help make Chicago Public Library truly exceptional.

Thank you, and welcome.

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# 2016 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

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# **CYBERNAVIGATOR**

CyberNavigators (CNs) are trained to provide more than 100,000 computer tutoring sessions each year to adult learners seeking to master computer, email, and Internet basics, including online job searches and applications. One-on-one sessions and classes are strengthened by Chicago DigitalLearn, an interactive online curriculum developed by the Library especially for new computer users.

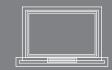
"A PATRON WHO I
HAVE BEEN HELPING
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ABOUT A MONTH CAME
IN AND TOLD ME THAT
HE GOT HIRED AT HIS
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ABSOLUTELY EXCITED
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A FLIGHT ATTENDANT."

- Adina C., CyberNavigator

"I want to thank all the CPL
CyberNavigators who have
helped me learn and increase my
computer skills this past year....
They have helped my computer
learning experience while allowing
me to maintain my self-esteem as
a senior. The digital world can be
a challenge to many of us while
we try to stay current with the new
technology."

- Pedro R., Library patron





119,168

COMPUTER
INSTRUCTION
SESSIONS PROVIDED



OF SESSIONS WERE
JOB-SEARCH RELATED
- A 23% INCREASE
SINCE 2015

**1,000** 



LEARNERS SELFREPORTED SECURING
A JOB AS A RESULT
OF A CN'S SUPPORT

19

CHICAGO
DIGITALLEARN
MODULES

CHECK THEM OUT AT chipublib.digitallearn.org



# \$2.5 MILLION

AMOUNT OF EXELON
GRANT TO BUILD OUT
15 EARLY LEARNING
PLAY SPACES ACROSS
THE CITY, INCLUDING
AT THOMAS HUGHES
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

3,460

EARLY LITERACY
PROGRAMS DELIVERED
TO 77,397 CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES

1,729

CHILDREN AND PARENTS
PARTICIPATED IN THE
PNC-SUPPORTED WORDS
TO GROW ON PROGRAM
IN ENGLEWOOD, PILSEN,
AND LITTLE VILLAGE

# **EARLY LEARNING**

Throughout our Chicago Public Library system, parents of young children (ages 0-5) will find research-based play spaces that support early learning, language, and social development. These colorful and interactive areas feature books, toys, STEAM-focused activities and—most importantly—highly trained librarians that support parents and caregivers in building their child's early literacy skills.

"There is nothing that's more important than our kids. Giving them a quality education from day one and helping provide their parents with the tools to be consistent and active partners in their children's education is the best investment any of us can make. Whether it is pre-K in our schools or programming in our libraries, we are giving every child the support they need in their early years to ensure their success in college, career, and in life."

- Mayor Rahm Emanuel



THE
NUMBER
OF FREE
MAKER
SPACES IN
CHICAGO
(AND IT'S
OURS!)

200,850
MAKER LAB VISITORS SINCE 2013

DIGITAL DESIGN AND FABRICATION CLASSES TAUGHT

CONVENINGS OF THE LOCAL MAKER COMMUNITY HOSTED

## THE MAKER LAB

At this free, public maker-space in Harold Washington Library Center, anyone can explore digital fabrication with 3D printers, laser cutters, a Desktop Mill, electronic cutters, and more. The Maker Lab's dedicated staff offer introductory workshops in digital design and fabrication, and Open Shops where patrons can deepen their skills together with other creative individuals.

"I can't believe this facility exists.
I've wanted to learn 3D modeling
software and experiment with a 3D
printer for years but the resources
just don't exist. I'm in shock that I
just got to take this class for free.
This place is a treasure."

Maker Lab patron





BRANCHES OFFERED ONE

BOOK PROGRAMMING

FOR THE FIRST TIME

# ONE BOOK. **ONE CHICAGO**

From October to April each year, Chicagoans come together around one book and its central themes. A dynamic range of programming is offered in each neighborhood, and readers explore the book from multiple perspectives whether imagined in literature, or synthesized in music and art. The 2015-16 selection. The Third Coast by Thomas Dyja, explores Chicago history, philanthropy, and giving as primary themes.

> NUMBER OF TIMES THE THIRD COAST BOOK, EBOOK, AND AUDIOBOOK FORMATS

20,000

IN THE 2016-17 ONE BOOK, ONE CHICAGO PROGRAM

7,478

CIRCULATED VIA PRINT

ADULTS PARTICIPATED

These "hands-on, minds-on" programs are just one way that the Library brings science, technology, engineering, art and math to children in every Chicago neighborhood. STEAM comes to life with family science nights, robot clubs, field trips to the Museum of Science & Industry, discovery kits that families can check out for experimenting and discovering at home and much more!

**SCIENCECONNECTIONS** 



"ScienceConnections at Chicago Public Library allows science learning to take hold and grow around kids' interests. The Museum of Science and Industry is proud to partner with Chicago Public Library to support the goals of ScienceConnections programming through hands-on, experiential learning opportunities for children and families yearround."

- Bryan Wunar, Director of Community Initiatives, Museum of Science and Industry



BY THE **NUMBERS** 



3,900

KIDS TOOK PART IN 188 INTERACTIVE STEAM PROGRAMS



CIRCULATING DISCOVERY KITS

700

KIDS AND PARENTS AT THE ANNUAL STEAM-POWERED SATURDAY EVENT

DID YOU KNOW? DEPAUL UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH OFFERS AN ANNUAL COURSE **EXPLORING THE** ONE BOOK, ONE CHICAGO TEXT 1,050,352

FREE BOOKS DISTRIBUTED
FOR KIDS TO TAKE HOME,
THANKS TO BERNIE'S
BOOK BANK, KPMG,
AND WILLIAM BLAIR

50%

PARTICIPATION
SINCE THE
PROGRAM WAS
REVAMPED IN 2013

44,000

PARTICIPANTS WERE
THE LIBRARY'S VERY
YOUNGEST PATRONS:

# RAHM'S READERS SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE

The Summer Learning Challenge is an award-winning program designed and delivered in partnership with the Museum of Science & Industry. Each summer, more than 100,000 Chicago children challenge themselves to read for at least 20 minutes daily and complete exciting STEAM-focused projects—and studies have shown that summer learning helps these kids fight the loss of academic gains during out-of-school time.

CPL LIBRARIANS
UNDERTAKE 2030 HOURS OF
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
EACH YEAR
TO PROVIDE
THOUSANDS OF
FREE, STEAMFOCUSED
PROGRAMS.

"Rahm's Readers Summer
Learning Challenge is
leveraging community
partnerships, volunteers
and strong family engagement
to deliver...high-quality summer
learning opportunities on a
citywide scale."

- Sarah Pitcock, former CEO of the National Summer Learning Association



90,457

IN-PERSON HOMEWORK HELP SESSIONS PROVIDED IN 2016 - A 6% INCREASE FROM 2015

14,501 ONLINE TUTORING SESSIONS IN 2016

46%

OF SESSIONS FOCUS ON MATH

35%

FOCUS ON ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS

## HOMEWORK HELP

Chicago Public Library is home to the largest and most comprehensive homework help program in the country. As part of this program, our 60 dedicated, accredited local educators—the Teachers in the Library—provide one-on-one afterschool sessions to thousands of students every year. Students of all ages can also access a live bilingual tutor online seven days a week with their CPL card!

"REGARDLESS
OF GRADE
LEVEL, WE CAN
SIMPLY FOCUS
ON GROWTH,
FINDING SMALL
VICTORIES ON A
DAILY BASIS."

- Joseph D., Teacher in the Library

The program "not only provides essential academic support to children and their families, but also provides the one-on-one attention around learning that many children simply do not receive at school or at home and that is critical to success."

- Urban Libraries Council

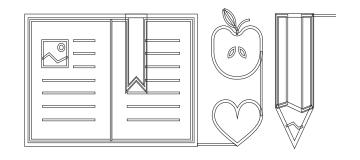


"CHICAGO'S LIBRARY SYSTEM ISN'T WHAT TYPICALLY COMES TO MIND WHEN YOU THINK OF A LIBRARY -IT'S MORE LIKE A CITYWIDE CREATIVE AND INTELLECTUAL INCUBATOR."



## YOUMEDIA

Chicago teens come to YOUmedia for a welcoming, inspiring environment where they can explore their interest and create through digital media, computer science, music, literature, fashion, the visual arts, and much more. Supported by adult mentors, teens expand their horizons while building fundamental skills in problem-solving, collaboration, and entrepreneurship that open new pathways to college, career, and civic engagement.





Chikezie and Gozie Nwachukwu



2,659 YOUMEDIA



MORE THAN 320

INAUGURAL "FOR TEENS, BY TEENS" CHITEEN LIT FEST

"YOUmedia has high-end, can use them for free!"

- YOUmedia teen



# YEAR IN REVIEW

"A library is a place with room for all of us."

 Amina Gautier, author and 2016 recipient of our 21st Century Award for outstanding recent achievement



2016 highlights with a ★ indicate achievements accomplished in partnership between the Library and the Foundation with contributions from private donors.

#### WINTER

## February 2016 | Fine Amnesty

As part of the Library's "Home of the Curious" visibility campaign, late fees were waived on all books, CDs, DVDs, and other materials between February 4 and February 18—no matter how long overdue. CPL's 80 branches received nearly 34,000 items, with an estimated value of over \$819,000, and 13,897 patrons replaced or updated their Library card. Welcome home!

#### **SPRING**

April 8 | Night in the Stacks sells out—4th year in a row ★

The Chicago Public Library Foundation Junior Board did it again: the theme of this year's sell-out event was all things "Made in Chicago," including art, architecture, theatre, music, and food. More than 400 guests helped raise \$185,000 to support the full scope of the Library's work.

April 15-16, 2016 | "For teens, by teens": A new Fest in town ★

YOUmedia presented the first-ever ChiTeen Lit Fest, featuring dozens of readings, panels, and workshops by our city's emerging talent. More than 350 teens from across Chicago came together at Columbia College and the Harold Washington Library Center to celebrate creativity, and to start planning the 2017 Fest. Visit chiteenlitfest.org for more information.

April 16 | City launches Connect Chicago Initiative, expands CyberNavigator program ★ Connect Chicago's mission is to

bridge the digital skills divide in Chicago: as part of this crucial work, the initiative supported a city-wide expansion of the CyberNavigator program, offering all Chicagoans ready access to one-on-one support for computer skills and digital job resources.

April 18 | Mayor Emanuel and Chicago Public Library announce renovation and expansion of Whitney Young branch This community investment will provide a modern library space

including an early learning play space, a YOUmedia teen space, digital skills training, and a focus on workforce development.

May 9 | First annual Harold Washington Commemorative
Lecture and Summit ★ Nearly 500 attendees gathered to honor
the life and legacy of late Mayor Harold Washington with a full day
of panels, discussions, and a keynote from Dr. Melissa HarrisPerry. The event was hosted in partnership with Chicago Urban
League, the Mayor Harold Washington Legacy Committee, and
The HistoryMakers.

May 26 | CN Program launches interactive curriculum ★
With partners from across the city, CPL developed and launched
Chicago DigitalLearn, an interactive online tool designed to
accelerate digital skill development among adult learners.

#### SUMMER

June 20 | Explore on the Go! Summer Learning Challenge

launches ★ Together with its program partner, Museum of Science and Industry, the program explored its transportation theme through books, hundreds of family programs, art projects, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) activities and many other ways for kids to keep their brains active. Thanks to Bernie's Book Bank, William Blair, and KPMG, the Library announced it would give away 1 million books during the summer for kids to take home.

August 16 | New Altgeld branch library announced

CPL and the City of Chicago announced plans to build a new Altgeld branch as part of a larger master plan for Altgeld Gardens—one of Chicago Housing Authority's oldest and most historic developments. Along with traditional library services, the branch will include innovative early learning spaces, a YOUmedia teen lab, and adult digital literacy programming.

## **FALL**

September 21 | An expanded program, a new One Book ★

With the support of The Chicago Community Trust, BMO Harris Bank, and United, the 2015-2016 season was the first time One Book, One Chicago programming took place in all 80 branch

locations. These generous funders also renewed their funding for the 2016-2017 season, which will feature Barbara Kingsolver's *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* as the focal point. The theme of "Eat Think Grow" was explored from many perspectives through the book discussions and walking tours, history lectures and film screenings, and much more.

September 28 | Cindy Pritzker Lecture on Urban Life & Issues: A Conversation with Theaster Gates Chicago-based artist Theaster Gates and Dr. Adam Green, Associate Professor of History at the University of Chicago, joined in a wide-ranging, dynamic conversation. The Cindy Pritzker Lecture on Urban Life & Issues is presented annually by the Chicago Public Library Board in honor of Cindy Pritzker, its former president and founder of the Chicago Public Library Foundation.

October 21 | Chicago Public Library and Chicago Housing Authority announce interagency partnership Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced an interagency partnership between Chicago Public Library and Chicago Housing Authority for three new mixed-income housing developments with co-located libraries at the Northtown (West Rogers Park), Independence (Irving Park), and Roosevelt (UIC/Near West Side) branches—strengthening our communities with affordable housing and community anchors that support life-long learning. According to Mayor Emanuel, "Chicago will be one of the first cities using this type of partnership between housing and libraries to benefit and beautify our neighborhoods."

October 26 | 2016 Carl Sandburg Literary Awards Dinner ★
More than 750 guests contributed a record-breaking \$1.8 million
for CPL programming supported by the Foundation! The Sandburg
Award was presented to best-selling authors Erik Larson for nonfiction and Scott Turow for fiction. Amina Gautier received the 21st
Century Award, which is presented to a Chicago-based emerging
author. Bill Kurtis served as the evening's emcee, and NPR host
and author Scott Simon moderated a stimulating conversation with
Larson and Turow. Our special thanks to presenting sponsor BMO
Harris Bank.

November 5 | Thomas Hughes Children's Library at Harold Washington Library Center closes for renovations ★

Thanks to a \$2.5 million grant from Exelon to the Foundation and City investments, CPL is building exciting new early learning play spaces throughout Chicago that combine innovative library design with evidence-based programming to engage young children and their families through play; STEAM; and literacy. CPL's 18,000 square foot flagship children's space, the Thomas Hughes Children's Library, closed this fall for its transformation, and reopened in June 2017.

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On the following pages, we recognize the individual and institutional donors whose investments—at every level—in the Chicago Public Library Foundation have had an impact on Chicagoans of all ages who rely on the vital resources, services, and programs available at Chicago Public Library.



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### **REVENUES**

City of Chicago	\$99,619,000
State of Illinois (includes State Capital Construction Grant)	17,017,000
Federal	1,104,264
Chicago Public Library Foundation	5,788,850
Fines and Fees	1,694,287
Capital Income from Bonds	1,301,665
Total Revenues	\$126,525,066

#### **EXPENDITURES**

Personnel	\$69,136,785
Library Books and Materials	7,500,000
State Capital Construction Program Grant	1,675,672
Capital Bonds	1,301,665
Other Operating Expenses	46,910,944
Total Expenditures	\$126,525,066

#### CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities for the year ended December 31, 2016

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Contributions	\$510,391	\$2,937,295		\$3,447,686
Special event, net of expenses	1,032,656	217,000		1,249,656
Endowment, interest and other income	1,329,341			1,329,341
Donated services	373,738			373,738
Net assets released from restrictions	4,204,456	(4,204,456)		
Total Support and Revenue	\$7,450,582	\$(1,050,161)		\$6,400,421

EXPENSES	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Grants to Chicago Public Library				
Children's Programs	\$1,983,981			\$1,983,981
Teen Programs	936,888			936,888
Technology Access	1,564,516			1,564,516
Workforce, Financial and Civic Literacy	315,126			315,126
Collections and Cultural Programs	404,279			404,279
Branch Programs	56,907			56,907
Other Library Programs	501,729			501,729
Donated Services to Chicago Public Library	25,424			25,424
Total Library Programs and Services	5,788,850			5,788,850
Management, General and Fund-Raising	1,593,989			1,593,989
Donated Services	348,314			348,314
Total Expenses	\$7,731,153			\$7,731,153
Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities	(280,571)	(1,050,161)		(1,330,732)
Change in Net Assets from Nonoperating Activities	(9,442)	(99,753)		(109,195)
Beginning Net Assets	14,723,405	9,266,390	8,641,882	32,631,677
Ending Net Assets	\$14,433,392	\$8,116,476	\$8,641,882	\$31,191,750

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.



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