Columbus Metropolitan Library

Purpose
Columbus Metropolitan Library’s 21 locations lead the way in providing information resources to central Ohio.

In 2013 we loaned over 15 million items to 6.5 million visitors, with another 6.9 million visits to our website, making the library available to all 24/7.

Impact
We serve the Ohio State community:

Our mini-branch in the Thompson Library provides students with access to our collection.

Online services provide students with access to magazines, movies, music, eBooks and audiobooks that can be downloaded to electronic devices from anywhere.

Our branches provide opportunities for students studying math, science, social work, or education and learning to volunteer and to get to know the central Ohio community and the populations we serve.

We offer opportunities to fill service learning needs, and provide opportunities to access professional experience before graduation by partnering with library staff.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved
Chi Omega Sorority
College of Arts and Sciences,
Career Services
Financial Aid, Work Study
Kappa Phi Kappa education student organization
School of Teaching and Learning, Early Childhood Development, Service-Learning and Internships
STEP Program Service Partner

Community Partners Involved
Arts and College Preparatory Academy
Ashland University
Columbus Alternative High School
Columbus City Schools
Columbus State Community College
Fortis College
The Graham School
Ohio Business College
Ohio Dominican College
Otterbein University
Other high schools throughout central Ohio

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Volunteer Opportunities
Homework Help Centers
Ready for Kindergarten
Reading Buddies
Life Skills
Genealogy, History and Travel Archival Projects
General Library Services