The Facts

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Helping Children Succeed

Homework Help Centers
83,000 visits from K-12 students seeking homework help after school

Ready to Read Corps
4,031 home visits by staff helping families get ready for kindergarten

Summer Reading Club
68,500 kids, teens and adults reading over the summer to keep skills sharp

Reading Buddies
25,600 sessions focused on improving reading skills of K-3 students

23 Locations serving Franklin County

14 Libraries sharing books and online resources

10 Public School Districts

24 Schools receiving CML Book Delivery Service
  • 439 Classrooms
  • 14,201 Books per month
10 Buildings

New Buildings
- Driving Park (open)
- Whitehall (open)
- Parsons (open)
- Shepard (open)
- Northside (open)
- Hilliard (open)
- Dublin
- Martin Luther King

Renovations
- Main Library (open)
- Northern Lights (open)
17 Libraries Strong

We’ve partnered across central Ohio to give you access to so much more.

- Alexandria Public Library
- Bexley Public Library
- Columbus Metropolitan Library
- Delaware County District Library
- Fairfield County District Library
- Grandview Heights Public Library
- Granville Public Library
- London Public Library
- Marysville Public Library
- Pataskala Public Library
- Pickaway County Library
- Pickerington Public Library
- Plain City Public Library
- Southwest Public Libraries
- Upper Arlington Public Library
- Wagnalls Memorial Library
- Worthington Libraries
Our Vision

“A THRIVING COMMUNITY WHERE WISDOM PREVAILS.”
Our Purpose

To INSPIRE reading
SHARE resources, and
CONNECT people.
Community Engagement

“A dynamic relational process that facilitates communication, interaction, involvement, and exchange between an organization and a community for a range of social and organizational outcomes"

www.columbuslibrary.org/myhistory
Foreign Summary.
The position of the two armies of the French and Russians was such at the last dates as to justify the expectations of a speedy commencement of the campaign by some brilliant actions. We hear of reinforcements to the Russians from their own country, as we do of the arrival of French troops at their respective places of destination. It is impossible to estimate the true positions, as they are changed often. Some account advances the French troops to Berlin. The great action when reported will give us better news.

Theatre, Olentangy Park, Columbus, Ohio.
Timeline

• October 1997 $90,000 grant from State Library
• September 1998 Columbus in Historic Photographs 5,000 images online
• October 2010 Columbus Memory launched in anticipation of Bicentennial
• February 2013 African American Collection launched with 500 images, now 27,000 items online
Timeline

- September 2013 65,000 items become hosted on OCLC Servers
- December 2013 $188k IMLS grant to become digital hub for Ohio
  - May 2015 250K items available as CLC partners and CML combine collections
  - June 2016 My History launches with new interface and new collections
- November 2017 Community Web Program
- March 2018 1 million items available, CML and Ohio Digital Network on DPLA
Are you researching the history of Columbus?

Photographs provide a glimpse into the past, and can be used to aid genealogy or historical research.

The Columbus in Photographs database contains pictures from the Columbus Circulating Visuals Collection in the Biography, History, and Travel Division at Main Library. The images depict the history of Columbus in a variety of ways.

For additional information about the photographs, please call the Biography, History and Travel Division at 614-645-2710.
38 Contributing Institutions
6 Counties
Focus is Central Ohio

However, content from around the world is included because of the connection to local people.
Antwerp Central Rail Station
1913
Born Digital and Web

Growing and difficult to archive formats
Gaps in Collection

Both time period and representation
Born digital content allows us to capture both
Focusing on Immigrant Populations

Underrepresented and underserved
City Government and Schools

No formal archive
Library is de facto archive
Community Archives a Focus for 2019

Community Web catalyst for archiving future collections
Future

Library as Content Creators
Systematic Collection
True Representation
Future

Media Outlets
Local History on Social Media
Alternative Press- Continue and increase collection
Thank You