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## **Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Highlights 2025 Achievements, 2026 Goals During First *State of the Library* Community Event**

**Charlotte, N.C. -** On Monday, January 12, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library hosted its inaugural *State of the Library* at ImaginOn. This first-time event provided the public with a summary of the Library's 2025 achievements and previewed strategic initiatives, construction projects and essential programs and resources expected in 2026.

"The Library has, is, and will continue to be a creative, innovative and engaging leader that connects our community to books, resources and each other," said Angie Myers, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library interim CEO. "As we move into 2026, we are committed to meeting the expanding needs of the community we serve."

Speakers at the event included Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners Chair and District 4 Commissioner Mark Jerrell, Mayor Pro Tem and Charlotte City Councilman James Mitchell, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library leadership and staff, board members and a library customer.

The event highlighted the successes of the Library's various workforce development and childhood literacy programs, including the 10-year anniversary of ONE Access, a partnership with Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. Also featured were MoLi and Mila, the mobile library and mobile internet lab. Library leadership showcased the 2026 building projects for the Sugar Creek and West Boulevard branches, and shared information about Main Library, the state-of-the-art, technologically advanced knowledge center expected to open in 2027.

To view more facts, read the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library [FY2025 Impact Report](#) or visit [cmlibrary.org](http://cmlibrary.org).

### ***State of the Library* Event Fast Facts:**

In FY2025, the Library:

- Welcomed 2,606,133 visitors.
- Offered 26,061 programs with more than 540,000 attendees.
- Hosted 11 CMS hiring events where approximately 1,100 jobseekers attended.
- Celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ImaginOn, the nationally recognized premier children's library.
- Saw more than 20,000 visitors in the first month of the opening of the newest branch, University City Regional Library

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