Library shows its Buckeye Pride
Statue in front plaza adorned in team gear

COLUMBUS—As the Ohio State Buckeyes prepare to play for the College Football Playoff National Championship on Monday, Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML) is showing its team pride on the front plaza of Main Library (96 S. Grant Ave.). The statue of Peter Pan – atop the central fountain – is adorned in OSU gear, and CML invites photographers to capture this image of Buckeye Pride through next week.

A few of CML’s youngest customers learned the most important letters of the alphabet in Storytime today.

NOTE: Electronic file of photo available upon request.
Columbus Metropolitan Library has served the people of Franklin County, Ohio for 142 years. With its Main Library and 21 branches, CML is well known for signature services and programs like Homework Help Centers, Reading Buddies, Summer Reading Club and the Ready to Read Corps. The library’s Strategic Plan supports the vision of “a thriving community where wisdom prevails,” which positions CML to respond to areas of urgent need: kids unprepared for kindergarten, third grade reading proficiency, high school graduation, college readiness and employment resources.

CML was named a 2011 National Medal Winner by the Institute for Museum and Library Services for work in community service, the highest honor for libraries and museums. In 2013, Columbus Metropolitan Library became the only large public library in the country to be rated a 5-Star Library for all seven years of Library Journal’s industry standards rating program.

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