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MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARIES

By the
NUMBERS
MAR-MAY 2022

MUSIC PROGRAMS

28 PROGRAMS **2,372** ATTENDEES

5 Fridays of Jazz saw an **8%** increase in attendance over 2019!



MPL hosted **drum workshops, ukulele lessons, 30 Days of Opera** performances, and more! **5 Fridays of Jazz**, our partnership with the **Overton Park Shell**, continued to be a popular draw with **1,887** attendees!

901 Personal Finance

April is **Financial Literacy Month**, and the Library hosted **901 Personal Finance**, with sessions on extreme couponing, home buying seminars, personal finance for seniors, and more!

9 PROGRAMS **111** ATTENDEES

"I have enjoyed every bit of this class. Janice introduced me to food and recipes I never would have tried. I loved every recipe and socializing with everyone each week. I am going to miss our classes, but am excited we will do another session soon!"

- Princess J., attendee at Cordova Library's *Healthy Choices, Healthy Lifestyles* program

HEALTH AND COOKING PROGRAMS



Cooking/
Food
28.7%

Health/
Wellness
71.3%



Total Attendees

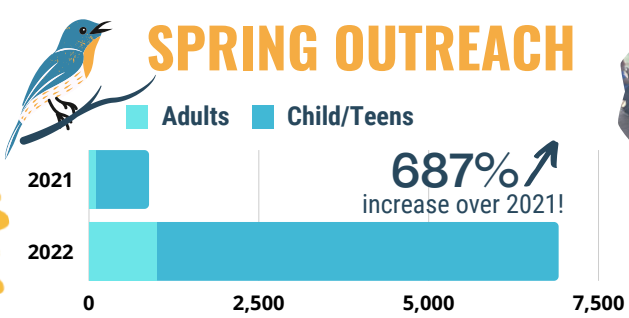
In March-May, we hosted **66 PROGRAMS** promoting health and wellness and providing activities to learn more about cooking and food. The **Eat This Book Festival** alone, held at our new Raleigh Branch Library, had over **150 attendees!**

Friends of the library *Back at last!*

Spring Book Sale

Raised **\$21,000** for the Library!

91% increase over 2019!



MPL's Outreach programs offered a variety of activities, including seed swaps, Earth Day crafts, and other events celebrating the arrival of Spring!

BOOKSTOCK

Memphis Area Authors' Festival

BookStock, Memphis Area Authors' Festival, returned in person for the first time since 2019! **1,500** people joined us in celebrating local authors, with author exhibits, cultural dance performances, choirs, live music, food trucks, book giveaways, and more!



STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2025

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- INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF OFFERINGS
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- STRENGTHEN THE BACKBONE OF MPL BY SUPPORTING STAFF