MPL has significantly increased programming aimed at senior citizens. Techie Seniors tablet classes, Senior Health Fair, and a partnership with Creative Aging, including various art programs (music, pottery, writing, etc.) have led to a 185% increase in all senior programming.

Memphis Public Libraries branches across the city commemorated the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday by holding programs that honored his legacy, like those at Frayser where children learned about the struggle for freedom and justice. Teen programs also inspired and motivated attendees to be the change they want to see in their community.

MLK PROGRAMMING

23 PROGRAMS 522 ATTENDEES

33 PROGRAMS 829 ATTENDEES

↑ 51% increase in Attendees (compared to 2019)

The new areas in each library will focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) learning activities and projects.

New Teen Innovation Centers have opened at Whitehaven and Pop-White Branches!

"I was excited when you said we were going to make crystals. I was like yes! science!"

- Creative Aging Dulcimer Class participant

"I think it is wonderful that the library is doing this. I can really see why this is good for older minds like mine!"

- Creative Aging participant

Friends of the Library

Once again the Friends of the Library has partnered with the Rotary Club of Memphis to offer a Spanish course for beginners, building on the success of last year's programs!