Nearly 400 people attended live programs or watched library-produced videos commemorating Black History Month.

Online resources for Black History Month were accessed over 2,300 times including our Black History Month web pages, book lists, and Dig Memphis archive collections.

DIG Memphis Highlighted Collections
- BHM Web Pages: 895 visits!
- Book Lists: 151 visits!
- Dig Memphis: 1,299 visits!

“Awesome! ... I loved the intertwining of food, storytelling, and story time. Kudos for designing such a fantastic event.”

- Attendee at BHM cooking show, “Cocinamos un sancocho y gumbo comunitario / Cooking a Community Sancocho and Gumbo.”

Librarians continue to reach out to local day cares & schools to read stories and inspire a love of reading. 53% of attendance for virtual story times comes from day cares and schools!

Adult Programming Attendance
- Libraries are such an important part of community and offering events like this is awesome and much appreciated.
- Attendees to ukulele Facebook live program

Dig Memphis
- 77% increase in pageviews Jan/Feb!

MPL Named as Finalist for IMLS 2021 Medal!!
- The Institute of Museum and Library Services has named Memphis Public Libraries a finalist for the nation’s highest honor.
- Share your MPL stories and memories on social media using the hashtag #IMLSmedals!

STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2025
- Enhance Equitable Access
- Champion Literacy for All Ages
- Promote Workforce Development
- Advance Role as Community Anchor
- Increase Community Awareness of Offerings
- Reach Beyond Library Walls with Strategic Outreach and Innovation
- Strengthen the Backbone of MPL by Supporting Staff