The Library hosted 64 new **LIVE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS** that allow for more engaged learning and social interaction for all ages!

"My daughter thoroughly enjoyed today's cooking class!"

"Huge shout-out to Memphis Public Libraries for the Anti-Bullying Session today... we thoroughly enjoyed it!!!! We look forward to more virtual sessions."

**DATABASE USAGE**

saw a large increase when compared to May/June 2019. Overall usage was up **87%** with the top 3 increases being:

- *Newsbank* 20,287 retrievals **324%**
- *Lynda* 40,488 retrievals **166%**
- *Ancestry* 12,240 retrievals **100%**

In early May, we reopened all MPL branches in accordance with the City’s Back to Business Plan, providing altered on-site services in addition to our expanded online offerings.

66,573 physical checkouts

100,309 e-books/e-audio checkouts

22,301 computer usage

1,763 page views

In honor of the 155th anniversary of Juneteenth, the Library created a virtual space for online events and digital resources, so the entire community could still celebrate Juneteenth together!

In addition to providing library services, library staff continued to provide **contact tracing**, deliver **MIFA meals**, distribute **SCS meals**, and produce video recordings of the Health Department’s updates.

1,081 participants

344,445 minutes of reading

**READING CHALLENGES**

The Safer at Home Reading Challenge and Explore Memphis Summer Reading Challenge are fun ways to track your reading habits!