In honor of this year’s Juneteenth Celebration, MPL unveiled three new library cards, featuring the winners of our Black History Month Library Card Design contest!

Stop by your local branch to get a new library card showcasing the winning design from one of the three categories (Adult, Teen, Under 9).

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNING DESIGNERS!

Memphis Public Libraries is one of six recipients of the 2021 National Medal for Museum and Library Service, the nation’s highest honor given to libraries and museums that make significant and exceptional contributions to their communities, making us the first-ever two-time recipient (winning in 2007 and 2021).

In May and June, over 150 people joined us for virtual ukulele lessons.

"I cannot believe how much I have learned even though I've been playing for years." - Cordova Story Time Parent

Nearly 100 people joined us for 13 book clubs & author talks.

"Do you remember the flower seeds you gave us in March? They're growing. My daughter goes out and reads them stories all the time." - North Librarian Johnnie Mosley

Over 800 people joined us for numerous online story times.

Tales from the Virtual World

MUSIC LESSONS

Over 1,000 people have joined us outside for over 40 different programs including music concerts, line dancing, escape rooms, story times, and more.

“We missed our community, and they seem to have missed us just as much.” - North Librarian Johnnie Mosley

BOOK CLUBS

STORY TIMES

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