**MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARIES 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW**

1,148,494 Items checked out in 2023

- Top Youth Overall
  1. Baby-Sitters Little Sister - Katy Farina
  2. One Piece - Eiichirō Oda
  3. Diper överlöde - Jeff Kinney
  4. Amulet - Kazu Kibuishi
  5. Dragon Ball Z - Akira Toriyama

- Top Adult Nonfiction
  1. Spare - Prince Harry
  2. The Light We Carry - Michelle Obama
  3. Killers of the Flower Moon - David Grann
  4. The Psychology of Money - Mihaly Maslow
  5. Finding Me - Viola Davis

**CIRCULATION TOP 5**

- Top Adult Fiction
  1. The Boys from Biloxi - John Grisham
  2. Triple Cross - James Patterson
  3. Demon Copperhead - Barbara Kingsolver
  4. Mad Honey - Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan
  5. Long Shadows - Erin Hunter

**PROGRAMMING**

- Top Adult Programs
  2. Central Library: MPL Read for the Record Celebration
  3. Central Library: Pictures with Santa
  4. Central Library: Evicted Exhibit School Tours
  5. Cossitt Library: 901 Kidsfest

**S P O T L I G H T O N O U T R E A C H**

- Top Outreach Events
  1. Anime Blues Con - July
  2. National Civil Rights Museum - May
  3. Master Gardeners’ Spring Fling - March

- Outreach Locations
  - Schools 25.6%
  - Senior Centers 10.6%
  - Organizations 9.8%
  - Festival/Fair/Expo 7.2%
  - Community Centers 5.2%
  - Corrections/Court 5.4%
  - Farmers Market 1.7%
  - Early Childhood Centers 25.8%
  - Laundromat 2.8%
  - Zoo 2%
  - Other 3.9%

- Outreach Attendance
  - Connect Crew Attendance
    - 25,000 increase over 2022
  - School Programs Attendance
    - 5,000 increase over 2022

**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

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Total Attendance in 2023 up 57% from 2022.

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Together supported over 650 library programs in 2023!