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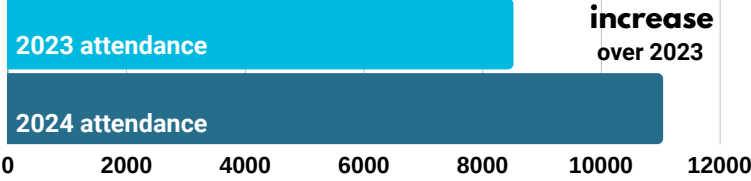


MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARIES

By the
NUMBERS

JAN-FEB 2024

JAN-FEB PROGRAMMING



VALENTINE'S DAY PROGRAMMING

11 Programs

356 Total Attendees



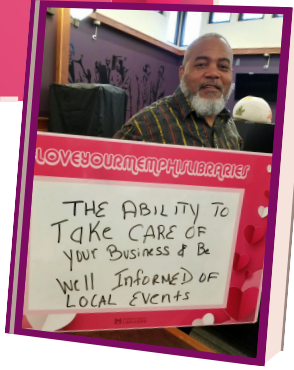
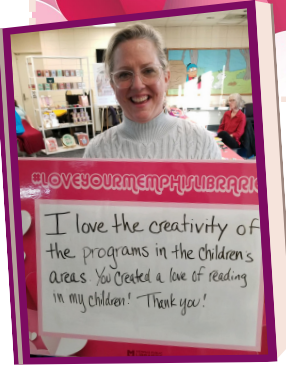
I love that it's an open gold-mine to learning and knowledge.

I love having a safe space to read. I love taking my kiddo for the learning activities.

I love that MPL makes every single member of our community feel welcome, and they are always innovating new programs and ways to serve the community.

TELL ME WHY YOU LOVE MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARIES

#LOVEYOURMEMPHISLIBRARIES



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comments from Facebook



MPL recently unveiled the 2 winning designs for the new Pride-themed Library Cards!

JAN-FEB CIRCULATION

199,435

items were checked out in Jan-Feb 2024.

18%↑ increase over the same period in 2023.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

32

MPL hosted **32** programs honoring **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**, including the first **Sankofa African Diaspora Festival** at Cossitt Library!

1,030 TOTAL ATTENDEES AT ALL BHM PROGRAMS

42%↑ increase over 2023



STRATEGIC PLAN
2020-2025

ENHANCE EQUITABLE ACCESS

CHAMPION LITERACY FOR ALL AGES

PROMOTE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

ADVANCE ROLE AS COMMUNITY ANCHOR

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STRENGTHEN THE BACKBONE OF MPL BY SUPPORTING STAFF