**JAN-FEB PROGRAMMING**

**2023 attendance**

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**2024 attendance**

**30% ↑ increase over 2023**

**VALentine’s Day Programming**

**11 Programs**

**356 Total Attendees**

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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**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**

**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.**

**#LOVEYOURMEMPHISLIBRARIES comments from Facebook**

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