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MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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BOOKSTOCK

Bookstock 2019 celebrated **Memphis' Bicentennial** with over 50 local authors as well as music, poetry, and programs discussing the rich and diverse history of the Bluff City.

4,994

Total Attendees



"Events like this will continue to positively impact the community and make an extraordinary difference in the lives of both men and women, young and old."

-MarQuez McClinton, local author

"I was a first time attendee and was truly impressed with the diversity of authors and the speakers."

"This is an unforgettable moment in my life."

-Vicky Nelson, local author

April is National Poetry Month!

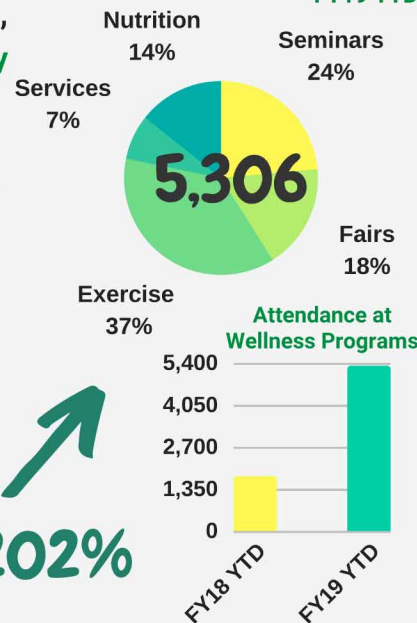


To celebrate, Memphis Public Library hosted 20 different programs, including partnering with Novel Bookstore to bring award-winning children's author **Kwame Alexander** to the Benjamin L. Hooks Library for a very special evening featuring a poetry reading, performance with Randy Preston and book signing.

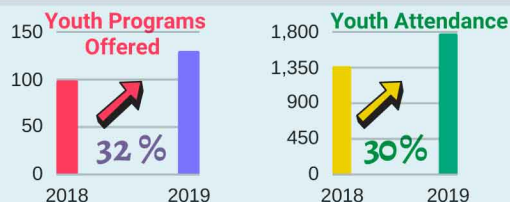


To mark the 20th Anniversary of its opening, **East Shelby Branch Library** hosted a wellness fair, promoting better health with cooking demos, yoga classes, and more!

Attendance at all Wellness Programs FY19 YTD



Spring Break at the Library!



250 customers attended **EAT THIS BOOK**, a festival celebrating Memphis Food Culture!

"The event was fun and family oriented and I truly enjoyed learning about food and its culture."



Five Fridays of Jazz, sponsored by Friends of the Library, Levitt Shell, & the Memphis Library Foundation, brought in 1,800 customers, connecting both new & established audiences with jazz music.

258 customers attended financial programs during **Financial Literacy Month**. Attendees took part in discussions about credit health, money management, and real estate.



Goal 1: Ensures that all Memphians have access to technology needed to increase knowledge, learning, and access to the economy.

Goal 2: Reaches beyond its walls with creative partnerships that make a difference in people's lives.

Goal 3: Communicates in ways that move libraries from a supporting player to a leadership role that is highly valued in today's public space.

Goal 4: A platform for three overriding purposes: literacy, education accelerator, and jobs center.

Goal 5: Advances a culture of excellence in operations and outreach.