

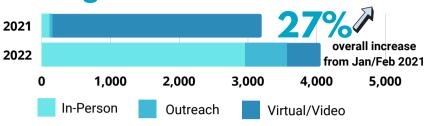


MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARIES



JAN-FEB 2022

Programs in transition!



In-Person programming has returned to MPL, with nearly

3.000 people attending programs system-wide!

"This program was amazing because it shows creativity. interest in another culture, and hands on skills. I am just so glad I attended and learned something new."



-Sandy K., attendee at 'What is Furoshiki?' program



In-Person Checkouts

Over **95,000** physical books checked

out in Jan-Feb 2022.

of checkouts were Children's titles!

20,000

15,000

10,000

5.000

(note left in Poplar-White Station book drop)

Thank you for being great community helpers and sorry I sometimes forget to give someone else a turn at the llama book." Love, Ellie, 4

February 11 is 2-1-1 Day!

LINC 2-1-1 answered **15,861** calls in

New Teen Innovation Centers have opened at North and Cordova Branches!

Inspired by the success of CLOUD901, the **Innovation Centers are a** place where teens can access STEAM related programming as well as a place to just hang out.

2,758

"I love the environment, all the people here, the people who work here."

Gabrielle, CLOUD901 visitor Youth Lit. Youth 32.1%

STEAM Total Teen 51.6% **Programming** Job/ Cultural (FY22 to date) Career 15.4% 0.9%



Adult Programming

"I always enjoy coming to these crafty afternoons at Cordova because there is always a sense of community while we are creating works of art!"

> -Alice B., participant in "Valentine's Day Lipstick Art"

The increased number of in-person programs has led to

in overall attendance when compared to the same period in

10,972

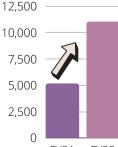
January and February

- the highest total for

that time period in 10

vears!





FY21.

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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** STAFE