



MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARIES

By the
NUMBERS
MAY-JUNE 2020

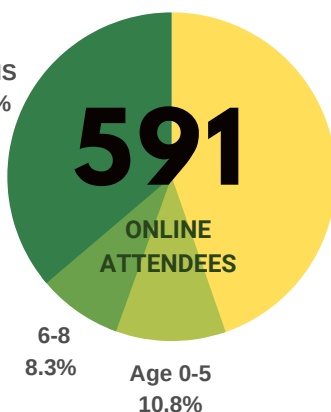
The Library hosted **64** new **LIVE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS** that allow for more engaged learning and social interaction for all ages!



"My daughter thoroughly enjoyed today's cooking class!!"

"Huge shout-out to Memphis Public Libraries for the Anti-Bullying Session today... we thoroughly enjoyed it!!!! We look forward to more virtual sessions."

TEENS
36.2%



ADULT
44.7%

DATABASE USAGE

saw a large increase when compared to May/June 2019. Overall usage was up **87%** with the top 3 increases being:

Newsbank

20,287
retrievals

324%

Lynda

40,488
retrievals

166%

Ancestry

12,240
retrievals

100%



In addition to providing library services, library staff continued to provide **contact tracing**, deliver **MIFA meals**, distribute **SCS meals**, and produce video recordings of the **Health Department's updates**.

READING CHALLENGES

The Safer at Home Reading Challenge and Explore Memphis Summer Reading Challenge are fun ways to track your reading habits!

1,081
participants

344,445
minutes of reading

In early May, we **reopened all MPL branches** in accordance with the City's Back to Business Plan, providing altered on-site services in addition to our expanded online offerings.

66,573
physical checkouts



100,309



e-books/
e-audio
checkouts

22,301
computer usage



**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