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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Cash in at Judaica Book Sale and Support Your Library

Bargain lovers, mark your calendars for **August 1!** It's time for the annual [Judaica Book Sale](#) at [Second Editions Bookstore](#), located in the lobby of the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue).



For a very limited time, book lovers can purchase these specialty items for less at the best used bookstore in the Mid-South! With more than one thousand selections from fiction to nonfiction, [Second Editions Bookstore](#) offers great buys at great prices, and every dollar from the bookstore helps to support Memphis Public Libraries, programs, and resources.

[Friends of the Library](#), the sponsoring agency for Second Editions, contributed more than \$400,000 to the Library for the past two years, and plans are underway to exceed the total this year.

So, put your dollars to work for a good cause!

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## America's Music Like You've Never Heard it Before

Coming Soon to the Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library

A hand-clapping, toe-tapping good time is coming to the Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library for *America's Music*, a series of films, discussions, and musical presentations.



Starting September 12, Library customers can enjoy FREE concerts and movies!

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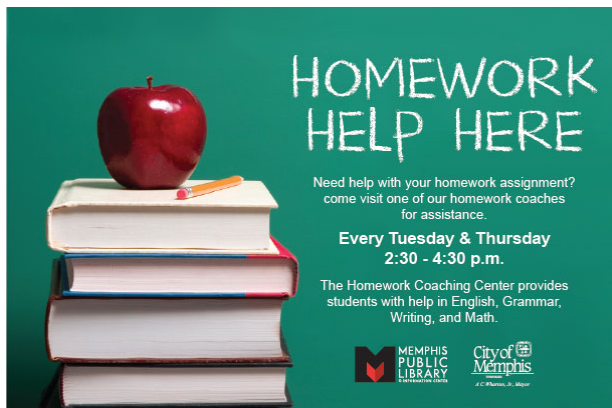
[Click here](#) to view full concert schedule!

## Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale - Coming to Central Library!

Call (901) 415-2700 for details.

## CHILDREN

### No Fear - Homework Help is Here at Memphis Public Libraries!



Homework just got a little easier with the Memphis Public Library and Information Center's new [Homework Help Centers](#). Every **Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm**, students in **grades 3 - 5** can get the help they need to complete their homework assignments without the hassle or headache.

"In doing research locally, we discovered that homework help for students is practically nonexistent. For Memphis,

this help is minimal with only a few locations offering homework assistance," noted Dean Moore, Frayser Library

manager and one of the Homework Center organizers. "We want to provide a place where students, parents, and

grandparents can come and say, 'This is where we can go for help!'"

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## TWEENS & TEENS

### Teen Tech Camp 2013 Benefits Technically Talented Teens



Teen Tech Camp 2013 was a techie's heaven July 15 - 19 at the Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library. Teen Tech Camp offered participants a chance to create their own video games with the assistance of IT professionals from the Society for Information Management (SIM).

"This year's camp was great," said teen librarian and event organizer Keshia Williams. "Every year the students' projects never cease to amaze me!"

For teens ages 13 - 15 who are interested in attending future Teen Tech Camps, Williams said she advises them to start the process early to secure one of the programs 20 spots. "Start looking for the application in April so you'll have plenty of time to get the required teacher recommendation and to thoroughly complete essay questions," she said.

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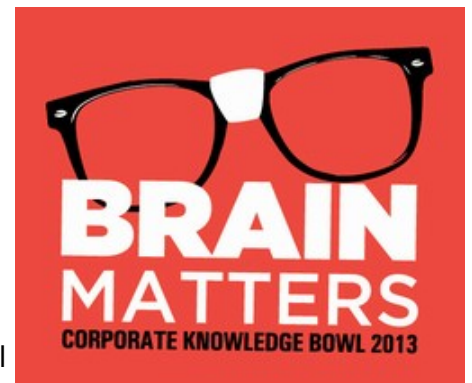
For a complete list of Teen's Activities at the Library, [click here!](#)

## ADULTS

### Corporate World to Converge on Central Library for Corporate Knowledge Bowl 2013

*Register Your Company TODAY*

The corporate world will converge on the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue) **September 16 - 20, 2013** for the Memphis Public Library and Information Center's **Corporate Knowledge Bowl 2013**. A special event kickoff and happy hour is set for Friday, September 13 at 5:30 pm, also at Central Library.



"This is the ultimate trivia contest," said Diane Jalfon, executive director of the Memphis Library Foundation. "There are a lot of people for whom Corporate Knowledge Bowl is very competitive. This is an opportunity for people who work together to participate as a team."

The **deadline** for companies to **register** for Corporate Knowledge Bowl is **Friday, August 2, 2013**. The winner of this bracket-style trivia contest will be called the smartest company in Memphis. Companies that enter prior to the registration deadline will receive a discounted rate.

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## Stock Up on Books by Local Authors at Library's BOOKSTOCK 2013

*Free Fun for the Whole Family*

Library customers can stock up on books by local authors at **Bookstock** and **Bookstock, Jr. 2013**, annual events at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue) for local writers - young and old - to showcase their published work in a family-fun setting. This year's event is set for **Saturday, October 5, 2013, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm.**



**Local authors from Memphis Public Library's BOOKSTOCK 2012 stopped to display their published work.**

"There are so many Memphis-area authors. Everyone has a story, and anyone can publish a book either by well-known publishers or self-publishing," said Adults Services Coordinator and event organizer Wang-Ying Glasgow. "Bookstock gives local authors a platform and publicity. It is a chance for them to promote and sell their books."

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## **ON THE AIR**

### **WYPL FM 89.3 Radio**

Let's talk about books during Book Talk! Tune in to WYPL FM 89.3 Radio.  
Join the conversation!

**Saturday, August 10, 6 pm** - Guest Michael Harvey, author of "The Innocence Game"

**Saturday, August 17, 6 pm** - Guest Susan Crandall, author of "Whistling Past the Graveyard"

**Book Readings**



**Weekdays, 4 pm, August 12 - 16** (Best Seller) - Anne Tyler's "The Beginner's Goodbye"

**Saturdays, 2 pm - 4 pm, August 31 - September 21** (Southern Authors) - Wylie Cash's "A Land More Kind Than Home"

**Weekdays, 3 pm, September 9 - October 1** (Biography) - Phyllis Goldstein's "A Convenient Hatred: The History of Antisemitism"

WYPL is located at the Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue).

For more information, visit [WYPL](#) online.

## ***BRANCH HIGHLIGHT***

### **Cordova Library Serves Diverse Community Through Collections and Commitment**

Visitors to **Cordova Library** know the value of its collections, programs, and resources. Serving the Cordova community in its current location since 2004, Cordova Library (**8457 Trinity Road**) assists its diverse population in creative ways. From Citizen Workshops to an English as a Second Language (ESL) Center, Cordova Library is a hub for customers who are not native English speakers.



"We have outstanding collections, particularly in our Children's and ESL collections. We are a Reader's Advisory Center, and we have a very beautiful and inviting Library," said Phillip Williams, branch manager of the nearly 30,000 square foot Library.

Cordova Library also caters to families year-round but especially during Summer Reading Club when children, teens, and adults flock to the Library to participate in the program. "Our Summer Reading Club is tremendously successful year after year," noted Williams. "We have averaged more than 2,000 children to sign up for Summer Reading since the (Cordova) Library opened in 2004, and our number of teens has grown over the years. Plus, we usually have more than 50 teen volunteers to help us," he added.

Despite its diverse collections, popular programs, and reliable resources, Williams said Cordova Library's secret to success lies in its people. "We have a wonderful and dedicated staff who always gives the best efforts to meet customers' needs," he said. They consistently go beyond the call of duty to help Library customers. We love our customers!"

Cordova Library is located at 8457 Trinity Road in Cordova, Tennessee. Call the Library today at (901) 415-2764.

## ***PLAN AHEAD***

# Upcoming Events to Calendar

**Global Lens Series: *Modest Reception (Iran)*** - Monday, August 5, 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library  
Parental discretion is advised.

**Girls Night Out on Self Defense** - Thursday, August 8, 5 pm - 7 pm @ Whitehaven Branch Library

**Start Your Own Business Workshop** - Tuesday, August 13, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm @ South Branch Library

**Get Energy Smart @ Your Library** - Tuesday, August 20, 10:30 am @ Hollywood Branch Library

**Parkway Village Teen Book Club** - Thursday, August 29, 3 pm - 5 pm @ Parkway Village Branch Library

**Homework Coaching** - Thursday, September 5, 2 pm - 4 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library

**Global Lens Series: *Shyama Uncle Turns Off the Lights (India)*** - Sunday, September 8, 2 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library. Parental discretion is advised.

**eBook Class** - Tuesday, September 10, 3 pm @ Bartlett Branch Library

**America's Music Blues & Gospel Presentation** - Thursday, September 12, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library

**Marketing for Small Business** - Thursday, September 26, 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library

[Click here](#) for more events happening in the Memphis Public Library System.

The Memphis Public Library is in the business of satisfying your need to know! We will see you again in October!

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