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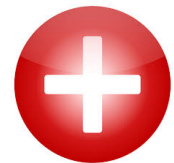
The nearly 8,300-square foot Lab will occupy space on the ground floor and second floor of the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue). The new space will be a state-of-the-art social, creative, production, research, and performance Lab exclusively for teens!

[Click here](#) to support the Library's Teen Learning Lab!

[Read more](#)

Health Fairs at Memphis Public Libraries Offer Customers Free Consultations with Health Experts

Free health consultations are coming soon to several Memphis Public Library locations thanks to a partnership between the Library and Baptist Memorial Hospital. Through a series of **health fairs at local Library branches**, customers now have access to free health screenings, information, and more!



"Baptist Memorial Hospital is a great partner for the Library and a wonderful resource for our community. These fairs will enable people across the city to access free health information at convenient times," said Diane Jalfon, executive director of the Memphis Library Foundation. "Through this initiative, Library customers can be proactive about their health concerns and get answers from top experts for their health questions."

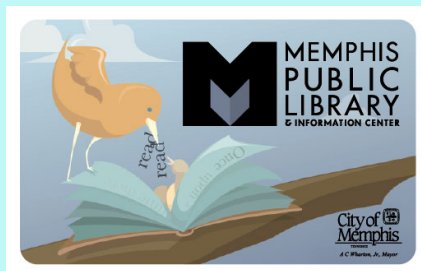
[Click here](#) to see when these free health fairs are coming to a Library near you!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

New 'Special Edition' Library Card to be Unveiled August 29 at Central Library

The general public is invited to attend official unveiling ceremony.



**Current Memphis Public Library Card
New one to be unveiled August 29**

To celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month (September), the Memphis Public Library and Information Center will host the **official unveiling** of its **new special edition Library card** at **11 am on Friday, August 29, 2014** at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue). Students from Memphis College of Art (MCA) submitted several designs for the competition, Library staff and the general public voted, and one design reigned supreme!

MCA student artists will be present for the surprise announcement, and the general public is invited to attend and support Memphis Public Libraries. In addition to the unveiling, Director of Libraries Keenon McCloy will speak at the event, and other City of Memphis officials are expected to attend.

A world of resources is available to customers with a Memphis Public Library card, including 1.3 million books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, e-books, audiobooks, downloadable music, digital magazines, and more!

[Read more](#)

Fall into Central Library for the Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

Readers of all ages should "fall" into the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue) **10 am - 4:30 pm on Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25, 2014** for the **Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale**. With a wide variety of new inventory and all items priced at \$2 or less, this book sale is a collector's dream come true!



Friends of the Library members enjoy the finest picks at a **special preview sale** from **8 am to 10 am on Friday, October 24**. Avid readers interested in becoming Friends members can sign up at any Memphis Public Library location or online and receive discounts at the book sale -- a great opportunity for parents to cash in.

"We're constantly getting new items, new CDs, DVDs, hardback and paperback books, and lots more," said Jacque Jenkins, Friends of the Library president. "Even if you come on Friday, you can return on Saturday and find something different, especially for collectors! You're always going to find something new."

[Click here](#) to see the amazing price list!

[Read more](#)

'May the Odds be Ever in Your Company's Favor' for Corporate Knowledge Bowl 2014

Deadline to register August 29

The 17th annual **Corporate Knowledge Bowl** -- themed *The Hunger Brains* -- will be held at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue) from **11:30 am to 12:30 pm** during the week of **September 15 - 19, 2014**.

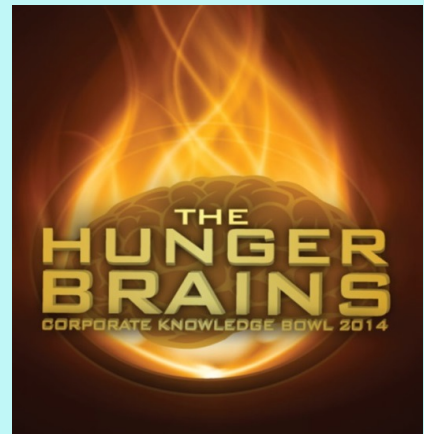
Teams must register by Friday, August 29.

"This is the City's ultimate trivia contest," said Diane Jalfon, executive director of the Memphis Library Foundation. "It is known for its challenging questions and professional format. Proceeds from the event help to support the Library's collections and programs."

In addition to a premiere title and trophy for "Smartest Company in Memphis," representatives will compete for "Most Creative Team Name," "Most Team Spirit," and "Biggest Fans," earning them bragging rights for a year!

To register, call (901) 415-2831.

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CHILDREN

Library's New eBooks Service for Kids Bring Storytime to Life

Free TumbleBooks collection available today on [Library's website](#)



Storytime just got a little more "interactive" with Memphis Public Library's new [TumbleBooks](#) collection -- a web-based e-book service designed especially for young readers.

Library customers can now enjoy animated and talking picture books among the *Story Books* collection, math stories, read-along chapter books, language learning tools, videos, puzzles and games, and more!

"*Story Books* bring children's picture books to life with animation and audio narration," explained Library Collection Development Manager Alan Stewart. "Beginning readers can follow along with highlighted words while they listen, or they can turn off the audio and read independently. They can pause their story, rewind it, fast forward, and control the pace," he said.

Whether a bedtime story or a creative way to keep kids entertained, parents now have access to this new Library service 24 hours a day, seven days a week with a few simple steps!

[Read more](#)

[Click here](#) for a complete list of Children's activities at the Library!

TEENS

Teens to Build Recyclable Structures, Professional Networks at Paper Power 2014

Register today for Paper Power 2014 at Central Library!

The power is in your hands -- power to recycle! Back by popular demand, [Paper Power](#) is returning to the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue) on **Saturday, September 27, 2014**. A chance to make the world a "greener" place, Paper Power is a competition for high school-aged teens to design innovative structures made of recycled paper. Winners will take home trophies, prizes, and a year's worth of bragging rights! In addition to constructing recyclable structures, teens will build professional networks and, perhaps, a foundation for future careers.

[Click here](#) to register. Teens must form a group of two to seven builders accompanied by an adult sponsor. (Schools, churches, and community organizations are all encouraged to participate.)

Registration runs August 7 through September 12, 2014. Participation is free!

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[Click here](#) for a complete list of Teens' activities at the Library!



ADULTS

'Beautiful Ruins' Author Jess Walter Slated for Memphis Library Foundation's Annual Libration Event

'Chapters' offer unique experience with New York Times bestselling author

By: Obsidian Public Relations



The Memphis Library Foundation announced **New York Times bestselling author Jess Walter** will join *Beautiful Ruins* fans and Library supporters during the Foundation's annual **Libration** event. The event, which features three "chapters," will take place **Thursday, October 16** and **Friday, October 17**. It will benefit the Memphis Public Library and Information Center.

"Libration is our biggest and most exciting event of the year, and we know Jess Walter is going to be a huge hit," said Diane Jalfon, executive director of the Memphis Library Foundation. "Chapter One offers an opportunity for an intimate meet-and-greet with the author, but Chapter Three promises to be an evening filled with great fun for all! We're particularly excited that the silent disco is back

this year!"

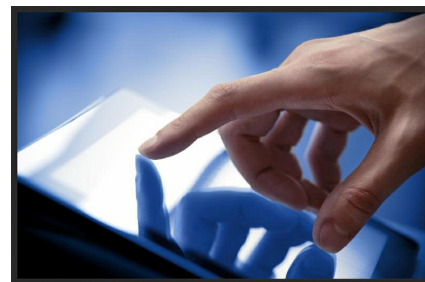
To purchase tickets to Libration 2014, call (901) 415-2844.

[Read more](#)

New 'iPads for Seniors' Classes Coming to Memphis Public Libraries

Seniors visiting Memphis Public Libraries no longer have to rely on kids or grandkids to answer their technology questions. Thanks to a grant from the Durham Foundation and **new iPads for Seniors classes**, they can learn for themselves at their own pace.

Coming to various Library locations in **August 2014**, these interactive sessions will offer senior students an opportunity to learn basic functions on an iPad, how to research information, and how to access the Library's e-book collection. But, the curriculum does not end there. A team of trained instructors will teach seniors button placement on the iPad, how to connect to and navigate Wi-Fi, along with how to snap photos, record video, and share them with friends. Students will take a virtual field trip to the iTunes App Store and learn to install apps on the portable device, which will be provided for the Library's classes. (Students are not required to bring their own iPads.)



Several Library locations will offer the free course along with selected community centers and senior centers.

[Click here](#) find a Library location near you offering these great classes!

[Read more](#)

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!

Saturdays, 6 pm

August 16 - Courtney Miller Santo's *Three Story House*

August 23 - Terry McMillan's *Who Asked You?*

Book Readings

African American Lives and Literature - Sundays, 2 pm - 4 pm

September 14 - November 2, *Ebony and Ivy* by Craig Steven Wilder

Biography - Mondays through Fridays, 3 pm - 4 pm

September 8 - 23, *The Fry Chronicles* by Stephen Fry

Classics - Saturdays, 2 pm - 4 pm

August 9 - September 13, *The Inferno* by Dante Alighieri

Mystery - Mondays through Fridays, 2 pm - 3 pm

August 18 - 28, *Tatiana* by Martin Cruz Smith

[WYPL](#) studios are located at the Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue).

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

BRANCH HIGHLIGHT

Whitehaven Library Offers S.T.E.A.M., Great Programs Too!



Customers in the Whitehaven area should stop by the **Whitehaven Branch Library**. Originally staffed by a group of book-loving volunteers, Whitehaven Library first opened in 1953. Fast forward 60 years, and Whitehaven Library is still a staple in its community.

Located at 4120 Millbranch Road, the Library specializes in S.T.E.A.M. -- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Whitehaven Library customers can find helpful resources in each of these subjects, along with fiction and non-fiction books, reference

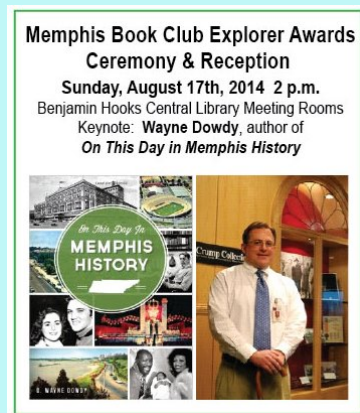
material, magazines, newspapers, audiobooks, and more. The Library also offers large print books, movies, and music!

Job search assistance and computer training are available for customers needing help with their career search, and several programs for the whole family are offered each month like "Girls Night Out" for mom, i-pads for teens, and "Handmade Wednesdays" arts and crafts for kids. Dad is sure to enjoy one of Whitehaven Library's 36 public computers or 13 laptop computers for checkout. A specialized workstation is available for visually-impaired guests also.

With lots of space, Whitehaven Library has three study rooms, a meeting room, conference room, and storytime room, making it the ideal place to study or host meetings. The branch is open Mondays - Thursdays, 10 am - 7 pm, and Fridays and Saturdays, 10 am - 5 pm or call (901) 415-2781.

PLAN AHEAD

Mark Your Calendar!



EXPLORE MEMPHIS Finale for Adults - Sunday, August 17, 2 pm - 4 pm

@ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library

eBusiness Solutions for Small Businesses and Non-profits - Tuesday, August 19, 3 pm - 5 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library

Marshmallow Engineers - Tuesday, August 26, 5 pm @ Raleigh Branch Library

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Memphis History Through the Photographic Vignettes of Bob Williams - Saturday, September 13, 3 pm @ Cordova Branch Library

Healthy Lifestyle Program: Prevention and Treatment of Diabetes - Saturday, September 13, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm @ Raleigh Branch Library

Whitehaven Book Club - Saturday, September 13, 11 am - 12:30 pm @ Whitehaven Branch Library

Corporate Knowledge Bowl 2014 - September 15 - 19, 11:30 am - 12:30 am @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library

Also... Stop by **Second Editions Bookstore** for great sales!

September 6 - 13 - Hardback & Paperback Fiction Book Sale

September 20 - 27 - Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Sale

[Click here](#) for more Memphis Public Library events!

Did You Know?

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