

Later in the afternoon at **2:30 pm**, customers can "waltz" into the Library to see **Viennese Waltz** dancers Arman Sahakyan and Cathy Liao, as they perform and teach customers basic ballroom dancing. "Bring your dancing shoes with you to Cossitt Library! Anyone who enjoys dancing or simply loves to move will enjoy this program," said Adult Services Coordinator Wang-Ying Glasgow.

Other waltz dancers from the Chasing Dreams Dance Group will perform, and Chinese folk dancers from the Crazy Moms Dance Group will usher in the spring season with colorful attire and graceful choreography during the *Spirit of Spring* performance.

[Read more](#)

New Listening Station @ #CentralLibrary Offers Customers Thousands of Songs!

Attention all music lovers... Listen up! Memphis Public Libraries now offer customers a **new music listening station** in the **History Department** of the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue, 4th floor). Completely free of charge, customers can access more than 1,000 vinyl records, 900 CDs, and cassettes for their listening pleasure. From gospel to jazz, rap to garage rock, and country to pop, it's all here and all by Memphis musicians!



Photo Credit: barewallsdesign.com

Historian Eldon "Chip" Holliday catalogues new music into the History Department. "We have rare music that you'd have a hard time finding elsewhere, along with a knowledgeable staff who can help to provide the history behind it," Holliday commented. "The sheer volume of Memphis music we house is amazing, and no cash or even a Library card is needed for customers to access it. We just want to preserve as much Memphis music as possible for as long as possible," he explained.

The music collection is a non-circulating, ever-expanding archive of local music recorded on Memphis labels, created by Memphians or by someone living in the city at the time. Customers simply need to ask a librarian in Central Library's History Department to use the listening station.

[Read more](#)

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale Offers Great Books to Welcome the Season!

[Join Friends of the Library today](#), and take advantage of great perks!

Nothing beats a hammock and a good book in springtime!

Customers can take advantage of great deals on a variety of items at the **Friends of the Library Spring 2016 Book Sale** at **10 am - 4:30 pm** on **Friday, May 27** and **Saturday, May 28, 2016** at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue). A special preview sale offering "first picks" for Friends of the Library members will be held 8 am - 10 am on Friday, May 27. New this year, Friends members will also receive a 10 percent discount on all book sale purchases! (Not a Friends member? [Click here](#) to join.)



Photo Credit: Multnomah County Library

With thousands of items priced at or below \$2, customers can stretch a few dollars a long way at the Friends' Spring Book Sale. Every aisle will be lined with countless items like hardback and paperback fiction and non-fiction books, children's books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records, coffee table books, and more!

[Read more](#)

CHILDREN

New Kids' eMagazines Added to Digital Shelves @MemphisLibrary!



Can't get your child to let go of the iPad or Kindle? No worries! Download an **e-magazine for kids** from Memphis Public Library's **newly-expanded digital collection** through **Zinio for Libraries** - the world's largest newsstand. These magazines, which are identical to printed versions, are free to checkout for all Library cardholders, and they never expire. Also, with no limits on the number of e-magazines customers can check out, kids can download and peruse as many e-magazines as they'd like!

Collection Development Manager Alan Stewart said these virtual magazines are sure to please the youngest readers and their parents too. "The Library has always tried to carry a wide variety of magazines for all ages, as well as all interests. We've offered digital versions of many of our most popular magazines for a few years, but there was very little available for young readers. Now, we're happy to offer a great selection of children's magazines, including familiar favorites like *Cricket*, *Highlights for Children*, and *Nickelodeon*," Stewart commented."

To get started, customers can visit the Library's website at www.memphislibrary.org, click the "Books and More" dropdown menu, select "eBooks & More," and then find "Zinio eMagazines." Or, customers can simply [click here!](#)

[Read more](#)

Free Parenting Classes in April 2016 @ #FrayserLibrary!

The pressure of parenting can be overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be. Thanks to a partnership between Memphis Public Libraries and the Early Success Coalition, parents in the Frayser community will enjoy a free **Nurturing Parenting Series at Frayser Library** (3712 Argonne Street), **starting in April 2016**.



Parents will learn key skills like how to build their child's feelings of self-worth, alternative forms of discipline, how to develop family morals, values, and rules; along with positive ways to handle stress and anger.

Light refreshments will be served during each training session, and special children's activities are planned for each class listed below. (All workshops will be held at Frayser Library.)

Building Self-worth in Children, Thursday, April 7, 2016, 4 pm - 5:30 pm

Disciplining and Alternatives to Spanking, Thursday, April 14, 2016, 4 pm - 5:30 pm

Understanding and Developing Family Morals, Values, and Rules, Thursday, April 21, 2016, 4 pm - 5:30 pm

Learning Positive Ways to Deal with Stress and Anger, Thursday, April 28, 2016, 4 pm - 5:30 pm

[Read more](#)

[Click here](#) for a list of upcoming children's events at Memphis Public Libraries!

TEENS

**Customers Invited to 'A Different World' Inside
Teen Lab #CLOUD901**



Once teens enter [CLOUD901](#) at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue), it's a different world. They learn 21st century skills like website coding and 3-D design using state-of-the-art equipment in the Library's teen learning lab CLOUD901. Inside the lab is a music studio, video production lab, art studio, Makerspace, gaming zone, and performance stage. Six days a week teens enter CLOUD901 to hang out and hone new skills, but at **noon on Saturday, March 19, 2016**, they will display what they've learned during [A Different World Showcase!](#)

"The Memphis community can expect to see a premium level of talent from teens who have worked for the past couple of months in CLOUD901," stated customer service librarian Jessica Chaney. "The teens, guided by facilitators in each space, have produced original work that CLOUD901 is proud to showcase to the community!"

During the show, attendants can expect to see artwork like sculptures, paintings, and drawings produced in the art studio, along with pieces produced in the Makerspace featuring 3-D design, electronics, and woodworking. Customers will also hear original songs written and produced by teens in the music studio.

[Read more](#)

Teens @MemphisLibrary Love the Variety of Cool Programs!

It's tough to beat the quality of teen programs at Memphis Public Libraries. From book clubs, movie showings, and rap sessions to technology, science, and art classes, the wide range of programs for teens at the Library provides a fun, educational, and safe environment for them to connect, learn, and grow!



The month of March is no exception. Parents and teens can choose from a list of exciting programs at 18 Memphis Public Library locations citywide by visiting the Library's [teen calendar of events](#).

Whether teens are looking for afterschool fun or a place to hang out on weekends, the Library is the ideal place for events like the **Art & Soul Academy on Monday, March 7** in teen learning lab **CLOUD901** of the **Benjamin L. Hooks**

Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue); the **GarageBand Battle on Monday, March 21** and the **Teen Spring Break-a-Palooza on Wednesday, March 23** at **Bartlett Library** (5884 Stage Road); the **Teen Cooking Class on Tuesday, March 22** at **Randolph Library** (3752 Given Avenue); **Movie Day on Thursday, March 24** at **Cherokee Library** (3300 Sharpe Avenue), or even the **ACT Test Prep Course on Saturday, March 26** at **Frayser Library** (3712 Argonne Street). The options are endless!

[Read more](#)

ADULTS

#Bookstock2016 Welcomes Authors Kimberla Lawson Roby, Thomas Christensen, and YOU!

Mark your family's calendar today for Saturday, April 23!

Avid readers across the city of Memphis will take their "Hats Off to **Bookstock**" on **Saturday, April 23, 2016, 11 am - 3 pm** at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue) in celebration of "Shakespeare, Dr. Seuss, and Everything in Between." A literacy festival of books and the authors who write them, Bookstock will offer a range of free activities for the whole family like a scavenger hunt through Central Library, face painting, chalk art, live music, food trucks, book signings, author talks, and more!



Author Kimberla Lawson Roby

Best of all, customers will meet and greet **award-winning authors Kimberla Lawson Roby** (*Best Friends Forever*) and **Thomas Christensen** (*1616: The World in Motion*), who will talk about their books and answer customers' questions.



Author Thomas Christensen

More than 40 local authors will participate in the celebration of books also. Offering stacks of books for sale, local authors will supply an endless selection of fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from.

Teens ages 13 - 18 will explore CLOUD901, an 8,300-square-foot teen learning lab filled with state-of-the-art technology like 3-D printers, X-Boxes, PlayStation 4s, MacBook Pros and Airs, monitors, keyboards, microphones, and headsets! Also inside the Lab is a sound mixing lab and isolation booths, video production lab, Makerspace, art studio, and more. During the event,

teens will view the film *Romeo & Juliet* inside CLOUD901 also.

[Read more](#)

Levitt Shell's #5FridaysofJazz Happening Now @MemphisLibrary!

Fridays have never sounded so good! A free concert series - **#5FridaysofJazz** - is currently underway at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue). Offered in partnership with the Levitt Shell and the Memphis Library Foundation, 5 Fridays of Jazz offers customers a chance to sit back, relax, and enjoy soulful

sounds by local entertainers.



The following events are scheduled at **6:30 pm - 9:30 pm** in Central Library's courtyard.

March 4, 2016 - Memphis Standard Time (family night)

March 18, 2016 - The International Jazz Twins (Carl & Alan Maquire's Quartet)

April 1, 2016 - Rhodes College Jazz Orchestra & Quartet

April 15, 2016 - Stax Music Academy Sextet & Vocalist

April 29, 2016 - Bill Hurd Quintet

[Read more](#)

Free Gospel Concert @MemphisLibrary will Inspire and Uplift Customers!

The melodious sounds of gospel music are sure to keep Library customers inspired and uplifted during the **Memphis Means Music Concert** at **3 pm** on **Sunday, March 13, 2016** at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue, meeting room C). Customers are welcomed to enjoy a free gospel concert by artist Ashley K. Davis and his vocal ensemble KAIROS.



KAIROS has accompanied artists like Donnie McClurkin, members of the Winans family, Patti Labelle, and Faith Hill. They have performed locally in churches, regionally, nationally, and internationally, but on Sunday, March 13 at 3 pm, they will stop by Central Library to wow customers with their musical gifts.

#MemphisMeansMusic is a series of free concerts highlighting the music collections at Memphis Public Libraries. Concerts are meant to encourage customers to explore the collections at their leisure. Each family-friendly event is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

[Read more](#)

[Click here](#) for a list of upcoming adults' events at Memphis Public Libraries!

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming Events - March 2016


Childcare Provider Workshop - Nutrition: Everything You Need to Know and More - Saturday, March 5, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Cherokee Library (3300 Sharpe Avenue)

Family Tunes & Tales Storytime (with Memphis Symphony Orchestra) - Saturday, March 5, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Family Tunes & Tales Storytime (with Memphis Symphony Orchestra) - Saturday, March 5, 2016, 11 am - 12:30 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Onyx Sports Readers Club - Monday, March 7, 2016, 1 pm - 2 pm @ North Library (1192 Vollintine Avenue)

Teen Tech Week 2016: Create It at Your Mobile Library - Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 4 pm - 5 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)



COMMUNITY ART ACADEMY

WHAT?
Join University of Memphis Art Education students and make creative one-of-a-kind art projects!

WHO?
Children ages 9 to 12 years

WHEN?
Wednesdays, February 10 - March 30 from 3:30 - 5 pm
Participants will meet on 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/23, and 3/30

WHERE?
Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library, 3030 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38111, (901) 415-2700

CALL (901) 415-2843 TO REGISTER.

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University of Memphis Community Art

Academy - Wednesday, March 9, 2016, 3:30 pm - 5 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Developing a Winning Business Plan - Thursday, March 10, 2016, 6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

ESL Conversation Group - Friday, March 11, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Free Saturday Legal Clinic - Saturday, March 12, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Read with Me, Sign with Me Storytime - Saturday, March 12, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

International Storytime Celebrating Australia - Saturday, March 12, 2016, 11 am - 12:30 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

A to Z of Used Car Buying - Saturday, March 12, 2016, 11:15 am - 12:15 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Free Tax Assistance (AARP) - Monday, March 14, 2016, 10 am - 1:30 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Randolph Readers Book Club - Monday, March 14, 2016, 2 pm - 3:30 pm @ Randolph Library (3752 Given Avenue)

Road to the Grammys - Monday, March 14, 2016, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm @ CLOUD901, Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Debt Management Class - Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 10 am - 12:30 pm @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Road)

Decorate Your Own Vase - Tuesday, March 15, 2016, noon - 2 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne Street)

Your Rights as a Renter or Homeowner - Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Sketch Mob - Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm @ CLOUD901, Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Let's Rap About It - Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 4 pm - 5 pm @ North Library (1192 Vollintine Avenue)

Senior Citizens' Day - Thursday, March 17, 2016, 10:30 am - noon @ North Library (1192 Vollintine Avenue)

Movie Day - Thursday, March 17, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold)

Road)

Crowdfunding 101 - Thursday, March 17, 2016, 6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Blind Date with a Book - Friday, March 18, 2016, 4 pm - 5 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Spring Fling! - Saturday, March 19, 2016, 11 am - 12:30 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Free Tax Preparation (FTP) - Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 11 am - 4 pm @ Cossitt Library (33 South Front Street)

Teen Cooking - Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 1 pm - 2 pm @ Randolph Library (3752 Given Avenue)

Citizenship Workshop - Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 5 pm - 7 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Great Conversations - A Massacre in Memphis: The Bloody Race Riot of 1866 - Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Common Sense Safety Program - Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 11 am - 12:30 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Documentary Watch Party: Hungry for Change (Healthy Living Support Group with Baptist Memorial Health Care) - Thursday, March 24, 2016, 6 pm - 7 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

READ to Tootsie - Saturday, March 26, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Cordova Running Book Club - Saturday, March 26, 2016, 10 am - 11:30 am @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Nutrition Knowledge Series: Healthy Kids - Saturday, March 26, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm @ South Library (1929 South Third Street)

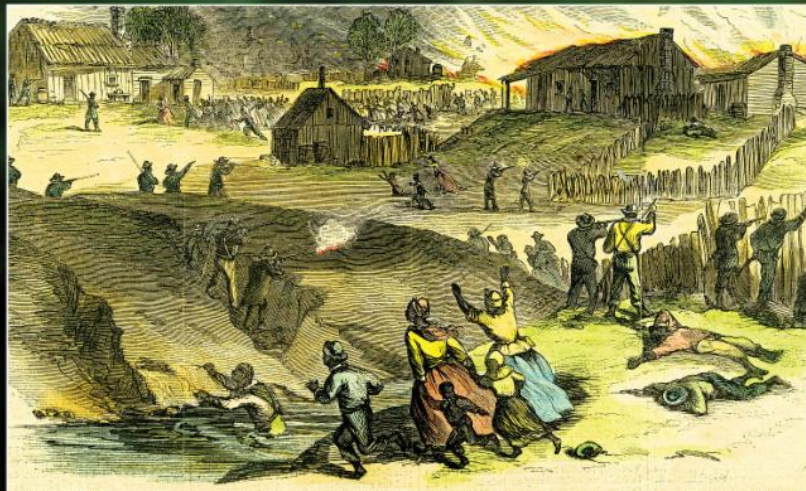
Free Tax Preparation (AARP) - Tuesday, March 29, 2016, 10 am - 1:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

University of Memphis Community Art Academy - Wednesday, March 30, 2016, 3:30 pm - 5 pm @ Benjamin L.

Great CONVERSATIONS

Rhodes College
MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

FREE AND OPEN CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY TAUGHT BY RHODES COLLEGE FACULTY



SCENES IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, DURING THE RIOT—SHOOTING DOWN NEGROES ON THE MORNING OF MAY 2, 1866.—[SKETCHED BY A. D. W.]

**A Massacre in Memphis:
The Bloody Race Riot of 1866**

Tuesday, March 22 | 5:30-7:30 pm
Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library L-56
3030 Poplar Ave.

Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Reading for Pizza Contest / Party - Thursday, March 31, 2016, 3 pm - 5 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

On My Own: Teaching Teens to Budget Money - Thursday, March 31, 2016, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Road)

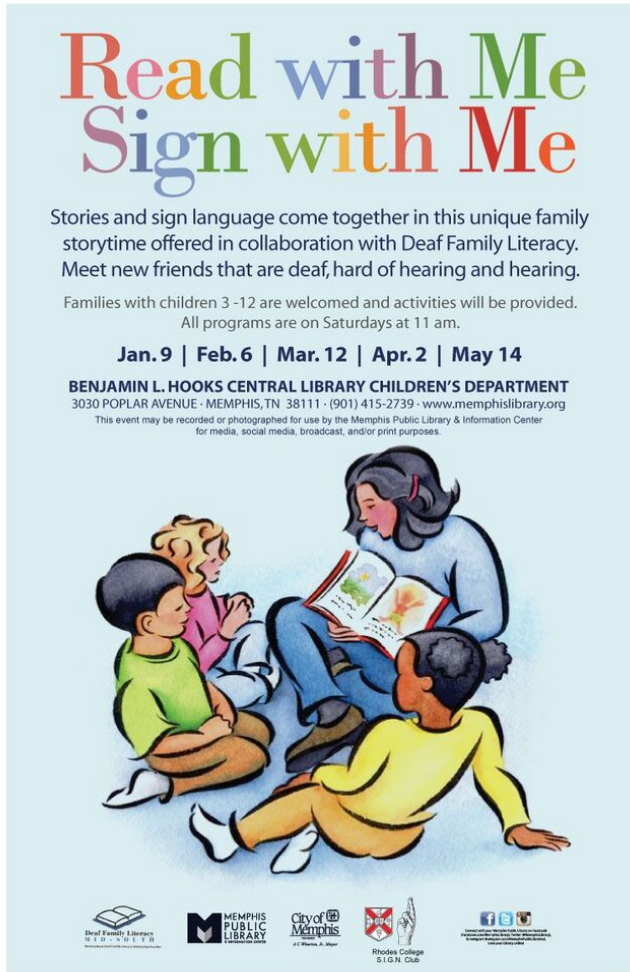
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PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming Events - April 2016

Job & Career Week - Friday, April 1, 2016, 10 am - 5 pm @ Cossitt Library (33 South Front Street)



**Read with Me
Sign with Me**

Stories and sign language come together in this unique family storytime offered in collaboration with Deaf Family Literacy. Meet new friends that are deaf, hard of hearing and hearing.

Families with children 3 -12 are welcomed and activities will be provided.
All programs are on Saturdays at 11 am.

Jan. 9 | Feb. 6 | Mar. 12 | Apr. 2 | May 14

BENJAMIN L. HOOKS CENTRAL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
3030 POPLAR AVENUE - MEMPHIS, TN 38111 - (901) 415-2739 - www.memphislibrary.org

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The poster features an illustration of a woman sitting on the floor reading a book to three children. At the bottom, there are logos for Deaf Family Literacy, Memphis Public Library, City of Memphis, Rhodes College S.I.G.N. Club, and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

Read with Me, Sign with Me Storytime - Saturday, April 2, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Repurposing Books - Saturday, April 2, 2016, 2 pm - 3:30 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

[Childcare Provider Workshop: Stewards for Children](#) - Saturday, April 2, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Cornelia Crenshaw Library (531 Vance Avenue)

[Childcare Provider Workshop: Building Self-esteem Using Children's Literature](#) - Saturday, April 2, 2016, 10 am - noon @ North Library (1192 Vollintine Avenue)

Talk and Walk Diabetes Support Group - Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 10 am - 11 am @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Start Co. Small Business Mentoring - Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 2 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Blackout Poetry for Teens - Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 4 pm - 5 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Gadget Lab for Kids - Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 4 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Handmade Wednesdays for Kids - Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 3 pm - 4 pm @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Road)

Reading Circle - Thursday, April 7, 2016, 4:30 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Getting Ready to Go to the Bank: SBA Loans - Thursday, April 7, 2016, 6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Job Search Help - Thursday, April 7, 2016, noon - 2 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne Street)

Girls' Night Out on Sexual Abuse - Thursday, April 7, 2016, 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Road)

Free Saturday Legal Clinic - Saturday, April 9, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Gardening and Tomatoes - Saturday, April 9, 2016, 11 am - 1 pm @ Cherokee Library (3300 Sharpe Avenue)

Teen Leadership Workshop - Saturday, April 9, 2016, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne Street)

ESL Conversation Group - Saturday, April 9, 2016, 1 pm - 2:30 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Reading with My Peers for Teens - Monday, April 11, 2016, 4 pm - 5 pm @ North Library (1192 Vollintine Avenue)

Storytime for Ages 3 - 8 - Monday, April 11, 2016, 4 pm - 4:45 pm @ Randolph Library (3752 Given Avenue)

Central Readers' Club - Monday, April 11, 2016, 6:30 pm - 8 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Free Tax Preparation (FTP) - Monday, April 11, 2016, 10 am - 4 pm @ Cornelia Crenshaw Library (531 Vance Avenue)

Talk and Walk Diabetes Support Group - Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 10 am - 11 am @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Healthy Aging: Breaking Bad Habits - Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 10 am - 11 am @ Poplar-White Station Library (5094 Poplar Avenue)

Afterschool Storytime - Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne Street)



Wider Angle Foreign Film Series: Bulgarian Film, *The Lesson* - Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 6 pm - 8 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Crafternoon for Kids - Thursday, April 14, 2016, 4 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

How to Start a Small Business - Thursday, April 14, 2016, 6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Toddler Storytime - Thursday, April 14, 2016, 10 am - 11 am @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Gardening Class - Thursday, April 14, 2016, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ East Shelby Library (7200 East Shelby Drive)

National Library Week & Grand Opening of Cordova Library Arboretum - Saturday, April 16, 2016, 1 pm - 3 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Spartan City Poetry Club - Saturday, April 16, 2016, 3 pm - 5 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Annual Joint Men and Women's Conference - Saturday, April 16, 2016, 2 pm - 4:30 pm @ North Library (1191 Vollintine Avenue)

American Sign Language Basics (Part 1) - Monday, April 18, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

THIS EVENT IS FOR ADULTS.

Healthy Living

Support Group

Presented by Baptist Memorial Health Care

**4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
6 - 7 PM - REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED.**

Thursday, January 28, 2016
Get Healthy Now: Resolution Overhaul

Thursday, February 25, 2016
I ♥ Me: Strong Hearts are Better

Thursday, March 24, 2016
Film *Hungry for Change*

Thursday, April 28, 2016
How Memphians Lose Weight

Join Baptist Memorial Health Care at the Memphis Public Library for a free healthy living speaker series each month. A light dinner will be provided.

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How to Start Your Very Own Vegetable Garden - Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 10 am - 11 am @ Poplar-White Station Library (5094 Poplar Avenue)

Babies & Books Storytime - Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 10:15 am - 11:15 am @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Toddler Storytime - Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 10:15 am - 11:15 am @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

American Sign Language Basics (Part 2) - Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Movie Day - Thursday, April 21, 2016, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Road)

Build Your Total Online Presence Using Social Media - Thursday, April 21, 2016, 6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Earn Benefits - Thursday, April 21, 2016, 10 am - 1 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

READ to Tootsie - Saturday, April 23, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Money Smart Week for Teens - Saturday, April 23, 2016, 1 pm - 2 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne Street)

International Storytime - Saturday, April 23, 2016, 11 am - 1 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Bookstock 2016 - Saturday, April 23, 2016, 11 am - 3 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

ESL Conversation Group - Saturday, April 23, 2016, 1 pm - 2:30 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

[Childcare Provider Workshop: Learning Disabilities and Learning Styles](#) - Saturday, April 23, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Parkway Village Library (5094 Poplar Avenue)

Babies & Books Storytime - Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 10:15 am - 11:15 am @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Money Smart Week: Couponing 101 - Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

How Memphians Lose Weight (Healthy Living Support Group with Baptist Memorial Health Care) - Thursday, April 28, 2016, 6 pm - 7 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Money Smart Week: "Take Your Life Back" Credit and Money Management Class - Saturday, April 30, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

[Childcare Provider Workshop: Cooperative Learning Through Music](#) - Saturday, April 30, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Cornelia Crenshaw Library (531 Vance Avenue)

Pillowcase Making Class - Saturday, April 30, 2016, 1 pm - 2 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne Street)

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ON THE AIR

WYPL FM 89.3 Radio

Join the conversation about books! Tune in to *BOOK*

TALK on WYPL FM 89.3 Radio.



Book Talk

Saturdays @ 6 pm

March 26 - *The Invisibles: The Untold Story of African-American Slaves in the White House* by Jesse Holland

April 2 - *Be Frank with Me: A Novel* by Julia Claiborne Johnson

Books

Mystery and True Crime, Mondays - Fridays @ 2 pm, March 21 - April 7 --- *Head of State* by Andrew Marr

Biography, Mondays - Fridays @ 3 pm, March 21 - April 11 --- *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy* by Karen Abbott

African-American Lives and Literature, Sundays @ 2 pm - 4 pm, April 3 - 27 --- *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon

WYPL-TV 18

MLGW Smart Meters

Do you have questions about Memphis Light, Gas, and Water's new smart meters program? This show has the answers to your questions! Tune in to WYPL *daily* to find out who will receive smart meters, when they will be installed, and what it will cost you. Also, learn how smart meters will affect your energy bill.



Book Talk

Let's talk books! *Book Talk* is now a TV show airing on WYPL starting in March. Show host Stephen Usery will interview author Rashod Ollison about his new book called *Soul Serenade*. This coming-of-age memoir is about a young boy in rural Arkansas who searches for himself and his distant father through soul music.

WYPL will air excerpts of other previous *Book Talk* interviews. *Book Talk* airs multiple times each day and is a true treasure!

