



May - June 2016



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Big News @ Your Library!

#ExploreMemphis2016: Less Work and More FUN for Memphis Families

Local families now have more freedom to "**Explore Memphis**" this summer at Memphis Public Libraries! The summer learning program is now fully-customizable for customers of all ages to enjoy. Several changes have been made to the program to make it more user-friendly.

Starting **June 1 - July 31, 2016**,

customers no longer have to register or record the number of books or other materials they've read, and no tracking or weekly check-ins are required for customers to win prizes. Instead, they

can simply visit their local Memphis Public Library branch and participate in an expanded list of programs that cover a variety of topics. While there, customers are encouraged to get an Explore Memphis 2016 Guide, which explains the summer program and includes a blank calendar for families who want to list the exciting events they plan to attend.

"There are programs that appeal to all ages," noted Jennifer Hornby, children's services coordinator. "You can never age out of Explore Memphis!"

Also this year, there is no online component for customers to compete to win digital badges or prize stamps when they visit the library. Each Library location has simplified the process for customers to "read, explore, participate, and share" at their own pace. Customers can contact their neighborhood library for details on how to win prizes like free books, movie passes, Golf and Games passes, bookmarks, pencils, and more!

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Spring @MemphisLibrary Means Books Galore at Great Prices!

All items priced at or below \$2!



Let your mind blossom this spring at the **Friends of the Library Spring 2016 Book Sale!** Spend the day with us **Friday, May 27** and **Saturday, May 28, 2016, 10 am - 4:30 pm** at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue, Meeting rooms A - C). A special preview sale for Friends members will be held 8 am - 10 am on Friday, May 27. **Friends members will receive a 10 percent discount on all book sale purchases.** With all items priced at or below \$2, book sale customers are sure to get the most "bang" for a few bucks!

Friends of the Library president Jacque Jenkins said customers can find what they need whatever the occasion. "If you want to throw a fabulous party this spring or

impress friends with your barbecuing skills, we have amazing cookbooks, and customers decorating their homes will enjoy the interior decorating magazines. Finally, customers can relax with a novel," Jenkins commented.

Every aisle will be lined with hardback and paperback fiction, non-fiction books, children's books and board books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, vinyl records, coffee table books, and lots more!

[Read more](#)

Donated Books @MemphisLibrary are Gifts That Keep on Giving!

Books collecting dust on your shelves may be more valuable than you think. For every gently-used item donated to Memphis Public Libraries, a child, teen, or adult will benefit through improved programming, cool new resources, expanded Library collections, and more!

The process is simple. Customers can bring their books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, sheet music, and other items to any Memphis Public Library location to donate them. (Donors will receive a tax write-off form for their generosity.) The Friends of the Library, a non-profit group of volunteers and supporters, will then sort through items and find "new homes" for them, like Second Editions Bookstore inside the Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library, the Friends' Amazon "bookstore," book sales, the Books on Buses program, or local organizations in need.



Friends of the Library board member and volunteer Cynthia Hawes

All proceeds raised from the sale of donated items are used to better serve customers in a variety of ways, like new digital equipment and educational programs. Books that cannot be salvaged are recycled, which has prevented more than 50 tons of material going to landfills!

Friends member Cynthia Hawes started volunteering in 1999, sorting through countless boxes of donated books. "It's like Christmas every day, a treasure chest of items," she said. "You never know what you'll find." The list of Cynthia's findings is pretty long - all genres of literature, rare books, out-of-print books, leather-bound books, early records, books on CD and DVD, classical music, jazz music, and other hard-to-find material.

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CHILDREN

Kick Off Your Summer @MemphisLibrary for

#ExploreMemphis2016!

Memphis Public Libraries will kick off its summer learning program, **Explore Memphis 2016**, with a series of exciting events around the city featuring a very special guest - YOU! This year's theme is "GET FIT," and the Library will help customers of all ages do just that. Plus, prizes like free books, movie passes, Golf and Games passes, and more are sure to please customers of all ages who embark upon a summer of fun **June 1 - July 31** at Memphis Public Libraries.

Families are invited to join the excitement happening at several Libraries for the official kickoff celebrations of Explore Memphis 2016.

Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Road)

Saturday, May 28, 2016, noon - 2:30 pm

Whitehaven Library customers will get moving at this carnival-style kickoff, featuring a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a 3-point contest, dodge ball, a freeze dance competition, a moon bounce for kids, face painting, creative and interactive card games, and prizes, prizes, prizes! Customers will also dance to the rhythmic sounds of the Whitehaven High School drum line and enjoy free food.

Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue, Meeting rooms A - C)

Friday, June 3, 2016, 10 am - 5 pm

Families will compete in games and jump rope contests for prizes, hula hoop, Zumba, or attend several movie showings throughout the day, while snacking on refreshments. Olympic gold medalist Rochelle Stevens will meet and greet customers and sign autographs. Memphis City Councilman Worth Morgan will encourage customers to read, and author Chris Grabenstein will participate in a live Skype chat with readers.

Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Saturday, June 4, 2016, 11 am - 2 pm

Have you ever been to a festival at the Library? Families are invited to enjoy face painting, a balloon artist, photo props, and more!

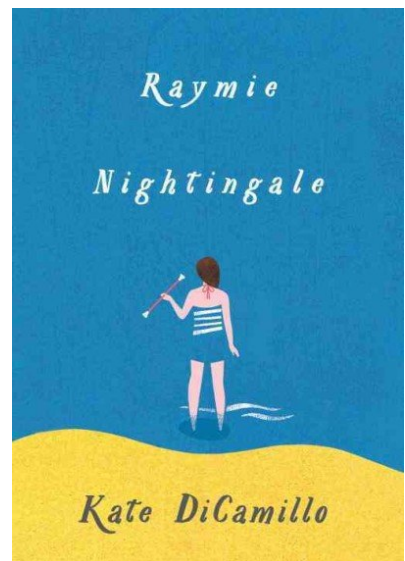


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Readers Invited to Spend an Afternoon with Author Kate DiCamillo

Library customers, book lovers, and their mothers are invited to spend Mother's Day with **award-winning author Kate DiCamillo** at **1:30 pm** on **Sunday, May 8, 2016** at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue). This event is free and open to the public.

DiCamillo fans will spend an afternoon with the author, get autographs, and discuss her latest book *Raymie Nightingale*, the moving tale of an unlikely yet unforgettable summer friendship between three girls whose paths cross in unexpected ways.



[Read more](#)

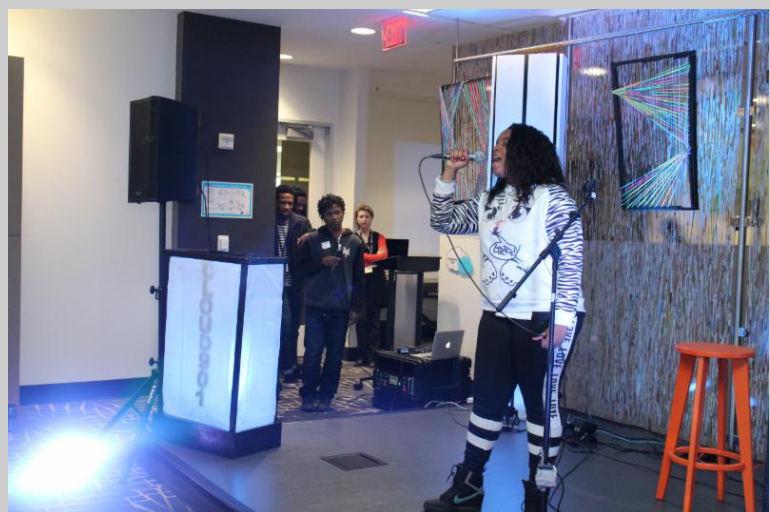
[Click here](#) for a list of upcoming children's events at Memphis Public Libraries!

TEENS

Teens Not Afraid to Shine at Upcoming #CLOUD901 Events @ #CentralLibrary

Teens can shine like stars in CLOUD901, Memphis Public Library's teen learning lab. Young artists ages 13 - 18 will showcase their artistic abilities **Saturday, May 7, 2016** at the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue) for the **CLOUD901 River Arts Showcase**.

Another great opportunity for teens to display their skills is the **CLOUD901 Indie Project**, an arts and media competition. Teens ages 13 - 18 are encouraged to submit their original work in film, music, poetry, and visual art **by Friday, May 13, 2016** to



CLOUD901indieproject@gmail.com. The winner of each category will win a prize and will perform or showcase their projects at the 2016 Neighborhoods USA Youth Conference.

Both events offer teens a chance to "Speak Up, Speak Out, and Tell a Story Through the Arts" at Memphis Public Libraries. Teen Services Coordinator Janae Pitts-Murdock agreed, "These events are opportunities to expose Memphis youth to organizations and resources that will help further their skill development and career options. It is also a meaningful way to showcase and celebrate the amazing talents our teens possess!"

[Read more](#)

FREE Summer Camps for Teens @MemphisLibrary to Teach 21st Century Skills

Memphis Public Libraries have redefined the words, "summer camp." For the first time ever, the Library will host 11 FREE summer camps for teens featuring technology, art, and music!

"Each new summer camp focuses on 21st century skill development," noted Teen Services Coordinator Janae Pitts-Murdock. "Teens who want to expand their imaginations, make new friends, and dive into cool activities should certainly apply!"



Teens can choose their favorite camp from the list below, and click its title to access the online application.

[Teen Tech Camp 2016](#) (in partnership with the Society for Information Management)

Application deadline: Friday, May 20, 2016

Description: Teens will learn the building blocks to coding mobile apps and video games. Then, they will brainstorm and create their own projects to present at the end of the camp. Teen Tech Camp will meet Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 4 pm; and Saturday, 9 am - noon.

Camp Dates and Locations:

Teens ages 12 - 14 | July 18 - 25, 2016 | Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Teens ages 15 - 18 | July 25 - 30, 2016 | Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Road)

For more information: TechLab@memphistn.gov

[CLOUD901 Coding Camp 2016](#)

Application deadline: Friday, May 27, 2016

Description: Teens will learn how to create a mobile app and video games, using various programming languages. Then, they will create original projects to present throughout the camp and to display in the CLOUD901 Community Showcase. CLOUD901 Coding Camp will meet 10 am - 2 pm on August 1 - 4, 2016.

Camp Dates and Location:

Teens ages 13 - 18 | August 1 - 4, 2016, 10 am - 2 pm | Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue, CLOUD901)

For more information: CLOUD901staff@memphistn.gov (Include "Coding Camp" in email's subject line.)

[Read more](#)

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

ADULTS

New Seed Library Coming to #CentralLibrary!



Each drawer of this card catalog holds a surprise for customers who open them. A new seed library is coming to the **Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library** (3030 Poplar Avenue, Business and Sciences Department, 3rd floor) on **Wednesday, May 11, 2016**. One of only a few of its kind in the state of Tennessee, the **Grow Memphis Seed Library** will offer customers a chance to try their hands at local farming with the help of master gardeners.

Thanks to a partnership with Grow Memphis and the Tennessee Extension Master Gardener Program, starting Wednesday, May 11, Library customers can check out fruit, vegetable, and flower seeds for free! The process is simple. Customers will simply sign a log book noting the seeds they've gotten and, after harvest, return more seeds to the seed library for other customers to use.

[Read more](#)

No Age Limits for #ExploreMemphis2016



A plethora of exciting programs are planned for adults visiting Memphis Public Libraries this summer. Not just for kids, [Explore Memphis 2016](#) offers activities and events tailor made for customers with more mature tastes.

This summer's theme is "GET FIT," and Memphis Public Libraries will help customers exercise their minds and bodies, while having fun in the process. Below are a few examples of what's in store **June 1 - July 31, 2016** at the Library.

[Explore Memphis 2016 Family Kickoff Events](#), starting Saturday, May 28, 2016 at Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Road)

Zumba Gold | Wednesday, June 1, 2016, 10:30 am - 11:30 am | Poplar-White Station Library (5094 Poplar Avenue)

Stretching with Alice | Friday, June 3, 2016, 10 am - 11 am | Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Hypertufa Pot Class | Saturday, June 4, 2016, 10:30 am - noon | Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Road)

Talk and Walk Diabetes Support Group | Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 10 am - 11 am | Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Weight Loss Talk | Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 11 am - noon | Hollywood Library (1530 North Hollywood Street)

Fun Fitness and Nutrition Education Program | Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 5 pm - 6:30 pm | Raleigh Library (3157 Powers Road)

The Art of Movement and Exercise | Saturday, June 11, 2016, 1 pm - 2 pm | Cornelia Crenshaw Library (531 Vance Avenue)



...AND LOTS MORE! Visit the Library's website (www.memphislibrary.org) to see a complete June 2016 calendar of events for adults.

Olympic gold medalist Rochelle Stevens (pictured to left) will encourage Library customers to "GET FIT" this summer during Explore Memphis 2016!

Throughout the summer, Olympic gold medalist, author, and motivational speaker Rochelle Stevens will visit several library locations to encourage customers of all ages to lead an active and healthy lifestyle.

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming Events - May 2016

Childcare Provider Workshop - Multicultural Literature: Bringing and Embracing Diversity in the Classroom
(Adults) - Saturday, May 7, 2016, 10 am - noon @ East Shelby Library (7200 East Shelby Drive)

Family Tunes & Tales Storytime with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra
(Families) - Saturday, May 7, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Family Tunes & Tales Storytime with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra
(Families) - Saturday, May 7, 2016 11 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Family Tunes & Tales Storytime with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra

(Families) - Saturday, May 7, 2016, 11 am - 12:30 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

CLOUD901 River Arts Showcase (Teens) - Saturday, May 7, 2016, noon - 4 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

Mobile Vet Center (Adults) - Monday, May 9, 2016, 10 am - 3 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Preschool Storytime (Children) - Monday, May 9, 2016, 10:15 am - 11:15 am @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Digital Da Vinci (Teens) - Monday, May 9, 2016, 5 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

Hit Makers (Teens) - Monday, May 9, 2016, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

Genealogy Workshop: Census Records (Adults) - Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)



Family Tunes and Tales Storytime

Genealogy Workshop: Court Records (Adults) - Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Duct Tape Journals (Teens) - Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 4 pm - 5:30 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Gotta Speak Up to Speak Out (Teens) - Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

Project Fantasia (Teens) - Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 5 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

Wider Angle Foreign Film Series (Adults) - Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 6 pm - 8 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Afterschool Storytime (Children) - Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne Street)

Concept Design and World Building (Teens) - Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

Know Your History (Teens) - Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

Conversations in English (Adults) - Thursday, May 12, 2016, 5 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

How to Start a Small Business (Adults) - Thursday, May 12, 2016, 6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Sketch Mob (Teens) - Thursday, May 12, 2016, 5 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

Free Saturday Legal Clinic (Adults) - Saturday, May 14, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)



Read with Me, Sign with Me Storytime

English Language Learners'

Conversation Group (Adults) - Saturday, May 14, 2016, 10:30 am - noon @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Spartan City Poetry Club (Adults) - Saturday, May 14, 2016, 3 pm - 5 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Childcare Provider Workshop:

Professionalism in a Work

Environment (Adults) - Saturday, May 14, 2016, 10 am - noon @ North Library (1192 Vollintine Avenue)

Childcare Provider Workshop: Stewards for Children (Adults) - Saturday, May 14, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Raleigh Library (3157 Powers Road)

Read with Me, Sign with Me Storytime (Children) - Saturday, May 14, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Do You Know Trees? (Families) - Saturday, May 14, 2016, 11 am - 12:30 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

The Art of Logo Design (Teens) - Sunday, May 15, 2016, 1 pm - 5 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

The Big Machine (Teens) - Monday, May 16, 2016, 5 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

Genealogy Workshop: Internet Resources (Adults) - Tuesday, May 17, 2016 @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Your Rights as a Renter or Homeowner (Adults) - Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Start Co. Small Business Mentoring (Adults) - Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 2 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Talk and Walk Diabetes Support Group (Adults) - Tuesday, May 17, 2016 10 am - 11 am @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Babies & Books Storytime (Children) - Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 10:15 am - 11:15 am @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Gadget Lab for Kids (Children) - Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 4 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Teen Cooking (Teens) - Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 4 pm - 5 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Grace Healthcare Book Club (Adults) - Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Concept Design and World Building (Teens) - Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

Making \$\$\$ Making (Teens) - Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

Copyrights, Trademarks, Patents, & Nondisclosure Agreements (Adults) - Thursday, May 19, 2016, 6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Reading Circle (Children) - Thursday, May 19, 2016, 4 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

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Sketch Mob (Teens) - Thursday, May 19, 2016, 5 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (CLOUD901, 3030 Poplar Avenue)

I Read That Movie @ the Library: A

Page-to-Screen Book Club (Adults) -
Saturday, May 21, 2016, 2 pm - 5 pm @
Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030
Poplar Avenue)

Childcare Provider Workshop: 3-D Art

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
(Adults) - Saturday, May 21, 2016, 10 am
- noon @ Cornelia Crenshaw Library
(531 Vance Avenue)



Start Co. Small Business Mentoring

International Storytime (Children) -
Saturday, May, 21, 2016, 11 am - 1 pm

@ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

ACT Prep Workshop (Teens) - Saturday, May 21, 2016, noon - 3 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Email Basics (Adults) - Monday, May 23, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Preschool Storytime (Children) - Monday, May 23, 2016, 10:15 am - 11:15 am @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Genealogy Workshop: Revisiting the Family Search African-American Indexing Project (Adults) - Tuesday, May 24, 2016, 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Toddler Storytime (Children) - Wednesday, May 25, 2016, 10:15 am - 11:15 am @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Children's Lives Matter (Healthy Living Support Group with Baptist Memorial Health Care) (Adults) - Thursday, May 26, 2016, 6 pm - 7 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

READ to Tootsie (Children) - Saturday, May 28, 2016, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Start Co. Small Business Mentoring (Adults) - Tuesday, May 31, 2016, 2 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

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Zumba Gold (Adults) - Wednesday, June 1, 2016, 10:30 am - 11:30 am @ Poplar-White Station Library (5094 Poplar Avenue)

The Silent Library (Teens) - Wednesday, June 1, 2016, 1 pm - 3 pm @ Raleigh Library (3157 Powers Road)

Make Your Own Snack Mix (Children) - Wednesday, June 1, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne Street)

Mr. Magic Show! (Children) - Thursday, June 2, 2016, 2 pm - 4 pm @ East Shelby Library (7200 East Shelby Drive)

Taking Care of Your Ride (Teens) - Thursday, June 2, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm @ Hollywood Library (1530 North Hollywood Street)



Aboard Memphis Public Library's JobLINC Bus

Hypertufa Pot Class (Adults) - Saturday, June 4, 2016, 10:30 am - noon @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Road)

Talk and Walk Diabetes Support Group (Adults) - Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 10 am - 11 am @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Hula Hoop! (Children) - Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 10:30 am - 11:30 am @ Cherokee Library (3300 Sharpe Avenue)

Weight Loss Talk (Adults) - Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Hollywood Library (1530 North Hollywood Street)

Pink Palace Suitcase: Fossils (Children) - Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Road)

The Mindset of an Entrepreneur (Adults) - Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Ways to Enhance Positive Brain Development in Children and Teens (Adults) - Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Road)

Family Zumba (Families) - Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Road)

In the Driver's Seat (Teens) - Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Drawing with Rich Davis (Children) - Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 4 pm - 5 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Harlem Globetrotter Visit (Children) - Thursday, June 9, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Road)

Developing a Winning Business Plan (Adults) - Thursday, June 9, 2016, 6 pm - 7:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Cooking with Master Chef Jr. Logan Guleff (Children) - Friday, June 10, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Natural Hair (Adults) - Saturday, June 11, 2016, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Road)

Olympian Rochelle Stevens Visit (Adults) - Monday, June 13, 2016, 11 am - 12:30 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Reading with my Peers (Teens) - Monday, June 13, 2016, 4 pm - 5 pm @ North Library (1192 Vollintine Avenue)

JobLINC (Adults) - Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 10 am - noon @ Cornelia Crenshaw Library (531 Vance Avenue)

Yoga 101: Exercise Your Mind! (Adults) - Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 1 pm - 2:30 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Let's Talk Tobacco with Shelby County Health Department (Adults) - Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 11:30 am - 1 pm @ Hollywood Library (1530 North Hollywood Street)

Dancing for Fitness (Children) - Wednesday, June 15, 2016, noon - 1 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne Street)

Art to Grow (Children) - Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 4 pm - 5 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Meet the Employer (Adults) - Thursday, June 16, 2016, 10:30 am - 11:30 am @ North Library (1192 Vollintine Avenue)

Nanotechnology (Children) - Thursday, June 16, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm @ Poplar-White Station Library (5094 Poplar Avenue)

John Beifuss Author Visit (Children) - Friday, June 17, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)



International Storytime

International Storytime (Children) - Saturday, June 18, 2016, 11 am - 1 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library

(3030 Poplar Avenue)

Do It Yourself: Organic Body Scrub (Adults) - Tuesday, June 21, 2016, noon - 2 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne Street)

Ronald McDonald Visit (Children) - Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm @ Hollywood Library (1530 North Hollywood Street)

Learn Ninja Techniques (Teens) - Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 2 pm - 4 pm @ Parkway Village Library (4655 Knight Arnold Road)

Get Fit! (Children) - Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Road)

Ice Cream Day (Children) - Wednesday, June 22, 2016, 10:30 am - 11:30 am @ Raleigh Library (3157 Powers Road)

We All Scream for Ice Cream! (Children) - Wednesday, June 22, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm @ South Library (1929 South Third Street)

Native American Suitcase (Adults) - Thursday, June 23, 2016, 10 am - 5 pm @ Cossitt Library (33 South Front Street)

Write Your Book! (Teens) - Thursday, June 23, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm @ Frayser Library (3712 Argonne Street)

Conversations in English (Adults) - Thursday, June 23, 2016, 5 pm - 6 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Learning Labels with the Pink Palace Museum (Healthy Living Support Group with Baptist Memorial Health Care) (Adults) - Thursday, June 23, 2016, 6 pm - 7 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Naturalization Ceremony (Adults) - Friday, June 24, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Interview Skills Workshop (Adults) - Friday, June 24, 2016, 1 pm - 4 pm @ Cordova Library (8457 Trinity Road)

Fitness Supreme (Children) - Monday, June 27, 2016, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm @ East Shelby Library (7200 East Shelby Drive)

Movie Madness Mondays (Teens) - Monday, June 27, 2016, noon - 2 pm @ South Library (1929 South Third Street)

Ballet on Wheels Dance Class (Children) - Tuesday, June 28, 2016, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm @ Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue)

Sports Drill (Children) - Tuesday, June 28, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm @ Whitehaven Library (4120 Millbranch Road)

KROC Center Family Zumba Class
(Families) - Wednesday, June 29,
2016, 11 am - 12:30 pm @ Frayser
Library (3712 Argonne Street)



Wii Fitness Fun (Teens) - Wednesday,
June 29, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm @
Cherokee Library (3300 Sharpe
Avenue)

Music Production (Teens) - Thursday,
June 30, 2016, 11 am - noon @ Frayser
Library (3712 Argonne Street)

Leap Year Celebration (Children) -
Thursday, June 30, 2016, 2 pm - 3 pm
@ Poplar-White Station Library (5094
Poplar Avenue)

Naturalization Ceremony

Thursday, June 30, 2016, 3 pm - 4:30 pm @ Bartlett Library (5884 Stage Road)

Botanic Garden Tie-Dye (Teens) -

Keyboarding Basics Class (Adults) - Thursday, June 30, 2016, 5 pm - 6:30 pm @ Raleigh Library (3157 Powers Road)

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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



May 7 - *Spaced Out* by Stuart Gibbs

May 14 - *Ollie's Odyssey* by William Joyce

Books

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Biography, Mondays @ 3 pm, May 30 - June 23 --- *The Oregon Trail* by Rinker Buck

Best Sellers, Mondays - Fridays @ 4 pm, June 1 - 15 --- *Girl on a Wire* by Gwenda Bond

African-American Lives and Literature, Sundays @ 2 pm - 4 pm, June 5 - July 3 --- *Mycroft Holmes* by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Anna Waterhouse

Classics, Saturdays @ 2 pm - 4 pm, June 4 - July 23 --- *The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien

Dialogue with Willy Bearden

This month on the program, Willy Bearden will sit down with producer and engineer Terry Manning to discuss his illustrious career. Manning will take viewers on a trip from El Paso, Texas to Memphis, Tennessee, and then London, England, where he worked with some of the biggest artists in the world. His time in Memphis was spent at both Ardent Studios and Stax Records. Manning was a principal part of Stax owner Al Bell's production team for The Staple Singers, who were responsible for hit records like *Heavy Makes You Happy*, *Respect Yourself*, and *I'll Take You There*.



Dialogue with Willy Bearden airs on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm, Wednesdays at 9 pm, Fridays at 11 am, and Sundays at 2 pm.

Memphis Animal Services

This half-hour, documentary-style program will highlight all the wonderful work happening at the Memphis Animal Shelter. We will go behind the scenes to see all the different ways in which this City of Memphis department serves the community.

Did you know that the Memphis Animal Shelter is home to more than just dogs and cats? The vets, attendants, and

volunteers also care for horses, rabbits, chickens, reptiles, and more! This is a must-see program for anyone who has ever wondered what *Memphis Animal Services* are all about.

Memphis Animal Services air on Mondays @ 11 am, Tuesdays @ 3 pm, Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm, Fridays @ 4:30 pm, Saturdays @ 7:30 am, and Sundays @ noon.

At Your Public Library

This half-hour program will highlight the great programs and events happening around the Memphis Public Library & Information Center. From storytimes at Cordova Library to arts and crafts at Gaston Park Library, this exciting program will take viewers inside library doors systemwide to see the free fun happening daily. Whether you love cooking, book clubs, sports, or want to learn more about computers, you will find the information you need to get involved.

At Your Public Library airs daily on WYPL-TV. Tune in Mondays @ 11:30 am, Tuesdays @ 8 pm, Thursdays @ 1 pm, Fridays @ 10 pm, Saturdays @ 1:30 pm, and Sundays @ 7 pm.

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

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