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

No registration required for health consultations

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (August 26, 2014) The Memphis Public Library & Information Center in partnership with Baptist Memorial Health Care is bringing free health care to Library customers! Through a series of health fairs at local Library branches, customers now have access to free consultations with health experts, blood pressure screenings, and more.

"Baptist 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 about their health questions."

With tons of information at their fingertips, Library customers can visit the following Baptist health fairs.

Raleigh Health Fair 3157 Powers Road Monday, September 8 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cordova Health Fair 8457 Trinity Road Saturday, September 20 1:30 pm – 5 pm

Whitehaven Health Fair 4120 Millbranch Road Saturday, September 27 11 am – 2 pm

For more information about the Baptist health fairs at Memphis Public Libraries, call (901) 415–2831.

ABOUT THE MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTER:

The Memphis Public Library and Information Center (MPLIC) is committed to satisfying the customer's need to know. With 18 Library locations throughout the Greater Memphis area, MPLIC offers an array of programs, services, and resources for residents and visitors to enjoy. They include JobLINC mobile career services, LINC/2-1-1 telephone referral services, a TV and radio station (WYPL TV-18, WYPL FM 89.3), a small business center, laptops for checkout and free Wi-Fi access, in addition to books,

e-books, DVDs, records, compact discs, and educational programs for children, teens, and adults. Customers can find age-appropriate services and a list of Library locations at www.memphislibrary.org.

Memphis Public Libraries are publicly and privately funded. Approximately three million people visit the *Memphis Public Library and Information Center* each year.

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