Check out these Highlighted Programs!

Take Your Child to the Library Day
Saturday, Feb. 1
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Join us in some family friendly activities, including a library scavenger hunt, Tunes & Tales at 11:00 am in the Storytelling Room, a fun craft, and more!

Edible Animals
Saturday, Feb. 29
11:15 – 12:15 pm
Presenter: Animalogy’s Bob Tarter
This program explores where our food comes from across the globe; how and why we eat specific diets; and the natural web of animal producers, consumers, and decomposers which help each other, and us, survive.
Exhibits plan to include a pot-bellied piglet, Patagonian cavy, Burmese python, and other special friends!
Best for ages 5 and up.

Read Along With Reese Witherspoon’s Book Club Picks!
Tuesday, January 28
6:30 pm
Registration begins January 14. Seating is limited.
Would you like to read and discuss books picked by Reese Witherspoon for her book club? Come join a small group of other readers at the library for a monthly book discussion!
Ages 18+

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Fraud/Scam Workshop
Monday, Jan. 13
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Registration is required.
Presented by the Better Business Bureau
Learn the scammers’ tricks of the trade and how to avoid becoming a victim.
Ages 18+

Time Matters: A Woman’s Retirement Outlook
Tuesday, Jan. 21
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Registration is required.
Perspectives on financial concerns facing women who are getting ready for or have recently transitioned to retirement. The presentation shares retirement income strategies, including perspectives around Social Security, withdrawal and reliance rates.
Ages 18+

Staging and Selling your Home
Tuesday, Feb. 4
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Registration is required.
Learn expert tips on how to sell your home. Preparation, staging, proper pricing, and effective marketing will ensure you command top dollar for your home in today’s competitive real estate market.
Presented by Heather Horton, Katy Quinn, and Wendy Quinn of Crye-Leike Realty.
Ages 18+

Buying a Home
Tuesday, Feb. 18
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Registration is required.
Set yourself up as a successful buyer in today’s real estate market. Whether you are buying your first home or your dream home, this seminar will prepare you for navigating the real estate market in 2020.
Presented by Heather Horton, Katy Quinn, and Wendy Quinn of Crye-Leike Realty.
Ages 18+

Real Estate Investing
Tuesday, Mar. 3
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Registration is required.
Are you interested in generating passive income, increasing your nest egg, or retiring sooner? Learn how investing in real estate and take home some expert tips from successful real estate investors.
Presented by Heather Horton, Katy Quinn, and Wendy Quinn of Crye-Leike Realty.
Ages 18+

Outsmart the Scammers
Tuesday, Apr. 7
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Registration is required.
Losing money to scams and fraud can be devastating. Learn how to protect yourself by knowing what to look out for so you can outsmart the scammers.
Presented by Brenda Seeger, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones.
Ages 18+
Computer & Library Resource Training

1-on-1 Tech Help Fridays
Jan. 24    Feb. 14    Apr. 17    May 8

2:00 – 4:00 pm
Registration begins two weeks prior to the first class session.

Book a 30-minute appointment for tech-related problems with a librarian on our 1-on-1 Tech Help Fridays. Please arrive with all the necessary passwords needed to access your device or accounts.
Ages 18+

Computer Basics for Seniors
Wednesdays, Jan. 8 and 15
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
A two-part class designed for beginners with little or no experience covering the basics of Windows 7, Internet, & Email. Keyboarding skills helpful.
Ages 18+

Microsoft Word for Beginners
Thursday, Jan. 23 & 30
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Registration opens Jan. 9.
A two-part class designed for beginners covering the basics of Word 2013 while you compose a document and perform format and text changes. Basic computer skills required.
Ages 18+

Microsoft PowerPoint for Beginners
Thursday, Feb. 6 & 13
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Registration opens Jan. 23.
An Introduction to PowerPoint 2103 – 2 parts. Work with and create a presentation including formatting, adding and editing objects, and slide show transitions. Intermediate computer skills including strong mouse/navigation skills required.
Ages 18+

Microsoft Excel for Beginners
Wednesday, Feb. 19 & Friday, Feb. 21
Registration opens two weeks prior to the first class.
A two-part class covering creating and working with spreadsheets including formatting, working with formulas and functions, and basic charts. Intermediate computer skills including strong mouse/navigation skills required.
Ages 18+
Book in a Jar
Jan. 6-31
Guess the Title!
Can you guess the title of a book using only scraps of the pages? If you guess the title correctly, you will be eligible to win a $50 Amazon gift card! The clear jar with scraps of book pages will be located at the Reference Desk beginning Jan. 6th. Stop by the Library and take a guess!
Ages 18+

Basic Digital Photography Classes
Monday, Jan. 27 and Friday, Jan. 31
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Registration is required.
Learn how to use your digital camera. Basic composition, lighting, how to turn an average photograph into an exceptional one. This is a 2-part class. Bring your DSLR camera. $50 fee paid directly to the instructor secures your place in the class (901) 395-4254.
Ages 18+

Bath Bomb Making
Saturday, Feb. 15
2:00 – 3:00 pm
Registration opens February 1.
Learn how to make bath bombs with Buff City Soap! Pay $20 to the instructor and leave with three bath bombs.
Ages 18+

Researching Genealogy
Monday Mar. 9
10:30 – 12:30
Registration opens Monday, Feb. 24.
Joe Burns from Germantown Regional History & Genealogy Center will be discussing free internet sites for your genealogical research to create and build your family tree. Ages 18+

FAMILY PHOTO DAY
Saturday, Mar. 14, 2020
10 am – 12:30 pm
Join award-winning photographers, Allison Amick & Mary Douglas for a day of spring mini-sessions at the Library.
$50 session fee paid to the photographers includes 5X7 print and digital file option to purchase additional files.

Stirring the Pot:
Writing for Chicken Soup for the Soul
Saturday, Mar. 28
10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Registration required.
Have you dreamed of being published but don’t know where to start? Chicken Soup for the Soul® may be the answer. This is an interactive, hands-on workshop. Bring pen and paper. The cost is $50.00. Ages 18+
Health & Wellness

Weight Loss
Saturday, Jan. 18
2:00 – 3:00 pm
Registration opens Saturday, January 4.
Keith Amodeo from Collierville Weight Loss Center will be at the Library to discuss healthy ways to lose weight. Learn how making small changes can produce big results. Find out how you can feel healthier and have more energy. Unlock the one thing that’s been holding you back so you can lose weight.
Halle Room
Ages 18+

FREE Spinal Screening
Saturday, Jan. 11
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Discover true spinal wellness with FREE Spinal Readings given by Perfect Chiropractic at the Collierville Burch Library.
Library Lobby

Skin Care and Make-up Tips
Watch for details for this program on the Library’s Events Calendar.

Pilates Classes Coming SOON!
Details are being gathered. Watch the Library’s Events Calendar for times and dates in 2020!
Goal Setting: How to Get the Most Out of Your Limited Time
Tuesday, Jan. 14
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Registration opens Tuesday, Dec. 31
January is the perfect time to figure out how to get more done each day. Learn how to set goals for the entire year and finally accomplish all those to-do’s that you never get to. Led by professional organizer Karen Eskin of Organized Advantage. Ages 18+

Artwork, Schedules & Stuff Oh My! Organize Your Kids to Save Your Sanity
Tuesday, Feb 11
Time TBD
Registration is required.
Between the papers they bring home from school, the clothes they quickly outgrow and in a world with just too much stuff, it’s no wonder we can’t stay organized. Learn strategies for dealing with artwork, set up a rotating system for clothing and corral all those toys. Ages 18+

Container Gardening
Saturday, Feb. 22
1:00 – 2:00 pm
Registration begins Saturday, Feb. 8.
Memphis Master Gardener, Cindy Pickle, will present tips on choosing the right container and potting soil. Ages 18+

Bees & Pollinators
Saturday, Feb. 29
1:00 – 2:00 pm
Registration opens Saturday, Feb. 15
Michelle Short, Memphis Master Gardener, will talk about bees, hummingbirds, and butterflies: where they live, what they eat and which plants they prefer. Ages 18+

Make Friends with Good Bugs
Saturday, Mar. 7
1:00 – 2:00 pm
Registration opens Saturday, Feb. 22.
Memphis Master Gardener, Susan McKnight, will present how to attract beneficial insects and other beneficial arthropods to be present to eat the “bad” bugs. Ages 18+

Rain Gardens
Saturday, Mar. 14
1:00 – 2:00 pm
Registration opens Saturday, Feb. 29.
Memphis Master Gardener, Mary Wilder, will present the science behind rain gardens: Why are they necessary, even in our climate and creative ways to incorporate them into your yard. Ages 18+

Perennials: Notes from a Novice
Tuesday, Mar. 24
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Registration is required.
Tips for success from a Master Gardener for growing sun and shade perennials and bulbs in the mid-South. Presented by Jan Dickey, Master Gardener. Ages 18+
## Story Time

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<td>Mondays &amp; Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am</td>
<td>We read books, sing, do nursery rhymes, use bells, scarves, and shakers. Get your baby socialized and spend time with other parents.</td>
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<td>Reading Readiness Story Time</td>
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<td>Learn n’ Play</td>
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<td>Children learn and explore through play during this open play group. Once a month a professional will speak on a topic pertaining to child development.</td>
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<td>Full STEAM Ahead</td>
<td>Wednesdays, 11:00 – 11:30 am</td>
<td>This hands-on, exploratory story time will feature various topics in science, technology, engineering, art, and math.</td>
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**Family Movie Matinee**

Calling all movie enthusiasts! Gather your family and come see a movie. A craft will be available prior to the movie, and snacks will be provided. No registration necessary. Open until audience limit is reached. Ages 5 and up. Storytelling Room.

- **Sunday, Feb. 9**
  2:00 pm – end of movie

- **Saturday, May 9**
  2:00 pm – end of movie

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Schedule
Jan. 5 – May 2020
No Registration required.
Storytelling Room.
Children

Little Medical School: Family First Aid
Thursday, Jan. 2
1:00 – 2:00 pm
Gather your family and learn about first aid from Little Medical School of the Mid-south! There will be plenty of fun and even gifts to take home. Open for families of all ages until capacity is reached.

Chinese New Year
Year of the Rat 2020
Sunday, Jan. 12
2:00 pm
Come celebrate the Lunar New Year by crafting a Chinese lantern!
Grades 2 – 5
Storytelling Room

Lego Club
2nd Mon. of the month
4:30 – 6:30 pm
Put your bricks together and become a Master Builder with our LEGO Club! We provide the bricks, you provide the imagination! Geared towards 6 & under, but all are welcome!

Fandom Club
4th Mon. of the month
4:30 – 6:30 pm
Calling all geeks and super fans! Meetup with other fans, discuss your fandoms, create fandom-based art, play games, and much more. Come for a while, or stick around the whole time. Grades 3 and up.

Family Night Out
1st Thurs. of the month
5:00 – 6:00 pm
Celebrate family with this special program. Bond over stories, activities, games, and more! Check the calendar each month for the special activity of the month.
No Registration.
Families of all ages.

Kids Book Club
1st Wed. of each month
5:00 – 5:45 pm
Registration is required.
This is the place to be if you LOVE to read! Talk about favorite/least favorite characters, compare our funniest – strangest – saddest scenes, have a snack, play games and hangout together!

Tunes & Tales
Saturdays
Feb 1, Mar 5, May 2
11:00-11:45 am
Memphis Symphony Orchestra accompanies a reading of a picture
Storytellina Room
Read Me A Story, Please...!
Monday, Jan. 6, 2-4pm
Monday, Mar. 16, 2-4pm - Canceled
Thursday, May 14, 4:30-6pm
Pre-register two weeks prior to event.
Job, a trained LCC K-9 Comfort Dog from Christ the King Lutheran Church in Memphis, will be visiting the library and would love to have some children read to him while he is here. Recommended for children of all reading who love dogs.

Code Ninjas
Saturday, Mar. 7
3:00 – 4:00 pm
Registration opens Feb. 22.

Kids will learn to code through Code Ninja’s engaging game-based curriculum that teaches teamwork, logic, math, and problem solving. Children will gain vital skills while having a blast Grades 3-5

Spring at Last!
Friday, Mar. 20
2:00 – 2:45 pm
Registration opens March 6
Come join us as we make a craft to welcome wonderful Spring!
Grades 3 – 5.

LibraryCon
Saturday, Apr. 18
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Calling all geeks and super fans! If you have a book, movie, comic, or other fandom you love, then you’re invited to dress up and participate in our Library Con event! Enjoy speakers, crafts, vendors, and more. Come for a while, or stick around for the whole time, geek out with your fellow fans. Located all around the library. All age groups are welcome!
ACT Workshop
Saturday, Jan. 11
10:30 am – 4:30 pm
$50 fee paid to Memphis ACT Tutors prior to January 11
This is a one day workshop. It will introduce students to Memphis ACT Tutors’ unique methods for improving ACT scores. This workshop will help students understand the ACT. Students are asked to bring their own lunch. Grades 9 – 12

House of Flying Daggers Movie
Saturday, Jan. 25
2:00 – 5:00 pm, Storytelling Room
Rating – PG-13
Celebrate the Lunar New Year with a screening of House of Flying Daggers. Ages 13 and up

ACT Class
Saturday, Feb. 8
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Registration is required.
Patrick McDowell will be presenting. More details to come.

Northern Lights Painting
Thursday, Feb. 13
5:00 – 6:00 pm
Registration opens January 30 at 4:00 pm.
To mimic the colorful ribbons of light viewed in a polar aurora, paint can be poured out onto a surface and manipulated by the force of gravity into unique glow in the dark patterns. Grades 6-12 Storytelling Room

Skin Care and Make-up Tips
February - TBA
A specialist will be here to discuss skin care and offer tips for a variety of skin types. Grades 6 – 12

Keep your eyes on the Library’s Events Calendar for more details to come!

TAB Teen Advisory Board
Meetings
1st Wednesday of each month
4:00 – 5:30 pm
Grades 6-12
The Teen Advisory Board is an advisory group made up of teen volunteers who are committed to helping the Library and the community.

TAB members attend monthly meetings from August through May to share ideas, plan future events and services for teens, select Young Adult material, and work toward making the library a teen-friendly space in our community.
Mario Kart Championship

Saturday, Apr. 11
2:00 – 4:30 pm
Registration opens Saturday, March 28.
Compete to be the Mario Kart champion!
Grades 6-12.

Library Con
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Calling all geeks and super fans! If you have a book, movie, comic, or other fandom you love, then you’re invited to dress up and participate in our Library Con event! Enjoy speakers, crafts, vendors, and more. Come for a while, or stick around for the whole time, geek out with your fellow fans. Located all around the library. All age groups are welcome!

Poetry Slam – 2nd Annual
Thursday, Apr. 23
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades 6-12
Storytelling Room

Mother’s Day Craft
Thursday, May 7
5:00 – 6:00 pm
Come to the Library to make a Mother’s Day Craft. Create beautiful paper flowers for gifts from recycled books.

Art to Grow – Earth Day Crafts
Thursday, Apr. 30
4:30 – 5:00 pm
Celebrate Earth Day with a fun craft from the Dixon Art Museum
Grades 6-12
Registration opens Thursday, April 16 at 4:00 pm.
Storytelling Room
HOURS OF SERVICE

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday and Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Phone Number (901) 457-2600
Fax Number (901) 854-5893

The Lucius E. and Elsie C. Burch, Jr. Library is on the corner of Poplar View Parkway and Civic Center Drive, across the street from the Collierville Town Hall.

Reach your reading resolutions with Libby!

Try Libby.
The one-tap reading app from your local library.
Mind and Meditation Workshop
Saturday, Jan. 18
10:30 – 11:30 am
**Registration opens January 4.**
Learn about the benefits of meditation for the mind. At the end, participate in a medication experience.

Chess Academy: Beginner and Intermediate
**Registration opens January 11.**
The Collierville Burch Library and Mid-South Chess are pleased to present two special Chess Academy programs with Coach Korey Kormick. Participants only have to sign up for the January 25th program to be registered for all six classes.

Black History Month Challenge
Feb. 1 – Feb. 29
This program aims to teach about some of the many influential African Americans in history and African American history in general through unique challenges. There will be two separate programs: one for grades 1 - 5 and one for grades 6 - 12.

AARP Tax Preparation Assistance
Tuesdays, Feb. 4 – Apr. 14
10:00 am – 1:30 pm
**Sign-up with an AARP volunteer on arrival. First come, first served**
Trained volunteers will proved free e-file tax assistance.
Sign-in closes when all those who can be assisted that day have signed in.

Saving for College
Saturday, Feb. 8
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
**Registration opens January 25.**
Accredited Wealth Management Adviser, Patrick McDowell, will provide information and answer questions about 529 college plans, saving for college, how to improve ACT scores, and the ins and outs of college scholarships.

Coffee and Crochet
Saturday, Feb. 15, Mar. 14
10:30 – 11:30 am
**Registration opens January 18.**
Drink coffee, meet with other people, and share tips and tricks as you work on your needlework project. Please bring your own crochet hooks, patterns, and yarn. This is for ages 18 and up, completely free and open to the public. Come have a ball (of yarn) at the library!

Long Term Care Issues & Planning
Thursday, Feb. 20
6:00 – 7:30 pm
**Registration opens Thursday, Feb. 6.**
Do you know what long term care is, the cost, and your risk? Presented by Patrick McDowell, Accredited Wealth Management Advisor registered with Lion Street Financial will answer these three questions for you.

Stress Management Workshop
Sunday, Mar. 1, 15
3:30 – 4:30 pm
**Registration opens Wednesday, Feb. 19.**
Relax and rejuvenate your mind, body, and spirit through gentle yoga and a guided meditation led by certified instructors from the Art of Living Foundation.

Retirement Plans: Company Sponsored, IRA, & Roth IRA
Thursday, Mar. 5
6:30 – 7:30 pm
**Registration opens Feb. 20.**
Presented by Patrick McDowell
This lecture will address the features of retirement accounts, the pros and cons of each, and avoiding pitfalls.

This addendum is dedicated to programs added or changed after publishing this events brochure.
Annie Sloan Paint Class with Truffle Pig
Saturday, Mar. 7
3:00 – 6:00 pm
Register at shoptrufflepig.com
or call 901-308-1557
Come learn the basic painting techniques, distressing and wax finishes. Paint and supplies provided. No furniture needed.

Meet the Author: Christopher Myers
Monday, Mar. 16
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Registration required.
Mr. Myers new book, St. Christopher, is an electric, political thriller set in D. C. and other parts of the world. It is the second in the series with Dr. Joshua Peterson, Professor of Int’l Studies at George Washington Univ. Mr. Myers is a resident of Collierville.

Tips, Pips, and All Things Hosta
Saturday, Mar. 21
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Registration or on Saturday, Mar. 7.
So much more than green, how the shades, shapes and textures of hosta add beauty to your garden.
Presented by Master Gardener, Cheryl Lockhart

Tween Vex IQ Robotics
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 2:00 – 4:30 pm
Thursday, Mar. 19, 2:00 – 4:30 pm
Registration opens Mar. 3 & 5.
Come build and program one of our Vex IQ Robots. Two teams of five will spend the afternoon building and then controlling a Vex IQ Robot. This event is for ages 10-14.

Books from Birth Graduation!
Saturday, Mar. 28
10:30 – 11:15 am, Storytelling Room
RSVP by Mar. 26 at 901-577-2500 or toliver@porterleath.org
Join us at Books for Birth for a special ceremony for children graduating out of the Books from Birth program! This graduation is for children aged 5 or turning 5 from January–April, and their families.

Social Security & Medicare
Thursday, March 26
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Registration opens March 12.
Find out the concepts, rules, and opportunities for Social Security and Medicare from Patrick McDowell, Accredited Wealth Management Advisor registered with Lion Street Financial.

LibraryCon Art Show
Submission deadline is April 3
Would you like to have your art featured at the Collierville LibraryCon? And win a cool prize, too? Art submitted should feature anime, manga, comic book, or literary art work. All art pieces must be displayed on board, canvas, matted, or framed.
The Art Show will take place Saturday, Apr. 18
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Estate Planning Documents, Taxes, Probates, & Trusts
Thursday, April 9
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Registration opens March 26.
Patrick McDowell, Accredited Wealth Management Advisor registered with Lion Street Financial, will cover all the estate planning documents you need, how to avoid probate court, and protecting your family.

Spring Rock Painting
Monday, Apr. 13
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Registration is required.
The Library is hosting a “spring” themed rock painting session for adults only. Relax and use your imagination to create the beauty of nature. Rocks and painting supplies provided, however, feel free to bring your own rock. A smock or old t-shirt may be helpful. We will be working with acrylic paint.
Understanding Investment Accounts
Thursday, April 23
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Registration opens April 9.
Patrick McDowell, Accredited Wealth Management Advisor registered with Lion Street Financial, will present this educational program about investment accounts, stocks, bonds, alternatives. He will also address risk and volatility and how to find what level is best for you.

Find Your Place at the Library
April 19-25, April 30
Help us celebrate National Library Week and Collierville 150 by shining a light on the library!
Several special events are in the works:
Adult Art Contest
City-wide Scavenger Hunt
Share your Collierville Story
Library History Display
Local History Discussion with local historians

Retirement Workshop
Saturday, April 25 and May 2
10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Registration for both opens April 11.
The Library will host a two-part retirement course. Topics include: the components of retirement, social security, and estate distribution for people ages 45 and older. The course will be presented by Patrick McDowell, Accredited Wealth Management Advisor registered with Lion Street Financial.

Annuities: Yes or No?
Thursday, May 14
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Registration begins April 30.
Patrick McDowell, Accredited Wealth Management Advisor registered with Lion Street Financial will take a deep dive into the pros and cons of annuities, how they work, and the true costs and benefits.