Promoting Advanced Reading Comprehension via Book Clubs

Over 600 people have attended Library book clubs this fiscal year. Many library branches host their own book club, utilizing our Books in a Bag service. The Library also provides resources on how to start and sustain your own book club.

“This book club stretches you to grow more, do more, and think more about the book.”
-Cordova Book Club Member

Online Learning with Lynda.com

Since the launch of lynda.com for Memphis Public Library in late October, nearly 400 people have viewed over 320 hours of video trainings.

“I’ve been accessing Lynda.com through the Library to help train my employees and have had great success.”
-Cordova Library Customer

Here are the top 10 courses based on number of viewings:

- ITIL Foundations
- Windows 10 Essential Training
- Learning After Effects 5
- Shooting with the Canon Rebel
- T3i (600D and Kiss X5)
- Muse Essential Training
- Word 2013 Essential Training
- AutoCAD Certified Professional Prep Course
- Excel 2013: Advanced Formulas and Functions
- WordPress Essential Training
- Crystal Reports 2013 Essential Training

Family Engineering Night at Whitehaven Library

Over 40 people of all ages attended Family Engineering Night at Whitehaven Library. This event brings families together to solve engineering challenges and to have fun.

“I think it helps my family come together. It may help the community to come together to do something positive with their life. Children need something outside of school to be positive in.”
-Whitehaven customer

Goal 1: Ensures that all Memphians have access to technology needed to increase knowledge, learning, and access to the economy.

Goal 2: Reaches beyond its walls with creative partnerships that make a difference in people’s lives.

Goal 3: Communicates in ways that move libraries from a supporting player to a leadership role that is highly valued in today’s public space.

Goal 4: A platform for three overriding purposes: literacy, education accelerator, and jobs center.

Goal 5: Advances a culture of excellence in operations and outreach.