

Literacy

Adult Literacy Hotline, Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Office of Adult Education
800.531.1515

Information on literacy and GED services available in Tennessee

Books From Birth, Local affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and a partner of the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation.

901.545.2323

www.booksfrombirth.org

Shelby County Books From Birth is the local affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and a partner of the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation. Imagination Library provides a free, age-appropriate hardcover book each month for children under five who register for the program. Titles include "The Little Engine That Could," "Goodnight Gorilla," "Max's Ride," "Frog on his Own," and many, many more. There are 60 books in all

Collierville Literacy Council

www.colliervilleliteracy.org

901.854.0288

Provides free basic reading/writing, GED and English-as-a-Second Language instruction to adults in the Collierville area using volunteers

DPC Assessments, Inc

www.dpcassessments.org/

4010 Wisteria Drive

Memphis, TN 38116

P.O. Box 30722

Memphis, TN 38130-0722

901.489.6464

Provides quality educational services to meet a variety of needs for a variety of clients. We are a company where Desire + Perseverance + Commitment = Success. GED Instruction (Group or Individual), Tutoring K-12 & College (Group or Individual), Literacy Classes, Life Management Skills, Job Readiness Skills, Testing & Assessments, Educational Consulting, Community Based Organization Programs, Opportunities To Volunteer. Provide program management and development. Consult with agencies that work with the homeless, incarcerated, recovery centers and other displaced citizens

First Book

www.firstbook.org

1319 F Street, NW, Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20004-1155

901.272.2188, 866.732.3669, 202.393.1222

1780 Forrest Ave.

Memphis, TN 38112

901 272-2188

A nonprofit organization with a single mission: to give children from low-income families the opportunity to read and own their first new books. We provide an ongoing supply of new books to children participating in community-based mentoring, tutoring, and family literacy programs.

Germantown Community Library

www.germantown-library.org

1925 Exeter Road

Germantown, TN 38138

901 757-7323

Public Library

Goodwill Homes Community Services

www.goodwillhomesheadstart.org/hsmmission.html

4590 Goodwill Road
Memphis, TN 38109
901.785.6790

All ages, All disabilities, Adult Day Care, Child Care Program, Residential Services/Child, Senior Citizen Services, Group homes/foster care for children in state custody, Summer youth job training program, Preschool and after school care (ages 6-12), Supportive housing for low income persons 62 years and older (must apply with Bearman Golden Gardens). Creating opportunities to maintain self-sufficient families. Our core values include: Mutual respect for clients and others; Quality Services; Accountability; Professionalism and Efficiency. Goodwill Homes Community Services, Inc. continues to help break the cycle of poverty and improving the life of the people we serve. The Agency delivers the most extensive social services in the southwest Memphis area. The Agency has focused on providing innovative leadership in its programming to empower others to become and remain self-sufficient. The following program make up the Agency's scope of services: Foster Homes for Children, Head Start, Adult Day Care, Senior Center, Jacquelyn Shropshire Literacy Center and the Bearman-Golden Gardens.

Messick Adult education Center

<http://www.memphis-schools.k12.tn.us/Schools/messickvotech.vt/messick.html>

703 S. Greer
Memphis, TN 38111
901 416 4840

Classes are designed to help learners in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, language arts, and computer skills. The higher levels offer learners what they need to pass the GED test, or to receive their Adult Equivalency Diploma. ABE/GED programs and services include: classes are designed to help learners in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, language arts, and computer skills. The higher levels offer learners what they need to pass the GED test, or to receive their Adult Equivalency Diploma. ABE/GED programs and services include: Adult basic education and GED preparation, Official GED practice test, English as a second language, workplace literacy, correctional institution classes.

Memphis Literacy Council

www.memphisliteracycouncil.org

902 S Cooper St
Memphis, TN 38104
901.327.6000

An independent, nonprofit educational organization that provides programs for low-literate adults and disadvantaged families. The agency operates its adult learning program from a midtown location and is open days, evenings, and Saturday mornings.

Mid-South Reads

<http://midsouthreads.org/>

Fosters learning— whether you are a literacy provider or opens doors to literacy resources to create a community of readers. Foster learning—whether you are a literacy provider or someone who needs help reading. Creates Zip Code collaboratives to involve any and all agencies in the quest to improve literacy in Memphis.

Oasis of Hope, Hope Presbyterian Church

www.oasis-of-hope.com

Elevates and improves the quality of neighborhood life through empowerment and partnerships. Typical programs:

Caldwell Learning Center Monday - Thursday Bickford Community Center 2 pm – 4 pm
Education Ministry Monday – Friday Caldwell, Humes & Manassas Schools 9 am - 2 pm
Personal Finance Ministry Various Times Bickford Community Center
Read to Succeed Wednesday – Thursday Oasis of Hope, The Green House 4 pm – 5:30 pm
Recreation Ministry Weeknights & Saturdays Bickford Community Center Various Times
Seniors' Program Monday – Friday Bickford Community Center 9 am – 1pm
Youth Ministry Various Times Bickford Community Center & The Green House
Assistance with neighborhood tax returns.

This ministry of partnership is seeking to join people across racial and economic lines to make a holistic difference in a community in North Memphis. The Gospel is all about relationships. Oasis of Hope and community residents are discovering together just how deep the gospel goes.

Read to Succeed, Memphis Leadership Foundation

www.mlfoonline.org/reaching/r2s.htm

1548 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38104

901 729-2931

Program that provides an outreach opportunity for adult volunteers to help to raise the reading levels of urban children. This user-friendly ministry tool is built on individual reading assistance given by a volunteer reader to an urban elementary student. Volunteers are recruited and matched with a kid involved in one of our ministries.

Shelby County, Division of Corrections

Shelby County Correction Center

<http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov/FirstPortal/dotShowDoc/Government/CountyServices/Corrections/history.htm>

901 385-4772

The Division's Learning Center is equipped with a law library, a circulation library and two full sized gyms. G.E.D. classes and computer classes are held there. Classes offered in these programs include: MRT (Moral Recognition Therapy), Domestic Violence, Parenting, Prerelease, AA, and Basic Education.

Southwest Tennessee Community College

901.333.6090

www.southwest.tn.edu/wfd/youth_pgrm1.htm

Youth Services Program is designed to address workplace literacy skill needs. The program is supported in part by grants awarded by the local Workforce Investment Act (WIA) agency administered locally by the City of Memphis' WIA programming. The program is designed to address workplace literacy skill needs by preparing students between the ages of 14 and 24 to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood. Work Re-entry Program The Workforce Development Center has contracted with the Federal Bureau of Prisons to provide post-secondary educational services for the Federal Correctional Institutions (FCI) in the Memphis area. Currently, college level courses are being taught at the FCI-Memphis location

Success By 6, United Way

www.uwmidsouth.org

6775 Lenox Center Court, Suite 200

Memphis, TN 38115

901-433-4300

A local collaboration between United Way, institutions and residents, to expand and create new strategies so more children will reach their school years healthy, well nurtured and prepared to succeed.