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Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

September 1-30

Win an Amazon Fire HD!

Sign up for a new card or renew your current Bloomingdale Library card in the month of September and be entered into a giveaway to win an Amazon Fire HD! It's the perfect time to get a Bloomingdale Public Library card and discover all that we have to offer!



The Friends of the Library

Fall Book Sale

September 13-14

September is just around the corner, and that means the Friends of the Library big Fall Book Sale begins! There are thousands of items to choose from, including best sellers, mysteries, and DVDs. Look for more information at www.mybpl.org.



The Donna Beth Froio Foreign Language and Cultural Collection

The Youth Services Department houses a special collection called the Donna Beth Froio Foreign Language and Cultural Collection. The collection began in 1982 with a generous donation by Mr. Dominic and Mrs. Barbara Froio in memory of their loving daughter Donna Beth, who died at the age of 16. The interest from these invested funds is used each year to purchase new items. Titles selected may be in one language, multilingual, or bilingual. Since adding five more bilingual books (Greek, Portuguese, Spanish, French, and Korean) of the popular My First Book of Words series, we now own all 13 titles. This popular, well-reviewed series is perfect for children encountering multicultural friends in a variety of settings and uses simple everyday language and typical situations. We have also added seven more bilingual fiction books. In addition to books, we have DVDs, CDs, CDROMs, and Playaway Views where children learn new words by watching characters interact and perform daily activities and routines. Finally, this year we added very colorful signage in crossword puzzle style showcasing some of the many languages, cultures, and countries represented in the collection.





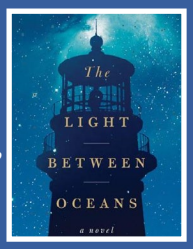
LIBRARYEVENTS

Coming in October 2014

On the Same Page

The Light Between Oceans

by M.L. Stedman



On the Same Page is an annual month-long community reading event hosted by the Bloomingdale Public Library, Roselle Public Library, and Itasca Community Library. This year's choice is ***The Light Between Oceans*** by M.L. Stedman. It is the story of a shattered World War I veteran who returns to his Australian hometown, gets married, and takes a job as a lighthouse keeper on a remote island. The couple's longing for a child contributes to making a choice that has shattering consequences. You can pick up your complimentary copy of the book in September while supplies last. The selected children's title is ***Gifts from the Sea*** by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock.

A SCORE Free Small Business Workshop

Financial Statements 101

Wednesday, September 10 - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Room B

SCORE provides seminars and free mentoring to startup and existing small businesses. This workshop introduces you to the three major financial statements: the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss or Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows and shows how the three statements are related. Attendees learn how owners and managers determine the break even point and calculate financial metrics they can use to track and manage the business's health and progress. Sponsored by the Bloomingdale Business Promotion Committee, working with the Bloomingdale Public Library. Check in and light refreshments start at 9 a.m. Please register at the library's Reference Desk or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

Library Closed for Staff In-Service Day

We're learning to serve you better! The library will be closed Friday, August 15th for a staff in-service day.

THANKS TO OUR SUMMER READING PARTNERS!

The library extends a big thank you to patrons of all ages who participated in our Summer Reading Program, Paws to Read! Special thanks go to the following businesses and organizations that supported our Summer Reading Program. We know that they are a big part of our success!

Anyway's Chicago Restaurant
Auntie Anne's Pretzels
Bloomingdale Park District
Brianna's Flowers
Brookfield Zoo
Chicago Architecture Foundation
Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Chicago Wolves
Classic Cinemas
DuPage Children's Museum
DuPage County Fair
DuPage Derby Dames
Enopi Learning Center
Half Price Books
Illinois Railway Museum
Jameson's Charhouse
John J. Shedd Aquarium
Kuipers
La Campana
Lou Malnati's
Lynfred Winery
Platt Hill Nursery
Raging Waves
Schaumburg Boomers



ADULTPROGRAMS

Registration is required unless noted. Please register at the Reference Desk, by phone (630) 924-2730, or online at www.mybpl.org.

Downloadable Resources at Your Library
Wednesday, August 20 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 8 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
The downloadable doctor is in! We'll have a librarian available to answer all of your questions, troubleshoot any issues, and get you started using eReaders, audiobooks, and eBooks, and the library's new digital magazine service, Zinio. No registration required; just check in at the Adult Services Desk and leave the rest up to us!

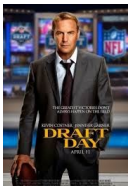
Heartsaver CPR Training
Saturday, August 23 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Learn CPR basics from local firefighter and paramedic, Jeff Skelley, owner of My Life Saver CPR. This hands-on class designed for the general public covers adult, child, and infant CPR and choking, and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator for heart attacks. The cost is $40 for the three hour session, which includes the purchase of the required study guide. Each participant that completes the course will be mailed a CPR certification card after the class. Please register for this course in the Business Office. In order to receive a full refund, you must cancel your registration 48 hours before the program begins. Cash or checks are accepted forms of payment. Checks should be made out to "My Life Saver CPR."

Movie Nights at the Library
We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy new releases at BPL movie night and enter for a chance to win a copy of that night's movie on DVD. DVD giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie. You must be present to win. No registration required.

Tuesday August 26
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Divergent
PG-13, 139 minutes
Starring Shailene Woodley, Theo James, and Kate Winslet



Monday, September 22
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Draft Day
PG-13, 109 minutes
Starring Kevin Costner, Chadwick Boseman, and Jennifer Garner



New English Speaker Night

Monday, September 15 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Find out how you can improve your English or help someone learn how to speak English. Representatives from Literacy DuPage, World Relief, College of DuPage, Tutors on Wheels, People's Resource Center, and the library will be on hand to answer questions about services to new English speakers. If you are interested in improving your English or finding out about volunteer opportunities with any of these organizations, be sure to stop by.

The library recently received a grant from the Illinois State Library to purchase new English as a Second Language materials in various formats, and they will be on display and available for checkout. Funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Don't Pay the College Sticker Price
Tuesday, September 23 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Join college planning expert Joseph Orsolini for an enlightening program that teaches parents of all income levels how to reduce the exorbitant cost of college so they won't jeopardize their own retirement or strap their children with life altering debt. Joe focuses on strategies to help families maximize need based financial aid eligibility, target the right colleges for merit based financial aid, and exploit tax saving opportunities. As a respected authority on college planning, Joe's work has been featured in a variety of media outlets including *The Wall Street Journal, Kiplinger's Safe Investing, Chicago Parent* magazine, FOX Business, and WLS 890AM radio.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY CLUB
Thursdays, August 28, September 25 - 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from Local History staff member Leslie Drewitz. Registration is not required.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB
Tuesdays, August 12, September 9 - 11:00 a.m.
Do you enjoy playing bridge and meeting others who share your interests? Join the Seniors' Club!

GAMES FOR GROWN UPS
Thursday, August 14, No meeting in Sept. - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and video games. The library provides the refreshments and a great selection of games to try. No registration needed. Come alone or bring a friend!

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP
Wednesdays, August 13, August 27, September 10, September 24 - 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Come practice your English in a casual setting! No registration required. Adults are welcome to come and practice talking in English to other new English speakers.

ADULTPROGRAMS

Author Visit:

James Garner - Baseball & American Pop Culture

Tuesday, September 16 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Baseball remains the national pastime, not only on the field, but in all areas of entertainment. No other sport has inspired as much literature, poetry, music, cinema, and performance. Funny and entertaining James Garner, author of *Politically Correct Bedtime Stories*, explores the historic and literary reasons that drive this phenomenon and how the Internet continues the tradition today. Garner uses his fan-driven poetry/doggerel website bardball.com to lead-off this discussion. Copies of his book will be available for sale and signing following the program.

Hot Degrees and Certificates at College of DuPage

Monday, September 29 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

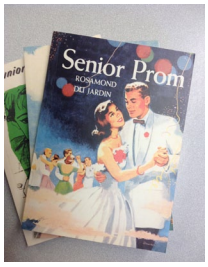
Join admissions representative Angela Nackovic to learn about which degrees and certificates at College of DuPage are wanted by today's employers. Whether you're a first time adult student attending college, a career changer, or looking to upgrade your existing job skills, learn about new and existing programs that will take you to the next level.

Who's at the Zoo?

Tuesday, September 30 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

With 17 years experience as an animal keeper and a lifetime visiting and photographing the zoos of the world, Jim Rowan introduces you to many of the familiar and not-so-familiar creatures he has encountered. Are you familiar with a tamandua, a pademelon, or a vicuna? You will learn about these as well as familiar animals in this zoo slide presentation.

Rosamond du Jardin Novels at the Library



Rosamond du Jardin, nee Neal, (1902-1963) was a Bloomingdale resident and author best known for her children's and young adult novels written in the 1950s. Du Jardin was one of the most popular authors of girls' series fiction at that time. DuJardin Elementary School in Bloomingdale is named after this popular author and stands on DuJardin family land. The Local History Room at BPL now has all of du Jardin's young adult novels available to check out. Relive your childhood or take a step back into the past to see what teens were like in the 1950s!

Microcosm



Tuesday, September 2, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family on a journey into the ocean that defies imagination and discover the universe that exists within a single drop of water. Michelle Hoffman Trotter will be on hand to share exciting images, footage, and stories about the hauntingly beautiful microscopic world that is the subject of her documentary film project *Microcosm.* Learn about creatures that glow in the dark and find out what familiar animals like crabs and coral look like as youngsters when they are too small to be seen with the naked eye. Participants can look through microscopes, engage in the creation of a microcosmic mural, and take home a biodegradable balloon.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Selections are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance of the discussion. Please call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730 with questions.

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Monday, September 15
Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore
by Robin Sloan

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Meets at 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, August 5
Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the International Hunt for His Assassin
by Hampton Sides

Tuesday, September 2
Area 51: An Uncensored History of America's Top Secret Military Base
by Annie Jacobsen

MYSTERY MAVENS

Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Wednesday, September 24
The Cold Dish
by Craig Johnson

On the Same Page: October 2014 Programs

A Adult Program
F Family Program

F Musical Sunday

Roselle Public Library
Sunday, October 5, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
Enjoy light refreshments while listening to jazz combo BMR4 perform popular music of the 1920s (the time period of *The Light Between Oceans*). No registration necessary.

A Hysterical Men: From Shell Shock to PTSD

Bloomingdale Public Library
Monday, October 6, 7 p.m.
University of Illinois history professor Mark Micale will explore the cultural history of the treatment and diagnosis of the nervous disorders that have plagued soldiers after battle. Register online at www.mybpl.org or call (630) 924-2730.

A Meatless Mondays: Food on the Homefront During WWI

Itasca Community Library
Thursday, October 9, 7 p.m.
Shortages and substitutions were the food themes during World War I. Learn how creative cooks at home saved to help feed the troops during the WWI era in this presentation from cookbook collector Amy Alessio. Samples of treats and recipes provided. Space is limited! Register online at www.itascalibrary.org or call (630) 773-1699.

A Stars in the Southern Sky

Roselle Public Library
Saturday, October 11, 7 p.m.
Have you ever wondered what the stars in the southern hemisphere looked like? Michelle Nichols from the Adler Planetarium will lead our virtual tour to the southern skies. Register online at www.roselle.lib.il.us or call (630) 529-1641.

F Star Party

Roselle Public Library (outside in the parking lot)
Saturday, October 11, immediately following Stars in the Southern Sky
The Northwest Suburban Astronomers will show us how to navigate the night sky through the use of telescopes. Register online at www.roselle.lib.il.us or call (630) 529-1641.

A An Illuminating History of Lighthouses

Bloomingdale Public Library
Tuesday, October 14, 7 p.m.
Lighthouses guide ships to shore, and serve as cultural attractions, national monuments, and vacation destinations. Tom Tag, Technical Advisor for the United States Lighthouse Society, will introduce us to the history and technology of the lighthouse. Register online at www.mybpl.org, or call (630) 924-2730.



A Experience of the WWI Soldier

Roselle Public Library
Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m.
Re-enactors Amy Cawley and J. Perkins portray and discuss the experiences of WWI soldiers and voluntary support groups during this conflict. Register online at www.roselle.lib.il.us or call (630) 529-1641.

A Books and Brushes

Bloomingdale Public Library
Saturday, October 18, Noon - 3 p.m.
Artist Cozy Maxwell will instruct you on how to create your own lighthouse painting masterpiece in oils. Register online at www.mybpl.org or call (630) 924-2730. Limit 10.

A Waltzing Australia

Bloomingdale Public Library
Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m.
Writer-photographer Cynthia Clampitt will take us on a tour of the Land Down Under. From cities to rugged outback, desert to rainforest, Great Barrier Reef to ancient inland ranges, Australia offers friendly people, astonishing landscapes, strange animals, great wineries, and rich history. Register online at www.mybpl.org or call (630) 924-2730.

A Aussie Film Fest

Roselle Public Library
Saturday, October 25, 9:30 a.m - 5 p.m.
Enjoy light refreshments while landmark films from Australia are screened all day long in the library atrium. No registration necessary.



A Dreamtime: Australian Dot Paintings

Itasca Community Library
Monday, October 27, 7 p.m.
Learn about the Australian Aboriginal tradition of telling creation stories through symbolic paintings, called "dreaming." Then use collage and tempera paint to create your own "Dreamtime" art. Space is limited! Register online at www.itascalibrary.org or call (630) 773-1699.

A WWI: The Dawn of the Modern World

Itasca Community Library
Wednesday, October 29, 7 p.m.
World War I is considered the first modern war because of the advances in the weapons of war. It also marked a change in world history with the collapse of four old empires. Come discover how the war created the world today. Register online at www.itascalibrary.org or call (630) 773-1699.

A European Art at the Time of WWI

Itasca Community Library
Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m.
Art historian Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions will explore the works of Picasso, Kandinsky, Duchamp, Boccioni, and others. Register online at www.itascalibrary.org or call (630) 773-1699.

A Bloomingdale Public Library Book Discussion

Monday Night Page Turners
Monday, October 20, 7:30 p.m.

A Roselle Public Library Book Discussions

Men's Book Discussion
Monday, October 20, 7 p.m.

Adult Book Discussion
Tuesday, October 21, 7 p.m.

20s-30s Book Discussion
Meeting at 1913 Restaurant
Thursday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.
Please call the Roselle Library at (630) 529-1641 for directions to this Roselle restaurant.

A Itasca Community Library Book Discussions

Beyond the Library Book Discussion
Meets at Eaglewood Resort and Spa
Monday, October 13, 7:30 p.m.

Paging Through History Book Discussion
Meets at Itasca Depot Museum
Wednesday, October 15, 7 p.m.
Catastrophe 1914: Europe Goes to War by Max Hastings.

Morning Book Discussion
Wednesday, October 22, 10:30 a.m.

Evening Book Discussion
Tuesday, October 28, 7:30 p.m.

KIDSCORNER



Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online at www.mybpl.org (click on "Calendar" at the top of the page), at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or call (630) 924-2740. Please have your library card when you register.

***R* - Registration Required**
Registration for Bloomingdale residents begins Monday, August 4 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.
Drop-In – No Registration Required

Drop-in Movies

Get comfortable, have some popcorn and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



The Lego Movie
Tuesday, August 5
1:00 - 2:40 p.m.

Pirate Fairy
Monday, August 11
1:00 - 2:20 p.m.

Muppets Most Wanted
Wednesday, August 13
10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Lego Madness *R* NEW TIME

Grades 1-6
Mondays, August 4 and September 8
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Join us for open play and design challenges with friends! This program is provided through a generous donation from Salerno's Rosedale Funeral Chapel.

Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera (Drop-in)

All ages
Tuesdays, August 12, September 9, and October 14
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Rd
Enjoy a special themed storytime with music and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera.

Storytimes

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. The YS department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, music, and more. Each program runs for six weeks. Fall storytimes begin the week of September 15 and end the week of October 20.

Registration is required for the following storytimes *R*:

Romper Rhymes (3-15 months):
Tuesdays, 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.
Budding Readers (16-23 months):
Tuesdays, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Time for 2s (24-36 months):
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)
Mondays, 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

The following storytimes are drop-in:
Stretches and Stories (Age 3 - Grade K):
Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Family Storytime (All ages):
Fridays, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Family Game Day (Drop-in)

Grades 1-6 and Families
Thursdays, August 14 and October 9
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
An all around fun gaming time! We have board games, video games, and snacks. Come by yourself, bring a friend, or bring your family. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a parent. Please note that there is no Family Game Day in September.

Music and Movement *R*

Ages 3 - Grade K
Monday, August 25
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Come for a fun filled half hour of musical exploration through song, dance, movement activities, and instrument play.
In order to foster the child's independence and emerging listening skills, caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program.





Craft Time (Drop-in)
All ages
Thursdays, September 4 and October 2
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Stop by the YS Department anytime between 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed. Please note there will be no Craft Time on August 7 due to the Ice Cream Social.

Doodle Bugs *R*
Ages 2-3 years old with a caregiver
Monday, September 8
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
This is a special art class just for toddlers and parents. Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, and creating, while developing fine motor skills. Wear old clothes just in case we get messy.

Focus on FUNdamentals *R*
Grades K-1
Mondays, September 15 - October 20
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Join us for a fun twist on essential skills. We will focus on everyday skills that will prove essential to a successful school year--listening, following directions, and more. There will be no class on October 13.

Beyond Minecraft: Online Games *R*
Grades 3-6
Wednesday, September 17
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Come discover new online games to mix it up a little. Find new favorites and impress your friends by finding the next big thing.

Slimy Star Wars Reads Day *R*
All ages and families
Saturday, October 11
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Experience the sludge and goo of the universe with squishy games and activities and a celebration of all that is Star Wars!

Play to Learn with DuPage Children's Museum *R*
Ages up to 6 years and their families
Thursday, September 4
10:00 a.m. to Noon
The DuPage Children's Museum brings their interactive portable museum exhibits to the Bloomingdale Public Library in an informal play and learn setting. Together, children and caregivers will enjoy the Museum's exhibits and learn additional hands-on projects that can be done together at home!

STORYBOOK TRAIL - New this Fall!
Starting this fall, take a walk or ride your bike along the new Storybook Trail at Springfield Park. Enjoy the outdoors while reading a picture book story along the way. This family-friendly trail is co-sponsored by the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Bloomingdale Park District. Details will be available in early October.



TEEN*BEAT*

PROGRAMS

Registration is required for some teen programs. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

R - Registration required
Drop-in - No registration required

OPEN TO TEENS 7th GRADE & UP

Teen Game Night (Drop-in)

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
August 14, August 28, September 25
NO TEEN GAME NIGHT ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Experience gaming on our big screens! Try out our new PlayStation 4, shred to Rock Band, battle in Super Smash Bros. Brawl, or try out our Kinect! A Yu-Gi-Oh card tournament is held every first Teen Game Night of the month. Tournaments are single duel, and no proxy cards are allowed during tournament play.

Dueler's Guild (Drop-In)

3rd Saturday of the month (Ages 9 & up)
August 16, September 20
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Your move! It's time to duel! Calling all players of collectible card games, ages 9 and up! Join us for open play, a tournament, snacks, and a good time! We currently support Yu-Gi-Oh!, but players of all games are welcome to attend.

Anime Club (Drop-in)

1st Thursday of the month
No meeting in August, September 4
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Watch anime on the library's big screen! Help plan new anime and manga events, suggest new anime to watch, bring in your decks to duel, and eat snacks.

DIY Stickers and Decals for Teens *R*



Thursday, September 11
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 8
Create custom vinyl stickers and decals for your room, phone, laptop, and more! Make stickers of your favorite quote, logo, or character using the library's Silhouette Cameo machine.

college prep!!!

Practice ACT Exam *R*

Saturday, August 2
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Registration limit: 25
Prepare for the ACT with a free practice test! Are you taking the ACT in September or October? Then this practice exam is for you! A Kaplan representative will proctor the exam, which will last 3.5 hours. **Students will receive test results at the ACT Test Strategies 101 workshop on Saturday, August 16. If you can't attend the workshop, test results will be emailed to you at a later date.** Please eat before the exam and bring pencils and a calculator.

ACT Test Strategies *R*

Saturday, August 16
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Registration limit: 40
During this one hour workshop, students will learn how to score higher on the ACT using key strategies. **Students who took the Practice ACT Exam on Saturday, August 2 will receive their scores during this seminar. If you can't attend, test results will be emailed to you at a later date.**

STEM Workshop Series

Code Breaking & Cryptography for Teens *R*

Tuesday, September 16
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration Limit: 24
Crack the code and reveal hidden secrets at our Code Breaking & Cryptography Workshop! Learn about ciphers, hidden messages, and decryption from Workshop 88 makerspace members. Great for fans of books like *The Maze Runner, Gallagher Girls, Little Brother*, and *Cryptonomicon*!

COMPUTERCLASSES



TO REGISTER FOR A COMPUTER CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPUTER SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN PERSON, BY PHONE (630) 924-2767, OR ONLINE AT WWW.MYBPL.ORG.

Mail Merge
Thursday, August 14, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chris
Learn to efficiently create mailing labels, form letters, printed envelopes, return address labels, and more using the mail merge technique. Instruction will include using Word and Excel to perform this task.

Macros
Monday, August 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Take the next step towards Office expertise and learn to use macros to make complex processes more efficient. Designing macros, both through recording and basic coding, as well as making them easier to find and use will be discussed in detail.

Basic Home Networking
Thursday, August 21, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chris
A beginners class intended for those interested in connecting more than one computer in their home. Helpful for anyone who's confused about the difference between DSL and Cable, wondering what all those confusing acronyms mean (PPPoE, DNS, TCP/IP), or just wants both their computers to be able to use one printer. Learn what these things mean and how they impact a home network.

Social Networking
Monday, August 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Students learn how to create and use accounts with popular social media sites like Facebook and Twitter. Emphasis will be placed on popular functions such as finding friends using your email account, adding pictures, searching topics, and much more. Privacy and personal safety issues will be discussed.

Designing Web Pages with HTML
Tuesday, August 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn how to create basic web pages using HTML code. We cover basic topics like inserting text, links, pictures, and background colors, as well as more advanced design topics, as time allows. While the library does not provide a location on the internet for students to post their web page, they will learn the skills required to develop one. This class is intended to be introductory, but some internet experience may help to understand topics discussed.

Getting Started: Word Processing
Thursday, Sept. 4, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Chris
Using MS Word, students learn to create documents, edit their mistakes, use formatting to change the appearance of the text, and to print and save their work. This class is intended for those with little or no experience working with a computer.

Excel 1
Monday, Sept. 15, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class covers the basic concepts of creating and using spreadsheets. Formatting, designing, and sorting spreadsheets will be discussed along with the first steps towards creating formulas and using functions.

Getting Started: Computer Basics
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class covers introductory computer topics intended for absolute beginners. Time will be provided for extensive questions and hands on exercises will accompany all topics.

Word 2
Thursday, Sept. 18, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Chris
This class is intended for users who have some experience with computers and Microsoft Word. It covers how to use many of the more advanced options available. Lecture will include using outlines, adding images, and other formatting/design topics.

Excel 2
Monday, Sept. 22, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class covers more advanced topics in Excel such as formulas, graphs, and linking between multiple worksheets.

Getting Started: Windows 8
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class provides a basic understanding of how to use Windows. Topics such as using the desktop, manipulating Windows, and understanding files will be covered. This class is intended for those with little to no knowledge of computers and will focus on the visual changes associated with Windows 8.

Excel 3
Monday, Sept. 29, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class provides a deeper investigation of Excel topics introduced in the Excel 2 course, as well as examining other functions provided by Excel.