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Spring Book Sale

Visit the Bloomingdale Public Library for the Friends' Annual Spring Book Sale

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
9:00 - 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Be on the lookout for our exciting new program 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. This new reading program encourages all Bloomingdale families and caregivers with young children to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten. Studies have shown that families that start reading aloud to their children from birth strengthen children's language and vocabulary skills and prepare them for kindergarten. Ask at the YS desk for more information!

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LIBRARYEVENTS

INSIDE WRITING AND PUBLISHING

Soon to be Famous Illinois Author Project *R*

Author Panel Discussion with Joanne Zienty, Rick Polad, & Mary Hutchings Reed
Tuesday, March 3 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Join us for an interesting and inspiring panel discussion with Joanne Zienty, 2014 winner of the Soon to be Famous Illinois Authors Project who was awarded the honor for her book *The Things We Save,* and finalists Rick Polad for his book *Change of Address* and Mary Hutchings Reed, author of *Warming Up.* The project, which was launched in September 2013 by the Illinois Library Association (ILA) and Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS), is intended to tap into the burgeoning self-publishing market and to connect readers, libraries, and local authors. Program is co-sponsored by Glenside Public Library and Carol Stream Library as part of the Inside Writing & Publishing DuPage Branch series. See www.mybpl.org for additional programs in the series.

FEDERAL AND STATE TAX FORMS @ YOUR LIBRARY

The library has limited amounts of federal and Illinois state income tax forms available to the public. The most common forms are free. The less popular forms may be printed from the IRS website for 10 cents per copy. You can call the IRS at 1-800-TAXFORM and request that tax forms be sent to you. State forms can be ordered by phone by calling (800) 356-6302. If you would like to download forms from your home computer, the federal forms can be found at www.irs.gov/formspubs, and the state forms are at tax.illinois.gov.

Snowman Crossing

BPL would like to extend thanks to all the Bloomingdale community groups that participated in our annual Snowman Crossing Tree Decorating event. The library also thanks Shemin Nursery, the Village of Bloomingdale Public Works, and the Friends of the Library for making this possible each year.

SNOWFLAKE SERENADES

Winter Concert Series

Tom Sharpe World Music *R*

Tuesday, February 10 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

World music that rocks! Tom Sharpe's music is a percussive symphony – a sonic and visual feast for the senses. A classically trained musician and drummer for the popular artists Mannheim Steamroller and Dennis DeYoung from the famed rock group STYX, Tom is an internationally recognized, critically acclaimed artist. Tom's high energy, passion, emotion, and superb musicality leave audiences nation-wide amazed and inspired!

The Limitations *R*



Monday, March 23 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Popular American music loved by all will be performed by a trio of experienced musicians showcasing the great rockabilly era prior to the British invasion with a focus on Sun Records, which spawned Elvis, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, and many others who had a major impact on American music and culture.

Upcoming Programs...

Social Security Basics *R*

Monday, April 20 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Many believe Social Security options are cut and dried; however, it is a retirement income source with some control. Join Mary Small, partner at L&M Insurance, for an educational seminar about the basics of Social Security and how to enhance your financial possibilities and retirement benefits.

Latest Scams to Avoid *R*

Tuesday, April 21 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Laura LaBelle, unbiased Financial Wellness Specialist, discusses the latest scams, the specific strategies to avoid these financial traps, and resources to prevent or recover from these predatory thieves.

Planning for Downsizing *R*

Wednesday, April 22 - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Need a financial plan for downsizing? Presented by attorney John Pankau, this program focuses on all the aspects of downsizing including a bit on Medicaid planning and annuities.

Thanks to Our Generous Patrons!

Thanks to the following sponsors who supported our Adopt-a-Magazine drive this year. As of press time, the following patrons have contributed to the program. Thanks go out to:

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ADULTPROGRAMS

Registration is required for most adult programs. Please register early to help us avoid cancellations. Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone (630) 924-2730.

R - Registration Required

Thunder of Freedom *R*
Monday, February 2 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
The world's eyes were on Mississippi during the summer of 1964, when civil rights activists launched an ambitious African American voter registration project and were met with violent resistance from white supremacists. Sue Sojourner's memoir, *Thunder of Freedom*, written in collaboration with Cheryl Reitan, presents a fascinating portrait of the Civil Rights Movement in one of the most active and broad-based community organizing operations in the South. Join Cheryl for a moving discussion and photo presentation about the struggles, stories, and spirit of the movement that brought about great change in that time and place.

Eastland Disaster *R*
Tuesday, February 3 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Come share the history and life stories of Chicago's Greatest Tragedy, as we observe the 100th anniversary of the Eastland Disaster. The SS Eastland was a passenger ship based in Chicago. On July 24, 1915, before the Eastland cast off its line from the wharf area near the Clark Street Bridge, it rolled into the Chicago River with over 2,500 passengers and crew members on board. In just minutes, 844 people lost their lives, including 22 entire families. This centennial commemoration includes a compelling first-hand narrative delivered by descendants of a survivor, a video interview of ABC's Ron Magers interviewing several survivors, and dozens of photographs. This program is co-sponsored by the Bloomingdale Historical Society.

Get Organized, Stay Organized, and Save Money! *R*
Monday, February 9 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Have you ever had to pay an extra charge on a credit card or bill because you paid it late? Do you ever run to the grocery store (again!) to pick up a few things that you forgot the last time you shopped? These practices cost you time and money. Learn how to get organized, stay organized, and save money in the process! Lots of tips and great ideas will be offered, and you will feel in control of your life!

And the Oscar Goes To...? *R*
Tuesday, February 17 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Join us for an evening with Brian Kleeman of COD, former film critic and lover of classic Hollywood films, to learn about the history of the Oscars and discuss the 2014 Oscar nominees in a preview of the 87th annual Academy Awards on February 22nd.

Cook Book Dish-Cussion! *R*
Wednesday, February 18 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Love to cook and share recipes? Browse through cook books? Looking for new ideas? Join us for a presentation about wonderful new cook books available at BPL. Explore new ideas, hear about tried and true recipes, and bring your own recipes to share as well.

Living with Low Vision: What You Should Know *R*
Monday, March 2 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Are you or someone you know living with vision loss? People with low vision can maintain their independence, make the most of the vision they do have, and continue to live an active lifestyle. Join us for an educational program presented by the Spectrios Institute to learn how to optimize your visual capabilities, mitigate obstacles in your home, and hear about the low vision resources available at BPL.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY CLUB
Thursday, February 26 & Thursday, March 26
6:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from Local History staff member Leslie Drewitz. No registration required.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB
Tuesday, February 10 & Tuesday, March 10
11:00 a.m.
Are you interested in meeting once a month with others who share your interests? A short business meeting begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by snacks or light lunch and an afternoon of card/game playing.

GAMES FOR GROWNUPS
Thursday, February 12, NO MEETING IN MARCH
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Come out and meet your neighbors and join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and video games. Refreshments will be served.

DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES *R*
Wednesday, February 18 & Tuesday, March 10
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Did you get a new tablet or eReader for Christmas? If you would like to take advantage of the library's eBooks and downloadable movies, music, and magazines, you can make a 30-minute appointment with a librarian who can get you started with our downloadable and streaming services.





Myths and History of the Great Highland Bagpipes *R*
Monday, March 9 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Just in time for St. Patrick's Day! J. Kevin Chapman, an experienced and competitive bagpiper with nearly 30 years of experience, provides a presentation on the history of one of the oldest instruments still played. Mr. Chapman's interactive program includes playing the pipes and a display of the regalia.

Super-Couponing: Changing the Way You Shop... Forever! *R*
Monday, March 16 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Join us for an evening with Jill Cataldo, one of the premier coupon experts in the country! You'll learn how to maximize your grocery savings and purchase hundreds of dollars' worth of groceries for pennies! She'll teach you the couponing secrets of the pros, which stores let you stack store and manufacturer coupons, and how to track sales and discounts online. You'll also learn the biggest mistake couponers make, as well as an efficient way to plan your shopping trips in the least amount of time for the most effective savings.

Heartsaver CPR Training *R*
Saturday, March 28 - 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 will cover 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.

Raising a Dog Right *R*
Monday, March 30 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Matt Covey, experienced dog trainer from Suburban K-9, will be on hand to share lifestyle advice for new dog owners. Matt's training skills have given him the opportunity to train for celebrities such as Antonio Davis of the Chicago Bulls and Bobby Simmons of the Milwaukee Bucks.



Science of Climate Change *R*
Tuesday, March 31 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
The concept of climate change is a hot topic these days. Depending on which side you listen to, it either does not exist or the consequences will be "catastrophic." In this presentation designed for a science-interested audience, Michelle Nichols from the Adler Planetarium puts the politics on the back burner and focuses on the scientific evidence. What does science say is happening? Where does the data come from? What might be in our future?

Movie Matinee
We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy these new releases at BPL's Movie Matinee and enter for a chance to win a copy of that day's movie on DVD. Movie giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.

A Walk Among the Tombstones *R*
Wednesday, February 11 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Starring Liam Neeson, Dan Stevens, and Boyd Holbrook. Rated R.
114 minutes

The Judge *R*
Wednesday, March 4 - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Starring Robert Downey Jr., Robert Duvall, and Vera Farmiga. Rated R.
142 minutes

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

BPL offers diverse book groups in an effort to appeal to a wide range of reading tastes. Choose which group most closely matches your interests, or try all four! 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

Monday, February 16
A Constellation of Vital Phenomena
by Anthony Marra

Monday, March 16
The Round House
by Louise Erdrich

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

Tuesday, February 3
Age of Edison: Electric Light and the Invention of Modern America
by Ernest Freeburg

Tuesday, March 3
Guest of Honor: Booker T. Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, and the White House Dinner that Shocked a Nation
by Deborah Davis

MYSTERY MAVENS
Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month

Wednesday, February 25
Ordinary Grace
by William Kent Krueger

Wednesday, March 25
The Boyfriend
by Thomas Perry

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 YS Reference Desk, or call (630) 924-2740. Please have your library card when you register.

***R* - Registration Required**

Registration for Bloomingdale residents begins Monday, February 2 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

Drop-In – No Registration Required

Play to Learn with DuPage Children's Museum*R*

Ages up to 6 years and their families
Saturday, February 7 - 10:00 a.m. -Noon
Thursday, March 5 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Join this informal play and learn setting as the DuPage Children's Museum brings their interactive portable exhibits to BPL. Children and caregivers enjoy the museum's exhibits and learn hands-on STEM projects that can be done at home. In addition, community support resources will be provided.

LEGO Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6
Mondays, February 2, March 2, April 6
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Come challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building. This program is provided through a generous donation from Salerno's Rosedale Funeral Chapel.

Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages
Thursdays, February 5, March 5, April 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. Materials will be supplied. Spring Break's April 2 Craft Time will be expanded to 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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

All Ages
Tuesdays, February 10, March 10
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Location: Panera Bread 370 W. Army Trail Rd., Bloomingdale
Enjoy a special themed storytime and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera.

LEGO Robotics *R*

Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, February 10 and March 10
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **OR** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Calling all LEGO fans! Build and program LEGO creations to move and make sounds with Education WeDo software in this fun, hands-on program. This program is provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.



Family Game Day (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6, Families Welcome
Thursdays, February 12, March 12
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.

Hands-On Science - Outbreak *R*

Grades 3-6
Monday, February 9
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Come have some truly "hands-on" experience with [fake] viruses and bacteria, learn what causes epidemics and how they spread, and explore the wacky historical ideas people had about disease!

Ben's Bubble Show (Drop-In)

All Ages
Monday, February 16
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Art, science, and a touch of magic! Enjoy this interactive program of mind boggling bubble creations and bubble magic for the family.

Chinese New Year (Drop-In)

All Ages
Thursday, February 19
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Celebrate the new year by designing your own Bolang Gu Chinese pellet drum.

Music and Movement *R*

Ages 3 - Grade K
Monday, February 23
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Come for a fun filled half hour of musical exploration through song, dance, movement activities, and instrument play. Caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program.

Flight Friday (Drop-In)

Grades 1-3
Friday, February 27
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Come drop-in to make and test three different types of paper airplanes for distance, accuracy, and style!

Doodle Bugs *R*

Ages 2-3 and their caregivers
Monday, March 2
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.







Wibbly Wobbly Jello Workshop *R*

Grades 3-6
Wednesday, March 4
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
It's not just for eating anymore...check out all the super cool things you can craft with Jello, learn about some of the crazy flavors that are out there (and what people used to put IN their Jello--ew). Jello snacks will be served.

McNulty Irish Dancers (Drop-In)

All Ages
Sunday, March 8
2:00-2:45 p.m.
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the McNulty Irish Dancers. Young dancers entertain with traditional Irish dance and music.

Storytimes

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. The Youth Services department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, music, and more. Each program runs for six weeks. Spring Storytimes begin the week of March 9 and end the week of April 20. **Please note:** no storytimes the week of March 30 - April 3 due to Spring Break.

Registration is required for the following storytimes:

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 stories are drop-in:

Stretches and Stories (Ages 3-5):
Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Family Storytime (All Ages):
Fridays, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Focus on FUNdamentals *R*

Grades K-1
Mondays, March 9 - April 20
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Join us for a fun twist on essential skills. We will focus on everyday skills that prove essential to a successful school year--listening, following directions, and more. There will be no class on March 30.

Emerald Isle Adventures *R*

Grades K-6
Monday, March 16
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Come experience stories, songs, crafts, and a snack from the land of St. Patrick.

ALOHA Math *R*

Grades 1-3
Wednesdays, February 25 and March 25
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
This mental math program is a complete brain exercise for kids that also triggers their whole brain development. The program uses the abacus as a tool to train kids to do calculations mentally without the use of calculators or paper and pen. This program is hosted by ALOHA Math of Bloomingdale.

Spring Break Programs

Drop-In Movie

All Ages
Monday, March 30
1:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Movie To Be Announced
Get comfortable, have some popcorn and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Spring Crafting Selection *R*

Grades 1-5
Tuesday, March 31
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Bunnies, chicks, and butterflies, pick a craft of your choice to celebrate the spring season.

Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages
Thursday, April 2
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Stop by the YS department to make a fun craft for this expanded Craft Time. We'll supply the materials needed.

Silly Hoppin' Eggstravaganza (Drop-In)

Ages 3-6 and Families
Friday, April 3
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Hop on in for some super silly bunny stories. The whole family is invited for some eggstra special activities and crafts after storytime. We "hop" to see you there!



TEEN*BEAT*

OPEN TO TEENS 7th GRADE & UP

PROGRAMS

Anime Club (Drop-In)

1st Thursday of the month
February 5, March 5
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Watch anime on the library's big screen! Meet fellow anime and manga fans, bring in your decks to duel, and eat snacks.

Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
February 12, February 26, March 26, **No Game Night on March 12**
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Game on our big screens! Compete on our PS4, race in Mario Kart 8, battle in Super Smash Bros. for the Wii U, and more! A Yu-Gi-Oh! card tournament is held on the first Teen Game Night of the month. Tournaments are single duel and proxy cards are not allowed.

Dueler's Guild (Drop-In)

3rd Saturday of the month
February 21, March 21
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Your move! 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.

eTextiles - Wearable Tech for Teens *R*

Thursday, February 19
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 6
Add some tech to your fashion! Light up a custom patch using soft circuits and LEDs. Make your patch into a pin, keychain, or leave as is for an innovative accessory.

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

Soldering for Teens Workshop: Blinky POV Kit *R*

Tuesday, March 10
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 10
Develop soldering skills by making a Blinky POV Kit! With this LED reprogrammable kit, you can wave messages and pictures through the air using persistence of vision. Easily customize it through the Blinky Programmer website! Teens will take home their finished Blinky POV. A Workshop 88 makerspace program.

Geek Crafts: Perler Bead Sprites *R*

Thursday, March 12
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 10



Let your geek flag fly! Make 8 bit bead sprites from video games, TV shows, anime, and more. We'll have patterns for *Doctor Who*, *Adventure Time*, Mario and many other fandoms!

DIY Stickers & Decals for Teens *R*

Thursday, March 19
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 6
Create custom vinyl stickers and decals for your room, phone, and more! Make stickers of your favorite quotes logos, and more using the library's Silhouette Cameo machine.



Teen Tech Week

Sunday, March 8 - Saturday, March 14

Celebrate Teen Tech Week @ the library! Solder a Blinky POV Kit and make a geektastic bead sprite!

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.



Digital Media Lab: Open Use

Mondays, 6:30- 8:30 p.m.
February 2, February 16, March 2, March 16, March 30
Stop by our new lab to continue work on projects or just explore all the possibilities with our digital media equipment. Macbooks, iPads, audio and video recording equipment, and more are provided.



Digital Media Lab Classes

Digital Media Lab: Apple Environment & iCloud
Monday, February 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Where's the right mouse button? How do I get to properties? Where are all the files stored? A great class for students who are eager to use the software and equipment Apple provides, but are more comfortable with Windows computers.

Digital Media Lab: Image & Movie Editing with Adobe Photoshop and Elements
Monday, February 23, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
This class provides an introduction to photo and video editing using Adobe software. Students learn the Adobe editing environment and how to work with the tools provided. Excellent for web developers as well as photography and video enthusiasts.

Digital Media Lab: Create Music with Garageband
Monday, March 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Learn to digitize, edit, and share your music using the digital media lab's audio converter, mixer, and editing software.

Digital Media Lab: Vines
Monday, March 23, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Learn to use the Digital Media Lab equipment to create Vines, a popular video sharing app associated with Twitter. Great for quick how to videos, short greetings, and video resumes.

Basic Wireless Networking
Thursday, February 12, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chris
Learn how a wireless network works and how to best set up a network in your home. Common problems and security issues will also be covered.

Excel 3
Monday, February 16, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class provides a deeper investigation of Excel functions, graphs, and formatting.

Beginners Internet Course: Browsing the Web
Tuesday, February 17, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Learn to connect to the Internet, find websites, follow links, and much more!

iPhone Basics
Monday, February 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn to download and run apps, organize your icons, configure your settings, find and use your pictures, play music, synchronize your phone with other devices, and more!

Beginners Internet Course: Basic Email
Tuesday, February 24, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Learn how to create an email address, read and send messages, and use several popular email tricks to make this process faster and easier.

Access 1
Thursday, March 5, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chris
This class provides a basic understanding of using Access. Topics such as creating tables, queries, forms, and reports will be covered.

Beginners Internet Course: Email Attachments & More
Tuesday, March 10, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Learn how to attach files, view attachments, organize email into folders, work with an address book, and adjust the options of their accounts to personalize and speed up working with email.

Access 2
Thursday, March 12, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Chris
This class covers more advanced topics such as Edit Masking, advanced Queries, Relational Databases, and using Wizards.

Online Travel Planning
Monday, March 16, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class teaches students how to use many of the resources available online for travelers. Ways to save money as well as learning about your destination and avoiding unfortunate mistakes will be discussed. It's also a fun way to learn about using forums, online review sites, and other Web 2.0 technology for a practical purpose.

Beginners Internet Course: Online Storage & Google Tools
Tuesday, March 17, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Learn to use Google Docs, Google Drive, and other free online resources to store, transfer, and create files.

Social Networking
Monday, March 30, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn how to create and use accounts with popular social media sites Facebook and Twitter. Functions such as finding friends, adding pictures, privacy, and more will be discussed.