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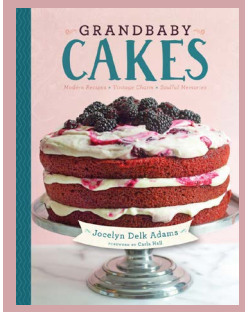
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INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY

Saturday, November 21 - 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
All ages (Drop-In)

Celebrate International Games Day at the library! Play board games, video games, and collectible card games at this all ages event! Take on challengers during our card and video game tournaments for a chance to win prizes including a rare Meta Knight amiibo! For tournament games and rules, please check www.mybpl.org/igd.





LIBRARYEVENTS

Come Write In: Open Writing for NaNoWriMo

Tuesday, November 10 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Join the NaNoWriMo Celebration! We will provide you a dedicated space and time for writing, as well as some refreshments. We want to help you find the motivation you need to start the next great American novel! Just drop in, no registration needed.

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to novel writing. Participants begin writing on November 1st with the goal of writing 50,000 words by midnight on November 30th. Because of the limited writing window, the ONLY thing that matters in NaNoWriMo is the quantity of output. This approach forces you to take risks, and write on the fly.

NaNoWriMo Library Crawl - Bloomingdale Public Library is participating with area libraries to help you achieve your goal. Each time you visit a participating library, you will receive an entry into a prize drawing. Winners will be announced at the Thank Goodness It's Over (TGIO) Party on Saturday, December 5th at Naperville Municipal Center, Lunch Room, 400 S. Eagle Street, Naperville, IL. Visit www.naperwrimo.org for a calendar of other local write-ins and register to participate in National Novel Writing Month at http://nanowrimo.org/.

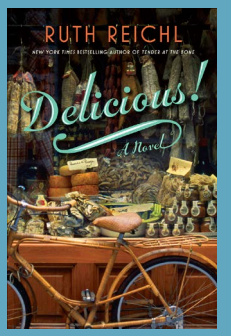
Online Learning @ Your Library

Improve your tech, design, business, or teaching skills, or explore an interest such as guitar, genealogy, writing, or drawing by taking advantage of the online learning opportunities at Bloomingdale Public Library. Visit the online learning page at www.mybpl.org/onlinelearning to learn more.

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On the Same Page

Delicious! by Ruth Reichl



On the Same Page is an annual month-long community reading event hosted by Bloomingdale Public Library, Roselle Public Library, and Itasca Community Library. This year's choice is *Delicious!* by Ruth Reichl. Complimentary copies of the title are available while supplies last. See the Adult Programs page for BPL programs. Visit mybpl.org/OTSP for complete event information.

The selected children's title is *Tales for Very Picky Eaters* by Josh Schneider.

Holiday Family Event

Red & Green Christmas Magic Show (Drop-In)

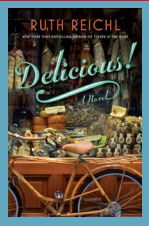
Families
Sunday, December 6
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

There's no magical season than Christmas, so let's join Mr. FIRU's Christmas Show full of humor, surprises, lots of laughs and ohhhhs! Let's have some magical fun! Presented by crowd favorite Pocket Circus.

ADULTPROGRAMS

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

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Food News with Deb Pankey

Tuesday, October 6
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Join us for a culinary discussion with Deb Pankey, Food Editor and Restaurant Critic for the *Daily Herald*. Pankey writes weekly about food news and trends that touch suburban readers, providing insightful commentary, helpful advice, and approachable recipes. In her dual role, Pankey also keeps tabs on the ever-evolving restaurant scene with monthly restaurant reviews. She also edits popular Food columns, helping the Food section earn top honors from the Illinois Press Association and Association of Food Journalists.

Food & Wine Pairing

Thursday, October 15
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Do you love food and cooking? Join Christina Anderson-Heller, from the award-winning Lynfred Winery in Roselle, to learn how to make your entire dining experience more enjoyable by learning how to pair your food with the perfect wine. Christina will share her vast knowledge of grape history and uncanny ability to pair wines with any food based on texture and flavor. (Please note this is a non-drinking presentation).

World War II - Women in the Workforce

Tuesday, October 20
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
By 1945, nearly one out of every four married women worked outside the home. Stephanie Seawell, Executive Director of the Illinois Labor History Society, will present film clips and discuss the role of women in the workforce during World War II after President Franklin Roosevelt asked all citizens to join the war effort to build ships and airplanes that would outproduce and overwhelm the enemy.



Fabric Painting with Fruits & Veggies

Monday, October 26
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Shari Pontillo, from Twisted Fiber Studios, will lead a fun and creative class where participants will design a canvas tote bag with fabric paint using fresh fruits and vegetables. Supplies provided. Maximum 25 students.



Movie Matinee - *Love & Mercy*

Wednesday, October 14 - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
A biography picture of Beach Boys mastermind Brian Wilson focuses on two distinct periods in the songwriter's life. One timeline follows Wilson as he quits performing live in order to focus on the creation of the album *Pet Sounds* and the single "Good Vibrations", during which time his mental health issues grow worse. The second section of the film features an older Wilson as he attempts to escape the influence of a manipulative doctor who has become a totalitarian guru to him. Starring John Cusack, Elizabeth Banks, and Paul Giamatti. Rated PG-13 / Running time 120 minutes. Free popcorn & DVD Giveaway!

Start Early, Start Smart: How to Choose a College Major

Wednesday, October 14 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Get a jump start for college! Discover your ideal major with the help of a career pro. Learn how to save time and money using assessment results that help define your abilities and interests. Recommended for high school students, college students, and parents.

Downloadable Resources

Wednesday, October 21 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 23 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
We'll have a librarian available to get you started using eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Please contact the Adult Services Reference Desk to schedule a 30 minute appointment.

Fresh Flower Holiday Centerpiece

Monday, November 9 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Professional and accomplished floral designer Joyce Grattoni demonstrates how to arrange fresh flowers for a holiday table centerpiece. Centerpiece giveaway will be held at the conclusion of the program and you must be present to win.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GAMES FOR GROWN UPS

Thursdays, October 8, November 12 - 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.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB

Tuesdays, October 13, November 10 - 11:00 a.m.
Do you enjoy playing bridge and meeting others who share your interests? Join the Seniors' Club!

GENEALOGY CLUB

Thursdays, October 22, November 19 - 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from certified genealogist Leslie Drewitz. No registration required.

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Movie Matinee - *Age of Adaline*
Wednesday, November 18 - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Adaline has kept to herself for decades in order to keep secret the fact that she has remained 29 years old for nearly a century. However, when she meets a handsome philanthropist named Ellis, she strains against the self-imposed exile she's lived in. When her secret may become public, she is forced to take greater control over her life. Starring Blake Lively, Harrison Ford, and Ellen Burstyn Rated PG-13 / Running time 109 minutes. Free popcorn & DVD giveaway!

Tech Club - NEW!

Tuesday, October 20 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 17 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
This new club will meet on the third Tuesday of every month. The Tech Club works with Raspberry Pis, Arduinos, Adobe Cloud Studio, and other design equipment. Lessons and demonstrations will be provided. Free time for personal projects will also be available.

Coming Soon!

Heartsaver CPR Training
Saturday, December 5 - 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, 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. For questions regarding this program, please call (630) 924-2730. Cash or checks are accepted forms of payment.

Funniest Heartwarming Moments in Christmas Movies
Monday, December 7 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Celebrate the holiday season with a presentation of wonderful modern and classic holiday film clips that we love but haven't seen in years. We'll laugh at some of the funniest and heartwarming moments, revisit some of the most touching scenes from our childhood, and learn fascinating trivia about our beloved holiday stories. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served!

Shoutbomb - Text Messaging Service

Sign up for Shoutbomb, the library's text messaging service. You'll receive texts when holds are available, items are due, overdue, or renewable. You will still receive mailed and emailed notices.
What do I need?
A mobile phone and wireless service that can send/receive text messages, your library card, and PIN.
How do I sign up?
- Send a text message to the email address: linc@shoutbomb.com
- In the body of the text, type: SIGNUP and then send the message.
- Reply to the messages from Shoutbomb, asking for your library card number (14 digits-no spaces), your PIN, and your email address.
- If you don't want to provide your email, just type the word "None" instead.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Monday, October 19 - 7:30 p.m.
Delicious!
by Ruth Reichl

Monday, November 16 - 7:30 p.m.
So Big
by Edna Ferber

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, October 6 - 10:00 a.m.
Run, Don't Walk: The Curious and Chaotic Life of a Physical Therapist Inside Walter Reed Army Medical Center
by Adele Levine

Tuesday, November 3 - 10:00 a.m.
Death in Salem: the Private Lives Behind the 1692 Witch Hunt
by Diane Foulds

MYSTERY MAVENS

Wednesday, October 28 - 7:30 p.m.
That Night
by Chevy Stevens

Wednesday, November 18 - 7:30 p.m.
A Crime in the Neighborhood
by Suzanne Berne

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, October 5 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.
Drop-In – No Registration Required

Focus on FUNdamentals *R*
Grades K -1
Mondays, September 14 - October 19
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 12. Registration is underway.

Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall (Drop-In)
All Ages
Thursday, October 1, November 5
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Join us the first Thursday of the month for a themed storytime at Stratford Square Mall (meet by the Jolly Express Train) and receive a treat for being a good listener! All ages welcome; caregivers must remain with their children.

Craft Time (Drop-In)
All ages
Thursday, October 1, November 5, and December 3
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.

LEGO Madness (Drop-In)
Grades K-6
Monday, October 5, November 2
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Come challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme or stretch your imagination with free building.

Family Game Day (Drop-In)
Grades 1-6
Thursday, October 8, November 12
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Hang out and have a blast with video games, board games, and snacks. Come by yourself, or bring friends and family! Children age 8 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

Star Wars Reads Day *R*
Families
Saturday, October 10
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Join us for crafts, snacks, and activities celebrating the Star Wars universe. Registration is underway.

Halloween Make It Take It (Drop-In)
All ages
Monday, October 12
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Stop by on your day off school and make a special craft to celebrate Halloween.



Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera (Drop-In)
All ages
Tuesday, October 13, November 10
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108
Enjoy a special themed storytime with music and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera.

LEGO Robotics *R*
Grades 3-6
Tuesday, October 13, November 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 Bloomingdale Public Library.

Early Learning Kickstart *R*
Ages 3-5
Wednesday, October 21,
November 18
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Get early learners off to a great start. This program begins with basic letter sounds in reading and is designed to build an academic foundation and foster curiosity and a love of learning. Children will begin to connect words, learn letter sounds, and work with pencil skills to prepare for writing numbers and letters. This program is presented by the Bloomingdale Kumon Center.

Kitchen Art *R*
Grades K-2
Wednesday, October 14
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.



Food and art, what a great combination! Make rainbow toast, candy clay, and more! (Gluten, dairy, and wheat products will be used.)

Food Storytime (Drop-In)
All ages and families
Thursday, October 15
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Join us for a fun food filled special storytime in honor of the On the Same Page book *Tales for Very Picky Eaters*!



Doodlebugs *R*
2-3 years old with caregiver
Monday, October 26
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.

Music and Movement *R*
Ages 3 - Grade K
Tuesday, October 27
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.

Marshmallow Wars (Drop-In)
Grades 3-6
Tuesday, October 27
4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
Make catapults and other cool ways to shoot marshmallows. Destroy a paper town with our new devices!

Mind Math *R*
Grades 1-3
Wednesday, October 28, November 18
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
This mental math program is a complete brain exercise for kids that will also trigger 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.

Halloween Spooktacular Storytime (Drop-In)
All ages and families
Friday, October 30
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Trick or treat yourself with some Spooktacular stories and booooogie on down to some of your favorite Halloween music with this super special batty storytime. Stay for an eerie craft and a special treat! Wear your costume!

Stories and Stretches (Drop-In)
Ages 3 - Grade K
Thursday, November 5
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Take a storytime break to stretch and wiggle as we shake loose and read our favorite stories. Stick around for a fun craft!

Family Reading Night *R*
Families
Thursday, November 19
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Camp out with a good book! Come enjoy an early literacy based storytime and then stay to enjoy fun learning activities and crafts.

Zoo Ornament Workshop *R*
Families
Wednesday, November 11
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
BPL and The Friends of the Library are sponsoring the Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree at the Brookfield Zoo. Come create a craft that will become a part of the Friends of the Library tree at the Brookfield Zoo. The families of all who have created ornaments will be eligible to win tickets to the zoo to help decorate the tree on Saturday, November 21 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Osmo Day (Drop-In)
All ages
Saturday, November 14
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Come meet Osmo, the newest member of our tech family! Named one of Time Magazine's Best Inventions of 2014, this groundbreaking system fosters social intelligence and creative thinking by opening up the iPad to the endless possibilities of physical play and provides hours of fun. Osmo sets and iPads will be available in Youth Services.

Tuesdays with Toys (Drop-In)
Up to age 5 with a caregiver
Tuesday, November 17
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
This is an informal program giving parents with small children the opportunity to meet and talk with other parents, while children play with toys and games. Program is most appropriate for children ages 3 months to 5 years.

Turkey Tales (Drop-In)
Ages 3 - 6
Friday, November 20
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

What are you thankful for? Come move to music and hear stories that celebrate turkeys, Pilgrims, and being thankful. After stories, we will have a Thanksgiving snack.

Thanksgiving Week Programs

DIY Projects (Drop-In)
Grades 2-6
Monday, November 23
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Drop in for some creative DIY fun! We'll have rainbow looms and bands (or you can bring your own loom), a button maker, make mini notebooks, and more!

Do Re Sing Me Some Stories (Drop-In)
All ages and families
Tuesday, November 24
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Join us for some stories where you can sing along. Craft included!

Make It Take It Thanksgiving (Drop-In)
All ages
Wednesday, November 25
11:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Drop in and make something special for the holiday.

Drop-In Movie - *Inside Out*
All ages
Friday, November 27
1:00 - 2:40 p.m.
Get comfortable, have some popcorn, and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Movie rated PG.

Storytimes
Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. 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 14 and end the week of October 19. Registration is underway.

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, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. OR 1:15 -2:00 p.m.

The following storytimes are drop-in:

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

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PROGRAMS

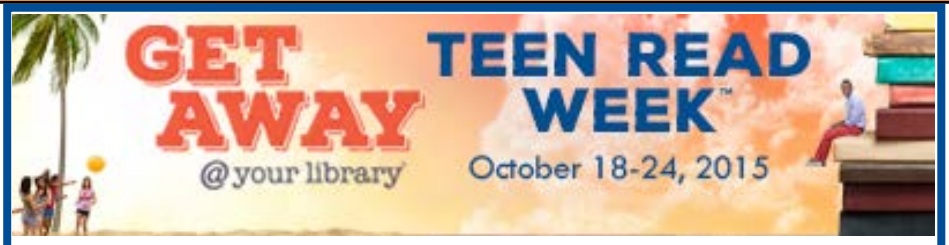
Registration is required for some teen programs. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

R - Registration required
Drop-In - No registration required

Anime Club (Drop-In)
1st Wednesday of the month
October 7, November 4
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Now on a new night! 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.

Teen Game Night (Drop-In)
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
October 8, October 22, November 12, no Game Night on November 26
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Experience gaming on our big screens! Try out our PS4, race in Mario Kart 8, battle in Super Smash Bros. Brawl, and more! A collectible card game tournament is held on the first Teen Game Night of the month. Tournaments are single duel, and no proxy cards are allowed during tournament play.

Start Early, Start Smart: How to Choose a College Major *R*
Wednesday, October 14
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Registration limit: 40
Get a jump start for college! Discover your ideal major with the help of a career pro. Learn how to save time and money using assessment results that help define your abilities and interests. Recommended for high school students, college students, and parents.



Teen Read Week (Drop-In)
Entire month of October
Get Away @ Your Library
Celebrate your love of reading during our month long Teen Read Week! Throughout October, teens can choose two free books at the library's Reference Desk (while supplies last). Get away with some great reads!

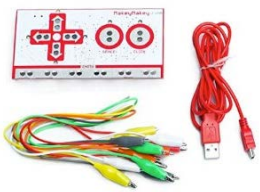
International Games Day (Drop-In)
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Dueler's Guild (Drop-In)
Ages 9 and older
3rd Saturday of the month
October 17, November 21
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Your move! It's time to duel! Join us for collectible card game open play, tournaments, and snacks! Games include Yu-Gi-Oh!, Cardfight!! Vanguard, Magic: The Gathering, and more. November's Dueler's Guild is held during International Games Day, which starts at 11:30 a.m.

Chocolate Taste-Off for Teens *R*
Wednesday, October 28
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 25
Chocolate lovers unite! The Taste-Off will feature games, crafts, and chocolate tasting for teens.

DIY Totes for Teens *R*
Wednesday, November 18
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Registration limit: 8
Design a custom tote bag using heat transfer vinyl and the library's Silhouette Cameo machine. Completed totes will be available for pickup on Friday, November 20.

Makey Makey: Inventor's Studio *R*
Friday, November 27
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Registration limit: 8
Unleash your inner inventor with our Makey Makey kits! Make music with a fruit piano, create a video game controller out of Play-Doh, or draw a working paper drum kit.



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.

Beginners Internet Course: Email Attachments & More

Tuesday, October 13, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Students take the next step with email. Learn how to attach files, view attachments sent, organize email into folders, work with an address book, and adjust the options to personalize and speed up working with your email.

Getting Started: Word Processing

Thursday, October 15, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
This class is aimed at those with little or no experience using Microsoft Word or any word processors. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered. There will be time available for questions and specific problems students have encountered.

Designing Web Pages

Monday, October 19, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn how to create basic web pages using HTML code and other design tools. We will cover basic topics such as inserting text, links, pictures, and background colors; as well as more advanced design topics, as time allows. The library does not provide a location on the internet for students to post their web page, but students learn the skills required to develop one. Some internet experience may help to understand topics discussed.

Getting Started: PDFs

Thursday, October 22, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Computer users encounter PDF files when browsing the web, filling out forms, preparing documents, and downloading a wide variety of items. Students learn to create, convert, and merge PDFs as well as the basics of editing. There will be time available for questions and specific problems students have encountered.

Social Networking

Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Students learn to create and use accounts with popular social media sites 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 also be discussed.

Using Digital Cameras/Scanners

Thursday, October 29, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
This class teaches the basic skills required to use the library's scanner and two sample digital cameras. Techniques taught include taking pictures, viewing them on the camera, transferring them to a computer, and acquiring text and/or images from the scanner. While all digital cameras are different, the same basic principles will apply to the students' cameras as those used in class. It is recommended that students have basic experience using Windows.

Excel 1

Monday, November 2, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class covers the basic concepts with creating and using spreadsheets. Formatting, designing, and sorting spreadsheets will be discussed along with the first steps towards creating formulas and using functions.

CD Burning

Tuesday, November 3, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
This class teaches students how to burn computer files to a CD, an essential skill for backing up pictures, documents, or other important information. The basics of working with music/data CDs and CD copying will be discussed. The class works in a Windows 8 environment, but attention will be paid to the issues that come up when burning CDs with an older operating system. Re-writable CDs will also be discussed.

eBay Basics

Thursday, November 5, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Learn the basics of buying and selling on eBay. Opening an account, finding items, and placing bids will be demonstrated. The selling process will also be discussed in detail.

Beginners Internet Course: Google Docs

Tuesday, November 10, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Ken
Google provides a number of free cloud applications perfect for safe storage or collaboration with friends, family, or colleagues. Learn the basics of working with these tools to create, edit, and share documents.

Basic Wireless Networking

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

Excel 2

Monday, November 16, 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.

iPhone Basics

Monday, November 23, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn to download and run apps, organize your icons, configure your settings, find and use your pictures, play your music, synchronize your phone with other devices, and much more.

Excel 3

Monday, November 30, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class provides a deeper investigation of formulas, graphs, and formatting techniques, as well as examining other functions provided by Excel.