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September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!



Your Bloomingdale Public Library card is one of the most important cards you can carry! Having a library card allows you to check out some exciting materials these days: the latest bestseller, devices like Kindle and Roku, the newest DVD release, and even video games! We invite you to visit the library and apply for a new card or renew your old card today! Anyone getting a new library card or renewing their old library card will get a free gift!*



Join Snoopy all over town to learn about how cool it is to have a library card! Snoopy will be at special events and locations all over Bloomingdale throughout the month of September. If you spot him, come over and say hello, have your picture taken, and receive a special gift!

*You must be 18 years or older or bring your parent or legal guardian with you to get your card. Free gift open to all new Bloomingdale cardholders. Card must already be expired or will expire within 30 days to be eligible for a renewal and the free gift. This offer does not apply to reciprocal borrowers or card replacements due to loss or damage.

The Friends of the Library
Fall Book Sale

Saturday, September 10 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 11- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



September is just around the corner and that means the Friends of the Library big Fall Book Sale! There are thousands of items available, including bestsellers, mysteries, and DVDs.

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, bilingual, or multilingual, or reflective of cultural experience and practices from around the world. We have added 15 items—all bilingual—with Froio funds. The items reflect demand in the collection and include a Polish language story set in Chicago, and items in Arabic, Tagalog, and Indian languages. In May, we received a donation of items in Turkish from a bookseller from Turkey that matched our purchasing budget for an entire year!



LIBRARYEVENTS

Ice Cream Social



Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with BPL!

Thursday, August 4
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

2016 Summer Concert Series

Zydeco Voodoo

Friday, August 12



Zydeco Voodoo plays a unique blend of traditional New Orleans music as well as rock & blues adapted to the zydeco style. Blending in boogie and swamp pop, they create a high energy atmosphere that has the audience dancing and singing along.

Volunteer Fair (Drop-In)

Saturday, August 27
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Find your perfect way to get involved, give back to your community, and earn service hours. Discover different volunteer opportunities around Bloomingdale and learn how to get involved.

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, Read for the Win! Special thanks go to the following businesses and organizations that supported our Summer Reading Program.

1913 Restaurant and Wine Bar
Adelle's Fine American Fare
Anyway's Pub
Auntie Anne's Pretzels
Bloomingdale Park District
Body & Brain - Yoga, Meditation, and Tai Chi
Brianna's Flowers
Capone's Pizzeria
Challenge Accepted Mystery Escape Room
Chicago Architecture Foundation
Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
D.O.A. Room Escape
DuPage Children's Museum
DuPage County Fair
DuPage Derby Dames
Elements Massage
Epic Air
Hairology Salon and Spa
Jameson's Charhouse
Kuipers Family Farm
Kumon Learning Center
La Campana Restaurant
Lou Malnati's
Lynfred Winery
Mandarin Bistro
Mapleberry Pancake House
Marcus Addison Cinema
Mario Tricoci
McDonald's
Meatheads
Pizzeria Antica
Platt Hill Nursery
Ravinia
Rockin' Jump
Schaumburg Boomers
Schnitzel Platz
Stardust Bowl
Vertical Endeavors
Wingstop
Zazu Salon and Day Spa



ADULTPROGRAMS

Registration is required for most adult programs. Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone (630) 924-2730.
***R* - Registration Required Drop-In - No Registration Required**

Tai Chi *R*

Friday, August 5 - 10:00 -11:00 a.m.
Friday, September 2 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Join us at the library for an hour of Tai Chi, which is all about slow movement, meditation, breathing and balance. *Bob Plucinsky is an instructor of Tai Chi and Qi Gong from the Bloomingdale Township Senior Center. He has a B.S. in Physical Education and a M.S. in Health Education.*



Chef Maddox Presents: Tailgating Party Food *R*

Monday, August 8 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Football season is back!!! It's time to get ready for some great, intriguing, and tasty tailgate foods. Chef Maddox shows us some great snacks and dishes to enjoy at the game and in the comfort of our own homes while watching our favorite teams.



Coloring Club (Drop-In)

Monday, August 15 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Take time for yourself and join us for over an hour of relaxing, meditative, and creative coloring for adults. At each meeting, a new coloring book will be displayed so that you can try before you buy!

National Park Rangers 100th Anniversary *R*

Monday, August 22 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
On August 25, 1916 President Woodrow Wilson signed into law the National Parks Service. In honor of this momentous anniversary, actor and history buff Mr. RJ Lindsey will portray the first director of the National Park Service, Stephen T. Mather. He tells the dramatic story of saving the national parks from congressional neglect, ruthless loggers, and greedy developers.

When the Railroad Leaves Town: American Communities in the Age of Rail Line Abandonment *R*

Monday, August 29 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Dr. Joseph Schwieterman of DePaul University offers a fast-paced look at how our travel landscape is changing, starting with the rise and fall of railroad service in communities across the United States and continuing with the great icons of modern-day Chicago transportation, including Union Station and Midway and O'Hare Airports. He'll also take us on a short journey along the great trains that once ran through the Bloomingdale vicinity and give us a peek ahead at what we might expect when traveling by air or rail in the future.

Heartsaver CPR Training *R*

Saturday, September 17 - 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. 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.

Tax-Free Investing: It's Not What You Make, It's What You Keep *R*



Monday, September 19 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Presented by Danielle Marshall, a financial advisor with Edward Jones. Danielle gives us an overview of tax-advantaged investments such as muni bonds (muni/UIT/mutual funds), IRAs (traditional/Roth/401k/403b), and life insurance.

TnT Paranormal Investigators: 101- An Intro to the Paranormal *R*

Tuesday, September 20 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
The TnT Paranormal Investigators team shares audio and video "evidence" from their scientific investigations of paranormal events in private homes, businesses, and historic "haunted" locations throughout the Chicagoland area.

The Archaeology of Disaster

Monday, September 26 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Fire, flood, famine, war, plague, earthquake; all major disasters leave distinctive signatures in the archaeological record and Illinois has seen its share of each. Archaeologist Gregory Vogel explores the prehistory and history of these major disasters as they were recorded in the archaeological and geological records and tries to grasp the lessons that they may hold for us today. This presentation is sponsored by a grant from the Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Speakers Bureau.

ADULTPROGRAMS

Movie Matinee

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
Wednesday, August 17 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
A Portokalos family secret brings the beloved characters back together for an even bigger and Greeker wedding.
Starring: Nia Vardalos and John Corbett
Rated PG-13 / Running time: 94 minutes



Miracles from Heaven
Wednesday, September 21 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
A young girl suffering from a rare digestive disorder finds herself miraculously cured after surviving a terrible accident.
Starring: Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers, and Martin Henderson
Rated PG / Running time: 109 minutes



ONGOING PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY CLUB
Thursday, August 25, & Thursday, September 22 - 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from certified genealogist Leslie Drewitz.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB
Tuesday, August 9 & Tuesday, September 13 - 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 11 & Thursday, September 22 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and video games. Refreshments provided.

DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES
Thursday, August 18 & Monday, September 12 - 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.
We'll have a librarian available to get you started using eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Please contact the Reference Desk to schedule a 45 minute appointment.

Literacy DuPage

Volunteer Orientation

Learn about Literacy DuPage's mission, program, and volunteer opportunities by signing up for an orientation session. You'll explore the possibility of tutoring adults who need help with reading, writing, speaking, and understanding English and find out more about how you can help change lives and impact future generations! You must attend an orientation before becoming a volunteer. Seating is limited. Please call 630.416.6699 to register.

Tuesday, August 16 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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 19
H is for Hawk
by Helen Macdonald

HISTORICAL BOOK DISCUSSION

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

Tuesday, August 2
The Unwinding: An Inner History of the New America
by George Packer

Tuesday, September 6
The Woman Who Wasn't There: The True Story of an Incredible Deception
by Robin Gaby Fisher

MYSTERY MAVENS

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

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Wednesday, September 28
Cop Town
by Karin Slaughter

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The Coast of Chicago by Stuart Dybek
October 2016 Programs



Musical Sunday • Chopin
Roselle Public Library
Sunday, October 2 • 1:30 p.m.

The story titled "Chopin in Winter" inspires our piano performance by Kimberly Davis. A nuanced and vibrant performer, Kimberly is a Roselle native who holds a bachelor's degree in piano performance from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in piano performance from Kent State University. Along with works by Chopin, she will perform other selections by classical masters.
No registration required.

Steven Frenzel presents: Chicago in the Movies
Bloomingdale Public Library
Monday, October 3 • 7:00 p.m.

Take a tour of the Windy City with this exciting collection of Chicago's greatest cinematic moments. We'll enjoy scenes from *The Blues Brothers, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, The Untouchables,* and many more Chicago favorites.
Register at mybpl.org or call 630-529-3120.

Remembering Chicago:
Making an Accordion Book Keepsake
Bloomingdale Public Library
Tuesday, October 4 • 7:00 p.m.

Shari Pontillo, owner of Twisted Fiber Studio, will be here to teach us how to make our own accordion book craft featuring popular Chicago design motifs in which we can keep our most treasured Chicago memories. Space is limited.
Register at mybpl.org or call 630-529-3120.

Chicago Style Garnishes


Itasca Community Library
Thursday, October 6 • 7:00 p.m.

Chef Maddox will be making Chicago style giardiniera, quick mustard piccalilli, and other great toppings for your dogs, beefs, and burgers. Finish it all off with homemade cheesecake! Recipes and samples will be available. Space is limited.
Register at itascalibrary.org or call 630-773-1699.

Chi-Town Movie Marathon
Roselle Public Library
Saturday, October 8 • 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Enjoy light refreshments while landmark comedies and dramas set in Chicago are screened all day long in the library atrium.
No registration required.



Bottle Caps: Collectibles from Chicago's Beer Brewing History
Bloomingdale Public Library
Tuesday, October 11 • 7:00 p.m.

Ray Capek, a member of the American Breweriana Association, will showcase his collection of local brewery ephemera, which he has displayed at many local trade shows.
Register at mybpl.org or call 630-529-3120.

Richard J. Daley:
The Man, His Times, and the City He Loved
Itasca Community Library
Wednesday, October 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Historian Jim Gibbons presents the life of the man referred to as "Hizzoner." Chicago underwent tremendous changes during his administration. For better or worse, Richard J. Daley set the bar by which all mayors are measured.
Register at itascalibrary.org or call 630-773-1699.



Highlights of the Art Institute
Roselle Public Library
Thursday, October 20 • 7:00 p.m.

Playing a prominent role in the story "Nighthawks", the Art Institute of Chicago proudly displays collections representing the history of civilization. Art historian Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions explores collection highlights from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries including works by artists such as Monet, Seurat, Picasso, Hopper, and others.
Register at roselle.lib.il.us or call 630-529-1641.

Chicago's Movers and Shakers
Itasca Community Library
Monday, October 24 • 7:00 p.m.

Chicago is the city of big shoulders. Michael Stachnik will shed some light on some of the people who made it so. From Potter and Bertha Palmer to corrupt politicians like "Bathhouse" John Coughlin and Michael "Hinky Dink" Kenna, and Nobel Peace Prize winner Jane Addams, the best and the worst are all part of the history of Chicago.
Register at itascalibrary.org or call 630-773-1699.



Remembering Marshall Field's:
An Illustrated Lecture
Itasca Community Library
Tuesday, October 25 • 7:00 p.m.

Author Leslie Goddard will discuss the 160 year history of Marshall Field's & Company. Using photographs from museums, as well as private photographs from former employees and shoppers, Ms. Goddard will take you down memory lane. A limited number of copies of her book will be available one month before the program.
Register at itascalibrary.org or call 630-773-1699.

Chicago's Sweet Candy History
Bloomingdale Public Library
Monday, October 31 • 7:00 p.m.

Join us this Halloween as Leslie Goddard presents a historical discussion of the famous candy produced in Chicago, and the neighborhoods affected by their presence. Samples of candy will be available! Register at mybpl.org or call 630-529-3120.

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 8 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.



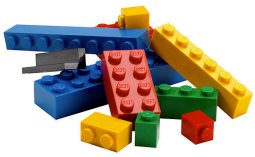
Zootopia
Tuesday, August 2
1:00 - 2:50 p.m.



The Good Dinosaur
Wednesday, August 10
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Lego Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6
Mondays, August 1, September 12
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Come challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building. (September date is 2nd Monday, due to Labor Day.)



Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall (Drop-In)

All Ages
Thursday, September 1
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Join us for a themed storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Square Mall (meet in the Lower Level Café Court near the center of the mall) and receive a treat for being a good listener! All ages welcome; caregivers must remain with their children.

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

All Ages
Monday, August 8 and September 12
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.

Family Game Day (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6 and families
Thursday, August 11
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.

Music and Movement *R*



Age 3 - Grade K
Tuesday, August 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.

Doodlebugs *R*

2-3 years old with caregiver
Monday, August 29
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.

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

Ages up to 6 years and families
Tuesday, August 30
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Join this play and learn setting as the DuPage Children's Museum brings their interactive portable exhibits to BPL. Children and caregivers enjoy the museum's portable exhibits and learn hands-on STEM projects that can be done at home.

Craft Time (Drop-In)

All ages
Thursdays, September 1 and October 6
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Stop by the Youth Services department anytime between 3:00-8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. Note: there will be no Craft Time on August 4 due to the Ice Cream Social.





LEGO Robotics *R* - NEW DAY!

Grades 3-6
Wednesdays, August 10 and September 14
4:15 - 5:15 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.



Storybook Trail

The Storybook Trail at Circle Park continues through late Summer and into the Fall. 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.
Circle Park is located at 163 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, IL.

Focus on FUNdamentals *R*

Grades K-1
Mondays, September 12 - October 17
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 10.

Early Learning Kickstart *R*

Ages 3-5
Wednesday, September 21
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 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.

Mad Hatter Tea Party *R*

Grades 1-3
Saturday, September 24
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Come and celebrate your very merry unbirthday with us! It's our unbirthdays, too! We will have tea, games, and all sorts of Wonderland wackiness prepared that will make you grin like the Cheshire Cat.



Mind Math *R*

Grades 1-3
Wednesday, September 28
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.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEENS!

An extra special thank you to the fantastic teens we had in our VolunTeens program this summer. We couldn't do what we do without you!

Storytimes

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. The Youth Services department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, sign language, music and more. Each program runs for six weeks. Fall Storytimes begin the week of September 12 and end the week of October 17. Please note several storytime changes this Fall.

Registration is required for the following storytimes:

Romper Rhymes (3-15 months):
Thursdays, 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.
Budding Readers (16-23 months):
Thursdays, 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.
OR
Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

The following storytimes are drop-in:

Family Storytime (All ages):
Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

TEEN*BEAT*

OPEN TO TEENS 7th GRADE & UP

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

Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
August 11, August 25, September 22
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.



Join other teens for gaming on our big screens or a tabletop! Have a dance-off using our Kinect, start your own Rock Band, race in Mario Kart 8, battle in Super Smash Bros., or discover your new favorite tabletop or board game! **There will be no Teen Game Night on September 8.**

TAB: Teen Advisory Board *R*

3rd Wednesday of the month
August 17, September 21
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Make your voices heard! Join us monthly to meet over pizza to create programs for teens, make decisions for the library's teen space, play games, create promotional videos, and more! We hope to see you there.

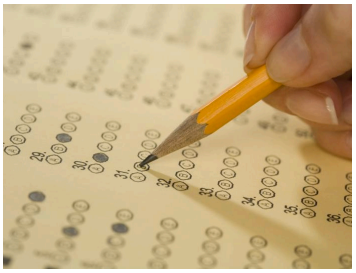
Otaku Tuesday *R*

4th Tuesday of the month
August 23, September 27
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Watch anime, make some crafts, and learn about Japanese culture. Otaku Tuesdays are perfect for die-hard fans and newbies alike. In August, we'll watch *Fairy Tail* and make LED paper lanterns. In September, we'll watch *Sword Art Online* and make origami paper claws.

Post-It Pixel Art *R*

Wednesday, August 31
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
We've got oodles of post-it notes and a big window in the library's teen space that's just begging to be covered with giant pictures of superheroes or video game characters.

ACT Practice Test *R*



Saturday, September 3
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Stressing about taking the ACT? Take a full-length practice test to ward off test day jitters and see how you may score on the big test. Experience first-hand what test day will be like! A representative from C2 Education will provide a proctored practice test and contact you with scores and analyzed results.

Marble Machine Mayhem *R*

Wednesday, September 14
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
For grades 6-8
Compete with other teens to create amazing, complex marble machines from everyday materials using your imagination and design skills to win prizes and eternal glory!

3D Print a Jack-O-Lantern! *R*



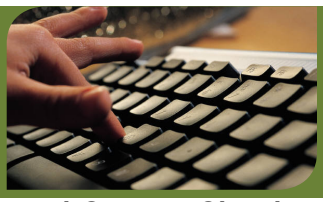
Thursday, September 29
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Upgrade your Halloween game! Learn the basics of 3D design by making a pumpkin and then customizing it as a jack-o-lantern. We'll print your finished design on the library's new 3D Printer for you to keep. Prints will be available for pick-up at a later date.

Volunteer Fair (Drop-In)

Saturday, August 27
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Find your perfect way to get involved, give back to your community, and earn service hours. Discover different volunteer opportunities around Bloomingdale and learn how to get involved.

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.



Internet Safety
Thursday, August 18
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
Don't call the number on your screen! Learn about common security threats, how to remove most virus and spyware issues, reduce your risk of infection, and recover your computer if it is infected.

Using Android Phones
Monday, August 29
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn how to install and manage your apps, customize your phone using settings and widgets, take advantage of expandable storage, use Google tools, and much more!

Using iPads
Tuesday, August 30
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
Become more comfortable working with apps, the touchscreen interface, and navigating the settings and tools that can make your iPad as fun and useful as possible.

Getting Started: Windows 10
Tuesday, September 6
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
This class will provide a basic understanding of how to use Windows. Topics such as using the desktop, settings, manipulating windows, understanding files, and installing new programs will be covered. This class will also discuss the visual changes associated with Windows 10.

Digital Cameras
Thursday, September 8
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
This class gives students a clearer understanding of the terms, features, and reviews associated with digital cameras as well as thoroughly covering taking, transferring, and printing pictures. Students are welcome to bring their own cameras to class to personalize the lessons learned.

iPhone Basics
Monday, September 12
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.

Image Editing
Tuesday, September 13
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
This class covers the basics of image manipulation and editing using a program that is freely available in our computer lab or over the internet. Skills such as cropping, rotating, changing file types, and more will be covered. The course should prove helpful for working with scanners or digital cameras.

Digital Archiving
Thursday, September 15
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
Learn to convert VHS tapes, 35mm slides, documents, and photos into digital files. Great for record keeping and making it easier to share memories.

Beginners Internet Course: Cloud Storage
Monday, September 19
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Cloud tools offer more and more opportunities for computer users. One of the most versatile resources is cloud storage. Students learn to use one of the many options available to either work collaboratively with other people, keep resources available to themselves anywhere in the world, and/or provide a safety net in case of computer failure.

Social Networking
Tuesday, September 20
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn how to create and use accounts with popular social media sites Facebook and Twitter. An emphasis will be placed on functions such as finding friends using your email account, adding pictures, searching topics, and more. Privacy and personal safety issues will be discussed.

Getting Started: Your Files
Tuesday, September 27
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Every time a picture is taken, a letter is written, or a song is purchased on your computer a file goes somewhere. Learn where these files are, how to find them, and how to copy, delete, and restore them. A great class for anyone with a lot of personal information/pictures they're worried about losing or moving to a new computer.

Computer Maintenance
Thursday, September 29
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
Learn basic knowledge of the parts that make up a computer and how to upgrade, repair, and maintain them.

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