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READ FOR THE WIN!

Summer Reading Program

Wednesday, June 1 - Saturday, July 30



Take some time out to read this summer! All participants can win prizes for reading! The Summer Reading Program is open to kids, teens, and adults. Upon registration, each participant will receive a Read for the Win t-shirt (while supplies last) courtesy of a partnership with the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library!

BPL Community Storytimes

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

All ages
Thursday, June 2 and July 7
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Join us for a storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Square Mall (meet by the Jolly Express Train) and receive a treat for being a good listener! Note: there will be no August storytime due to the Ice Cream Social.

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

All ages
Tuesday, June 14 and July 12
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Rd.
Enjoy a special storytime and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera!

Circle Park Storytime (Drop-In)

All ages
Tuesday, June 14, July 12
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Join us for an outdoor summer storytime in Circle Park. Meet us by the beginning of the Storywalk!

Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers Market

Be sure to check out BPL at the Farmer's Market this summer and fall! We will have storytimes and crafts available for kids!

FARMERS' MARKET
OLD TOWN BLOOMINGDALE



LIBRARYEVENTS

Ice Cream Social

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with BPL!

Thursday, August 4
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Bloomingdale Park District

Bloomingdale Teen Music Fest

June 24, 6PM
@ Old Town Park

FREE!

Bring the family and spend the day at beautiful Old Town Park while supporting local indie music! This free concert is put on by young, local teen musicians. An activity table will be available. Fans are welcome to bring food, nonalcoholic beverages, blankets and lawn chairs.

Interested bands should contact Evan Mather at emather@mybpl.org or Liz Serruto at liz@bloomingdaleparks.org to participate. Registration deadline is June 8.



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Bloomingdale Park District

CONGRATS!

Congrats Bonni Rothbaum, Library Board President, on her recent Character Counts! Award!

2016 Summer Concert Series

All concerts are held from noon -1:00 p.m. in the library gazebo.

Dave Rudolf

Friday, June 10

Dave's family & kid shows are totally interactive with limbo sticks, hula hoops, beach balls, and tons of other props, sound effects, backgrounds, and more. Dave's themed shows cover a wide range of age groups.



FM Stars

Friday, July 8

Over two decades of musical experience with live performing led to the creation of *FM Stars*, whose front man is a Bloomingdale native! *FM Stars* brings you a live musical act that is sure to provide a good time with a possible dance party!



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 signing along.



ADULTPROGRAMS



Read for the Win!

Adult Summer Reading Program

Wednesday, June 1 - Saturday, July 30

Bloomingdale adults are invited to join our 2016 Summer Reading Program, Read for the Win! Online and in-person registration begins on Wednesday, June 1. The first day to check in books is Monday, June 13.

When registering, participants will receive our custom t-shirt, compliments of BPL and the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library (while supplies last). They go fast, so sign up early!

Adults - Register in person or online (mybpl.org/srp)
Adults earn an entry into the grand prize drawing for each book logged. After reading five books, you'll receive a sporty prize. The adult grand prize is a $100 gift card to a local sports or gaming store. The winner can choose from Pinstripes, Bloomingdale Golf Club, Dick's Sporting Goods, GameStop, or The Gaming Goat.

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

Tai Chi *R*
Fridays, June 3, July 1, & August 5
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Join us 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 at the Bloomingdale Township Senior Center.

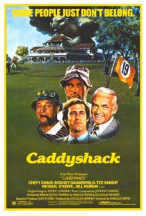
Cutting the Cable Cord *R*
Monday, June 6 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Dropping a cable TV subscription and using online video alternatives has become a viable option for those eager to trim their budget. But is ditching cable the right decision for you? This presentation will weigh the options and explore online streaming services and equipment including Netflix, YouTube, Hulu, Amazon Prime, Apple TV, Roku, and the library's own hoopla.

When Women Played Baseball: The Story of Margaret, Nellie, & Rose *R*
Tuesday, June 7 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
In 1934, three teenage girls played hardball on the last traveling bloomer girl baseball team. Their stories include abandonment, loss at sea, early triumphs, world war, and always, baseball. Presented by Barbara Gregorich, author of the book *Women at Play: The Story of Women in Baseball,* which received the SABR-Macmillan Award for Best Baseball Research.



Coloring Club (Drop-In)
Monday, June 20
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! No registration required.

Funniest Sports Movies *R*
Monday, June 27- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
You'll score lots of laughs at our Funniest Sports Movies program! We've gathered all the hilarious scenes of golf, hockey, football, baseball, and more in this family friendly collection of clips from such films as *The Mighty Ducks, Caddyshack, The Longest Yard, The Sandlot*, and much more!



How Social Media Affects Today's Sports Coverage *R*
Monday, July 11 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Being a beat reporter used to be a good time. Now it is truly a 24-7 full-time job, thanks to social media. Kent McDill got into the business before laptop computers and got out when Twitter became more important than the morning newspaper. He weaves tales of his time covering high school and college sports in Indiana for United Press International, the Chicago Bears and Chicago Bulls for the *Daily Herald*, and the Bulls again for nba.com. His career went from a wire service to a daily newspaper to a website, and he recalls the changes that occurred along the way.

ADULTPROGRAMS

Get Healthier in a Simple, Natural Way *R*
Tuesday, July 12 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Good health is a dream for some and taken for granted by others. Often people have good physical health, but are so stressed from life that they are not happy or peaceful. We often look to the medical community for help, but many solutions are inside of us. Experience how some basic principles of energy can dramatically improve the way we feel, and put us back in control of our lives. Presented by Sharon Tierney, Master Instructor and Healer, from the Bloomingdale Body & Brain Yoga Center.

Home Cheesemaking *R*
Tuesday, July 19 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Like cheese? Ever thought about making your own? Mark Lyons, an experienced home cheesemaker, will present the art and science behind cheesemaking and show you how to make some simple cheese in your own kitchen.

Baseball in the Attic: What Vintage Sports Cards or Memorabilia Are in Your Attic? *R*
Tuesday, July 26 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Many people have vintage sports cards/memorabilia collecting dust in their homes, but do not know the values of these items. Michael Osacky's company, Baseballintheattic.com, is the official appraiser for athletes from teams such as the Chicago Bulls and New York Yankees. Michael will give a talk on the history of card collecting and he will offer free verbal appraisals of your vintage sports collectibles.

Chef Maddox Presents: Tailgating Party Food *R*
Monday, August 8 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Football season is back! It is time to get ready for some great, intriguing, and tasty tailgate foods. Chef Maddox shows you how to make some great snacks and dishes to enjoy at the game and in the comfort of your own home while watching your favorite teams.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GENEALOGY CLUB
Thursday, June 23 & Thursday, July 28
6:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from certified genealogist Leslie Drewitz.

GAMES FOR GROWN UPS
Thursday, June 9 & Thursday, July 14
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and even video games. Refreshments provided.

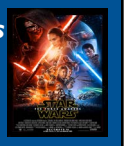
BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB
Tuesday, June 14 & Tuesday, July 12
11:00 a.m.
Do you enjoy playing bridge and meeting others who share your interests? Join the Seniors' Club!

DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES
Thursday, June 16 & Thursday, July 21
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.

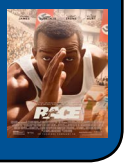
Movie Matinee (Drop-In)

Free popcorn and DVD giveaway! No registration required!

Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens
Wednesday, June 22 - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Rated PG-13 / Running time: 135 minutes



Race
Wednesday, July 20 - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Rated PG-13 / Running time: 134 minutes



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.

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, June 7
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Elizabeth and Hazel: Two Women of Little Rock
by David Margolick

Tuesday, July 5
10:00 a.m. - Noon
A Thousand Lives: The Untold Story of Hope, Deception, and Survival at Jonestown
by Julia Scheeves

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Monday, June 20
7:30 p.m.
The Dog Stars
by Peter Heller

Monday, July 18
7:30 p.m.
The Book of Unknown Americans
by Cristina Henriquez

MYSTERY MAVENS

NO MEETING IN JUNE

Wednesday, July 27
7:30 p.m.
Silent Wife
by A.S.A. Harrison

KIDSCORNER



Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online, at the YS Desk, or call (630) 924-2740.
***R* - Registration Required** **Drop-In – No Registration Required**
Registration for June programs begins Tuesday, May 31. Registration for July programs begins Monday, June 20.
Summer programs and storytimes requiring registration are open to Bloomingdale card holders only. Please have your library card with you when you register. Grades refer to Fall 2016.

Craft Time (Drop-In)
All Ages
Thursdays, June 2 and July 7
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Stop by Youth Services anytime between 1:00-8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed. Craft time hours are expanded for the summer. Please note: there will be no Craft Time in August due to the Ice Cream Social.

Lego Madness (Drop-In)
Grades K-6
Mondays, June 6, July 11, and August 1
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Come challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building.

Music and Movement *R*
Ages 3 - Grade K
Monday, June 6
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.

Make a Masterpiece *R*
Grades 2-3
Tuesday June 7
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.
Budding artists can explore the wonders of fine art while using a famous painting as inspiration. Step-by-step directions and all materials are supplied so come and create!

Bloomingdale Chess Club (Drop-In)
Grades 3 and up
Wednesdays, June 8 - July 27
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Participants will have the opportunity to play many games over the course of the summer and time will be given for questions and instruction. Kids aged 8 to 18 are welcome.

Cat Coach: Virtual Trainer (Drop-In)
Grades 3-6
Thursday, June 9
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Who said working out had to be a chore?! Start summer off right, and learn some moves you can continue on your own. Drop in anytime during the program for a cool workout with our virtual cat instructor, Teodor the Cat.

Family Game Day (Drop-In)
Grades 1-6 and Families
Thursdays, June 9, July 14
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Back for the Summer! 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.

Bubble Wonders (Drop-In)
All Ages and Families
Monday, June 13
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.



Geoff Akins, internationally known Bubbleologist, is the Midwest's premier bubble artist. You will be spellbound at his bubble magic! Caterpillars, ice cream cones, volcanoes and even a square bubble! You'll never look at bubbles the same way. Come and join the fun in this interactive show.

Pizza & Salsa Garden *R*
Grades K-6
Mondays, June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25, & August 8
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Grow a pizza! (well, sort of). Join our summer garden club to cultivate a garden at the Library while learning science and art skills, then earn entry to a final party where we will taste the fruits—and vegetables—of our hard work, a pizza and salsa party!!

LEGO Robotics *R*
Grades 3-6
Tuesdays, June 14 and July 12
4:30 - 5:30 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. Provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

Cheer Them On! (Drop-In)
Grades K-2
Thursday, June 16
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Love cheering for your favorite teams? Show your support by creating pennants and paper fingers to celebrate!

Sporty Shrinkies *R*
Grades 3-6
Friday, June 17
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Color, cut, and watch your tiny teammate shrink!

Dads n' Donuts *R*
All Ages and Families
Saturday, June 18
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
Celebrate Father's Day with this delicious story time! Come and listen to some great stories and stay afterwards for a fun craft and some tasty donuts, juice, and coffee. All family members welcome!

Against All Obstacles (Drop-In)
Grades 1-6
Tuesday, June 21
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Navigate the mazes and challenges created to stump even the most flexible athletes.

Hour of Code - Play Lab *R*
Grades 3-5
Thursday, June 23
1:00 - 1:45 p.m. OR 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Calling all gamers - you play games on the computer all the time. Now's your chance to create a story or make a game with Play Lab! Characters move, make sounds, score points, it's all up to you, it's your game. Learn computer science and coding!

ALOHA Mind Math *R*
Grades 1-3
Friday, June 24 and July 22
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
New day and time for summer! 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 Mind Math of Bloomingdale.

Incredible Bats! (Drop-In)
All Ages and Families
Tuesday, June 28
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. **OR** 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.



Discover the world of BATS! Daniel and Sharon Peterson will teach us all about bats and how beneficial these misunderstood creatures are to the world around us. You will see these amazing creatures up close and meet a fruit bat, an Egyptian bat, and others.

Winning Crafts (Drop-In)
Grades K-2
Wednesday, June 29
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Make some winning crafts having to do with sports! Color, cut, and glue until we reach our end goal- awesome projects to take home!

Make It Take It - 4th of July (Drop-In)
All Ages
Friday, July 1
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Kids are invited to stop in to make a 4th of July craft perfect for the holiday.

Chocolate Olympics *R*
Wednesday, July 6
1:00 - 1:45 p.m. - Grades 3-6
2:00 - 2:45 p.m. - Grades K-2

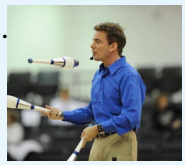


Are you ready to compete in the chocolatiest games? Come to play games involving your favorite sweets and the winning team will be crowned chocolate champions! Food will be used so if you have any allergies please let staff know.

Incredible Me! (Drop-In)
Thursday, July 14
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. - Grades K-2
11:00 - 11: 45 a.m. - Grades 3-6
How incredible are you? Create your own beautiful body art and discover what you are capable of by using all of your body's senses. Learn how marvelous you actually are!

Foosball Fun *R*
Grades 3-6
Tuesday, July 19
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Design and build your own mini foosball set, then challenge friends and family to an intense game of tabletop ball!

Circus Boy (Drop-In)
All Ages and Families
Thursday, July 21
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Bobby Hunt, AKA "Circus Boy", has traveled the world with the Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus and now brings his action packed comedy show to the Library. You will laugh at all his antics including riding on the world's smallest bike. Come join the fun!



Olympic Trials *R*
Grades K-2
Tuesday, July 26
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.
Test your athletic skills to see if you make the "team". We'll use some familiar settings in our Olympic trials.

Life Size Games (Drop-In)
Grades 2-5
Thursday, July 28
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Come have a ton of fun with life-size games created by our very own Teen Advisory Board! Three rooms of fun!

Drop-In Movies
Tuesday, August 2 @ 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 10 @ 10:30 a.m.
Summer's not over yet! Drop in and watch the newest DVD releases. Get comfortable, have some popcorn and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Movie titles to be announced in July.

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Storytimes

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. YS Department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, music, sign language, and more. Summer Storytimes begin the week of June 20 and end July 25.

Registration Information
Summer storytimes requiring registration are open to Bloomingdale Library card-holders only. Please have your library card with you when you register. Registration for cardholders begins on Tuesday, May 31.

Registration required:
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-Grade K):
Mondays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. **OR**
1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

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

TEENBEAT

PROGRAMS

Open to grades 7-12, unless otherwise noted.
Registration is required for some teen programs.
Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online at mybpl.org/teens, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

***R* -** Registration required
Drop-In - No registration required

IRL Mario Kart *R*

Thursday, June 9 - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Mario Kart fans – come travel the Rainbow Road! Work as a team to gain item boxes, thwart other racers, and avoid blue shells in this real-life interpretation of Mario Kart. Afterward, we'll play Mario Kart (the video game) on the big screen. Expect food, fun, and slippery bananas!

TAB: Teen Advisory Board *R*

Wednesday, June 15 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27 - 6:00 - 8:30 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.

Wii Sports Tournament *R*

Thursday, June 23 - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Pit your virtual-sporting skills against other teens in a Wii Sports Tournament! We'll have stations for golf, tennis, baseball, and bowling. The highest scorer for each station wins a prize! We'll also have some fun crafts and snacks. Whether you're an experienced gamer, like to throw invisible balls around, or are just looking for a fun afternoon of friendly competition, come take a swing!

Candy Sushi Iron Chef *R*

Monday, June 27 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Compete with teams of other teens to craft the most delectable confections inspired by Japanese cuisine. Instead of the classic ingredients, you'll use rice cereal treats and other sweets, along with random "secret ingredient" challenges like hot sauce or pickles! Battle other teen chefs for glory and prizes!



Anime Club: Cosplay Contest Edition (Drop-In)

Wednesday, July 6 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Come show off your coolest cosplay! Dress as your favorite characters from anime or other fandoms, posing for shots at our green screen photo booth. You can also take the candy challenge, trying Japanese sweets with unique flavors.

Teen Summer Reading Program

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Read 3 books**. Complete** 3 challenges**. Win** books, prizes, and GLORY! After reading 3 books and conquering 3 challenges (attending library programs, submitting book reviews, etc), you'll get to create a customized bookmark on the library's new 3D printer. PLUS, you'll receive an entry into the grand prize drawing. Grand prizes include Beats by Dre earbuds, a Kindle Fire tablet, and a Google Cardboard VR viewer! You can get extra entries by reading even more books and completing more challenges.

Interactive Movie: Space Jam *R*



Thursday, July 7 - 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
What's up, Docs? Come interact with everyone's favorite tale of Jordan-meets-Bugs escapades, *SPACE JAM*. You'll join in the movie's fun with your own character impersonations and making your own sick dunks. We'll have props and snacks to make everything come that much more alive. Shhhhh. We're intewacting wiff the movie!

Ready Froyo One: Book Discussion *R*

Monday, July 11 - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Offsite location: Peachwave (336 E. Army Trail Rd., Glendale Heights)
Come discuss the exciting sci-fi adventure *Ready Player One*, about a teen competing in a scavenger hunt across an enormous video game, while also snacking on some delicious frozen yogurt.

Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

Thursday, July 14 - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Pit your skills against other teens for a fun evening of gaming. Play video games on the big screen or join other teens in awesome tabletop games.

Chocolate Olympix *R*

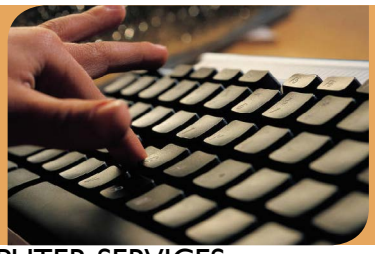


Friday, July 22 - 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
On your marks, get set, NOM! Join us for Minute to Win It-style challenges, games, and fun featuring everyone's favorite sweet treat - chocolate.

Life-Size Games *R*

Thursday, July 28 - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
For grades 6-12
Come play life-size versions of some of your favorite games, like (Behemoth) Battleship and (Humongous) Hungry Hungry Hippos!

COMPUTER CLASSES



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: Editing with iMovie
Monday, June 13, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn the basics of working with iMovie through a demonstration of movie creation and editing incorporating the lab's digital camcorder. Cropping, transitions, music overlays, and more will be covered.

Getting Started: Windows 10
Tuesday, June 14, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
This class provides a basic understanding of how to use Windows. Learn how to use the desktop, settings, manipulate windows, understand files, and install new programs. This class also discusses the visual changes associated with Windows 10.

iPhone Basics
Monday, June 20, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn to download and run apps, organize icons, configure your settings, find and use your pictures, play your music, synchronize your phone with other devices, and much more.

Getting Started: Your Files
Tuesday, June 21, 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 all about where these files are, how to find them, and copying, deleting, and restoring them. A great class for anyone with a lot of personal information or pictures they're worried about losing or moving to a new computer.

Beginners Internet Course: Cloud Storage
Monday, June 27, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
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, or provide a safety net in case of computer failure.

Beginners Internet Course: Email Attachments & More
Tuesday, June 28, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
Students learn how to attach files, view attachments sent to them, organize email into folders, work with an address book, and adjust the options of their accounts to personalize and speed up working with their email.

Digital Archiving
Thursday, June 30, 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.

Internet Course: Google Docs
Monday, July 11, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
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.

Getting Started: Word Processing
Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
This class is aimed at those with little experience using Microsoft Word or any word processors. Creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered. There will be time available for questions.

Excel 1
Monday, July 18, 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: Word Processing 2
Tuesday, July 19, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
This class 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, July 25, 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.

eBay Basics
Tuesday, July 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Learn the basics of buying and selling on eBay. The steps involved in opening an account, finding items, and placing bids will be demonstrated and the selling process will be discussed in detail.

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