Summer Reading is for Everyone!

Details inside!

Here For You, Wherever You Are!

Summer 2021: June, July, August

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Dementia Friendly Services

My grandfather. My aunt. My mother. My sister. At least three generations of my family have been affected by memory loss, Alzheimer’s Disease, and other forms of dementia. Three of them ultimately died from complications related to brain disease. According to the Alzheimer’s Association, more than six million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer’s, the most common form of dementia.

That is why I am extremely proud that Heights Libraries is now a leading partner in making Cleveland Heights and University Heights dementia-friendly communities. “Dementia-friendly communities” is a social action movement that encourages communities, especially their businesses and organizations that serve the public, to take small, easy steps to help people with dementia. The Alzheimer’s Association Cleveland Chapter is a partner in this work, as are the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging and the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging.

The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging has provided training for our public-serving employees on how to best serve customers who may have dementia. Many of these techniques focus on simple steps such as allowing people more time to gather their thoughts and speak, and listening carefully when a customer is struggling to find the right words. The training also emphasizes empathy, understanding that the customer may be frustrated or frightened, and encouraging non-verbal communication.

We are also partnering with the Alzheimer’s Association and Benjamin Rose on several programs this summer that can help our community members better understand and cope with dementia (see programs on p. 15).

And we wouldn’t be a library if we didn’t share resources for people to take home. We are now offering Memory Kits, available for check out. These kits contain music, movies, books, and activities created around a theme or decade, that can be used to enhance visits with loved ones by triggering fond memories (see ad below).

We are here for you, and your loved ones.

Check Out Memory Kits

Do you or someone you care for live with Alzheimer’s disease, dementia, or memory loss? Memory Kits contain books, music, movies, and interactive activities that center around a theme or a decade. You can use the materials to trigger fond memories and connect over fun and relaxing activities. For more information, visit heightslibrary.org or call or visit your local Heights Libraries branch. Look for related programs on p. 15.
Family Connections has continued to support families for the past year in a variety of ways and we plan to continue to increase our program options as guidelines evolve. If you are interested in learning more about our current program schedule, including the programs listed below, email Ellen Barrett at ebarrett@familyconnections1.org.

Music with Marisa is offered several times a week via Zoom. You and your child can sing, dance, tap, shake and interact with a skilled early childhood music facilitator.

Baby & Me meets weekly Wednesdays from 10 - noon. Join us to talk about the first year of parenting. Share joys, struggles, ideas and resources. We are currently meeting via Zoom but plan to hold some “safe” in-person sessions over the summer.

“I Spy” Stroller Walks are offered weekly in-person at several locations. Help to sharpen your child’s skills of observation, have a safe way to interact with others and find delight in seeing, smelling, touching and hearing what surrounds us. Stroll along with us as we spy objects, colors and shapes or listen for birds and barking dogs! Chat with other adults and Family Connections playroom staff.

Calling all kids and teens 0-18! Register for our summer reading program through Beanstack and stop by one of our branches for a registration prize! Once you reach the halfway point, drop by again to select a prize book (to keep!) and your Ben & Jerry’s ice cream voucher, while supplies last! As you read and participate in the activities, you’ll earn raffle tickets for the chance to win awesome grand prizes, like gift cards to local book stores, a hoverboard, and prize packs for teens, including a digital drawing tablet. The more tickets you get, the better your chance to win a grand prize. You can also view the available activities, track your reading, write book reviews, and more through Beanstack.

Any kind of reading counts! Magazines, comic books, picture books, eBooks, audiobooks—if you read or listened to it, it counts!

If you don’t already have a Beanstack account, create one through heightslibrary.beanstack.org. Or scan the QR code on the right.

Beanstack app is available for iOS and Android.

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JUNE 1–AUGUST 31

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Outdoor Programs
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Outdoor Baby Bonanza
Mon, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, Aug 2 & 16, 10 a.m. at Fairfax Elementary School Field (on Scarborough Rd. west of Lee Rd)
Wed, June 9 - Aug 25, 9:30 a.m. at Coventry PEACE Park
Bring your babies and blankets for books, bopping and bouncing for this lap-sit program. Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For children ages 2 – 5.

Toddler/Pre-K Silly Shaving Cream
Mon, July 12 & 19, 2 p.m. at Walter Stinson Park in University Heights
Beat the summer doldrums with the library as we find different ways to play with shaving cream! Activities will include painting with shaving cream, frozen shaving cream sensory bins, and shaving cream chalk. Registration begins June 21. For children ages 3 – 6 years.

Preschool Pottering in the Park
Mon, June 7-21, 2 p.m. at Walter Stinson Park in University Heights
Celebrate the great outdoors with some fun nature-themed activities. Practice scissor skills with the bonus of a sensory sensation as we offer nature-clippings trays with plants and herbs. Make beautiful works of art from the pigments found in flowers and leaves during pounding art. Get back to nature and get dirty with making mud pies! Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For preschoolers of all ages.

Toddler and Preschool Obstacle Course
Fri, June 25, 10 a.m. at Fairfax Elementary School
Looking for an outdoor adventure for your little one? Stop by the Fairfax Elementary School field (Scarborough west of Lee) for some fun challenges for toddlers and preschoolers. Dress for mess as we will be crawling and jumping in the grass! Weather permitting. Registration begins June 11. For children ages 1 – 6.

ABCs of Kindergarten
Tues, July 13, 6 p.m.
Join the Library and Family Connections for a fun-filled series featuring parent and child play-based activities. Learn what to expect from kindergarten and ways to be school ready through singing, talking, reading, writing, and playing. Registration begins June 29. For parents and children ages 4 – 5 years old.

Evening Family Zoom Storytime
Tues & Thurs, June 8 & 24, July 13 & 29, Aug 10 & 26, 7 p.m.
Join us twice a month for an evening Zoom storytime. This storytime will be calmer and quieter than our daytime storytime, prepping kids for sweet dreams. Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For preschoolers of all ages.

Family Zoom Storytime
Wed, June 9 – Aug 25, 11 a.m.
If you want to enjoy storytime from the comfort of your own home, here is your chance! Join us as we read books and sing songs in our Family Zoom storytime. Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For preschoolers of all ages.

Virtual Puppet Shows
Thurs, June 3, 3 p.m.
Sat, June 5, 3 p.m.
Join us on Zoom for two fun-filled puppet shows! Registration begins Thurs, May 20, and Sat, May 22.

Sing and Swing - Music Together
Fri, June 25, 10:30 a.m. on Zoom
Music Together is the perfect way to get young children to imagine, improvise, and express themselves through music and movement. A Sing and Swing instructor will lead babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and the adults that love them through songs, dances, rhythms, and rhymes virtually with Zoom. Please arrive to the Zoom room within five minutes of the program time. Registration begins June 11.

My Pet Show and Tell
Tues, Aug 3, 6 p.m. on Zoom
Join us for a virtual show and tell featuring your furry (or scaly! or slimy!) family members. You can prepare something to share about your pet (like a list of their favorite things or how you help take care of them), or you can just introduce us and answer questions about your pet during the event. You can also join if you don’t have a pet! We want to meet, chat, and celebrate summer, families, and our animal friends as we wrap up our Tails and Tales summer reading program! We’ll read you and the animals a story, too. Registration begins July 20. For children of all ages.
Journey North: Monarch Butterfly Migration and You! Exploring the Role of Citizen Scientists in Tracking the Migration of Monarch Butterflies

Mon, August 9, 4 p.m. on Zoom

Staff from the University of Wisconsin Arboretum and Journey North will discuss the role Journey North citizen scientists have played in understanding monarch butterfly migration as well as the timing of important events in the life of monarch butterflies. Zoom Meeting ID: 898 9374 0269. Registration begins July 30.

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COVENTRY PEACE Park Field Day

Sat, June 19, 2 p.m.

Celebrate Juneteenth at the library with a fun-filled field day at the park! Join in the fun with games, crafts, and refreshments (while supplies last).

Book Notes

Thurs, July 15, 3 p.m.

It’s been a long year. Let’s spread some positivity! Stop by our tent at the Coventry PEACE Park to write a note of encouragement or draw a picture for a lucky library user. Once you are done writing head into the library to put your notes in random books. For children ages 3–15.

COVENTRY PEACE Park Water Play Day

Sat, July 17, 2 p.m.

Bring your swimsuits and cool down with a Water Play Day! We’ll have water balloons, sensory bins, popsicles (while supplies last), and more as we try to beat the heat.

Sticky Note Art

Tues, July 27, 4 p.m.

Create beautiful artwork with a common office supply. Make your own design or follow a pixel art template. Meet outside in the PEACE Park. For children ages 5–15.

COVENTRY PEACE Park Mini Golf

Sat, Aug 21, 2 p.m.

Come by the Coventry PEACE Park between 2–4 and try our homemade mini golf course! All ages welcome.

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Summer Activity Packs

Fri, June 4, July 2, Aug 6

Looking for something fun to do at home? Stop by the Lee Road branch at the beginning of every month to pick up an exciting activity pack! Fun, age-appropriate packs combining DIY crafts, literacy aids, and other activities will be available for preschoolers and school-age children on the first Friday of each month in summer. While supplies last.

Chalk Extravaganza!

Mon, June 21, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for some creative outdoor fun as we decorate the surface of our parking lot off Ormond with sidewalk chalk and chalk paint and enjoy a refreshing popsicle! Chalk paint may stain clothing, so please dress for mess! For children ages 3–7.

Kids Coding Workshop

Tues, July 13 & 27, 10 a.m.

Kids in grades 1–5, bring your favorite adult as we explore computer coding. Registration begins July 13.

Selfie Saturday

Sat, July 17, 1–3 p.m.

Clear out your camera, find your selfie stick (if you have one), and strike a pose! Take family photos in front of fun and colorful backdrops. For all ages.

Rock Painting

Tues, Aug 10, 3:00 pm

Get creative with paint as we turn humble rocks into works of art! We will be on the “front porch” of the Lee Road Library. Dress for mess! Weather permitting. Registration begins July 27. For children of all ages.

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**Programs for Children**

**Juneteenth Book Giveaway**
Sat, June 19, 12–2 p.m.
Books can open our eyes to how people all over the world fight for freedom and equality. We will commemorate Juneteenth with a book giveaway. Enjoy some time outdoors with library staff and choose a title for your home library. For children and teens.

**Bridge into First Grade**
Thurs, July 29, 6 p.m. at Noble
Our partner Family Connections and Library staff will present fun and informative activities that will help families prepare for the transition to first grade. Registration begins July 13.

**Arts & Crafts at Walter Stinson Park**
Wed, June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, Aug 4 & 18, 1:30 p.m.
Calling all crafters! Join us every other week, for fun arts and craft projects and let your inner artist shine this summer. Registration begins two weeks prior to each program date. For children ages 7 and up.

**Storytime Yoga**
Thurs, June 10, July 8, Aug 12, 6:30 pm
Stretch your imagination and your muscles with Storytime Yoga! The library is partnering up with Yoga Roots to teach kid-friendly yoga based on your favorite books. Bring movement clothes, yoga mats or beach towels, and a smile. For children ages 5–10 yrs.

**Second Annual Chalk Party**
Fri, Aug 6, 1 p.m.
Help brighten the library up at our second annual chalk party. All are welcome to participate! Ice cream and chalk will be provided. For kids, teens, and adults.

**National S’mores Day**
Tues, Aug 10, All Day
Let’s celebrate National S’more Day! Stop by and grab everything you need to make this summertime staple as well as the instructions and materials you need to make your own solar oven at home. Registration begins July 27. For children ages 7 and up.

**Reverse Scavenger Hunt**
Thurs, June 3, 7 p.m. at Lee
Just like it sounds - instead of us giving you a list of things to find, you bring us a set of items and see if they’re on our list. Are we looking for something blue? Something soft? Something useful? Only one way to find out. Bring in 5 to 10 everyday items and see how many match our list. Successful matches receive prizes. For grades 6–12.

**Hoop and Hang**
Fri, June 18, July 2, 30, Aug 13 & 27, 1 p.m. at Coventry PEACE Park
Coventry library is kicking off our teen outreach this summer with food, music, a safe place to hang, and some basketball. Join us every other Friday in the summer starting June 18. For children and teens.

**Mini Golf Madness**
Thurs, July 8, 3 p.m. at Lee
Children’s Garden at the corner of Ormond and Lee
In the mood to practice your putting? Stop by and play a round of miniature golf on our course made out of books and other library items. Outdoor program, weather permitting. For grades K–12.

**What’s Your Desert Island Book?**
Mon-Fri, July 19–23, All Day at Lee
Stop by the Teen Room and share what one book you’d take with you to a desert island and why! We’ll post the answers so others can get inspired and discover great new reads. Participants will earn a small prize! For grades 6–12.

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Looking for something fun to do at home? Stop by the Lee Road Teen Room to pick up an exciting activity pack! Fun, laughter, thrills, and magic.

**IN-PERSON: OUTDOOR AND INDOOR**

**DIY Sunglasses**
Thurs, June 10, 3 p.m. at Lee
Lee Road Front Porch
Sunglasses are a summertime essential, and we’ve got a pair with your name on them! Come on down to grab a pair of sunglasses and personalize them with your own style and flair. Outdoor program, weather permitting. For grades 6–12.

**Creativity Day**
Wed, June 16 & July 14, 2 p.m. at Noble
Lake Erie Ink will be at the Library with creative writing activities that will have you expressing your thoughts and ideas in fun, colorful language! Drop by any time from 2 to 4 p.m. to work on creative writing and do some simple outdoor activities. For children and teens.

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Weather permitting. Registration begins 2 weeks before each program. For grades 6–12.

**June 24: Art Surprise**
Join us outside to make your own artistic work. There will be so much creativity, it can’t be contained by a building.

**July 15: Balloon Therapy Abstract Art**
Want to release some tension? What better way than to throw a paint-filled balloon at a blank canvas and make some art, right? Remember to wear appropriate clothing. This may get messy!

**Aug 19: Painting Nature**
Take some time out of your busy summer to slow down and appreciate the world around you. Find solace and inspiration in nature’s beauty while creating awesome art. The vibrant colors of flowers, the mysteries of the squirrels - let nature’s muses guide your brush.

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Solve the Puzzle Scavenger Hunt
Thurs, Aug 12, 3 p.m. at Lee
Are you into scavenger hunts? Search for hidden clues in the Teen Room to piece the puzzle together and uncover the answer that leads to success. A prize awaits those who triumph! For grades 6–12.

A Sweet Send-Off to Summer
Thurs, Aug 26, 3 p.m. at Lee
Grassy area at the corner of Corydon and Lee
Let’s say goodbye to summer by hanging out, eating ice cream, and asking the important question: which sundae toppings will you choose? Kosher and vegan options will be available; please call with other dietary questions. Registration begins August 12. Outdoor program, weather permitting. For grades 6–12.

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Distance Dungeons & Dragons
Sun, June 6, July 11, Aug 1, 1 p.m. on Roll20
We’re getting the band back together! Join the UH D&D League and connect with other fantasy fans. We’ll be using the online RPG site, Roll20, to set out on our very own adventure. No experience is necessary! Participants must be signed up in order to receive the game link. Ages 12–17.

Lake Erie Ink Creative Community Challenge Workshop
Mon, June 7, 4 p.m. on Zoom
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Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?
Sat, June 12, 2 p.m. on Zoom
The school year’s over and it’s time to test your smarts against the ultimate know-it-alls: Librarians! It’s you against the school’s most knowledgeable employees. Come show us what you’ve got with a few questions from the Test Section. Registration begins May 1. All ages.

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Zoom Meditation Tuesday with Christine Valadon
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Meditation, an effective form of meditation focused on opening the heart. Meditation, an effective form of meditation focused on opening the heart.

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Authors Julianna Porrazzo-Ray (aka Minneapolis Jewel) and Barbara Hacha will read from and discuss their respective books: Wisdom and Nonsense: My Adventures as a Train Rider and Hobo Queen and Mulligan Stew: Stories and Traditions of American Hobos. Registration begins June 14.

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Christine Valadon will present a weekly Heartfulness Meditation, an effective form of meditation focused on opening the heart. Registration begins May 1.

An Evening with Judah Leblang
Mon, June 7, 7 p.m. on Zoom
Writer, teacher and storyteller Judah Leblang reads from his memoir, Echoes of Jerry: One Man’s Search for His Deaf Uncle and His Own Voice. ASL interpreter provided. Registration begins May 1.

Matchmakers Midsummer Outdoor Book Talk
Mon, June 21, 7 p.m.
Looking for a great summer reading suggestion? Join the Matchmakers on the Coventry Village Branch front lawn for our at first outdoor book talk! We will bring book suggestions to share, and would love to hear from attendees as well. Bring your own chair or blanket, and look for our sign on the lawn. Let’s talk about books together! Weather permitting. This program follows CDC safety guidelines.

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LEE ROAD

Lee Road Knitting Night
Tues, 6:30 p.m. at Coventry PEACE Park
June 8 & 22, July 13 & 27, Aug 10 & 24
Come and learn how to knit or work on a project. Experienced knitters, newcomers, and crocheters are welcome. Please bring your own needles and yarn, and a chair or blanket. Masks required. Will switch to Zoom if weather is bad.

1619 Project Discussion
Thurs, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
The 1619 Project is an initiative by The New York Times that re-examines the history, and lasting influence, of American slavery on our society. Join us as we discuss how the legacy of slavery remains a dominant factor of American political, cultural, and social sphere.

June 10: Reparations Part 1
July 8: Reparations Part 2
Aug 12: Slavery, Police, Prisons Part 1
Zoom ID: 823 648 5349, Password: 691353

Third Tuesday Book Club
Tues, 7 p.m.
Find our group outside at our Lee Road Branch at Thurs, 7 p.m.

World Wide Knit In Public Day
Sat, June 12, 1 p.m.
Many knitters around the world meet and knit to show others their craft. Bring your chair, knitting and join us. If there is inclement weather this will be held on Zoom.

Green Noble Discussion Group
Sunday June 13, July 11, and August 8, 3 p.m on Zoom
Join members of the Green Noble group for monthly discussions and learn about various green topics, such as gardening, green living/lifestyles, or climate change and how they impact our daily lives. You will also learn about the many green initiatives happening in the Noble neighborhood.

Alzheimer’s Association Presents
Mon, 7 p.m. on Zoom
Alzheimer’s has an impact on so many in our community, which is why we’ve partnered with the Cleveland Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association for a series of programs designed to help. Please register through their Helpline (800.272.3900) or the individual links below.

June 7: Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia
June 8: Learning the impact of Alzheimer’s for those living with the disease. Hosted by the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging in partnership with the Ohio Council for Cognitive Health and the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program. Please register through this link: https://bit.ly/3t79f8Z

Dementia Friends Workshop
Thurs, June 24, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
The goal of Dementia Friends is to help everyone in a community understand dementia, how it affects people, and how we each can make a difference in the lives of people living with the disease. Hosted by the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging in partnership with the Ohio Council for Cognitive Health and the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program. Please register through this link: https://bit.ly/3B0G3mw

Noble Needles Knitting Circle
Thurs, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 15, Aug 5 & 19, 6:30 p.m.
Knit and socialize with other knitters! We will be meeting outdoors on the Noble lawn, weather permitting. Please be sure to bring a chair and wear your mask. If there is inclement weather we will meet on Zoom.

Ohio Means Jobs Tutorial
Tues, June 8, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
Ohio Means Jobs is free job search and career counseling website created by the State of Ohio to help citizens of all ages and backgrounds find a job. Whether you are a recent college grad, a veteran, or someone who is between jobs, this tutorial will go over the basic tools available on Ohio Means Jobs to help you find work and develop your skills. Registration begins May 25th.

Strategies program of the Alzheimer’s Association was designed to provide practical information and resources to help dementia caregivers learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people with dementia.

Registration Link: https://bit.ly/3t79f8Z

Aug 2: Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior
Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. Learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer’s disease. Registration Link: https://bit.ly/2P3LzjH

Virtual Trivia Night
Tues, June 15, 7 p.m. on Zoom
Team up with friends and family to show that all that useless information you know is not so useless after all. Questions will cover a wide range of subjects and will be family friendly. Registration begins June 1.

Dementia Friends Workshop
Thurs, June 24, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
The goal of Dementia Friends is to help everyone in a community understand dementia, how it affects people, and how we each can make a difference in the lives of people living with the disease. Hosted by the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging in partnership with the Ohio Council for Cognitive Health and the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program. Please register through this link: https://bit.ly/3B0G3mw

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

Virtual Lunchtime Yoga
Fri, June 4 – Aug 27, 12 p.m. on Facebook
Working from home and need a break in your day? Join yoga instructor Chelsea for Virtual Lunchtime Yoga. Spend some time focusing on yourself so that you can get back to work feeling refreshed and energized.
IN PERSON AT LEE ROAD
Registration begins two weeks before the class date and is required for all computer classes. Call (216) 932-3600 ext. 1221 or visit heightslibrary.org/events/computer-classes to register. Per CDC guidelines, all participants must wear a mask. Class size is limited to five for social distancing.

COMPUTER BASICS
Computer Basics Part 1: Using the Mouse
Thurs, July 8, 2 p.m.
This class provides basic skills that will make you feel comfortable using the mouse. A necessary class for the beginner or a good refresher for the experienced. Part of the six-part Computer Basics Series. Registration begins June 24.

Computer Basics Part 2: Introduction to Computers
Thurs, July 15, 2 p.m.
If you’re new to computers, this is the class for you. Your confidence and knowledge will increase as you learn the components of the computer, basic computer terminology and how to use the mouse and keyboard. Part of the six-part Computer Basics Series. Registration begins June 24.

Computer Basics Part 3: Using the Internet
Thurs, July 22, 2 p.m.
This course covers the basics of accessing and navigating websites using the Google Chrome browser. Part of the six-part Computer Basics Series. Registration begins June 24.

Computer Basics Part 4: Internet Access
Thurs, July 29, 2 p.m.
Learn about installing new hardware/software, the various types of internet connections, the importance of anti-virus protection, and successfully downloading files/programs onto your computer. Part of the six-part Computer Basics Series. Registration begins June 24.

Computer Basics Part 5: Web Searching
Thurs, Aug 5, 2 p.m.
This class covers basic techniques to use when performing an Internet search so you can quickly find the information you are seeking. Part of the six-part Computer Basics Series. Registration begins June 24.

Computer Basics Part 6: Internet Safety Basics
Thurs, Aug 12, 2 p.m.
Worried about Internet safety, security and privacy issues? This class provides information on protecting yourself, your computer and your privacy when connected to the Internet. Part of the six-part Computer Basic Series. Registration begins June 24.

Windows 10 Basics Part 1
Thurs, Aug 19, 2 p.m.
Learn how the Windows 10 operating system works and how to organize and maintain folders and files in the Windows environment. New features: Start Menu, Cortana, the Windows Store and Edge browser will also be discussed. Registration begins August 5.

Windows 10 Basics Part 2
Thurs, Aug 26, 2 p.m.
Expand your knowledge on how the Windows 10 operating system works. This class will focus on using flash drives, downloading and uploading files. If you have a flash drive, have it for class! Registration begins August 5.

VIRTUAL CLASSES
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COMPUTERS
Tech Talk
Wed, June 2 & 30, July 28, Aug 25, 4 p.m. on Facebook Live
Learn about timely technology topics, including streaming services, buying tech, and more. Can’t watch it live? Check out the Library’s YouTube Channel for recorded Tech Talk sessions.

Appy Hour
Wed, June 16, July 14, Aug 11, 4 p.m. on Facebook Live
Learn about apps to try on your Apple and Android smartphones and tablets. Can’t watch it live? Check out the Library’s YouTube Channel for recorded Appy Hour sessions.

WORD
Word Part 1
Thurs, June 3, 7 p.m.
Learn about adding and formatting text, cutting and pasting text and/or images, page setup, saving and printing, and much more in this introduction to Word. Prerequisites: Familiarity with mouse and keyboard. Registration begins May 20.

Word Part 2
Thurs, June 10, 7 p.m.
Learn about different page view options, changing line spacing, creating bulleted and numbered lists, and inserting page numbers, symbols, and footnotes. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. Registration begins May 20.

Word Part 3
Thurs, June 17, 7 p.m.
Discover some of Word’s more advanced features including font formatting, highlighting, borders & shading, styles & formatting, page & section breaks, and headers & footers. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. Registration begins May 20.

Word Part 4: Graphics
Thurs, June 24, 7 p.m.
Enhance the look of your Word documents by adding color, clip art, shapes, and other graphic elements. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. Registration begins May 20.

Word Part 5: Tables
Thurs, July 1, 7 p.m.
Create tables with rows, columns, and borders to easily arrange information in Word documents. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. Registration begins May 20.

Word Part 6: Labels
Thurs, July 8, 7 p.m.
Use Word to create customized labels for return addresses, mailings, and gifts. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Word basics. Registration begins May 20.

EXCEL
Excel Part 1
Thurs, July 15, 7 p.m.
Learn the basics of Microsoft’s spreadsheet program. Meant for Excel beginners, this class covers the layout of the Excel screen, basics of entering/editing data, and inserting/deleting cells and worksheets. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Microsoft Word basics. Registration begins July 1.

Excel Part 2
Thurs, July 22, 7 p.m.
Excel Part 2 covers setting up and formatting a spreadsheet, sorting and filtering data, auto fill, inserting comments, freeze panes and saving. Prerequisites: Excel Part 1. Registration begins July 1.

Excel Part 3
Thurs, July 29, 7 p.m.
Excel Part 3 covers simple formulas, the AutoSum function, merging and splitting cells, headers, protecting cell data, using templates and printing. Prerequisites: Excel Parts 1 and 2. Registration begins July 1.

Excel Part 4: Simple Budgets
Thurs, Aug 5, 7 p.m.
Learn budget basics and how to create a simple budget worksheet using Microsoft Excel 2019. This class involves using Excel skills inserting text, basic functions, AutoSum, AutoFill, and more! Prerequisites: Excel basics or completion of Excel parts 1,2,3. Registration begins July 1.

Excel Part 5: Charts and Graphs
Thurs, Aug 12, 7 p.m.
Use Excel to create a variety of colorful charts and graphs, including column charts, line graphs and pie charts. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Excel basics. Registration begins July 1.

Excel Part 6: Formulas
Thurs, Aug 19, 7 p.m.
The class will discuss formula basics, common functions, the function library, cell references and the IF function. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Excel basics or completion of Excel parts 1,2,3. Registration begins July 1.

Excel Part 7: Pivot Tables
Thurs, Aug 26, 7 p.m.
A PivotTable in Microsoft Excel is a powerful tool that can help manage and understand sets of information. In this class, learn the basics of creating, manipulating and formatting PivotTables. Prerequisites: Familiarity with Excel basics. Registration begins July 1.
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WordPress Part 1  
Tues, June 15, 2 p.m.  
Wordpress is one of the most popular platforms for website design and creation. Learn the basics of getting started with WordPress in this three-part series. Part 1 of 3. Registration begins June 1.

WordPress Part 2  
Tues, June 22, 2 p.m.  
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WordPress Part 3  
Tues, June 29, 2 p.m.  
Wordpress is one of the most popular platforms for website design and creation. Learn the basics of getting started with WordPress in this three-part series. Part 1 attendance required. Part 3 of 3. Registration begins June 1.

Creating Effective PowerPoints  
Tues, Aug 24, 2 p.m.  
Learn to create engaging, effective PowerPoint presentations. Registration begins July 20.

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PowerPoint  

PowerPoint Part 1  
Tues, Aug 3, 2 p.m.  
This class covers the basics of PowerPoint, including creating a slideshow featuring text and pictures, rearranging slides, and saving and printing the presentation. Familiarity with mouse and keyboard. Registration begins July 20.

PowerPoint Part 2  
Tues, Aug 10, 2 p.m.  
Part 2 delves into some of the advanced features that make PowerPoint fun to use, such as color, WordArt, diagrams, transitions, and animation. Prerequisites: Familiarity with PowerPoint basics. Registration begins July 20.

PowerPoint Part 3  
Tues, Aug 17, 2 p.m.  
Learn about some of the more advanced features of PowerPoint, including master slides, slide transitions, rehearse timings, custom side shows, motion path animation, and several other features new to PowerPoint 2019. Prerequisites: Familiarity with PowerPoint basics. Registration begins July 20.

WEBSITE BUILDING  

How to Build a Website  
Tues, June 8, 2 p.m.  
Interested in starting a website for a business or personal use? This class breaks down the steps needed to get up and running. Learn about the resources that are out there and tips to making a successful website. Registration begins May 25.

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