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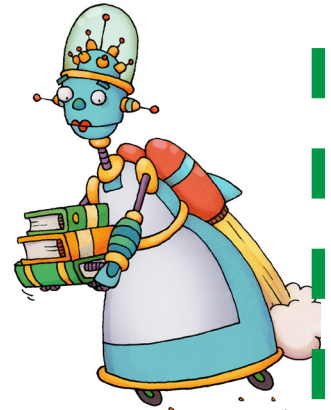
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## READING BY DESIGN

### Summer Reading Program

Thursday, June 1 - Saturday, July 29

Reading by Design - Take some time out to read this summer! Open to kids, teens, and adults! All participants can win prizes for reading! You can also enjoy the many programs and activities specially designed for the community this summer. Upon registration, each participant will receive a Reading by Design t-shirt (while supplies last) courtesy of a partnership with the Friends of the Bloomington Public Library!



## 3D PRINTING

BPL is now offering a 3D print service to the community! The Library owns a Dremel Idea Builder 3D40 and a Makerbot Replicator 5th Generation that will be used for printing projects. Just submit your files to our website and we will print out your creation for a small fee. Visit [www.mybpl.org/3dprint](http://www.mybpl.org/3dprint) to find out more about 3D printing.



## Old Town Bloomington Farmers' Market

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



Attendance at library programs and events, and participating in any library-related activity constitutes consent to be photographed for Bloomington Library publicity purposes.



# LIBRARYEVENTS

## 2017 Summer Concert Series

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

### Dick Diamond & the Dusters

Friday, June 9

Dick Diamond and the Dusters is a concept of a fictitious nightclub singer with his backup band of eccentric and over-the-top 70's characters. They combine comedy, stellar musicianship, outlandish wardrobe, antics, audience interaction, clever marketing, an elaborate stage show, and a timeless catalog of memorable songs.



### Prairie Station

Friday, July 14

Prairie Station is a high energy, family friendly, modern country band.

They play everything you love to hear, from today's hits to the classics that you just can't help but sing along to!



### DuPage Band

Friday, August 11

An experienced, professional cover band dedicated to pure entertainment. From the soulful sounds of Motown to today's most popular adult contemporary and alternative hits, DuPage Band plays songs that draw audiences of all ages. The band's mission is "Everyone get up and dance," so get ready to dance!



## CONGRATS!

Congrats Alexandria Contes,  
Library Board Trustee,  
on her recent  
Character Counts! Award!



## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

BPL challenges you to read 1000 books before kindergarten. Studies have shown parents who start reading aloud to their children at birth help build language skills, cultivate an extensive vocabulary, and improve both attention spans and listening skills. Use your online reading logs to record your books. When the log says it's time to claim a prize, come to the Youth Services' desk. Sign up in person or online on the Youth Services page at [www.mybpl.org](http://www.mybpl.org).



## Ice Cream Social

Celebrate the end of  
Summer Reading  
with BPL!

- Rides
- Games
- Music
- Face painting
- ICE CREAM!

**Thursday, August 3**  
**5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**



# ADULT PROGRAMS



## READING BY DESIGN

### Adult Summer Reading Program

Thursday, June 1 - Saturday, July 29

Read books. Conquer challenges. Win prizes! Bloomingdale adults are invited to join our 2017 Summer Reading Program, Reading by Design! Online ([www.mybpl.org/srp](http://www.mybpl.org/srp)) and in-person registration begins on Thursday, June 1. The first day to log books and challenges is Monday, June 12. After 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!

Read books and log challenges to earn entries into the grand prize drawing! After reading five books, you'll receive a chalkboard mug prize. The adult grand prize is a \$100 gift card to a local store, and the winner can choose from Ikea, Blick Art Materials, Michael's, Jo-Ann's, Home Depot, or Target.



**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**

#### Wedding Flowers & Bouquet Ideas \*R\*

Monday, June 12 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Overwhelmed with all the choices on Pinterest to create the perfect event? Join us to discuss the latest trends in wedding flowers. We will discuss bouquets, ceremony flowers, and centerpieces. A hand tied bouquet and a centerpiece will be demonstrated and will be raffled off at the end of the program. Presented by Joyce Grattoni.



#### Vintage Weddings & Showers \*R\*

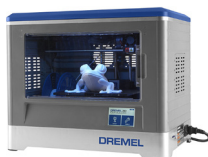
Tuesday, June 13 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us in visiting wedding and shower trends from decades past while enjoying treats. Get inspired to make retro recipes or decorations for your celebrations. Presented by Amy Alessio.

#### What is 3D Printing? \*R\*

Tuesday, June 20 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Curious about 3D printing and how it works? Want to know how schools and businesses are using this new technology? Is 3D printing practical for the average person and what will 3D printing be like in 10, 20, or 50 years? Come join us for a presentation by the 3D printing experts at Dremel and see our 3D printer in action!



#### Long Term Care Planning \*R\*

Monday, June 26 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This presentation will outline finding quality care that best suits your individual situation including: home care, adult daycare, independent living, assisted living, and nursing care. Also included is a discussion of long term estate planning techniques, Medicare, Medicaid, VA Aid & Attendance benefits, and negotiating the contract with a nursing home or home care agency. Presented by Elder Law Attorneys from Delaney Delaney & Voorn, Ltd.

#### The A, B, C's of Medicare \*R\*

Tuesday, June 27 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for an educational discussion of the A, B, C's of Medicare, including Medicare Advantage and supplements, with ample time for questions and answers about Medicare coverage. Get clarification regarding benefits and what is covered in an office visit. Presented by Robb Finnell, AJP Markets – Health and Life Protection Specialist.

#### Amelia Earhart: The 80th Anniversary of Her Mysterious Disappearance \*R\*

Monday, July 10 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Amelia Earhart's courageous exploits and spirited personality made her an international celebrity in the early twentieth century. In this lively living-history program, meet Amelia and learn about her experiences as the first woman to cross the Atlantic by airplane (1928) and the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic (1932). She'll describe how she learned to fly, what inspired her adventurous spirit, and why she set off in 1937 for an around-the-world flight. Presented by actor and historian Leslie Goddard.





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Design Your Own Crocheted Wired Necklace \*R\*

Monday, July 17 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

With beads and wire, you can make your own necklace or bracelet to match any outfit. Simple tools will be supplied. No prior knowledge of jewelry making is needed. Basic crochet skills are preferred. All materials provided. Presented by Shari Pontillo, owner of Twisted Fiber Studio. Registration is limited to 20 people.

## Building the Pyramids \*R\*

Tuesday, July 18 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Egypt and Nubia were home to many pyramids built over a span of 2,000 years, but it is the three pyramids belonging to Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure on the Giza plateau that continue to hold the fascination of the world. This talk highlights the most recent research regarding their construction and the impact it had on ancient Egyptian society. Presented by Joey Cross, a Ph.D. student from the University of Chicago.

## Selling Your Empty Nest \*R\*

Monday, July 24 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Are you an empty nester looking to sell your family home and downsize to something more manageable? Join us for a joint presentation by the real estate professionals from Draper & Kramer Mortgage Group and the legal experts from the Law Offices of John Pankau & Associates, who will share their advice on downsizing.

## A Solar Eclipse is Coming! \*R\*

Monday, July 31 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

On August 21, 2017, for the first time in almost 30 years, a total solar eclipse will be visible from the continental U.S. in a 71-mile-wide path stretching from Oregon to South Carolina. Learn about eclipses and how you can enjoy the partial or total eclipse. Presented by Michelle Nichols, Astronomy Educator from the Adler Planetarium.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Tai Chi \*R\*

Fridays, June 2 & July 7 - 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 Bloomington Township Senior Center.

### Bloomington Seniors' Club (Drop-In)

Tuesdays, June 13 & July 11 - 11:00 a.m.

Do you enjoy playing cards and meeting others who share your interests? Join the Seniors Club!

### Downloadable Resources \*R\*

Mondays, June 5, July 24 - 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to use eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Please contact the Reference Desk to schedule a 45 minute appointment.

### Games for Grownups (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 8 & July 13 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and video games. Refreshments provided.

### Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 22 & July 27 - 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from genealogy librarian Leslie Drewitz.

## Movie Matinee (Drop-In)

Free popcorn and DVD giveaway! No registration required!

*The Founder* (PG-13 / Running Time 155 minutes)

Wednesday, June 21 - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Starring: Michael Keaton and Nick Offerman



*Kong: Skull Island* (PG-13 / Running Time 118 minutes)

Wednesday, July 19 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Starring: Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, and Brie Larson

# BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Selections are available one month in advance of the discussion. Call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730 with questions.

## HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, June 6  
10:00 a.m.

*The Boys in the Boat*  
by Daniel James Brown

Tuesday, July 11  
10:00 a.m.

*Amelia Earhart: Beyond the Grave*  
by W.C. Jameson

## MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Monday, June 19  
7:30 p.m.

*My Antonia*  
by Willa Cather

Monday, July 17  
7:30 p.m.

*Canada*  
by Richard Ford

## MYSTERY MAVENS

NO MEETING IN JUNE

Wednesday, July 26  
7:30 p.m.

*Little Pretty Things*  
by Lori Rader-Day



# 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 30. Registration for July programs begins Monday, June 19.

Summer programs requiring registration are open to Bloomington Library cardholders only. Please have your library card with you when you register. Grades reflect the grade the child will be entering in the fall of 2017.

### Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages

Thursday, June 1 & July 6

1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stop by the YS Department anytime between 1:00-

8:00 p.m. to make

a fun craft. Craft time hours are expanded for the summer. Please note: there will be no Craft Time in August due to the Ice Cream Social.



### Snoozy Shrinkies \*R\*

Grades 3-6

Friday, June 2

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Color, cut, & watch your dazzling design shrink.

### LEGO Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6

Monday, June 5 & July 3

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building.

### Doodlebugs \*R\*

2-3 years old with caregiver

Monday, June 5

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.

### Disguise by Design \*R\*

Tuesday, June 6

Grades K-2 - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6 - 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Can you spot it? Discover all about how animals use camouflage and how humans have learned from them, too—make your own crazy camouflage patterns!

### Bloomington Chess Club (Drop-In)

Grades 3 and up

Wednesdays, June 7 - August 2

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Participants play many games over the summer. Time will be given for questions and instruction.

Kids aged 8 to 18 are welcome.



### Paper Sculptures (Drop-In)

Grades 2-6

Friday, June 9

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Want to design unique art with only paper? Come fold, cut, glue, and create multicolor masterpieces of your very own.

### Design a Salad Gardening Program

\*R\*

Grades 2-6

Mondays, June 12 - July 31

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

We're growing a garden and you can help! Our first session will have a special presenter and each meeting will focus on a different activity or stage of our garden's growth. Please note there will be no class June 26.

### Engineer a Dream \*R\*

Grades 2-4

Tuesday, June 13

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Limitless design possibilities await you. We'll provide the framework. You supply the engineering skills to fabricate a house.

Perhaps you'll create a fairy garden home or gingerbread treat box. You can frame a dream.



### Designing with Glass: The Art of Geometry

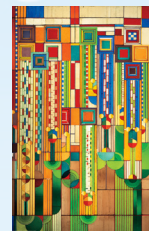
\*R\* Presented by the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust

Thursday, June 15

Grades 1-3 - 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Grades 4-6 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Frank Lloyd Wright created incredible window designs inspired by the natural world around him. His windows feature geometric patterns made from clear and colored glass framed by bold metal lines. Wright's windows flood the interiors with sunlight and open the building to the world of nature outside. Explore geometry, color, and pattern and create unique designs inspired by Wright's magnificent windows and examine the relationship between color and geometry in design.



### Dads 'n Donuts \*R\*

All Ages, Families

Saturday, June 17

10:30 - 11:30 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!

### A-Mazing Mazes (Drop-In)

Grades K-2

Tuesday, June 20

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

It's a competition with our new maze games. Create your own path and challenge your opponents. Try a water hazard maze. Join us for some a-mazing fun.

### Captain Cranky and His Crew (Drop-In)

All Ages

Thursday, June 22

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Sail the seven seas with Captain Cranky and his crazy crew of incredibly entertaining Pirates. Presented by Dave Herzog's Marionettes.



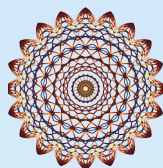
**Mandala Mania \*R\***

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, June 27

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Mandalas may relax and soothe. Try your hand at creating this unique art form. We'll have some ideas to kick-start your imagination. You'll then choose a mandala to bring home for more color experimentation.

**Game of Families \*R\***

Families

Wednesday, June 28

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Brace yourself--crests are coming. With ancient heraldry, color symbolism, a dash of Latin mottoes, and lots of family pride-- come design your own painted shield to represent "House\_\_\_\_\_". No dragons will be provided at this event.

**Make it, Take It - 4th of July (Drop-In)**

All Ages

Saturday, July 1 or Monday, July 3

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.

**Construction Creativity (Drop-In)**

Grades K-2

Friday, July 7

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Explore construction in a whole new way as we create our own construction person and paint with building blocks.

**Beautiful Baubles \*R\***

Grades 3-6

Monday, July 10

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Design and create gorgeous jewelry with homemade beads, and learn new techniques to create fabulous jewelry to share with friends (or keep for yourself!)

**Beyond Blocks (Drop-In)**

All Ages

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, and 25

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Build and construct with different building materials every week. Come to the Youth Services desk and design something new with unusual household items.

**Hand-Print Animal Art****(Drop-In)**

Grades 2-6

Tuesday, July 11

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Stop by anytime between 1-2 p.m. to have some fun painting with fingers, palms, and hands. No two handprints are alike! Caregivers are welcome to attend.

**To Infinity and Beyond: Interactive Toy Story \*R\***

All Ages, Families

Wednesday, July 12

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Reach for the Sky!

What happens to your toys when you leave the room!? Join us for a fun interactive version of the Disney classic *Toy Story*. We will provide the props and the fun, you just bring you!

**Amazing Astronauts! \*R\***

Thursday, July 20

Grades K-2 - 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Grades 3-6 - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

How do astronauts work in space?

What do they eat and how do they sleep? Come investigate how these scientists help to build a better future for the planet we live on and beyond!

**Traveling World of Reptiles (Drop-In)**

All Ages

Monday, July 24

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

OR 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Dave Dinaso will bring to the library an up-close, live "hands on" experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. This program is as educational as it is fun!

**Drop-In Movies**

Summer's not over yet! Drop in and watch the newest DVD releases here at the library. 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.

Tuesday, August 1 - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9 - 10:30 a.m.

**BPL Community Storytimes****Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall (Drop-In)**

All Ages

Thursday, June 1 and July 6

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Square Mall (meet by the Harley Davidson shop) and receive a treat for being a good listener! All ages welcome; caregivers must remain with their children. Please note there will be no August storytime due to the Ice Cream Social.

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

All Ages

Monday, June 12 and July 10

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!

**Farmers' Market Storytime**

All Ages

Activities to be announced.

**Storytimes**

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. The YS Department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, music, sign language, and more. Summer Storytimes begin the week of June 19 and end July 28.

**Registration Information**

Summer storytimes requiring registration are open to Bloomingdale Library cardholders only. Please have your library card with you when you register. Registration for cardholders begins on Tuesday, May 30.

**Registration required:****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-Grade K):**

Mondays, 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. OR

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.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](http://mybpl.org/teens), or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

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

### Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

2nd Thursday of the month  
June 8, July 13, August 10 - 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!



### Summer Reading Program for Teens

Read and log minutes to win prizes along the way! For every 300 minutes you read, you'll be entered to win grand prizes like a Sony Digital Camera, a Kindle Fire tablet, and a Loot Crate prize pack! Log challenges (like attend library programs, write a book review, etc.) and be entered into a second prize drawing to win a Half Price Books gift card! Earn extra entries by logging more minutes and completing more challenges!

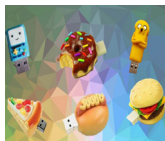


### TAB: Teen Advisory Board \*R\*

3rd Thursday of the month  
June 15, July 20, August 17 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Make your voices heard! Join us monthly to meet over pizza to help plan programs for teens, make decisions for the library's teen space, play games, promote the library, earn volunteer hours, and more!

### USB Custom Cover \*R\*

Wednesday, June 14 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Tired of your plain, old USB drive? Want to make it look like a piece of pizza, a cupcake, or your favorite emoji? Join us at the Library while we customize our USB drives using Sculpey Clay. Never look at a boring USB drive again!

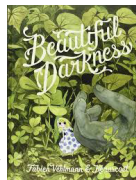


### Color-Changing UV Accessories \*R\*

Thursday, June 22 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Make some colorful accessories using UV color-changing beads. Make yourself a keychain, bracelet, necklace, or anything you can think of using UV beads that change colors when you step into the sunlight!

### Teen Book Club: *Beautiful Darkness* \*R\*

Wednesday, June 28 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Offsite location: Starbucks (170 E. Lake St.)  
If a young girl dies in the forest and no one is around to witness it, do tiny fairytale creatures still crawl out of her head? Come discuss the graphic novel, *Beautiful Darkness*, by Fabien Vehlmann, an anti-fairy tale where there is no happily-ever-after.



### Otaku Thursday (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 29, July 27, August 24  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Watch anime, make some crafts, and learn about Japanese culture. Otaku Thursdays are perfect for die-hard fans and newbies alike.

### 3D Print Club \*R\*

Wednesday, July 5 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 19 - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 9 - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Teens are welcome to join us for an Introduction to 3D printing class, where we will create our own Tinkercad accounts, learn the basics of 3D Printing and design, and even get to see the 3D Printer in action. No experience necessary!

### Nacho Night! \*R\*

Wednesday, July 26  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Design an epic plate of dinner or dessert nachos with all the fixings. Enjoy them while we kick back and watch a movie.

### DIY Locker Message Board \*R\*

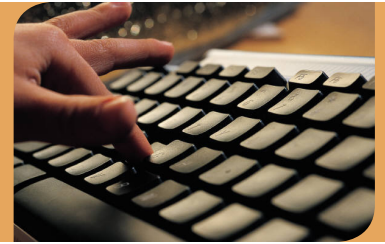
Wednesday, August 2 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Jazz up the inside of your locker! Make a locker message board to hold photos, reminders, or funny notes from friends!

### SAT Practice Test \*R\*

Saturday, August 5 - 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
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. Please bring pencils, your calculator, and a snack to eat!



# 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](http://WWW.MYBPL.ORG).

## **Getting Started: Word Processing**

Thursday, June 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Charlie

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.

## **Excel 1**

Monday, June 12, 7:00 – 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.

## **Raspberry Pi Computers for Kids**

Thursday, June 15, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Charlie

Participants learn about the capabilities of the Raspberry Pi computer by learning how to apply the Raspberry Pi for fun, practical applications such as a web camera server, a remote control device, a video game system and more.

## **Excel 2**

Monday, June 19, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

This class covers more advanced topics in Excel such as formulas, graphs, and linking between multiple worksheets.

## **Excel 3**

Monday, June 26, 7:00 – 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.

## **Raspberry Pi Gaming and Exploration**

Thursday, June 29, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Charlie

Have fun and expand your technical skills by working with our Raspberry Pi computers to create gaming devices. These low cost computers can be used for many different purposes with a little tinkering. In this class we'll set them up to play classic games while learning how to interact with the equipment, so students can work on their own future projects independently.

## **Adobe Acrobat: Using and Designing Forms**

Thursday, July 6, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Charlie

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 for questions and specific problems students have encountered.

## **Internet Course: Google Docs**

Monday, July 10, 7:00 – 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.

## **Digital Archiving**

Thursday, July 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Charlie

Learn to convert VHS tapes, 35mm slides, documents, and photos into digital files. Great for record keeping and more!

## **Using Android Phones**

Monday, July 17, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Learn how to install and manage your apps, customize your phone using settings changes and widget installations, take advantage of expandable storage, use Google tools, and more!

## **Internet Safety**

Thursday, July 20, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Instructor: Charlie

This course examines the problems caused to computers by viruses, spyware, pop-ups, and other malicious programs, while discussing ways to avoid and remove them if necessary.

## **Using Android Phones 2**

Monday, July 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Sean

Students learn more about their Android phones, including account syncing, connections to the cloud, managing their files, pay by phone, and beyond.