

Computer Classes



Autumn 2006

Computer classes are here at the library again! Some classes will be discussions, and others will be hands-on. For the hands-on classes, space is limited and registration is required, though couples are welcome to share a computer. You may call two weeks prior to each class to sign up. Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis. All classes are free and open to all library patrons.

THE BEST OF FREE SOFTWARE

You just spent lots of money on your computer, but to actually use it you need to spend more on software...or do you? In this hands-on class we'll discuss—and you'll use—some of the best software out there for your Windows PC, and it won't cost you a penny. We'll cover productivity, creativity, gaming, utilities, and more. 10 seats available.

- Saturday, Sep. 16 (1:00PM - 3:00PM) at the Coldwater Branch. Call 278-2341, ext. 17 to register.
- Saturday, Oct. 21 (9:30AM - 11:30AM) at the Bronson Branch. Call 369-3785 to register.

UPGRADING AND BUYING GUIDE

With Microsoft's new operating system—Vista—due out soon, now is the time to start thinking about upgrading or buying a new computer. We'll give you the overview of Vista, discuss whether upgrading is right for you, and talk about hardware options and prices. No registration required.

- Thursday, Nov. 9 (6:00PM - 7:30PM) at the Coldwater Branch.

INTERNET SURVIVAL GUIDE

It can be a jungle out there in the virtual world, so let us help you to stay on the safe path. We'll talk about Internet scams and how to avoid them, privacy and legal issues online, and what to do to avoid viruses, trojans, and worms. 10 seats available.

- Saturday, Nov. 18 (1:00PM - 3:00PM) at the Coldwater Branch. Call 278-2341, ext. 17 to register.

BE CREATIVE WITH YOUR COMPUTER

Just in time for the holidays, learn how to use your computer or the computers at the library to make the perfect gift for your loved one. We'll talk about what you can do with Apple's iLife suite, and the services that are available online for you to make calendars, photo books, coffee mugs, and even full-length books with on-demand publishing services. No registration required.

- Saturday, Dec. 2 (9:30AM - 11:30AM) at the Bronson Branch.

SCANNING AND RETOUCHING YOUR PHOTOS

We'll help you learn the important issues involved with scanning your photographs to computer files. We'll discuss equipment, software, scanning techniques, and long-term storage, and you'll get to practice scanning and fixing up pictures. 10 seats available.

- Saturday, Dec. 16 (1:00PM - 3:00PM) at the Coldwater Branch. Call 517-278-2341, ext. 17 to register.