

Computer Classes



Winter / Spring 2007

Beat the winter doldrums with a computer class at the library. 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.

GETTING TO KNOW THE MACINTOSH

Maybe you've noticed the Macs that the library is introducing, or maybe you've seen those snazzy Macintosh ads on TV and wonder what all the fuss is about. Join us for an introduction to a truly innovative and user-friendly computer. No registration is required.

- Thursday, Jan. 11 (6:00PM - 7:30PM) at the Coldwater 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, Feb. 10 (9:30AM - 11:30AM) at the Bronson Branch. Call 369-3785 to register.
- Saturday, Mar. 17 (9:30AM - 11:30AM) at the Quincy Branch. Call 639-4001 to register.

BE CREATIVE WITH YOUR COMPUTER

Computers can be used for more than checking email and collecting dust—amazing! 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.

- Thursday, Feb. 22 (6:00PM - 7:30) at the Coldwater Branch.

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, Apr. 14 (9:30AM - 11:30AM) at the Quincy Branch. Call 639-4001 to register.

RESURRECT AN OLD PC: TRY LINUX!

Maybe you've heard of Linux, maybe not. Either way, this alternative to Microsoft Windows might be just what the doctor ordered for your aging PC, or if you are tired of having to shell out big bucks for the latest software. We'll demonstrate loading and running Linux on a typical home PC. No registration required.

- Saturday, May 12 (1:00PM - 3:00PM) at the Coldwater Branch.