

FALL 2025

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CATALOG

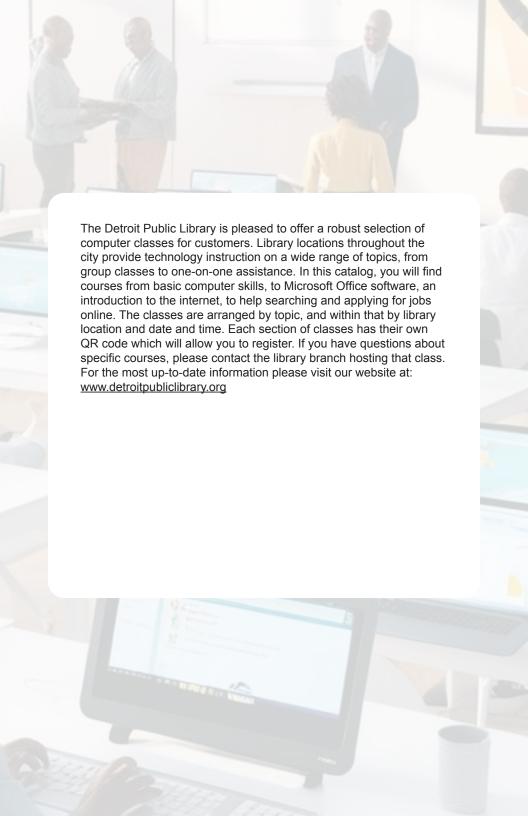
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Image of the Main Library (Cass Entrance)

www.detroitpubliclibrary.org





Al x Library: Detroit October 11 & 12

The Dream Machine Al x Library Project, in partnership with Google, is coming to Detroit as part of a national campaign to future-proof our community spaces. Over two days, we'll bring together community members, local leaders, and innovators for conversations, workshops, and hands-on sessions focused on innovation, creativity, and building inclusive futures with Al.

A highlight of the Detroit stop will be the **Future of Work Workshop**, where community members and local innovators will explore how A.I. is changing jobs, skills, and opportunities — and how Detroit can lead the way in shaping a more inclusive, tech-driven future. Participants will also have the chance to **try out A.I. tools** and imagine real-world ways they can be used to strengthen their communities.

Workshops Offered:

- The Future of Work: Explore Al's impact on career pathways and how to prepare for the jobs of tomorrow.
- Smart Prompting for Business Success: Learn how entrepreneurs can use AI tools for planning, marketing, and growth.
- Al & Creativity: Experiment with Al as a creative tool for art, design, and innovation.
- Al-Enhanced Writing: Support for entrepreneurs, freelancers, and community members using AI to assist with grant writing and business planning.
- Marketing with AI: Hands-on strategies to boost branding, social media, and customer engagement using AI.

COMPUTER LITERACY



Receive an introduction to the computer and learn basic skills, or brush up on your knowledge with a refresher course.

"Ask a Tech" Tutorials

Offering one-on-one computer assistance. Explore topics and ask questions on your specific issues with the assistance of a Technical Training Associate.

Bowen Branch

Wednesdays, October 1 & 15; November 5 & 19; December 3 & 17: 11:00 am – Noon

Campbell Branch

Tuesdays, October 14, 21, & 28; November 18 & 25; December 16 & 30: 2:00 – 3:00 pm Call 313-481-1550 to reserve your spot (appointments are in 20-minute increments)

Douglass Branch

Wednesdays, October 22 & 29; November 5, 12 & 19; December 3, 10 & 17: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Thursdays, October 23; November 6, 13 & 20; December 4, 11 & 18: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Duffield Branch

Wednesday, November 5: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Call 313-481-1710 to schedule

Elmwood Park Branch

Mondays, October 6, 20 & 27: Noon – 1:00 pm Mondays, November 3, 10 & 17: Noon – 1:00 pm Mondays, December 1, 8 & 15: Noon – 1:00 pm

Franklin Branch

During library hours, by appointment call 313-481-1741

Hubbard Branch

Wednesdays, October 8, November 5 & December 3: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Parkman Branch

Thursdays, October 16, November 13 & December 18: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Sherwood Forest Branch

Thursday, October, Tuesday, October 14; Monday, November 10, Wednesday, November 19, Thursday, December 4 & Monday, December 15: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Basic Computer Skills

Learn how to navigate the computer and peripheral devices such as the keyboard, mouse and monitor. Explore basic operations such as getting on the internet, typing, and printing.

Bowen Branch

Tuesdays, October 7, November 4 & December 9: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Thursdays, October 23,
November 20 & December 18:
12:30 – 1: 30 pm

Campbell Branch

Wednesdays, October 15 & 29; November 12 & 19; December 3 & 10: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Chase Branch

Mondays through December 15 (no class October 13), 10:30 – 11:30 am

Duffield Branch

Thursday, October 9: 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Edison Branch

Mondays, October 6, November 3 & December 1: 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Elmwood Park Branch

Tuesdays, July 8 & 22; August 5 & 19; September 9 & 23: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Elmwood Park Branch

Tuesdays, October 7 & 21; November 4 & 18; December 2, 9 & 16: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Hubbard Branch

Saturdays, October 18, November 15 & December 6: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Computers for Seniors

Computer assistance for senior citizens. Learn the basic fundamentals of Microsoft applications as well as computer operations such as emailing and using the internet.

Elmwood Park Branch

Saturdays, October 4 & 11; November 8, 15 & 22; December 6, 13 & 20: Noon – 1:00 pm

Parkman Branch

Mondays, November 3 & December 8: 2:30 – 3:30 pm Wednesdays, October 22 & 29; November 12: 2:30 – 3:30 pm

COMPUTER LITERACY (CON'T)

PC Building Basics: From Parts to Power Up

In this immersive PC building course, delve into the intricate world of computer hardware assembly. In this hands-on workshop, participants will have the opportunity to explore each component of a computer, from motherboards to CPUs, RAM, storage drives, and more.

Main Library Media Room

Tuesdays, October 21, November 18 & December 23: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

How to Troubleshoot Your Device: Computers and Phones

This class will provide you with basic troubleshooting skills for common device issues. Learn simple, systematic steps to diagnose problems, implement fixes, and confidently resolve minor tech hiccups. Understand when you can fix it yourself and when to seek expert help.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Tuesdays, December 2 & 9: 2:00 – 3:00 pm Tuesday, December 16: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Laptop Basics

Learn more about laptops or brush up on your knowledge as we cover the basic features and functions of laptops. Laptops will be provided for the class, but you are also welcome to bring your own.

Campbell Branch

Thursdays, October 9, 16 & 30; November 6 & 13; December 4, 11 & 18: 1:30 – 2:00 pm

Mobile Devices

Explore your mobile device--learn new features and essential settings to better assist with your daily activities. Learn about emailing, downloading apps, and taking photos.

Campbell Branch

Mondays, October 6, 20 & 27; November 3, 17 & 24; December 1, 8 & 15: 5:00 – 5:30 pm

Conely Branch

Tuesday, October 14; November 4 & 18; December 9 & 23: 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Duffield Branch

Thursday, December 4: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Mobile Devices for Seniors

An introduction for senior citizens to explore your mobile touchscreen device, from tablets to smart phones. Learn new features and essential settings to better assist with your daily activities.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Tuesdays, October 28 & November 4: 4:00 – 5:00 pm Tuesday, November 18: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Parkman Branch

Mondays, October 6, November 17 & December 15: 2:30 – 3:30 pm Wednesdays, October 15, November 5 & December 3: 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Sherwood Forest Branch

Monday, November 24 & Tuesday, December 9: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Navigating Windows

Learn the basics of navigating modern Windows computers, as well as some tips and tricks to help you improve your computing productivity.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25: 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Typing

For beginners just learning the keyboard or those looking to increase your typing skills and speed.

Bowen Branch

Mondays, October 13, November 10 & December 15: 11:00 am – Noon

Knapp Branch

Thursdays, November 6 & December 18: Noon – 1:00 pm

Writing on a Computer

Geared for seniors and beginners, discover word processors like Microsoft Word and Google Docs. Practice created documents on a computer, learn how to move text around and change its appearance, then write a letter, resume, or something else and save or print it.

Franklin Branch

Tuesdays, October 28, November 25 & December 30: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

COMPUTER LITERACY (CON'T)

Understanding Computer Hardware as a Consumer

Learn how to create strong, secure passwords and keep your accounts safe. This class covers essential password management tools, including how to use password managers. Get practical tips to protect your digital identity and avoid common security risks!

Main Library TLC Lab

Tuesdays, October 28 & November 4: 2:00 – 3:00 pm Tuesday, November 18: 5:00 – 6:00 pm



MICROSOFT OFFICE



Microsoft Word

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft Word, including creating, opening, saving, and printing documents. Additional operations such as editing, formatting, and utilizing the toolbar will be addressed. Master Word for various practical uses, from writing letters, to creating resumes, and more.

Campbell Branch

Wednesdays, October 22, November 5 & December 17: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Lincoln Branch

Wednesday, December 10: 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Parkman Branch

Thursdays, October 2 & 30; December 4: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Microsoft Word Basics Using Styles

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word through the Styles and Design features.

Redford Branch

Tuesdays, October 7, November 4 & December 2: 10:30 am – Noon Wednesdays, November 5 & December 3: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Microsoft Excel

Discover spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel—learn about cells, columns, and rows. Create, save and print your workbook. Go more in-depth by inputting formulas, manipulating cells and sorting data.

Edison Branch

Thursdays, November 13 & 20: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Knapp Branch

Thursdays, October 16 & December 4: Noon – 1:00 pm

Lincoln Branch

Saturday, October 11: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Main Library TLC Classroom

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 22 & 29: 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Parkman Branch

Thursdays, July 10, August 14 & September 11: 10:30 – 11:30 am

MICROSOFT OFFICE (CON'T)

Microsoft Excel (Continued)

Redford Branch

Thursdays, October 9, November 6 & December 11: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Microsoft Excel: Pivot Tables & Charts

An advanced course in Microsoft Excel that explores how to use Pivot Tables and Charts to make your data easier to understand. Using an existing data set, learn how to create and manipulate Pivot Tables and charts to showcase specific information in an easy-to-read way.

Parkman Branch

Thursdays, October 23 & November 20: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Microsoft PowerPoint

Create slideshows and presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint. Discover templates, adding text and pictures, and even audio. Learn how to add transitions and animations for a dynamic presentation.

Edison Branch

Thursdays, December 4 & 18: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Knapp Branch

Thursday, November 20: Noon – 1:00 pm

INTERNET APPLICATIONS



Internet Basics

Learn the fundamentals of the internet and how to navigate it with ease! You'll learn how to search for information, send emails, download files, protect your personal information, avoid online threats and stay safe while browsing the web.

Franklin Branch

Mondays, October 27, November 24 & December 29: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Internet Browsing Made Easy

Searching on the internet can be complicated. This class will break down important features, compare brands, and adjust multiple settings to provide you comfort while visiting the websites you need.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Tuesday, October 7 & 14: 4:00 – 5:00 pm Tuesday, October 21: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Basic Email for Seniors

Essential of email communication specifically for seniors. Delve into composing and sending emails, basic etiquette and understanding your inbox.

Sherwood Forest Branch

Thursday, November 13: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Create and Use Gmail

Learn how to create a free Gmail account and then make and send an email as well as how to reply to a message and add an attachment.

Knapp Branch

Thursday, October 2: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

INTERNET APPLICATIONS (CON'T)

Creating Flyers in Canva

Whether you're promoting an event, advertising a service, or sharing information online, this class will walk you through the basics of layout, images, fonts and sharing your finished design with Canva, a free, online graphic design tool.

Elmwood Park Branch

Wednesdays, October 8 & 22; November 5, 12 & 19; December 3, 10 & 17: Noon – 1:00 pm

Main Library TLC Classroom

Tuesdays, December 2 & 9: 4:00 – 5:00 pm Tuesdays, December 16: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Google Docs: Introduction

Discover the basic features and tools, including creating, editing and formatting documents, as well as adding text, images and tables. Learn about collaborative features such as sharing documents, commenting and real-time editing with others, and downloading and exporting.

Conely Branch

Tuesday, October 7 & 21; December 2 & 16: 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Intro to Canva

Create flyers, invitations and social posts in this beginner friendly class introducing Canva's drag-and-drop design features and free templates.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Fridays, November 14 & 21: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Managing Your Digital Footprint

Understand what you leave behind online. This session helps patrons identify and reduce the personal data collected by websites, apps and social platforms.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Fridays, December 12 & 26: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

INTERNET APPLICATIONS (CON'T)

Parental Controls for Phones, Consoles and Computers

Parents and caregivers will learn to navigate the digital world with children. Learn about online risks, different types of parental controls, and strategies for fostering safe and responsible internet usage at home to create a secure online environment.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Tuesdays, October 7 & 21: 2:00 – 3:00 pm Tuesday, October 14: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Scam Spotting

Spot the warning sign of digital scams. Participants will review common scams, like tech support, IRS, or romance scams, and how to report them.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Tuesdays, October 7 & 21: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Social Media

Learn how create and manage social media such as Facebook and Instagram to connect with family and friends. Discover how to set up profiles, share updates, post photos, and adjust privacy settings. Build confidence in navigating social media while ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience.

Sherwood Forest Branch

Wednesday, October 22: 4:00 – 5:00 pm Thursday, September 4: 1:00 – 2:00 pm



TECHNOLOGY



3D Printing

Learn to create models for 3D printing with the free online program Tinkercad. Build a simple model step-by-step and then print it on one of our in-house 3D printers.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Tuesdays, October 7, November 4 & December 9: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Archive Adventure Lab: Historical Newspapers

Dive into old newspaper archives to uncover gripping headlines, quirky ads, and forgotten stories. Participants will take part in engaging activities to explore history, spark curiosity, and bring the pages of Detroit's yesteryear to life. Perfect for history buffs and budding detectives alike!

Main Library Media Room

Tuesdays, October 7, November 4 & December 9: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Darker Side of Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been brought to life through applications such as ChatGPT, Grok, DALL-E and Character AI. While the benefits of AI make headlines, discover the darker aspects of this emerging technology from its impact on your brain to the toll it takes on the environment.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

DIY and the Internet

Discover some of the popular online platforms that will get you inspired for your next project! Browse and save inspiration photos and how-to-guides from websites such as Ravelry, Pinterest and YouTube.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19 & 26: 2:30 - 3:30 pm

TECHNOLOGY (CONT.)

Game Night!

Join us for an evening of fun and interactive gaming with the latest PlayStation and Nintendo consoles. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Conely Branch

Tuesdays, October 28, November 25 & December 30: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Introduction to Generative AI

Discover the history or AI, how it works and how you can use it to enhance your creativity and productivity. Learn best uses of common AI systems, focusing on Large Language Models like ChatGPT, as well as common pitfalls of AI and its social impact.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Saturdays, December 6, 13 & 20: 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Organize with Google Tools

Learn the "ins" and "outs" of Google's organizations tools—Google Calendar and Google Tasks. This course will explore the features of each program and how they can work together to keep your life organized.

Main Library TLC Classroom

Wednesdays, December 3, 10 & 17: 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Technology Talks Film Screening: The Rise of Drones: From Warfare to Modern Innovation

Join us for a special film screening on the history of drones, exploring their evolution from rudimentary unmanned balloons to the cutting-edge UAVs that are transforming industries today. Discover the pivotal moments in drone technology, from military advancements during World Wars to the revolutionary commercial applications we see now.

Duffield Branch

Saturday, November 8, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

TUESDAY TECH SERIES @ DOUGLASS BRANCH

Making Your Gmail Work for You

Learn how to set up and use Gmail with ease! We'll cover password tips, cloud storage basics and how to keep everything synced across devices.

Tuesday, October 21: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Using Gmail + Google Tools

Take your Gmail game further with Google Drive, Maps and even Translate! Learn how these powerful tools can simplify everyday life.

Tuesday, October 28: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Smart + Safe Online Shopping

The holidays are almost here—discover how to shop online safely, spot scams ,and make digital purchases with confidence.

Tuesday, November 4: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Coupons & Cashback Apps 101

From grocery deals to online savings, learn how to use popular coupon apps to save money like a pro!

Tuesday, November 18: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Online Bill Paying—PC Edition

Discover secure and simple ways to pay bills online from your computer, and avoid unnecessary trip to paper clutter.

Tuesday, December 2: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Bonus Session

Catch-up or bonus session—to be determined based on group needs

Tuesday, December 9: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Bill Pay with Your Phone + Q & A Refresher

Prefer to handle everything from your smartphone? Learn how to pay bills with verified apps, plus bring all your tech questions.

Tuesday, December 16: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

LIBRARY DIGITAL RESOURCES



The library offers digital resources and databases—free with your Detroit Public Library card! You can download eBooks and audio books, stream popular movies, tv shows and music, even research your family history with genealogy databases.

Introduction to DPL Digital Resources

Learn how to use your library card and PIN to access online resources. You can stream free movies and TV shows, download books and audiobooks, access research databases and newspapers and more! Learn to access Hoopla, Overdrive and Kanopy.

Lincoln Branch

Saturday, November 8: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Use your library card to access Hoopla and Kanopy for education and entertainment.

Sherwood Forest Branch

Thursday, December 11: 1:00 – 2:00 pm Monday, December 22: 2:00 – 2:30 pm

Conducting a Free Genealogical Search

October is National Family History Month—learn how to start a family tree using the library and other free online resources. Uncover and explore who your descendants are and where they lived by creating an interactive legacy for you and your family.

Edison Branch

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

The library offers a range of classes to assist with searching for a job, creating a resume, and preparing for an interview. Explore employment websites to search and apply for a job online. Learn how to write an effective resume, including templates and formats to make your resume stand out. Other possible topics include cover letters and interview tips.

One-on-One Job Application Assistance

Get help searching and applying for a job, along with creating and updating your resume, so that you feel more at ease with your job hunt.

Douglass Branch

Mondays, October 20 & 27: 4:00 – 5:30 pm Mondays, November 3, 10 & 17: 4:00 – 5:30 pm Mondays, December 1, 8 & 15: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Resume Writing

Build your resume by developing your objective, experience and qualifications to create an effective resume for prospective employers. Learn about templates and formats to make your resume stand out. Possible topics also include cover letters and interviewing techniques.

Elmwood Park Branch

Thursdays, October 9 & 23; November 6, 13 & 20; December 4, 11 & 18: 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Parkman Branch

Mondays, November 10 & 24; December 1: 6:00 – 7:00 pm Wednesdays, October 1 & December 17: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS



AWE Tots and Parents One on One Tutorials

Receive one-on-one support to help you navigate a fun and interactive learning experience for toddlers using the AWE Learning Station! This tutorial session helps young children build early literacy, math, and problem-solving skills through guided play and age-appropriate educational games. Perfect for ages 2–5 with a parent or caregiver.

Duffield Branch

Wednesday, October 1: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Ninja Fingers: Typing 101

In this typing workshop with interactive games and hands-on activities, children will learn proper finger placement, keyboard familiarity and typing techniques to build speed and accuracy. For ages 7-12.

Children's Library at Main

Thursdays, November 6, 13 & 20; December 4 & 18: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Mario Day

Join us for a fun day of gaming and all things Mario! For ages 5 - 12.

Children's Library at Main

Friday, December 12: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

HYPE Teen Center

Monday, Thursday, Saturday 2-6pm | Tuesday, Wednesday 2-8pm

The HYPE Teen Center Makerspace is a collaborative workspace equipped with a variety of tools for making, learning, exploring, and having fun! For ages 13-18.

Available resources/equipment:

3D Printer Station

Come try out our new Bambu A1 printers. Staff will assist you in creating something cool.

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Music Studio

Create your own music using our equipment & software.

Podcast Studio

Do you have something to say? Create your own podcast or radio show

Gaming Systems:

Switch, PS4, Xbox, and Board Games

Sewing Station

Sewing machines available. Must have assistance from a staff member. Ages 13-18.

Digital Crochet

Discover online platforms to crochet and create art—turning your artistic vision into tangible creations! For ages 13 – 18.

HYPE Teen Center

Wednesdays, October 1 & 29; November 5 & 19; December 3 & 17: $4:00-5:30~\mathrm{pm}$

3D Printing Class

Learn to make your own 3D creations! Design something cool on the computer and print it out using the 3D Printer Lab in the HYPE Teen Center. For ages 13 – 18.

HYPE Teen Center

Friday, October 24, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Join us for a fun day of gaming, pizza, pop and prizes! For ages 13 - 18.

HYPE Teen Center

Saturday, November 15: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

NOTES



LOCATIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

5201 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202 313-481-1300

BOWEN BRANCH

3648 W. Vernor, Detroit, MI 48216 313-481-1540

CAMPBELL BRANCH

8733 W. Vernor, Detroit, MI 48209 313-481-1550

CHANDLER PARK BRANCH

12800 Harper, Detroit, MI 48213 313-481-1560

CHANEY BRANCH

16101 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48227 313-481-1570

CHASE BRANCH

17731 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI 48235 313-481-1580

CONELY BRANCH

4600 Martin, Detroit, MI 48210 313-481-1590

DOUGLASS BRANCH

FOR SPECIALIZED SERVICES 3666 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48208 313-481-1707

DUFFIELD BRANCH

2507 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48208 313-481-1710

EDISON BRANCH

18400 Joy Road, Detroit, MI 48228 313-481-1720

ELMWOOD PARK BRANCH

550 Chene, Detroit, MI 48207 313-481-1730

FRANKLIN BRANCH

13651 E. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48205 313-481-1740

HUBBARD BRANCH

12929 W. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48235 313-481-1750

JEFFERSON BRANCH

12350 E. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48224 313-481-1760

KNAPP BRANCH

13330 Conant, Detroit, MI 48212 313-481-1770

LINCOLN BRANCH

1221 E. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI 48203 313-481-1780

MONTEITH BRANCH

(TEMPORARILY CLOSED) 14100 Kercheval, Detroit, MI 48215 313-481-1800

PARKMAN BRANCH

1766 Oakman Blvd., Detroit, MI 48238 313-481-1810

REDFORD BRANCH

21200 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48219 313-481-1820

SHERWOOD FOREST BRANCH

(Temporarily Closed)

7117 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI 48221 313-481-1840

SKILLMAN BRANCH

(TEMPORARILY CLOSED) 121 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226 313-481-1850

WILDER BRANCH

7140 E. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI 48234 313-481-1870