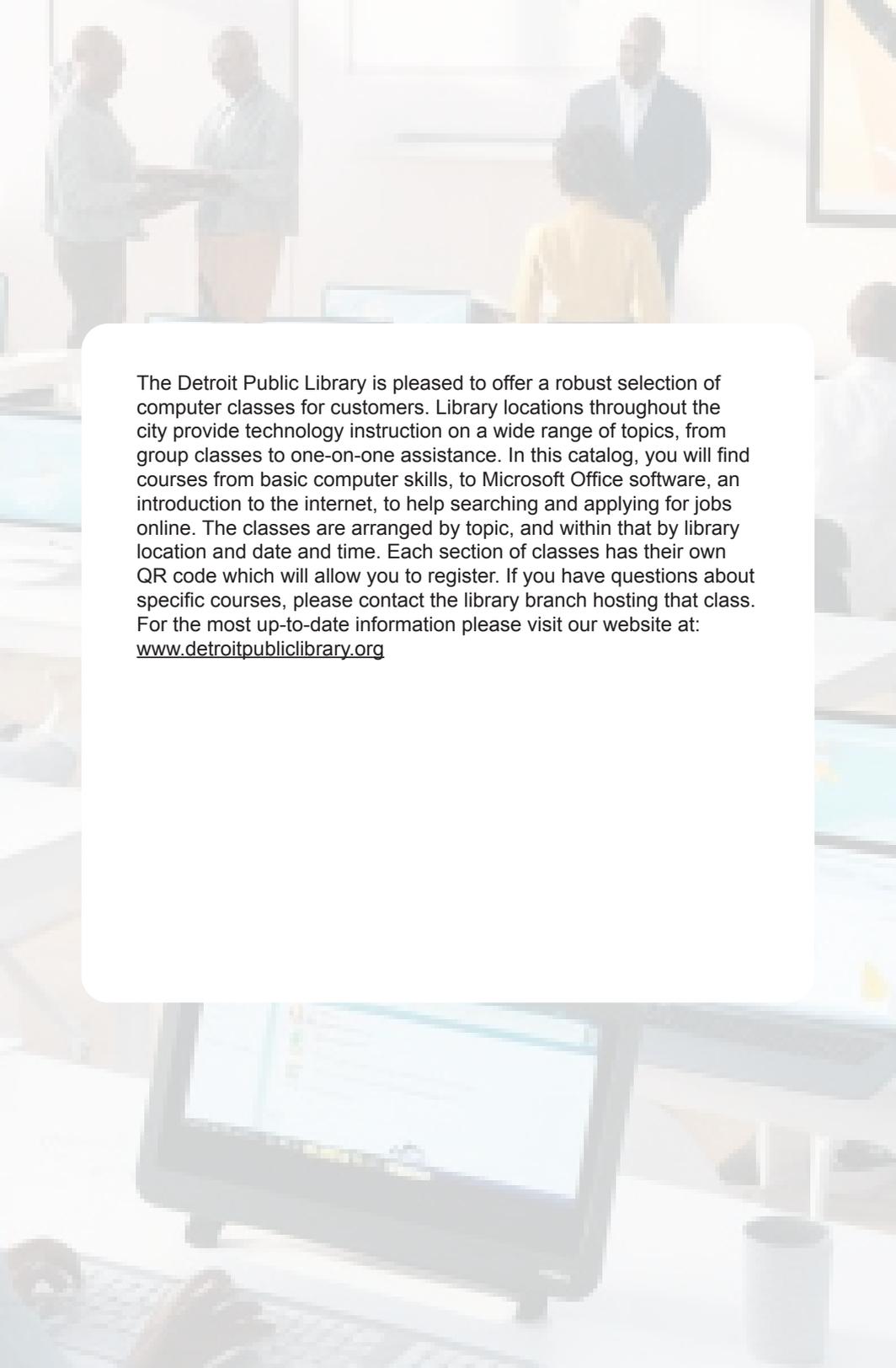# DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Spring 2026

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING
CATALOG

- Basic Computer Class
- Classes for Seniors
- Microsoft Office
- Technology

- Library Digital Resources
- Job Assistance
- Children & Teen Classes

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Image of the Conely Branch

The Detroit Public Library is pleased to offer a robust selection of computer classes for customers. Library locations throughout the city provide technology instruction on a wide range of topics, from group classes to one-on-one assistance. In this catalog, you will find courses from basic computer skills, to Microsoft Office software, an introduction to the internet, to help searching and applying for jobs online. The classes are arranged by topic, and within that by library location and date and time. Each section of classes has their own QR code which will allow you to register. If you have questions about specific courses, please contact the library branch hosting that class. For the most up-to-date information please visit our website at: www.detroitpubliclibrary.org

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Computer Learning
brought to you by Digital Skills Detroit

The Detroit Public Library, in conjunction with Digital Skills Detroit and the Rocket Community Fund, will be offering a multi-week program for computer literacy. Everyone who completes the course will be awarded a laptop at the end of the curriculum. Sign-up is required. Contact Branches for times and dates.

> **Main Library:** 313-481-1363
> **Parkman Branch:** 313-481-1810
> **Franklin Branch:**   313-481-1741
> **Douglass Branch for Specialized Services:** 313-481-1707

IT Job Training
at the Technology, Learning & Career Center (TLC) Main Library

Learn important job-related technology skills with the Cisco Networking Academy at the Detroit Public Library. Cisco Networking Academy offers free, online, self-paced classes, including classes that prepare learners to pass industry-recognized IT certification exams.

Registration is required. Contact the TLC at (313) 481-1363 or tlc@ detroitpubliclibrary.org to register. Take these classes on your own or join a study group and work through the classes with other learners and DPL staff facilitators. All Study Groups take place in the TLC at the Main Library on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

The study group classes from April - June 2026 will review four courses and prepare participants to get certified for the *Cisco Certified Support Technician - IT Support certification.*
Study Group Class Schedule:

- **"IT Customer Support Basics"** – Wednesdays, April 1 & 8: 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- **"Operating Systems Support"** – Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29, & May 6: 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- **"Security and Connectivity Support"** – Wednesdays, May 13, 20, 27, & June 3: 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- **"Hardware and Upgrade Support"** – Wednesdays, June 10, 17, & 24: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

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
Mondays, April 13, May 11 & June 8: 11:00 am – Noon
Wednesdays, April 8 & 22, May 6 & 20 & June 3 & 17: 11:00 am – Noon

Campbell Branch
Tuesdays, April 14 & 21, May 5 & 19, June 9 & 23: 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Call 313-481-1550 for appointment.

Duffield Branch
Wednesdays, April 8 & May 27: 11:00 am – Noon
Call 313-481-1710 to schedule appointment

Edison Branch
Thursdays, May 21 & 28: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Elmwood Park Branch
Mondays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27: Noon – 1:00 pm
Mondays, May 4, 11 & 18: Noon – 1:00 pm
Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: Noon – 1:00 pm

Franklin Branch
During regular business hours, walk-ins welcome, appointments preferred. Call 313-481-1741

Hubbard Branch
Wednesdays, April 8, May 6 & June 10: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Parkman Branch
By appointment only, call 313-481-1810

Sherwood Forest Branch
Mondays, April 6 & 20, May 4 & June 15: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Tuesdays, May 19, June 2 & 23: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Thursdays, April 9 & 23, May 14: 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, April 21, May 19 & June 23: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Thursdays, April 16, May 14 & June 11: 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Campbell Branch

Wednesdays, April 15 & 22, May 6 & 20, June 10 & 24: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Chase Branch

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: 10:30 - 11:30 am

Edison Branch

Mondays, April 6 & June 1: 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Elmwood Park Branch

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Jefferson Branch

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Main Library TLC Lab

Every Friday until April 24: 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Parkman Branch

Mondays, April 13, June 15: 2:30 – 3:30 pm
Wednesdays, April 22, May 20 & June 10: 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Tech Tuesdays for Beginners

A weekly beginner-friendly class focused on all things basic. Topics will include computer use, email, internet basics, and helpful digital tools.

Main Library TLC Lab

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26: 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: 6:30 – 7:30 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, April 16 & 23, May 7 & 21, June 11 & 25: 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, taking photos, and browsing the internet.

Cambpell Branch
Mondays, April 13 & 20, May 4 & 18, June 8 & 22: 5:00 – 5:30 pm

Conely Branch
Tuesdays, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, June 9 & 23: 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Parkman Branch
Mondays, April 6 & 27, May 4 & 18, & June 8: 2:30 – 3:30 pm
Wednesdays, May 13, June 17 & 24: 2:30 – 3:30 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.

Sherwood Forest Branch
Tuesday, May 26: 1:00 - 2:00 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, April 28, May 26 & June 30: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

From Parts to Power Up—PC Building Basics
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 Popular Library
Saturdays, April 4 & 18, May 2 & 16, June 6 & 20: 3:00 – 4:00 pm

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, April 8, May 13 & June 17: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Edison Branch
Thursday, April 16: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

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

Redford Branch
Tuesdays, April 7, May 5 & June 2: 10:30 am – Noon
Wednesdays, April 8, May 6 & June 3: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Microsoft Word for Seniors
This beginner's guide for Seniors introduces the basic features of Microsoft Word, a word processing software. Create a basic certificate while learning to change font size and style, adjust text alignment, print, and more.

Sherwood Forest Branch
Wednesday, June 17: 11:00 am – Noon

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**
> Thursday, April 23: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
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> **Lincoln Branch**
> Saturday, May 9: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
>
> **Redford Branch**
> Tuesdays, April 21, May 19 & June 16: 10:30 am – Noon
> Wednesdays, April 22, May 20 & June 17: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

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**
> Thursday, April 30: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
>
> **Lincoln Branch**
> Wednesday, April 15: 5:00 – 6:30 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, April 27, May 18 & June 29: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Main Library TLC Lab
Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Email Essentials
Learn how to create and use an email account. We will cover sending and receiving messages, attaching files, and recognizing spam and scam emails.

Main Library TLC Lab
Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25: 4:30 – 5:30 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
Tuesday, May 12: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Avoiding Online Scams for Seniors
Learn practical skills to recognize and avoid online scams, protect personal information and confidently navigate the digital world. Participants will learn how to spot phishing emails, fake websites, suspicious phone calls and social media scams.

Elmwood Park Branch
Saturdays, April 11, 18 & 25: Noon – 1:00 pm
Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23: Noon – 1:00 pm

Google Docs for Beginners

Discover Google Docs—a free cloud-based word processor. Participants will learn how to create, format, and share documents using their Google account.

Conely Branch
Tuesdays, April 14, May 12, June 2 & 16: 1:00 – 2:30 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
Monday, April 27 and Thursday, May 28: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

TECHNOLOGY

Archive Adventure Lab—Historical Newspapers
Dive into old newspaper archives to uncover gripping headlines, quirky ads, and forgotten stories. Through engaging activities, participants will 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
Saturdays, April 11 & 25, May 14 & 28, June 14 & 28:
3:00 – 4:00 pm

What is ChatGPT?
Curious about AI? This class explains what ChatGPT is, how it works, and how you can use it for school, work, creativity, and daily life—no tech background required.

Elmwood Park Branch
Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: Noon – 1:00 pm
Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27: Noon – 1:00 pm
Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24: Noon – 1:00 pm

Darker Side of Artificial Intelligence
Artificial intelligence is an idea that has been speculated about in science fiction for over 150 years. Recently, AI has been brought to life through applications such as ChatGPT, Grok, DALL-E, and Character AI. Many have spoken on the benefits of these programs, but what about the negatives? In this series we will cover the darker aspects of this emerging technology from its impact on your brain to the toll it takes on the environment

Main Library TLC Lab
Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24: 4:30 – 6:00 pm

What is the Digital Dark Age?
Whatever happened to floppy disks? In 2026 they are considered obsolete. But what happens There is concern about losing digital information as our technology continues to advance. Come learn about what the technology world is doing to prevent a digital dark age from occurring.

Main Library TLC Lab
Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 22 & 29: 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Unclutter Your Cellphone
Is your cellphone running slowly? It might be time to declutter. Having too many files and applications on your phone can cause it to lag. Get help clearing out all of the unneeded data that prevents your phone from working as well as it could.

> **Main Library TLC Lab**
> Wednesdays, May 6 & 20: 2:15 – 4:00 pm

Technology Talks Film Screening: The Rise of Drones: From Warfare to Modern Innovation
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, May 2: 2:00 – 3:00 pm

LIBRARY DIGITAL RESOURCES
& JOB ASSISTANCE

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**
> Friday, June 12: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
>
> **Main Library TLC Lab**
> Friday, June 12: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Conducting A Free Genealogical Search
Learn how to start a family tree by using the library's free online resources and genealogy databases. Uncover and explore who your descendants were and where they lived, and create an interactive legacy for you and your family.

> **Edison Branch**
> Thursdays, June 11, 18, & 25, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

LIBRARY DIGITAL RESOURCES
& JOB ASSISTANCE

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.

Duffield Branch
Tuesday, April 14: 5:00 – 6:00 pm
By appointment only, call 313-481-1710 to schedule

Elmwood Park Branch
Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28: 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25: 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Hubbard Branch
Saturday, April 25: 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Fridays, May 22 & June 26: 2:00 – 3:00 pm
By Appointment Only, call 313-481-1754

Parkman Branch
Mondays, April 20, May 11, June 22: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesdays, April 8 & June 3: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Indeed Resume Builder
Learn how to create a polished, professional resume using Indeed's tools. This class helps you optimize your resume to improve visibility and get more traction from employers on Indeed.

Conely Branch
Tuesdays, April 28, May 26 & June 30: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Scratch Coding Program
In this fun, hands-on program, kids will learn the basics of coding by creating their own games, animations, and stories using Scratch's easy drag-and-drop tools—no prior experience needed. For kids ages 7–12.

> **Children's Library**
> Saturday, April 11: 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Flying Fingers: Typing 101
Through interactive games and hands-on activities, children will learn proper finger placement, keyboard familiarity, and typing techniques to build speed and accuracy. For kids ages 7-12.

> **Children's Library**
> Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

HYPE Teen Center
Located in Main Library

Monday, Thursday & Saturday 2:00 – 6:00 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00 – 8:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 pm

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.
- **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 are available. Must have assistance from a staff member.

Classes that take place in the HYPE Teen Center and are for teens ages 13 – 18.

Podcasting 101
Discover the in-and-outs of quality audio podcasting. For ages 13 – 18.

> **HYPE Teen Center**
> Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

3D Printing
Learn to create and print your own 3D Prints using our Bambu A1 3-D Printers

> **HYPE Teen Center**
> Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Design Lab
In this hands-on workshop, design and create your own custom gear using a vinyl cutter. Personalize tote bags, shirts, and more with fun graphics and vibrant colors. Bring your ideas to life and create something totally unique that shows off your style.

> **HYPE Teen Center**
> Saturday, April 18: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
> Friday, May 15: 4:00 – 5:30 pm
> Saturday, June 6, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

3D Printing Workshop
Learn to create and print your own 3D Prints using our Bambu A1 3-D Printers

> **HYPE Teen Center**
> Friday, May 22, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Resume and Cover Letter Workshop
Teens will learn how to craft a resume and cover letter that highlights their skills, experience, and achievements. Through hands-on activities, they will explore key components of a strong resume, proper formatting, and effective writing techniques. They'll also discover how to tailor their cover letters to different opportunities to make a great first impression on potential employers or colleges. Ages 13-18.

> **HYPE Teen Center**
> Mondays, April 6 & May 11: 4:00 – 5:00 pm
> Saturday, June 20: 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Work Ready: Job Applications
A hands-on workshop where teens will learn how to fill out job applications, talk about their skills (even without experience), through games, real examples, and practice applications. Apply for part-time jobs with confidence. Ages 13-18.

> **HYPE Teen Center**
> Monday, May 18: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

NOTES

DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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
(TEMPORARILY CLOSED)
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
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21200 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48219
313-481-1820

SHERWOOD FOREST BRANCH
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313-481-1840

SKILLMAN BRANCH
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