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Technology Training Catalog

Summer 2025

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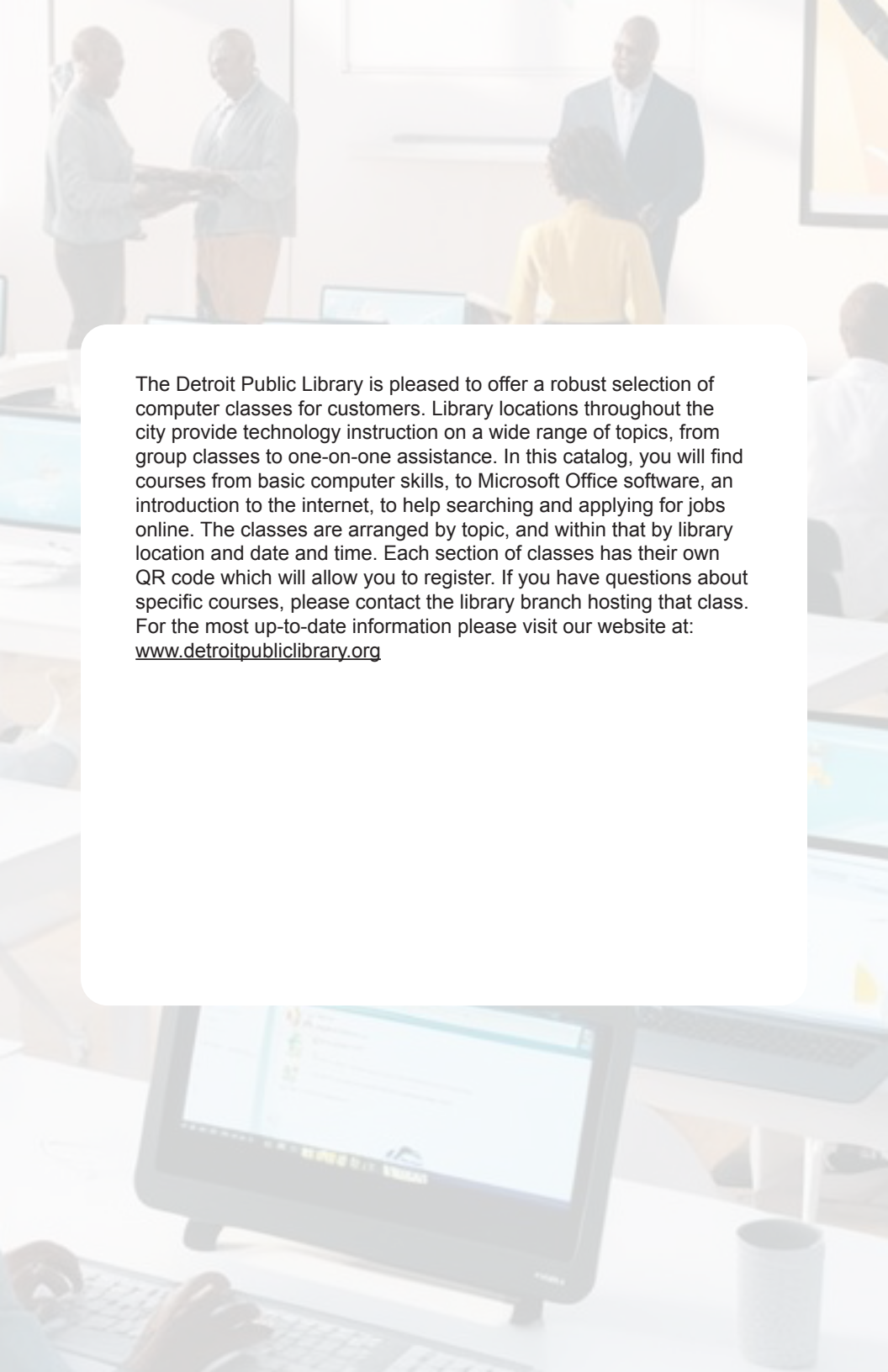


Image of the Douglass Branch

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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

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, July 2 & 23; August
6 & 20; September 10 & 24:
11:00 am - Noon

Campbell Branch

Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 22 & 29;
August 5, 19 & 26; September 16
& 23: 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Call 313-481-1550 to reserve
your spot (appointments are in
20-minute increments)

Douglass Branch

Thursdays, July 3, 10, 24 & 31:
4:00 – 5:00 pm
Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28:
4:00 – 5:00 pm
Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18 &
25: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Duffield Branch

Friday, August 1:
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Wednesday, September 10:
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Call 313-481-1710 to schedule

Edison Branch

Thursdays, July 3, August 28 &
September 4: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Elmwood Park Branch

Mondays, July 7; August 4 & 18;
September 8 & 22:
Noon – 1:00 pm

Franklin Branch

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

Hubbard Branch

Wednesdays, July 9 & 23; August
6 & 20; September 3:
4:00 – 5:30 pm

Parkman Branch

Thursdays, July 17, August 21 &
September 18: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Sherwood Forest Branch

Tuesdays, August 5 & 19:
1:00 – 2:00 pm

COMPUTER LITERACY (CON'T)

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, July 1, August 5 &
September 2: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Thursdays, July 24, August 14 &
September 18: 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Campbell Branch

Wednesdays, July 9 & 23; August 6
& 20; September 10 & 24:
5:00 – 6:00 pm

Chase Branch

Fridays, July 11 – August, 29:
10:30 – 11:30 am

Edison Branch

Mondays, July 7, August 4 &
September 8: 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Elmwood Park Branch

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

Hubbard Branch

Thursdays, July 17, August 7 & 21;
September 4 & 18: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Jefferson Branch

Wednesdays, July 2, August 6 &
September 3: 5:00 – 7:00 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

Fridays, July 11 & 25; August 8 & 22: Noon – 1:00 pm

Parkman Branch

Mondays, July 14, August 11 & September 8 & 22: 2:30 – 3:30 pm
Wednesdays, July 2 & 23; August 6 & 20; September 17:
2:30 – 3:30 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, July 10, 24 & 31; August 7 & 21; September 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, and taking photos.

Campbell Branch

Mondays, July 7, 14 & 28; August 4 & 11; September 15 & 22:
5:00 – 5:30 pm

Conely Branch

Tuesdays, July 1 & 15; August 5 & 19; September 2 & 16:
3:00 – 4:30 pm

Duffield Branch

Thursday, September 25: 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.

Parkman Branch

Mondays, July 7 & 28; August 4, 18 & 25; September 15:
2:30 – 3:30 pm

Wednesdays, July 16; September 3 & 24: 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Sherwood Forest Branch

Thursday, August 14: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Password Management

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

Mondays, September 8, 15 & 22: 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Monday, September 29: 4:30 – 5:30 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, July 15, August 19 and September 23: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Typing

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

Bowen Branch

Mondays, July 28, August 18 & September 15: 11:00 am – Noon

Knapp Branch

Thursday, September 4: 6:00 – 7:00 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, July 30, August 13 & September 3: 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Edison Branch

Thursdays, July 17 & 24: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Jefferson Branch

Wednesdays, July 9, August 13 & September 10: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Lincoln Branch

Friday, August 15: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Main Library (TLC Lab)

Saturdays, July 5 & 12: 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Parkman Branch

Thursdays, July 3, August 7 & September 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, July 1 & August 5: 10:30 am

Wednesdays, July 2, August 6 & September 3: 6:00 pm

Letter Writing & More with Word

Geared for seniors and beginners, discover Microsoft Word. Practice creating documents in Word, learn the tools for proper formatting and composing text—then write a letter, a cover letter or a resume!

Franklin Branch

Tuesdays, July 29, August 26 & September 23: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

MICROSOFT OFFICE (CON'T)

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.

Douglass Branch

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Edison Branch

Thursdays, September 18 & 25: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Knapp Branch

Thursdays, August 7 & September 18: Noon – 1:00 pm

Parkman Branch

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

Redford Branch

Tuesdays, July 15, August 19 & September 16: 10:30 am

Wednesdays, July 16, August 20 & September 17: 6:00 pm

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, July 24, August 28 & September 25: 10:30 – 11:30 am

MICROSOFT

MICROSOFT OFFICE (CON'T)

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, August 14 & 21: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Knapp Branch

Thursdays, July 17 & August 21: Noon – 1:00 pm

Lincoln Branch

Wednesday, September 10: 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, July 28, August 25 & September 22: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Basic Email

Essentials of email communication, including email etiquette, sending and receiving messages, and attaching files. Protect your account from spam and phishing attempts. Compose professional emails and organize your inbox.

Jefferson Branch

Wednesdays, July 16, August 20 & September 17: 5:00 – 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, September 18: 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, July 3: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

All About Apps: LYFT

Get around town without calling a cab or waiting for the bus by using LYFT! This hands-on workshop is perfect for beginners to learn how to safely and confidently using the LYFT rideshare app. Must bring your smartphone or tablet.

Douglass Branch

Tuesdays, August 5 & 12: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

INTERNET APPLICATIONS (CON'T)

All About Apps: MyChart

This beginner-friendly workshop will help you navigate MyChart, a secure online portal that connects you to your healthcare anytime, anywhere.

Douglass Branch

Tuesdays, August 19 & 26: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Amazon 101: Online Shopping for Beginners

Whether you are brand new to using Amazon or just want a refresher, gain the confidence to shop online with ease. Perfect for seniors, first-time internet users, or anyone who wants to build their digital shopping skills.

Douglass Branch

Fridays, July 11, 18 & 25: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Fridays, September 5, 12, 19 & 26: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Cards with Canva

Create your own personalized greeting card using Canva! Learn how to import images, add text, and more. Take your card home at the end of the class.

Main Library (TLC Lab)

Wednesdays, September 3, 10 & 17: 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Wednesday, September 24: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Create Your Own Website

Would you like to have your own website? Learn to create your own website for personal or business use with the free website builder Squarespace.

Main Library (TLC Lab)

Saturdays, August 2, 9, 16 & 30: 12:30 – 1:30 pm

INTERNET APPLICATIONS (CON'T)

Downloading Streaming Apps for Beginners

With so many streaming applications for entertainment with the click of a button—learn how to download apps (such as Tubi) on your phone for hours of fun! Must bring your smartphone or tablet.

Douglass Branch

Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Facebook Basics

Reconnect with family and friends with Facebook—the most widely used social media platform. This class will cover the basic functions and applications of Facebook including creating an account, adding a profile photo, messenger and more!

Main Library (TLC Lab)

Wednesdays, August 6, 13 & 20: 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Wednesday, August 27: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Google Docs: Introduction

Boost your productivity and streamline your workflow with Google Docs. 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

Tuesdays, July 8 & 22; August 12; September 9 & 23:
3:00 – 4:30 pm

Main Library (TLC Lab)

Mondays, July 7, 14 & 21: 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Monday, July 28: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Google Drive: Stay Organized

Discover the functionality of Google Drive with this overview of and breakdown of the settings menu, short tips and tricks, and proven methods to get and stay organized!

Main Library (TLC Lab)

Mondays, August 4, 11 & 18: 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Monday, August 25: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

INTERNET APPLICATIONS (CON'T)

ID.me Workshop

Learn how to create an ID.me account in just four steps: set up your profile, choose a verification method, upload documents to verify your identity, and access secure government services.

Elmwood Park Branch

Wednesdays, July 9 & 23; August 6 & 20; September 10 & 24:
Noon – 1:00 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

Thursday, September 4: 1:00 – 2:00 pm



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 Lab)

Wednesdays, July 16, August 20 & September 17: 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, July 1, August 5 & September 9: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Arduino Basics

Curious about electronics and coding? In this introduction to Arduino learn how to build simple projects using this powerful microcontroller. No prior experience required.

Main Library (SSER Department)

Saturdays, September 13 & 20: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Cybersecurity Basics

In this beginner-friendly class, learn how to protect your personal information, recognized online threats, and stay safe while using the internet.

Main Library (TLC Lab)

Wednesdays, July 9 & 23: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Everyday Life Tech

Discover how technology can make your daily life easier! This hands-on class covers practical tech tips for managing tasks like shopping, banking, communication and more. No experience necessary.

Main Library (SSER Department)

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

TECHNOLOGY (CONT.)

Introduction to Generative AI

Discover the history of 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 Lab)

Saturdays, September 6, 13 & 27: 12:30 – 1:30 pm

RESOURCES

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

Wednesday, July 9: 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Managing Your DPL Account

Learn how to manage your library card online to best keep track of your account activity in this special zoom presentation. Learn how to update your contact information, renew books, review fees, and place books on hold. Open to registered participants only. Zoom link will be sent out to participants ahead of the event.

Duffield Branch

Thursday, August 7: 6:00 – 7:00 pm .



JOB ASSISTANCE



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.

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, July 10 & 24; August 7 & 21; September 11 & 25:
2:00 – 3:00 pm

Parkman Branch

Monday, July 21: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesdays, July 9, August 13 & September 10: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Indeed Resume Builder

Create a profession resume using Indeed's easy-to-use platform in this step-by-step course. Learn to input information such as work experience, education and skills, utilize templates and formatting options and tailor your resume for specific jobs for maximum visibility. At the end of the class, you will have a polished resume.

Conely Branch

Tuesdays, July 29, August 26 & September 30: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

CHILDREN

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS



Digital Crochet

Learn to use online platforms to crochet and create art, turning your artistic vision in to tangible creations! For ages 13 – 18.

HYPE Teen Center

Saturdays, July 5 & 26; August 2, 16 & 30; September 6 & 20:
1:00 – 2:30 pm

Music Studio Camp

Discover what you can do in the HYPE Teen Recording Studio and basic Beat Making—before you know it, you will be making music on your own! For ages 13 – 18.

HYPE Teen Center

June 30 – July 5: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

VLOG Camp

Do you have a passion for fashion, food, hair, makeup or something else you totally love? Learn how to share your hobby in a Video Blog (or VLOG) using the HYPE Teen Podcast Studio. Create a video with music and graphics you'll be proud to post! For ages 13 – 18.

HYPE Teen Center

July 8 – July 12: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

3D Printer Camp

Learn to make your own 3D creations from scratch—get help designing something cool on the computer and then print it out using the 3D printer lab in the HYPE Teen Center. For ages 13 – 18.

HYPE Teen Center

July 15 – July 19: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

CHILDREN

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Drone Camp Rebels

Kids and teens will build and repair drones, learn flight patterns, and how to properly fly a drone. Discover the fundamentals of aerodynamics and how to program drones for autonomous flight. All participants will receive a free camper t-shirt that must be worn each day of camp. Participate in hands-on STEAM activities and earn Junior Pilot Wings. For ages 6 – 17. Limited to 10 participants. Eventbrite registration and confirmation by staff required.

HYPE Teen Center

July 21 – July 25: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Podcast Day

Learn how to create and launch your own podcast—from planning and recording to editing and sharing your voice with the world! For ages 13 – 18.

HYPE Teen Center

Wednesday, August 13: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Typing 101

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

Children's Library at Main (TLC Lab)

Friday, August 22: 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, August 23: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

CHILDREN

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS (CONT.)

3D Printing Class

Learn to make your own 3D creations from scratch—get help designing something cool on the computer and then print it out using the 3D printer lab in the HYPE Teen Center. For ages 13 – 18.

HYPE Teen Center

Friday, September 5: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Beyond the 9 to 5: Learn to Tattoo

In this workshop, a professional tattoo artist will teach teens the basics of tattooing—using fake skin for a safe, hands-on experience. No prior experience necessary, just creativity and curiosity! For ages 13 – 18.

HYPE Teen Center

Saturday, September 13: 2:00 – 4:00 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, September 26: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Trivia/Scavenger Hunt

Kids will answer exciting trivia questions, follow clues on a playful adventure, and find hidden treasures along the way. For ages 7 – 12.

Children's Library at Main

Thursdays, August 7 & 28; September 11 & 25: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

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LOCATIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

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

BOWEN BRANCH

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

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313-481-1760

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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

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

REDFORD BRANCH

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

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

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121 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226
313-481-1850

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313-481-1870