

## **BEGINNER'S COMPUTER COURSES**

### **Computer Basics with Windows**

Learn the basics of a Windows-based computer including using a mouse, navigating the desktop, and creating files and folders. No experience necessary. Register for one of the dates below.

#### **Central Library**

- Friday, November 2 • 10:00 am-12:00 noon

#### **Dr. Huq Family Branch**

- Wednesday, November 7 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Free

### **Introduction to Searching Online**

Learn about the features of the Chrome browser, how to enter an Internet address and how to navigate a website. Basic knowledge of computers is required. Register for one of the dates below.

#### **Central Library**

- Friday, November 9 • 10:00-11:30 am

#### **Dr. Huq Family Branch**

- Wednesday, November 21 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Free

### **Searching Online with Google**

Improve your searching skills using online search engines like Google and learn how to mark your favourite websites with bookmarks. Basic knowledge of the Internet is required. Register for one of the dates below.

#### **Central Library**

- Friday, November 16 • 10:00 - 11:30 am • Free

#### **Dr. Huq Family Branch**

- Wednesday, November 28 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm • Free

### **Searching Online Beyond Google**

Learn how to use some of the more popular Google Apps to enhance your online use. We'll also explore the Library's collection of free databases. Basic knowledge of the Internet is required. Register for one of the dates below.

#### **Central Library**

- Friday, November 23 • 10:00-11:30 am • Free

#### **Dr. Huq Family Branch**

- Wednesday, December 5 • 2:00-3:30 pm • Free

## **Computer Programs**

**Recommended for ages 15 and above.**

- You must register for all courses with the exception of Tech Time.
- All programs are held at the Central Library unless otherwise noted.
- For information or to register, please call 905-688-6103, ext 211.
- Sessions may be cancelled if courses are not filled.
- Handouts for the free classes are \$2.00

## **GENEALOGY**

### **\*\*NEW\*\* FamilySearch.org**

Piece together your ancestor's history by learning how to search Historical Records, Genealogies, Memories, and Family Tree in FamilySearch.org, the world's largest free genealogy website. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, November 8 • 2:00-3:30 pm • Free

## **JOB SKILLS TRAINING**

### **Microsoft Excel: Basics**

Create a household budget using **Microsoft Excel 2010**. Learn how to insert text, format a spreadsheet, use basic formulas and more. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, November 22 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Fee: \$10.00 + HST

### **Microsoft Excel: Beyond the Basics**

Expand your knowledge of **Microsoft Excel 2010** and learn how to sort, filter and graph information on a spreadsheet. Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, November 29 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Fee: \$10.00 + HST

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## **SOCIAL MEDIA ESSENTIALS**

### **Twitter Basics**

Learn how to create a profile for personal or professional use, discover how to tweet in 280 characters or less and connect with other users. Basic computer and mouse skills and a valid email address are suggested. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, November 13 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

### **\*\*NEW\*\* Pinterest & Instagram**

Learn about the popular social media platforms Pinterest and Instagram. Discover how to pin items on Pinterest, create pin boards, and connect with other users. Explore Instagram, post pictures, and connect with friends and family. Patrons are invited to bring their own tablets if they wish. Basic computer and mouse skills and a valid email address are suggested. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, November 20 • 2:00-3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

## **TECH HELP**

### **Book a Librarian**

Get the most out of your technology with our Book a Librarian service! Book a half-hour session with a librarian and receive help with email, social media, the library's digital collections or other basic tech questions. Bring your own device or use the Library's computers. Register for one of the dates below.

#### **Central Library**

- Tuesday, November 27 • 3:00-5:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 7, December 5 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Thursday, November 1, December 13 • 10:00 am-12:00 noon
- Thursday, November 15 • 6:30-8:30 pm
- Friday, November 23 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Friday, November 30 • 10:00 am-12:00 noon
- Free

#### **Dr. Huq Family Branch**

- Tuesday, November 13 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 4 • 10:00 am-12:00 noon
- Free

### **Merritt Branch**

- Thursday, November 22 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Friday, December 7 • 2:00-4:00 pm
- Free

### **Downloadable Magazines 101**

Learn how to download free digital magazines to your computer, tablet, and/or smartphone from **RBdigital**. **Participants must have a valid St. Catharines Library card and email address and may bring a mobile device to the program.** Pre-registration is required.

- Thursday, December 6 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm • Free

### **Tech Time**

Join us for a free, drop-in session where adults can receive one-on-one help with basic computer software issues, the Internet, gadgets and much more. Drop in at one of the following times.

- Central • Saturday, November 24
  - 10:00 am-12:00 noon • Free
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Saturday, November 3
  - 9:30-11:30 am • Free
- Merritt Branch • Saturday, December 1
  - 9:30-11:30 am • Free

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### **Shopping Online**

You can save time, gas and money by shopping online during the holiday season but it's also important to gain an understanding of how to shop smart, shop safe and pay securely! Pre-requisite: *Internet Basics with Windows* or some experience using an Internet browser. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, November 6 • 2:00-3:00 pm • Free

### 3D Printing Basics

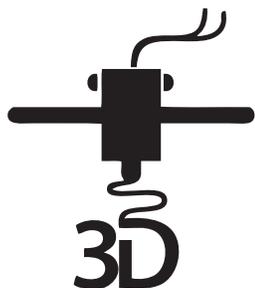
Learn the basics of 3D printing and find out how the Library's MakerBot Replicator works, how to find and download 3D files from Thingiverse, and see one of our 3D printers in action. Pre-registration is required.

- Wednesday, November 14 • 6:30-8:00 pm
- Free (the option of printing your own object will include a minimal Fee)

### 3D Design with Tinkercad

Learn how to design simple 3D objects and prepare them for printing. Explore Tinkercad, a Free web-based 3D design platform, and try it out for yourself. This workshop is presented by Nathan Scott, a Professional Engineer in the field of 3D design.

- Wednesday, November 21 • 6:30-8:00 pm
- Free (the option of printing your own object will include a minimal Fee)



### 3D Public Printing

Want to design your own jewellery or make a case for your smartphone? 3D printing is now available to the public. Bring in your 3D design file (.stl, .obj or .thing) on a USB drive and staff will print it for you.

**Cost of printing** is \$5.00+HST for all prints up to and including 30 grams of filament, plus an additional \$0.15 for each additional gram. Printing will be done according to the Library's 3D Printing Policy.

If you are interested in learning more about 3D printing, please register for our 3D Printing Basics class.

For further information,  
please call 905-688-6103, Ext. 211.

## Afternoons for Adults

### Living with Alzheimer's

Dementia is a scary diagnosis for both the person affected and their family. Join us for a presentation by the Alzheimer Society of Ontario on what dementia is, how it affects daily life, and where you can get help.

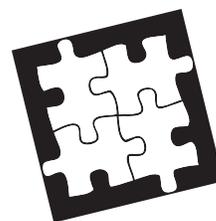
- Tuesday, November 13 • 2:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free

### Crafty Card-making

Have you ever thought it would be fun to make your own cards? Well, now you can learn the basics of card-making with Dani Comfort. There will be a sample card for you to make and take home.

- Tuesday, November 27 • 2:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • \$2.00 + HST

**Join us for any or all of these free informative afternoon sessions.**



### Adult Puzzle Swap

Do you have puzzles you've already done, but don't want to throw out? If they are in good condition and have all their pieces, why not bring them to our puzzle swap? This is a 1 for 1 exchange, so the more people who participate, the more variety of puzzles there will be!

- Saturday, November 10 • 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
- Central Library, Rotary Room • Free