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ICT Literacy Outreach for Seniors

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East Cleveland Public Library is launching a new ICT Literacy Outreach for Seniors program. The Information Communication Technology (ICT) literacy program consists of basic computer classes designed to meet the needs and interests of senior adults in partnership with the Salvation Army, the Helen S. Brown Elderly Center, Owl's Nest Senior Apartments, and McGregor. Each month starting in April, a special set of classes will be offered in conjunction with a community senior center agency. All classes will be offered at partner agencies and will focus on building computer literacy skills for users who may have little to no experience with computers or using online services.

These free ICT literacy computer classes have limited space available, so early registration is recommended at the partner agency. Classes will be held at the partnering facilities and will tackle topics like Internet Basics, Gmail, File Management, Cybersecurity, Windows, and Microsoft Word. This spring, classes for the Salvation Army will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. starting April 3, 2018. Classes for Helen S. Brown are scheduled for May, meeting Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This summer, classes for the Owl's Nest will begin in June, meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; and classes for The McGregor Home start in July, Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00pm.

ECPL also continues to offer free ICT literacy computer classes for all, with new sessions starting every month. These classes are also open to older adults, and multiple classes can be taken to strengthen computer skills at all ages.