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# East Cleveland Public Library Expands Specialty Computer Classes

East Cleveland Public Library is launching a series of new advanced Information Communication Technology (ICT) programs designed for patrons to build on computer literacy skills and engage in more advanced applications and uses. These specialty computer classes start in April 2018. New classes will include intermediate and advanced level courses. All single day and series workshops will be held at 4pm – 5:30pm at ECPL computer labs.

The focus of advanced classes will help patrons make the most of new technologies and maximize their skills with sessions on Windows 10 (April 3, June 5), Getting Started with Pinterest (May 22), and Travel Apps (June 26). For people tired of paying for cable, Cut the Cable Cord (May 1) will include an informative session exploring streaming subscription services that are helping many people reduce or eliminate expensive cable bills. For people interested in exploring the latest apps to enhance health, Health and Wellness Apps (April 12) will explore fitness, medical, and nutrition applications. Specialized classes in buying and selling online will also be offered, focused on Craigslist (April 17) and eBay (April 24 and 26). Two day courses will also be offered for more in-depth training on using Microsoft (May 14, 17 and July 9, 13). May dates will assist patrons in developing skills with Microsoft Word and July dates will explore Microsoft Excel. For patrons building and designing websites, a WordPress class will assist with increasing the appeal and functionality of a website (June 12, 14).

ECPL continues to offer free ICT literacy computer classes for all, with new basic sessions starting every month. Specialized courses for senior citizens and older adults are also starting April, and multiple classes are offered to strengthen computer skills at all ages.