

Winter Program Guide 2020

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS • CHILDREN • TEENS



Creating community through literacy

United States Census 2020

Q&A with Ms. Karen Murray

What is your career or profession? I am an Adult Reference Associate. I provide information and resources to the community. I started out as a Children's Associate in outreach, and have been with ECPL for 14 years.

What types of materials do you checkout?

Mostly self-help and motivational books.

Tell me about the upcoming U.S. Census. One of my additional duties involves special projects. The U.S. Census is a count of every living person in the United States, and it guides how resources are distributed. It is taken every ten years, and the next one will be conducted March – April 2020. East Cleveland Public Library is working with other county libraries to inform the public about the importance of the Census. I attend community meetings and provide information. Currently, the government needs thousands of workers – I like to call them foot soldiers – to count every resident. Packets will be mailed to all residents, and they have the option of mailing in their form, or completing the questionnaire online. We will assist patrons with completing the form online in our Career Center [within ECPL's Computer Lab, 2nd floor].



Anything else you'd like to add?

It is my pleasure to serve this community in any capacity. This job has forever changed my life for the better.

For more info, or to apply for a temporary position, visit: 2020census.gov

Holiday Closing Dates

JANUARY 1
New Year's Day

JANUARY 20
Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 17
Presidents' Day

Notary Service and U.S. Passport application services now available!

Stop by the Circulation desk to learn more or visit our website eastclevelandpubliclibrary.org

to make an appointment. You may also call us at 216-541-4128.



STAY TUNED!
Swiss-style Chess Tournament
coming to ECPL in March open to all
East Cleveland residents.
Prizes will be awarded to the winners!





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Check out the new **FRIENDS' Book Sale Corner** just around the corner from the Circulation desk in the library. Books, CDs, DVDs, and Audiobooks range in price from 25 cents to \$1.00. Take your materials to the checkout desk to make your purchase, and then take them home to relax and enjoy at your leisure. All proceeds go to The Friends of the ECPL. **Robert Jackson** is the chairperson of the book sale committee.

There will not be a **FRIENDS** meeting during the month of January. We will resume regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month beginning February 4, 2020. New members are welcome!

The **FRIENDS** Membership Drive raffle winner was **Jacqueline Hall!** Congratulations.

Money raised by **The FRIENDS of the ECPL** is used to promote special activities of the library not covered in their regular operating budget. Most recent activity sponsored by the **FRIENDS** was the Halloween Party. Lots of candy was given to more than 200 East Cleveland neighborhood children, along with pizza to the teens.



Become a member!

INFO: friendsofecpl@gmail.com
or 216-268-6290

Palaces for the People & 2020 Census Celebration

Join East Cleveland Public Library as we celebrate and participate in the first online Census. In addition, tune in to a podcast discussion of the book *Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life*.



Saturday, March 14
1:00 pm
East Cleveland Public Library



Special MLK Celebration Concert:



*Hubb's Groove Pays Tribute to
Barry White & Teddy Pendergrass*



Sunday, January 19, 2020
4:00 pm (doors open 3:00 pm)
Greg L. Reese Performing Arts Center
East Cleveland Public Library
Free Admission / Limited Seating

Hubb's Groove

Robert Hubbard, drums
Roger Maple, sax
Jonathan Jones, bass
Triston Ford, keys
Jack Jazz Whitsett, guitar
Gerald Skillern, vocals (Teddy)
Walter Anthony, Jr., vocals (Barry)



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Children's

The Coretta Scott King Award is an annual award presented by the Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table, part of the American Library Association (ALA). Named for Coretta Scott King, wife of Martin Luther King, Jr., this award recognizes outstanding books for young adults and children by African Americans that reflect the African-American experience. Awards are given both to authors and to illustrators.

The Coretta Scott King award titles represent a wide variety of literary genres at varying reading and interest levels. They not only deserve to be considered by teachers for student projects, but should also be incorporated into the curriculum as a teaching tool.

The idea for the Coretta Scott King Award originated at a meeting of the American Library Association in Atlantic City in 1969. Black librarians at the meeting lamented the lack of recognition for minority writers. No person of color had won either the Newbery or Caldecott Medals at that time. Before the conference ended, a group of African American librarians had formed to promote the creation of a new award. The award's name was intentionally chosen to honor recently assassinated Martin Luther King Jr., and his wife, Coretta Scott King. The name also commemorates the life of Dr. King and honors the dedication Coretta Scott King had to making the world a place that welcomes all people.

East Cleveland Public Library's Children's staff has created a beautiful display depicting the life of Coretta Scott King as well as a selection of Coretta Scott King award winning books available for check-out. This display will be a permanent part of the Children's Department. The expectation is that school children in East Cleveland will read and discuss the books.

Please come see this display and discover the marvelous books that have been recognized as reflecting the African-American experience.



Be sure to visit this exhibition by
The Click Collective

*East Cleveland:
A Photographic Journey
of Resilience & Rebirth*

Saturday, February 8

1:00 – 4:00 pm

East Cleveland Public Library

Ongoing Programs

Lego Lab

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH / 4:00 PM

Let your imagination run wild as you build and interact with other Lego lovers. You can bring your own Legos or feel free to use ours.

Storytime Wednesdays

11:00 AM

All preschoolers are invited to join us for an interactive Storytime. Stories, fingerplays and movement activities included.

Handwriting with Friends

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 8 / 3:30-4:30 PM

Children in grades K-6 will practice handwriting skills with fun worksheets.

Just Dance

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY / 4:00 PM

Show off your skills as you dance along! Children will have a variety of songs and instructional videos to choose from that teach the latest dances.

Group Readers Club

THURSDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 9 / 5:00-5:30 PM

Youth reading the same title as a group for 20 minutes weekly.

Hooked on Phonics Program

THURSDAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 16 / 4:00-4:30 PM

Learn a fun method of practicing critical reading skills in a group.

Afterschool Activities

MONDAY – THURSDAY

Activities afterschool include: reading together; fire safety; word, math, and handwriting contests; family board games; open discussion groups; and silly art, drawing and painting. Join the fun!

January

National Science Fiction Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 / 4:30 PM

Checkout the latest Science fiction books for kids and hear an excerpt from one of them.

Coretta Scott King Program

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 / 4:30 PM

Reading circle for grades 3-6.

Healthy Toddlers Moving Together

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 7–MARCH 3 / 1:00-1:30 PM

Playmate group to encourage gross motor skills activities for toddlers to school-agers through age 4.

National Soup Month

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 / 4:30 PM

Learn how to read a recipe, then try your hand at writing your own for National Soup Month. What will you put in it? How many will it feed?

National Vision Board Day

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 / 1:00 PM

What are your dreams and future plans? Create your own vision board to share with everyone.

AAA Math

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 / 4:00-4:30 PM

Youth practice grade level math skills online.

Winnie the Pooh Day

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 / 4:30 PM

Join our celebration of this beloved Disney character by making a colorful activity book.

MLK Birthday Card

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 / 3:30 PM

Children can create an MLK card to take home.

Children's (ages 12 & under)

MLK Day Memory Book

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 / 4:30 PM

Hear the story of this great leader and make a memory book to keep.

National Handwriting Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 / 4:30 PM

Practice cursive handwriting on provided worksheets, then write a short biography about yourself in cursive.

National Puzzle Day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 / 4:30 PM

Unplug for a little while and learn to do Sudoku, and other fun puzzles on provided worksheets.



February

Black History Month

A different fact of the day will be on display every day during the month of February. Read about a famous African American and write a paragraph about him/her this month, answering why this person was/is important to our history. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the month! See the department for details.

Internet Scavenger Hunt

WEEKLY

During the month of February, win a prize for answering questions in the Children's Department's Internet Scavenger Hunt! See the department for details.

Children's Authors & Illustrators Week

FEBRUARY 3 - 7

A different children's book author will be featured each day this week, with their books on display and a short bio about each author.

African American Storytime

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
4:00 PM

Our children's department will delight in a short story told by Ms. Murray. African American writers and illustrators will be highlighted. A singalong will accompany the story.

Valentine's Day Card

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 / 4:00-5:00 PM

Children can create Valentine's Day cards for family and friends.

Valentine's Day

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 / 4:30 PM

We will create cards to show someone just how special we think they are.

National Library Lovers Month

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 / 4:30 PM

Learn the history of our library, make a poster to be displayed about why you love the library.

March

Dr. Seuss Day

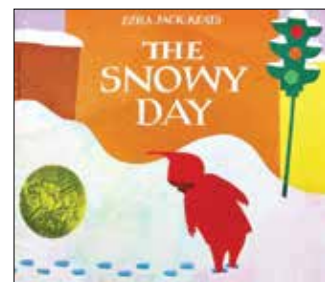
MONDAY, MARCH 2 / 4:30 PM

Celebrate the birthday of iconic children's book author Dr. Seuss with stories, fun worksheets, and a bookmark craft to take home.

Ezra Jack Keats Birthday Celebration

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 / 4:30 PM

Listen to a reading from his biography and one of his most famous books, *The Snowy Day*, then do some fun snowy day worksheets!



Women's World

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 11, 18, 25 / 4:30 PM

It's Women's History Month, and we're celebrating with fun activities:

- 3/11: Empowerment art project (design a motivational slogan)
- 3/18: Thank you note (write a paragraph to a woman you would like to thank)
- 3/25: Historic women storytime (learn about awesome women in history)

St. Patrick's Day Craft & Treat

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 / 4:30 PM

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing green and creating a fun craft. Treats will be served!

Welcome Spring Craft

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 / 4:30 PM

We made it! Spring has finally sprung, and we will make a Spring-inspired craft to celebrate.

Ongoing Programs

Girls Who Code

WEDNESDAYS / 4:00 – 5:00 PM
JANUARY – MARCH

Girls Who Code is a national non-profit organization which aims to close the gender gap in technology. Club members learn concepts that allow them to build a website, an app, or even a robot! Be a part of the growing movement of Girls Who Code!

Lake Erie Ink

THURSDAYS, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
JANUARY – MARCH

Get creative! If you love to write and would like a space to practice your talent, look no further. Through readings, prompts, and other activities, this program will focus on the craft of writing.

Teen Game Day

MONDAYS, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Enjoy fun games like Charades, Pictionary, and Bingo at our Teen Game Day.



Gaming at ECPL

Saturdays, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

February 15

March 14

An opportunity to play video games competitively or as a team. Play Super Smash Bros and Mario Kart on the Switch; 2K, Tekken, Madden, and WWE on the Xbox One. Gives children and teens a chance to play games, build bonds, and tap into competitive spirit by challenging peers.



Virtual Reality Day

Saturdays, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

February 29

March 28

For children ages 12 and up

Have fun and play or take a moment to explore the deep blue "see." Almost nothing is out of reach with Virtual Reality!



January

MLK Collage

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 / 4:00 – 4:30 PM

Create a collage to celebrate Martin Luther King Day!

Podcasting for Teens

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 21, 28 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

This program will give teens the opportunity to create their own podcast. The first day will be spent generating ideas about what to name it, and topics. The second day, we will have a 30 minute podcasting session where participants can discuss their topics freely. Depending upon participation, this class may be ongoing.

How to Become a Streamer / Pro Gamer

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 23, 30 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

In this class, we'll talk with teens about how to become a streamer and pro gamer: steps to take and equipment needed to succeed.



Young Adult Book Club

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 / 4:00 PM

Are you looking for a fun way to enjoy books and meet new people? In our new young adult book club, we read and discuss books that have been adapted to film. This month: *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

February

Djapo Cultural Arts Institute

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn about the history of African drumming and dance with a performance from the Djapo Cultural Arts Institute!

Young Adult Book Club

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 / 4:00 PM

Are you looking for a fun way to enjoy books and meet new people? In our new young adult book club, we read and discuss books that have been adapted to film. This month: *Dumplin* by Julie Murphy

March

Learn to Code with Tech Toys

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 & TUESDAY, MARCH 10
4:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn the basics of coding using robotic toys!

Blackout Poetry

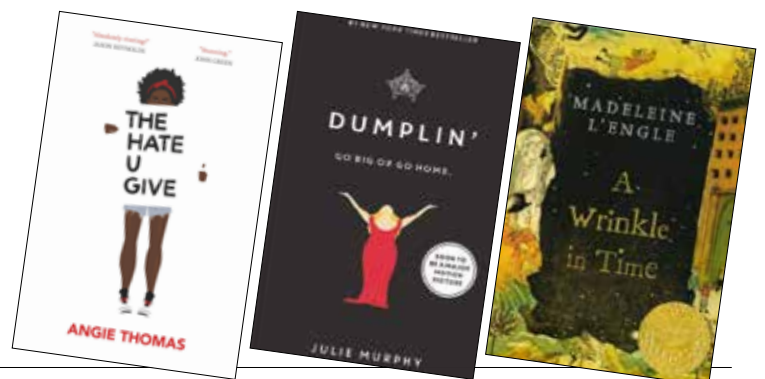
FRIDAY, MARCH 20 / 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Celebrate World Poetry Day by creating a blackout poem!

Young Adult Book Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 / 4:00 PM

Are you looking for a fun way to enjoy books and meet new people? In our new young adult book club, we read and discuss books that have been adapted to film. This month: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle



January

Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

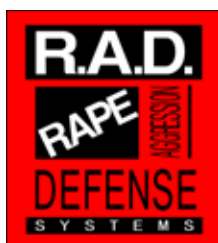
MONDAY, JANUARY 6 / 4:00 PM

Patrons will read excerpts from some of the books about Dr. King. An array of books will be on display as well as information about his life. A discussion will follow.

RAD (Rape Aggression Defense System) for Women

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 7, 14, 21, 28

5:00 – 8:00 PM



One of the best women's self-defense courses available, using easy, effective and proven self-defense tactics. It teaches awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. **Classes are free, and held at ECPL!** REGISTER TODAY: Ellis Johnson 216-544-1189 or ellisjrjohnson@me.com

A Wrinkle in Time

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 / 4:00 PM

In honor of National Science Fiction Day, stop by the East Cleveland Public Library to discuss and view the film *A Wrinkle in Time* based on the best-selling novel of the same name. Light refreshments will be served.

ECPL Table Top Board Game Café

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 29 / 4:00 PM

The East Cleveland Public Library is hosting its Board Game Café and we invite you to join the fun! Come solo or with a few friends and play new or familiar games. This month's highlight: Scrabble.

Easy Exercises

MONDAYS, JANUARY 13, 27 / 4:00 PM

Exercising should be a part of our lives. Come and participate in some relaxing exercise practices.

Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 / 4:00 PM

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, patrons will watch *Selma*, a movie depicting his life, dreams, and challenges. A discussion of the film will occur after the viewing.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Cool Coloring

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 / 4:00 PM

Patrons will participate in an interactive coloring program and wordsearch puzzle remembering Dr. King.

Showtime at ECPL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Rap, sing, read poetry, or try out your comedy routine at our adult open mic!

Audio Book Club: *Another Country*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 / 5:00 PM

Patrons will listen to selected readings and a discussion will occur after each listening session. This selection: *Another Country* by James Baldwin.

Audio Book Club for Adults

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 / 4:00 PM

Take a break from your busy day and join our new audio book club designed just for adults. Listen to something you might not have read/heard before. We will be reading everything from non/fiction, poetry, short stories and more. This selection: *Escape from Slavery* by Francis Bok.

Pinterest Craft Club

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 / 4:00 PM

National Inspire Your Heart with Art Day. Make a fun, Pinterest-inspired craft of the month! Materials are always provided; just bring your creativity. This month we will be having an open paint session. Stop by and paint an original design or whatever is in your imagination using your choice of glass, canvas, or wood.

Adults

Black History Month February

Holiday Candy Guessing Game

FEBRUARY 1–7

Stop by the Adult Reference desk this week and guess how many pieces of candy are in the jar to win all the candy! Limit to one guess per patron.

I Have a Dream

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 / 4:00 PM

In honor of Black History Month, stop by the East Cleveland Public Library to listen to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech and sign our community Dream mural.



ECPL Table Top Board Game Café

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 / 4:00 PM

The East Cleveland Public Library is hosting its Board Game Café and we invite you to join the fun! Come solo or with a few friends and play new or familiar games. Highlight: Scrabble.

Blind Date with a Book

FEBRUARY 10–13

Do you judge a book by its cover? In honor of National Library Lovers Month, stop by the Adult Reference desk to explore our Blind Date with a Book display and expand your reading repertoire by going on a "blind date" with one of our books. After you're done reading the book, fill out a "rate your date" card to be entered into our prize drawing!

Pinterest Craft Club

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 / 4:00 PM

Black History Month Craft. Make a fun, Pinterest-inspired craft of the month! Materials are always provided; just bring your creativity. Learn about the origins of African American history and create your own Black History Month bracelet. Materials provided.

Valentine's Day Candy Review

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 / 4:00 PM

Patrons will learn about the history of popular candies. They will have an opportunity to get samples from a candy bar display.

Easy Exercises

MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 17, 24 / 4:00 PM

Exercising should be a part of our lives. Come and participate in some relaxing exercise practices.

Showtime at ECPL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Rap, sing, read poetry, or try out your comedy routine at our adult open mic!

Audio Book Club: *God Help the Child*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 / 5:00 PM

Patrons will listen to selected readings and a discussion will occur after each listening session. This selection: *God Help the Child* by Toni Morrison.

Audio Book Club for Adults

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 / 4:00 PM

Black History Month. Take a break from your busy day and join our new audio book club designed just for adults. This month's selection, *The Negro Motorist Green-Book*, a critical guide for African Americans struggling to travel safely in the Jim Crow era. This book was also the basis for the 2018 film *Green Book*. We will also watch the documentary, *Traveling While Black*, a film which explores the history and restriction of movement for African Americans traveling during the 1960s.

ECPL Table Top Board Game Café

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 / 4:00 PM

ECPL Family Feud Face-off's theme is Black History. Gather your family and friends for a night of competition and fun! A great re-creation of the popular TV game show. *Survey Says: Fun!*

March

ECPL Table Top Board Game Café

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 / 4:00 PM

National Grammar Day. Grab your dictionary and brush up on vocabulary words; the first East Cleveland Public Library Adult Spelling Bee is upon us! Adults can show off their spelling skills and win prizes in a fun and lively competition. The last speller standing wins!

Easy Exercises

MONDAY, MARCH 9 / 4:00 PM

Exercising should be a part of our lives. Come and participate in some relaxing exercise practices.

Pinterest Craft Club

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 / 4:00 PM

Make a fun, Pinterest-inspired craft of the month! Materials are always provided; just bring your creativity. Join us for a crochet meet-up at the East Cleveland Public Library! Finish up a winter project, share patterns or learn a few basic crochet stitches for beginners to start your crochet journey!

Public Speaking 101

THURSDAYS, MARCH 12, 26 / 5:00 PM

Patrons will have an opportunity to learn some speaking skills through instruction and practice.

Write Your Own Story

MONDAY, MARCH 16 & THURSDAY, MARCH 19
4:00 PM

Engage in an interactive program which will give you ideas for writing a short story. Patrons can share their stories with the group.



Origami Poetry

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM

In celebration of World Poetry Day, join us for Origami Poetry! Stop in and write a poem and turn it into an amazing piece of art.

Showtime at ECPL

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Rap, sing, read poetry, or try out your comedy routine at our adult open mic!

National Puppetry (Us)

MONDAY, MARCH 23 / 4:00 PM

Create an African American puppet using various arts and crafts materials. This is a make and take activity.

Audio Book Club: *Wholeness*

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 / 5:00 PM

Patrons will listen to selected readings and a discussion will occur after each listening session. This selection: *Wholeness* by Touré Roberts.

Audio Book Club for Adults

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
4:00 PM

Women's History Month.

Take a break from your busy day and join our new audio book club designed just for adults. Join us this month as we listen to excerpts from audiobooks that pay tribute to the courage and fortitude of two civil rights heroes: Dr. Betty Shabazz and Coretta Scott King. We will also view the film, *Betty and Coretta*.



ECPL Table Top Board Game Café

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ICT Computer Literacy Programs



*East Cleveland community residents: Take computer classes this **January** to earn a **free, refurbished computer!** See Computer Lab staff for details.*

Ongoing Program

Typing Tuesdays

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Stop “hunt and peck” typing. Become familiar with the keyboard, learn how to type faster, and memorize the keys so that you can type with confidence.

January



Gmail Basics

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Learn to create a free Google Gmail account and use its features to send, receive, and organize email messages.

Twitter & Facebook Basics

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM



East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Ride the social media wave! Setup accounts and share.

Computer / Windows 10 Basics

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 / 3:00 – 4:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer – two stamps for this class! Learn basics: how to start your computer, navigate, use the task manager, and more with Windows 10.

File Management with Google Drive

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer - two stamps for this class! Learn how to find electronic files quickly and easily by creating

folders, organizing files and managing content.

iPhone Basics

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 / 3:00 – 4:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Learn how to use your iPhone for more than just calling and texting.

Computer Maintenance / Cybersecurity

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer – two stamps for this class! Learn tips and tricks for improving computer performance, stability and speed through common maintenance tasks, viruses, email and Internet safety, firewalls, and other security features.

Writing Workshop

WEDNESDAYS, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

JANUARY 8, 22 / FEBRUARY 5, 19 / MARCH 4, 18

Learn about creative writing and let your creativity run wild!

Internet Basics

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 / 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Learn basic Internet terminology, how to navigate a browser, locate a website, identify common domains, and stay safe while searching the Internet.

Online Banking / Bill Paying

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Bring a bill you want to pay.

THESE CLASSES HELD IN THE COMPUTER LAB, SECOND FLOOR



ICT Computer Literacy Programs

Mac Basics

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
12:00 – 1:00 PM



East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Ready to see what Apple has to offer? Take the plunge and learn the ins and outs of a Macintosh computer.

Resume Basics

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 / 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Create and edit your resume and arrange it according to skills you have, along with your work history, to potentially gain employment.

Amazon Basics

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 / 2:00 – 3:00 PM



East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Learn how to use one of the most popular consumer websites.

YouTube

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Broadcast yourself with this website that allows you to watch and comment on professional and amateur videos, or even upload your own, mostly for free.

Netflix / Hulu

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 / 2:00 – 3:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Watch the best TV shows and movies on any device for a flat monthly cost. Cut the cable cord!

Health Care

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Check websites for medical info, locate doctors or hospitals, find out

about common drug side effects, or what ails you based upon your symptoms. Explore apps from your insurance providers as well!

Microsoft Word

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 / 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Learn how to create text-based documents using Microsoft Word, as well as how to complete simple actions like saving, opening, and printing documents in this class.

Microsoft Excel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Learn how to use Microsoft Excel to work with numbers and data.

Pandora

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM



East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Play the songs, albums, playlists, and podcasts you love on the all-new Pandora. Sign up for a subscription plan to stream ad-free and on-demand.

By Appointment:

Basic Computer Classes

One-on-one basic computer education time with Information Technology staff. Visit the Computer Lab for details or to schedule time.

Learn the skills needed to operate a computer:

USING A MOUSE & KEYBOARD

COMPUTER BASICS / WINDOWS 10 BASICS

INTERNET / CYBERSECURITY BASICS

COMPUTER MAINTENANCE BASICS

FILE MANAGEMENT BASICS

EMAIL BASICS

THESE CLASSES HELD IN THE COMPUTER LAB, SECOND FLOOR

ICT Computer Literacy Programs



Microsoft PowerPoint

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 / 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Learn how to use PowerPoint's basic features to create a presentation.

Tablets: Getting Started / Working with Apps

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM

East Cleveland community residents: earn a free desktop computer by taking this class. Learn the basic features and functions of your tablet as well as explore the best apps available for your device.

Podcasting for Teens

[See staff for location]

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 21, 28 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

This program will give teens the opportunity to create their own podcast. The first day will be spent generating ideas about what to name it, and topics. The second day, we will have a 30 minute podcasting session where participants can discuss their topics freely. Depending upon participation, this class may be ongoing.

How to Become a Streamer / Pro Gamer

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 23, 30 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

In this class, we'll talk with teens about how to become a streamer and pro gamer: steps to take and equipment needed to succeed.

February

iPhone Basics

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 / 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn how to use your iPhone for more than just calling and texting.

Google Apps Series

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 12-MARCH 25
4:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to use Google's applications in this series.



LinkedIn Basics

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Create a LinkedIn account, and learn how to navigate to different sites for job postings. We will also cover how to search careers and upload resumes.

Mac Basics

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Ready to see what Apple has to offer? Take the plunge and learn the ins and outs of a Macintosh computer.

March

iPhone Basics

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 / 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Learn how to use your iPhone for more than just calling and texting.

Cover Letters

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 / 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Often, the cover letter is the first contact you have with a prospective employer, and the purpose of it is to introduce yourself to an organization and demonstrate your interest in the company or a specific vacancy. We will teach you how to create one that draws attention to your resume and hopefully motivates the reader to interview you.

Mac Basics

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Ready to see what Apple has to offer? Take the plunge and learn the ins and outs of a Macintosh computer.

Eventbrite

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 / 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn to use Eventbrite to post events, sell tickets, manage registrations and track sales.

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Instructor **Darrell Watson** is an alumnus of Shaw High School and a high school math teacher. He has 10+ years of experience coaching chess in schools and private settings. He works hard to bring the best possible learning experience to you!

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