

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

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.

- Friday, March 1 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Friday, March 29 • 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
- 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.

- Friday, March 8 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Friday, April 5 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- 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.

- Friday, March 15 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Friday, April 12 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- 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.

- Friday, March 22 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Friday, April 26 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
- Free

GENEALOGY

Ancestry Library Edition

Find the story of your ancestors by learning to search Census Records, Wills, Passenger Lists, Birth, Marriage & Death Records on Ancestry.com. Preregistration is required.

- Thursday, March 21 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm • Free

****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, April 11 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm • Free

JOB SKILLS TRAINING

Job and Career Searching Online

Find online job postings using national and local websites. Discover new career possibilities using the Internet and library databases. Pre-registration is required.

- Tuesday, April 16 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm • Free

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, April 18 • 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, April 25 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Fee: \$10.00 + HST

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, April 9 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Fee: \$5.00 + HST

****NEW**** Pinterest

Learn all about how to use and navigate the popular social media platform Pinterest. Discover how to pin items, create pin boards, and connect with other users. 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, March 12 • 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, March 19, April 16 • 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
- Wednesday, April 24 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 6, April 3 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 27, April 10 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Thursday, March 14 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Free

Dr. Huq Family Branch

- Tuesday, March 26 • 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
- Tuesday, April 30 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Free

Merritt Branch

- Thursday, March 7, April 4 • 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.

- Tuesday, April 23 • 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 Library** • Saturday, March 2
- 10:00 am - 12:00 noon • Free
- **Dr. Huq Family Branch**
- Saturday, March 23 • 9:30 - 11:30 am • Free

Shopping Online

You can save time, gas and money by shopping online 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.

- Wednesday, April 17 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm • Free

3D Printing Basics

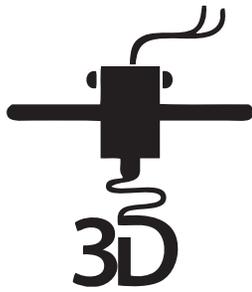
Learn the basics of 3D printing and find out how the Library's MakerBot Replicator works, how to find and download 3D files from Thingiverse, and see one of our 3D printers in action. Pre-registration is required.

- Wednesday, March 6 • 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, March 13 • 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 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.

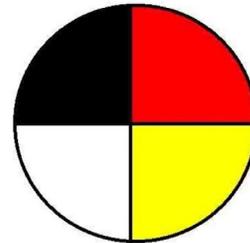
Cost of printing is \$5.00+HST for all prints up to and including 30 grams of filament, plus an additional \$0.15 for each additional gram. Printing will be done according to the Library's 3D Printing Policy.

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.

Trace Your Ancestors

Genealogical research is one of the most popular and fastest growing hobbies in North America. Ancestry Library Edition and FamilySearch.org are tools that can help you trace your roots. Both databases provide access to billions of genealogical records from all over the world, which you can access for free at the St. Catharines Public Library. Included are census, vital, church, court and immigration records to name a few. FamilySearch.org is available to everyone, but the St. Catharines Public Library is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, which provides patrons with an additional 350 million images. These images are only available from within the library. Visit the library and enjoy access to two of the largest collections of genealogical and historical records in the world.



Oodenaahn: A Place of Many Hearts

Local Indigenous consultant Jason Shawana will discuss the richness and beauty of Indigenous ways of being and knowing. This presentation will give an understanding of the impacts of colonization on Indigenous communities and family life through an experiential exercise that highlights what it means to live in a place of many hearts.

- Tuesday, March 5 • 7:00 pm
- Central Library, Mills Room • Free