



# Library Programs

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS BRANCH

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## ADULT PROGRAMS



### GED Classes

The Warrensville Heights Branch offers free GED classes at the library in partnership with Parma ABLE. Call Parma ABLE at 440.885.8797 to register.

**Mondays & Wednesdays**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. OR 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

### Computer Essentials / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

This class, geared toward the computer novice, offers an overview of basic computer parts, using the mouse and keyboard and an introduction to the Microsoft Windows operating system. This program is part of the Connect Ohio Grant.

**Tuesdays, June 5<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> / 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

### Online Job Applications / *Registration required.*

Learn how to complete online job applications to get that all-important interview. We'll show you how to copy and paste your résumé into an application and how to answer some of those difficult questions. Prerequisites: Computer Essentials, Microsoft Word Essentials and Internet Essentials, or equivalent.

**Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

### Think and Act Like an Entrepreneur

*Registration required.*

Stacey Banks Houston, from RSVP Consultants, shares characteristics of a good entrepreneur, the importance of small business, the risks and drawbacks and how to determine success. Complete a self assessment and a SWOT analysis in order to create a personal mission statement that will guide your efforts to grow your business.

**Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 p.m.**

### Internet Essentials / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

Struggling to wade through the sea of information online? Learn how to find what you're looking for and make sure it's from a trusted source. This program is part of the Connect Ohio Grant.

**Tuesdays, June 12<sup>th</sup>, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

### Book Lovers' Club / *Registration requested.*

*The Scent of Rain and Lightning*  
by Nancy Pickard

**Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

### Excel 2007 Essentials

*Registration required beginning one month before the class*

For the beginner, this class is an introduction to spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel 2007. This session provides a basic overview and common uses for spreadsheets. Learn basic Excel functions and build a simple budget spreadsheet. Prerequisite: Word Basics or some experience using MS Excel.

**Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### Email With Gmail / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

Geared toward those who are new to communicating electronically. Learn how to create, send, organize and attach files to messages. Prerequisite: Computer Essentials or experience using a mouse. Don't have a Gmail account yet? Go to [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com) to create a new account. This program is part of the Connect Ohio Grant.

**Tuesdays, June 19<sup>th</sup>, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

### Steps to Effective Interviewing

*Registration required.*

Congratulations! You've got the interview scheduled, now what? In this workshop you will learn what you should and should not do before, during and after the interview. This will include both verbal and non-verbal cues through several phases of the interview process. There will be an opportunity to practice the phases of interviewing. This workshop will be presented by a Career Center Counselor.

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

### Charting With Excel

*Registration required beginning Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>*

For those familiar with Excel, the class demonstrates using your Excel data to create charts and graphs.

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### Tables in Excel / *Registration required beginning Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>*

Learn how to manage and manipulate large amounts of data in Microsoft Excel. Prerequisite: Excel Essentials.

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

### Tech-Savvy Job Hunter / *Registration required beginning Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>*

Learn the skills needed for today's job search. Topics include working with Microsoft Word 2007, attaching a résumé to an email and copying and uploading information into online job applications. Prerequisite: working email account and familiarity with Word.

**Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### Publisher 2007 Essentials / *Registration required beginning Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>*

Learn how to make attractive flyers using this desktop publishing program. Prerequisite: Word Essentials or familiarity with Word. Participants must be able to highlight, cut/copy/paste and save a file.

**Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

### Mail Merge With Word / *Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

In this advanced class, participants will learn how to use lists of information (e.g., names and addresses) to quickly create letters, mailing labels and certificates in Microsoft Word. Prerequisite: Word 2007 Essentials and Excel 2007 Essentials.

**Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### Tabs and Tables in Word

*Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

For those already familiar with Word, this class will show how to add tables and tabs to your repertoire. Prerequisite: Previous experience with Microsoft Word is required.

**Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

### Business Is Technology / *Registration required.*

This is a wake-up call for many to understand that technology must be embraced in order to conduct a professional business. Stacey Houston Banks, from RSVP Consultants, will discuss the tools and gadgets of today and how to make them work for your business.

**Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 p.m.**

### PowerPoint 2007 Essentials

*Registration required beginning one month before the class.*

Geared toward the beginner, this class offers an overview of Microsoft PowerPoint 2007, a software program for designing creative presentations and slideshows. Create a simple presentation and learn how to use this program to produce effective printed materials. Prerequisite: Word Basics or some experience using MS Word.

**Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

## PowerPoint 2007: Next Steps

Registration required beginning one month before the class.

Build on what you have learned in the PowerPoint Essentials class and take your presentation to the next level. Topics include adding custom animation, hyperlinks and sound. Prerequisite: Previous experience with Microsoft PowerPoint is required.

**Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

## Gadgets Simplified / Registration required.

Having trouble using your cell phone, digital camera, eReader, etc? Bring your portable device to the library and representatives from Tec4Life will answer your questions at this informal technology learning circle.

**Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m.**

## Word 2007 Essentials / Registration required beginning one month before the class.

For beginners, this class introduces the basic features of Microsoft Word 2007. Learn how to enter and format text, change margins and line spacing, and copy and paste text. Saving and printing tips will also be discussed. Prerequisite: Some experience using a mouse.

**Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> / 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

## Microsoft Integration 2007 / Registration required beginning one month before the class.

Build on what you have learned from the Essentials classes. Prerequisite: This is an advanced class; knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint 2007 is required.

**Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

## Brand U / Registration required.

The first impression is a lasting impression, which means developing a brand that has control over people's initial perception. Stacey Banks Houston, from RSVP Consultants, will look at your current brand to see if it is self-promoting or if it needs to be reinvented. Some tools and resources will be discussed on how to Brand U.

**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 p.m.**

## Microsoft Web Apps vs. Google Docs

Registration required beginning one month before the class.

Explore the differences between these two free web-based applications. Prerequisite: You must have already created a Google Account and Windows Live (Hotmail) Account. Working knowledge of Word 2007, Excel 2007 and PowerPoint 2007 is essential.

**Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**



## TEEN PROGRAMS



### Making Games for Android™ Phones

Registration required in person beginning Tuesday,

May 1<sup>st</sup> / Ages 12 – 15

In this advanced course taught at a higher technical level, create complex apps on a computer that appear on your Android™ phone as you build them. Experience the basics of computer programming to create a contact list that will display pictures, draw applications, use multiple colors and develop a Whac-A-Mole arcade game.

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> / 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

### Music Production Camp

Registration required beginning Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Ages 11 – 18

Work with a professional audio engineer and producer from Progressive Arts Alliance to learn all about audio recording and producing. Learn more about how to conduct a recording session and how to mix audio. Conduct an actual recording session during the program and leave with an audio CD of your work. Please bring a brown-bag lunch.

**Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Tween Tech Camp / Registration required in person beginning Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Ages 11 – 12

Love video games? Now you can make your own and express yourself through digital design. Create a virtual world and then bring it to life through animation. Parents may register their children in person beginning Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Week 1: Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> thru**

**Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> / 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.**

**Week 2: Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> thru**

**Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> / 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.**

### Making an iPhone® App

Registration required in person beginning Tuesday,

May 1<sup>st</sup> / Ages 12 – 15

Explore the process of creating iPhone® apps. Experience the logical sequence of a computer program and how loops, variables and constants are used in this sequence. Learn how to save program data to a file, how to animate images based on a sprite sheet and how to make cross-platform applications. You'll acquire the skills of basic programming, digital animation and digital sound mixing to create fun and exciting games on your device, such as Super Mario Bros.

**Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> / 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Poetry Café / Registration required beginning Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Grades 6 – 12

Love rhyming and rhythms? Join your friends at the Warrensville Heights Branch's Java Café for an evening of readings, rappin' and walls of words. Open mic and other creative poetry activities will be provided – join in or just sit back and enjoy the coffeehouse atmosphere. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for an evening that's two snaps up!

**Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> / 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

### MockingBot Challenge

Registration required beginning Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

Ages 14 – 17

Tick tock ... build and program a robot to survive the clock, the clock arena from Catching Fire! Help it fight off crazy monkeys, dodge the lighting and conquer other challenges Katniss and Peeta encounter in the action packed Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins. Make sure you can attend all four days to give your team the best chance of escaping the arena! Parents, please complete a photo release for your student before the program. Space is limited.

**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

### 2D Video Game Design With GameMaker 8

Registration required in person beginning Tuesday,

May 1<sup>st</sup> / Ages 12 – 15

Wish you could make your own video game? No need to write a program. Learn how to use easy drop-and-drag actions to create professional looking games. You'll use GameMaker 8 to create backgrounds, animated graphics, sound effects and music. A free GameMaker 8 Lite Edition is available for Windows-based PCs.

**Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> / 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



### Mystery Box

Ages 3 & up

Nancy and Drene will stimulate the imaginations of preschool through elementary school age children with songs of mystery, guessing games, laughter and a craft project with this fun, interactive program. Children will learn hand motions and sing songs including "Mystery Box" and Hide & Seek." Everyone can have a suspenseful time playing the Mystery Box game. Participants will decorate a mystery box to take home with them at the conclusion of the program!

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> / 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

## Snugglebug Family Storytime

Caregivers & their babies ages Birth – 5 years

Cuddle up for a program of rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books! Children are welcome to come in pajamas.

**Mondays thru July 30<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 p.m.**

## Morning Movers

Ages 18 months – 5 years with a caregiver

Rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories will get little ones up and moving! Siblings, preschoolers and daycares are welcome.

**Tuesdays thru July 31<sup>st</sup> / 10:00 a.m.**

**Arts Alive Camp** / Registration required in person beginning Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Ages 9 & 10

Got talent? Whether you know it or not, you do! Bring your drama to the theater, activate your art and read, rap and rhyme into creative writing. Retired NBA player Jim Chones and his imaginative team will help you light up the stage and build a path for the future.

**Week 1: Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> thru**

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> / 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.**

**Week 2: Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> thru**

**Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> / 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.**

## Exploration Station: Making Choices

Registration required.

Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver

Join us for stories and activities about making choices. Children will be able to explore and practice thinking skills through play at hands-on learning stations.

**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m.**

## Club Cuyahoga: Jr. Discovery Camp: Get Your Think On!

Registration required in person beginning Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Ages 7 & 8

Summer brain drain got you down? Leap ahead and get into the global groove with four days of interactive math, science, reading, art and culture.

**Week 1: Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> thru**

**Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> / 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.**

**Week 2: Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> thru**

**Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> / 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.**

## Mission Is Possible: What Goes Up, Must Come Down

Registration required.

Grades K – 5

Join the Mission Is Possible Force and become a secret agent to solve a mystery about Mother Nature and her favorite Sun.

**Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m.**

## Whooo's Ready for School?

### Kindergarten Readiness Program

Registration required.

Ages 4 & 5 with caregivers

Attend all four programs to help preschoolers make the transition into their first year of school.

**Mondays, July 30<sup>th</sup> thru August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

## MIXED AGES

### Death Gets a Red Card Murder Mystery

All ages

Who would want to murder the school's star soccer player? Test your detective skills and bring the criminals to justice. All ages are welcome to join us between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for a chance to break the case and win fabulous prizes! Sponsored by the Friends of the Warrensville Heights Branch Library.

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> / 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

### Club Cuyahoga Orientation

Please register in person at the Warrensville Heights Branch or the Maple Heights Branch for one of our orientation sessions if your student is attending any of the following Club Cuyahoga 2012 Camps:

- **Jr. Discovery Camp: Get Your Think On!** (Ages 7 – 8)

**July 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> & July 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **Arts Alive Camp** (Ages 9 – 10)

**June 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> & June 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

- **Tween Tech Camp** (Ages 11 – 12)

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> & July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> / 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### Fun Fridays!

Registration required beginning Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Family

Summertime is funtime! Join us for stories, games, music, art and more! Energize your mind and body. Be ready to have fun – inside and out – and be ready to move and groove in the summer sun! Summer Camps are welcome!

**Fridays, June 22<sup>nd</sup> thru August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

### Dancing on a Dream

Registration requested.

Family

If dance is an expression of the human spirit, then it is best expressed by people of all abilities. Discover how Mary Verdi Fletcher developed physically integrated dance, a new and innovative art form that awakens the potential and possibilities within us all.

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> / 10:00 a.m.**

### Fourth of July Celebration

All ages

Come celebrate Independence Day early at the library! Starting at 1:00 p.m., we'll have food, fun and activities for all ages. Plan on staying for our concert of Patriotic Songs at 2:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> / 1:00 p.m.**

### Patriotic Songs With Judy

Registration required.

National pride swells to the music that pays tribute to our great country. Join Judy Crawford as she sings patriotic songs to honor the United States.

**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 p.m.**

### Fun Fridays! Bat Basics

Registration required beginning Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Family

Join a visiting naturalist from the North Chagrin Nature Center to learn more about these amazing animals and their adaptations for life after dark. Our naturalist will bring a variety of specimen, artifacts and visuals sure to intrigue and delight all ages!

**Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

### Music for Kids and Parents

Registration requested.

Family

This is "live" music with no accompaniment tracks, so anything can happen! With his guitar, banjo, harmonica, stories and original tunes, Chip Richter connects with kids and adults, creating moments to remember.

**Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m.**

### Sun Party

Family

Without the sun, our solar system would not exist and there would be no life on Earth. Join the Cuyahoga Astronomical Association to examine our closest star through a special solar-viewing telescope. The party will be held rain or shine.

In case of inclement weather, join us inside the library to learn about the sun, how telescopes work and what's up in the sky tonight.

**Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

### Family Game Night

Registration required beginning Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Families with children ages 3 & up

Join us for a fun evening of playing and learning. Compete with other families in a "game show" about saving money, play family games from our Toy Collection and design your own game together!

**Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> / 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

### Fabulously Fit Families

Registration required.

This low-impact fitness class is perfect for the whole family! Have fun with fitness and learn many simple ways to stay healthy. Beth Parnin, from Life Long Learning at Cuyahoga Community College, will present easy, light exercises. Work at your own level. Come laugh, work out and feel fabulous!

**Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> / 10:00 a.m.**

### Big Truck Day!


Registration requested beginning Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

All ages

Join us for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of Big Truck Day! Check out trucks, fire equipment, motorcycles, cars and more! Sit behind the wheel and examine them inside and out. There are always some surprises in store for our guests! All are welcome!

**Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> / 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

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