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North Canton Public Library Offers New Technology Classes
The library is offering monthly classes for all levels of computer and eDevice user

NORTH CANTON, Ohio, September 13, 2013 - The North Canton Public Library is excited to announce that a wide variety of computer classes for patrons. Most classes are offered once each month. Users are invited to attend as often as they wish and are encouraged to attend several classes to meet their needs.

The library is changing to meet the needs of the wired generation, and it's important that no one be left behind. Fortunately, NCPL can offer training in a familiar, comfortable setting for all ages. It is a goal of the library to not only make technology available, but also accessible.

"We're fortunate to have a full-time IT expert who has joined our staff specifically to make computers and eReaders and tablets more accessible to all patrons. We are aware that these skills are critical in so many areas of life now and we want to help anyone struggling with technology, especially older adults," said Christina Weyrick-Cooper.

The following classes and resources are currently available.

Meet Your Computer: computer basics for beginners
Second Wednesday of each month from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
This Personal Computer hardware instruction class will explain what things are, where they go and how they are used. Please register to attend in advance. (Skill requirements: NONE)

What is the Internet: introduction of the Internet and how you can use it
Third Wednesday of each month from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
The class provides an overview of Internet service providers and connections, the ins and outs of a browser and the different types available; and general knowledge of net navigation and tasks. Please register to attend in advance. (Skills required: Basic PC Skills)

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Computer Q&A
First Monday of the month at 1 p.m.
Do you have computer questions, but aren't sure who to ask? Then check with our computer expert at one of these informative sessions. No registration required.

WP Brown Bag: WordPress lunch and learn instruction from user to user
Fourth Friday of each month at 12 p.m.
This casual group gathers to learn about WordPress, free open source web software that anyone can use to create easily customizable websites and blogs, using the thousands of available plugins and themes. Please register to attend in advance.

Getting Social: social networking for beginners
Fourth Wednesday of each month 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Come learn about different social networks like Facebook and Twitter and why they are relevant and convenient, and how they can help organize your life and keep you in contact with family. Please register to attend in advance. (Skills required: Basic PC Skills)

Free eReader Instruction
Please call to make an appointment with our IT expert.

NEW! Borrow a Kindle from the NCPL
We are circulating Kindle Paperwhite devices as part of our collection. Each comes preloaded with more than 50 books (a mix of fiction and nonfiction). Kindles can be placed on reserve through our online catalog. The fine print:
1. Must be at least 18 years old.
2. Must have a library account in good standing (no outstanding fines and all contact information current).
3. Checkout period is 2 weeks. Overdue fine is $1 per day. If not returned within 28 days of being overdue, borrower will be charged the replacement cost of the device.

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