

Wakulla County Public Library LSTA Training Schedule

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<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Course Information</u>	<u>Description</u>
01/05/2010 6pm to 9pm Charles Sawyer	<u>Computer Basics I: Getting Started</u> Prerequisite: For first-time, beginning-level computer users.	Learn basic skills of personal computing and the parts of the computer. Use the mouse and keyboard. Use the Windows "Start" menu. Use important Windows accessories. Create and save a document. Connect with the Internet. Learn the importance of data security and virus protection.
01/09/2010 10am to 1pm Chris Peary	<u>Building Websites with Dreamweaver Part II</u> Prerequisite: Dreamweaver Part I	This is where the fun starts! Using the websites created in Part 1, students will learn how to modify the themes of their sites, add widgets, and change pages. Bring digital images to really spice up your site!
01/14/2010 9:30am to 12:30pm Deanna Ramsey	<u>Microsoft Word II</u> Prerequisite: Windows user and familiarity with the functions covered in the Word level I class.	A continuation of Microsoft Word I. Learn features that will prepare you for using this program in the workplace. Discover features such as headers and footers, columns, and insert clip art and photos into documents.
01/14/2010 1:30 to 4:30pm Deanna Ramsey	<u>Microsoft Excel II</u> Prerequisite: Windows user and familiarity with the functions covered in the Excel level I class.	Continue to learn new features and other features such as Advanced Saving/Printing, More Formulas & Functions!
01/19/2010 6 to 9pm Charlie Sawyer	<u>Computer Basics II: Email and the Web</u> Prerequisite: For computer users who already know how to use the keyboard and mouse but need some help with using email and the Web.	Learn how to set up a free email account; how to use basic email; and how to open and attach files to emails. Learn how to safely and securely access the World Wide Web; how to find information using search engines; and how to shop, job-hunt, and bank online.
01/23/2010 9am to 12pm Charlie Sawyer	<u>Intro to Adobe Photoshop Elements 8</u> Prerequisite: For beginning and intermediate level digital photographers. For best results, bring your camera and owner's manual to class.	For snap-shot photographers who want to enhance their techniques. Learn how different lenses, lighting, and camera settings affect the image. Learn how to use advanced camera features to capture and produce more creative photographs. Use Photoshop Elements to perform image cropping, correction, and enhancement.
01/28/2010 9:30am to 12:30pm Deanna Ramsey	<u>Microsoft PowerPoint I</u> Prerequisite: Windows user and familiarity with a mouse.	Design a presentation using new features of PowerPoint 2007! Learn to format and control slide appearances, add graphics, and present.
01/28/2010 1:30pm to 4:30pm Deanna Ramsey	<u>eBay: Buying Guide</u> Prerequisite: Windows user and familiar with the Internet .	Thinking about giving eBay a try? Not sure where to start? No problem. If you're new to buying on eBay join us. This class is intended to get you started by setting up an account , check out the basics, including searching and paying for items.
02/03/2010 12:30 to 2pm Jamie Fowler	<u>Creating Resumes and Cover Letters using Microsoft Word</u> Prerequisite: Must know Windows basics	Participants will learn the fundamentals of resume writing, basic resume styles, and techniques. Participants will learn how to create resumes, cover letters, and business cards using Microsoft Word.
02/03/2010 2:30 to 4pm Jamie Fowler	<u>Online Job Resources</u> Prerequisite: Must know how to use the Internet	Participants will be introduced to the multitude of job and career resources available online and at your local library.
02/06/2010 10am to 1pm Chris Peary	<u>Dreamweaver Part III: Editing Images for the Web with Fireworks</u> Prerequisite: Dreamweaver Parts I and II	Although Photoshop has become the standard for editing digital images, there is a much easier tool available: Fireworks. We will explore how to use Fireworks to edit your images and customize the sites we've built.
02/11/2010 9:30 to 12:30pm Deanna Ramsey	<u>Genealogy I: Ancestry Edition</u> Prerequisites: Windows user and familiarity with the Internet.	Discover online genealogy resources and learn how to use online databases such as Ancestry, Heritage Quest, and RootsWeb.
02/11/2010 1:30 to 4:30pm Deanna Ramsey	<u>Microsoft PowerPoint I</u> Prerequisite: Windows user and familiarity with a mouse.	Design a presentation using new features of PowerPoint 2007! Learn to format and control slide appearances, add graphics, and present.
02/16/2010 6 to 9pm Charlie Sawyer	<u>Computer Basics III: Getting the Most From your Computer</u> Prerequisite: For beginning to intermediate level computer users.	Learn how to use Windows Control Panel to personalize your workspace, keep your computer secure, and optimize performance; how to copy files and create folders; how to access and use CD/DVDs, memory cards, and USB drives.

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02/25/2010 9:30am to 12:30pm Deanna Ramsey	<u>Genealogy II: Family Tree Maker</u> Prerequisite: Windows basics including how to use a mouse and familiarity family genealogy.	This class is for genealogist who are using Family Tree Maker 2009 for the first time or who have used previous versions of Family Tree Maker or another genealogy software who wish to learn how to use this program.
02/25/2010 1:30 to 4:30pm Deanna Ramsey	<u>Microsoft PowerPoint II</u> Prerequisite: Windows user and familiarity with PowerPoint.	Customize a presentation for your next meeting. Add/coordinate animation, control timing, add video/sound clips, and insert linked data.
03/02/2010 6pm to 9pm Charles Sawyer	<u>Computer Basics I: Getting Started</u> Prerequisite: For first-time, beginning-level computer users.	Learn basic skills of personal computing and the parts of the computer. Use the mouse and keyboard. Use the Windows "Start" menu. Use important Windows accessories. Create and save a document. Connect with the Internet. Understand the importance of data security and virus protection.
03/03/2010 2 to 3:30pm Jamie Fowler	<u>Creating Resumes and Cover Letters using Microsoft Word</u> Prerequisite: Must know Windows basics	Participants will learn the fundamentals of resume writing, basic resume styles, and techniques. Participants will learn how to create resumes, cover letters, and business cards using Microsoft Word.
03/03/2010 4 to 5:30pm Jamie Fowler	<u>Online Job Resources</u> Prerequisite: Must know how to use the Internet	Participants will be introduced to the multitude of job and career resources available online and at your local library.
03/11/2010 9:30pm to 12:30pm Deanna Ramsey	<u>Microsoft Outlook</u> Prerequisite: Students must be a Windows user and familiar with email.	Discover many time saving functions as you learn how to maneuver around Outlook. Topics include: meanings of different icons in the Inbox, set importance levels in email, create and send attachments, flag emails, set up signatures, use color to differentiate incoming email, create contacts, setup tasks and create notes.
03/11/2010 1:30 to 4:30pm Deanna Ramsey	<u>Microsoft Word I</u> Prerequisite: Windows user and familiarity with Word.	In this class you will learn to create, edit, save and print documents in Microsoft Word. Discover features such as: Spelling & Grammar, Auto Correct/Text, Find/Replace, etc.
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03/20/2010 9am to 12pm Charles Sawyer	<u>Taking Better Pictures With Your Digital Camera</u> Prerequisite: For beginning and intermediate level digital photographers. Bring your camera, accessories, and owner's manual to class.	Learn how to capture better photographs using any digital camera; how to avoid common problems in photographs; how to transfer pictures from your camera to your computer; and how to prepare photos for printing, email, and posting on the web.
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