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The Circ Desk



Computer Class: How to Use Excel

Learn Microsoft Excel basics and how to track your budget at a free computer class offered by the library on April 16th at 6pm . The class will be taught at the library by Matt Moyer, the library's assistant computer technician.

If you have trouble with Microsoft Excel or you want to learn how to budget your money, this is the class for you.

Excel spreadsheets allow you to easily store, organize and manipulate data. In this class, you will learn the basics of Excel (inserting text, basic functions, AutoSum, AutoFill, and more) by creating a basic budget spreadsheet and making Excel do all the math for you.

Class Objectives

The student will understand and can accomplish these tasks at the end of the class:

- Enter text and numbers into an Excel worksheet
- Use Autofill
- Format cells to display text and numbers effectively
- Perform basic calculations
- Use AutoSum
- Print a workbook.

If you have any questions about this program, contact Matt Moyer at (620) 225-0248, or email him at mattm@dcpl.info

To be held In the library computer pods area 4/16/2018 6:00pm.

New Books

FICTION

The Flight Attendant/ Bohjalian

Call to Vengeance/ Weber

Rosie Colored Glasses/ Wolfson

NON-FICTION

Jefferson's Daughters 973.4609/ Kerrison

Spanish Books

Mas Joven Naturalmente 613.2 / Dillon

Amar o Depender 152.41/ Riso

Los Elixires Magicos Hacen Milagros 158.1 / Handel

El Lenguage de Cabello 646.7/ Standop

Los Ninos del Tren/ Reinhardt.

Anime Club: First Meeting Results!

Konnichiwa!

The first meeting of the new anime Club on March 15th was a huge success . Thirteen people attended. We watched the first 2 episodes of the anime television series Fruits Basket, and the audience loved it! I always like suggestions, because I want to improve the library's anime dvd collection . So, club members, please give me your feedback.

The next meeting is April 19th from 4 pm – 5pm in the lower level meeting room. Come check it out and tell your friends about it. I would love to see more people next time. The target audience for this program is 13 years old and older. Hope to see you soon!

Sayonara

-Shannon Forrest

There are so many exciting programs planned for April at the library. As always, you can expect a wide variety of regular standing programs like Storytime and Trivia Night. We are also excited about some new programs such as the Microsoft Excel class on the 18th and the Storybook Festival at Wright Park on the 14th. The Storybook Festival is scheduled in conjunction with National Library Week. The library will also be taking part in the 10th annual El Dia de Los Ninos/El Dia de Los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) by hosting a special event including stories, dance, food, games, prizes, and more on the afternoon of April 28th.

While we think all of these activities will be great, I am especially excited for our poetry programs. April is National Poetry Month. The Dodge City Public Library is thrilled to host Poet Laureate of Kansas, Kevin Rabas, the evening of April 26th. Kevin's unique style incorporates rhythm and instruments and is different than my traditional view of poetry, but I love it. I have heard Kevin present multiple times and his knowledge of jazz, journalism, writing, and poetry always impresses. The library also plans to participate in the Downtown Final Friday event on the 27th. In partnership with the Dodge City Community College English Department, we are still working out the details revolving around a celebration of poetry. In addition to these great events, don't forget about all the great resources available to you at the library. We have a solid collection of poetry to help you celebrate.

- Brandon Hines, Director

Events

Tue Apr 3. Coffee, Donuts, and a Movie. Michael Jordan tries to save Bugs Bunny from aliens plotting to kidnap him 9:30am. Come and enjoy coffee, donuts, and a movie at the library. Lois Flanagan Room.

Tue Apr 3. Family Place Workshop. 10am. For ages 0-5 years. To sign up, please call Rozanna at 225-0248. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Wed Apr 4. Homeschool Huddle. 2pm. This is for our homeschooling groups. A chance for them to get together. Events will include stories, crafts, games & songs. Lois Flanagan Room.

Thurs. Apr 5. Sleepy Time Storytime. 6pm. For ages 0-5 years. Lois Flanagan Room.

Thurs. Apr 5. Trivia Night @ I Don't Care Restaurant & Bar. 6pm. Inviting teams between 2 and 4 players. Test your mind with trivia questions & a good time. Prizes for the winners & some door prizes as well. I Don't Care Restaurant & Bar.

Sat Apr 7. Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am-2pm. Come to the back of the Dodge City Public Library for the semi-monthly Friends sale where for a donation you can find books, magazines and other items for all ages and on a variety of topics. The Friends of the Library raises funds to benefit the library. Friends Room.

Wed Apr 11. Roses and How to Grow Them. 7pm. A lesson on rose gardening by Ford County Extension Agent Andrea Burns. Lois Flanagan Room.

Thurs. Apr 12. Open Play. 9am-noon. For ages 0-5 years. Lois Flanagan Room.

Thurs. Apr 12. Stuffed Animal Sleepover at the Library. 10am & 6pm. Come celebrate National Library Week with a special story time! Bring your stuffed friends and let them sleep here overnight. Then check our Facebook page to see their after-hours activities, and pick your friends back up Friday or Saturday!

Thurs. Apr 12. Aging Pet Care & Health Issues (Knowledge at Noon). Noon. Presented by Dodge City

Vet Clinic. One of the veterinary staff will provide information on possible health concerns and care options for your pets as they age. Free of charge. Bring a lunch if you wish. Coffee & water will be provided. Sponsored by Ford County Extension Family & Consumer Science Program Development Committee and Dodge City Public .

Sat Apr 14. Storybook Festival. 2pm. Stories come to life!! Come to the park and enjoy lots of activities, based on your favorite books!!! In Case of inclement weather, the program will be held at the library. Wright Park.

Wed Apr 18. Excel Computer Class. 6pm. Excel spreadsheets allow you to easily store, organize and manipulate data. In this class, you will learn the basics of Excel (inserting text, basic functions, AutoSum, AutoFill, and more) by creating a basic budget spreadsheet and making Excel do all the math for you. Computer Lab.

Thurs Apr 19. Anime Club. 4pm. Love anime? Well this is the club for you. Come in and watch some anime, and, while you're there, pick up some of your favorite manga. Refreshments will be provided. Lois Flanagan Room.

Thurs. Apr 19. #TBT Movie. 6pm. Throwback Thursday Movies: classic, retro, family-friendly movies. Come join us at your library for a magical adventure under the sea! Lois Flanagan Room.

Fri Apr 20 – Sat Apr 21. Escape Rooms. Reservation needed. Call 225-0248.

Sat Apr 21. Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10am-2pm. Come to the back of the Dodge City Public Library for the semimonthly Friends sale where for a donation you can find books, magazines and other items for all ages and on a variety of topics. The Friends of the Library raises funds to benefit the library. Friends Room.

Thurs. Apr 26. Zoo Storytime. 10am. Come and

enjoy the fresh air and a story! Lunch will be provided afterwards. Wright Park & Zoo.

Thurs. Apr 26. Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary. 7pm. A program by Kansas Poet Laureate Kevin Rabas. Rabas will present "Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary." Through poetry, he will explore the beauty and value in everything around us. "Poetry shows us that every little bit of our lives is meaningful," Rabas says. "Part of the poet's job is to remind us to observe and cherish the world and our lives in it." Lois Flanagan Room.

Fri Apr 27 Final Friday. In partnership with the Dodge City Community College a celebration of poems.

Sat Apr 28. Day of the Children / Day of the Books. 2-4pm. Dodge City Public Library & the Bilingual Department welcome you to join our celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Day of the Children/Day of the Books, April 28th, at 2:00 PM. This event reflects the library's commitment to celebrating a variety of cultures, and provides opportunities for parents to promote literacy. The event includes bilingual story time, games, dancers, entertainment, door prizes and snacks. Bilingual program. Lower Level Meeting Room.

Sat Apr 28. What kind of HAM is this? 2pm. Presented by Jerrod Frederking and Chris Dressler. Learn how to communicate with anyone in the world with the hobby of HAM radios. Lois Flanagan Room.

Every Wednesday. Spanish Sewing Class. 4-6pm. Instructor Rosy Finch, and some skilled volunteers, will teach you how to sew from basic steps to pretty clothes. Bring your own machine if you have one. This class will be in Spanish. No cost. For more information, contact Vicky at 620-225-0248.

Every Tuesday. Lego Club. 3:30pm. For ages 6 – 12 years. Get creative with Legos. Lois Flanagan Room.

Wed Apr 4 and 11. Learn and Play. 10am-noon. For ages 0-6 years. Lower Level Meeting Room.