

George F. Johnson Memorial Library

Public Computing Center, Endicott NY

Workshops

The PCC offers workshops in computer literacy, internet skills, social media, Microsoft Office, multimedia, and devices such as eReaders and iPads.

Our most popular workshop has been Computer Star- a series of 5 classes that take patrons from the basics of turning on a computer and keyboard and mouse skills to internet and word processing. It has proven an invaluable stepping off point for new patrons.

Our iPad and eReader workshops allow patrons to get some hands on experience with devices they have heard about but have not had the opportunity to experience. We have iPads, a Kindle, a Nook, and Nook Colors for patrons to use in class and to come in and work with during our open hours.

Microsoft Office workshops assist job seekers as well as the employed keep up to date with workplace requirements

Social Media workshops allow all generations to keep up to date on what is available and how best to utilize it.



Top: PCC Technology Trainer Sydney teaching a section of Computer Star

Bottom: Joanna works with the Beth David Sisterhood during outreach programming held for the group



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Usage and Outreach

“Just completed a workshop.... It was through our Sisterhood. The workshop exceeded my expectations. There was even an 80 plus year old and she had never touched a computer and was comfortable, learned, and had fun. We were all of varying abilities but all our needs were accommodated and everyone learned something new. I definitely plan to attend classes and/or individual instruction there. Thank you so much.”

The PCC is open Monday through Saturday.

Monday 10am- 8pm,
Open lab hours 12pm-4pm

Tuesday 10am- 6pm,
Open lab hours 12pm- 4pm

Wednesday 1pm- 8pm,
Open lab hours 3pm-6pm

Thursday 10am- 6pm,
Open lab hours 12pm- 4pm

Friday 10pm- 5pm,
Open lab hours 12pm- 3pm

Saturday 1pm- 4:30pm,
Open lab hours 3pm- 4:30pm

We offer two workshops Monday-Friday, one workshop on Saturday.

During the flooding disaster in September of 2011, the PCC was able to offer a place for community members to access the internet and get in touch with family and friends. PCC staff were also able to offer assistance in placing online FEMA claims and to assist patrons with working with digital photos for insurance purposes. The PCC stayed in contact with evacuation points and authorities throughout the affected areas to make sure information in regards to PCC accessibility and available assistance was continuously made available to the community.

As the area has moved towards recovery PCC usage numbers have surged, increasing steadily month by month as we move through 2012.

January 2012
Open lab hours used- 168.84
Average users/week- 123
Total hours used- 514.59

February 2012
Open lab hours used- 185.40
Average users/week- 128
Total hours used- 518.40

March 2012
Open lab hours used- 215.63
Average users/week- 135
Total hours used- 564.63

We host Oasis After School weekly through a partnership with Bridging the Digital Divide. We have also held programming for a local photography club on editing digital photos, have partnered with Cornell Cooperative Extension For workforce training, The Beth David Sisterhood and a local Computing club for special Programming and we assist at The local Barnes and Noble Weekly with their Nook classes.



Above: PCC staff introduce community mothers to online activities they can share with their children

Left: PCC Director April teaches a patron how to use an iPad.