



BERKSHIRE ATHENAEUM
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Space is limited. Registration with you library card is required and accepted three weeks before each session. Register at the library's website Calendar of Events or by contacting the Reference Department at info@pittsfieldlibrary.org or (413) 499-9480 x202 during library hours.

Literacy on the Internet: Fake News, Part 1

There has been growing discussion of Fake News & misinformation on the internet in our civic discourse. This class will cover what is considered 'fake news'; how to read and identify reliable information on line; how to evaluate information and web pages; and ultimately, provide attendees with a grounding on how to be more vigilant when consuming information on line. **Tuesday, July 18, 9:30 – 11:30 am**

Sorting Out the Internet: Fake News, Part 2

The discussion from *Literacy on the Internet* continues! In this session, we will discuss the impact of using the internet and social media as platforms for information. We will discuss how online information is sorted; what are algorithms and how they affect what you see; what makes trending content; and how entities like Facebook and Twitter work and determine what you see. **Tuesday, August 1, 9:30 – 11:30 am**

EBook Clinic

Do you have an iPad, a Kindle Fire or another device and don't know how to get started borrowing library eBooks or downloadable audio books? Bring your device, your credentials and your library card; and a staff librarian will help you get started. Register for one session only.

Thursday, July 6, 10– 12 noon

Tuesday, July 25, 2 – 4 pm

Wednesday, August 16, 10 – 12 noon

3D Printing

The Berkshire Athenaeum is proud to offer 3D Printing to the City of Pittsfield with three recently acquired printers: two Ultimaker 2 printers and one SeeMeCNC Orion.

We that 3D Printing and Computer Aided Design (CAD) is new to our community. We recognize that the schedules and needs of members in our city varies widely, so in addition to onsite sessions we are offering **a self-guided program** that can largely be completed on your own time. Please consult the library website for details on our self-guided program.

Staff-led workshops will be offered as follows:

3D Wow

Topics covered will include what is 3D Printing, Why 3D Printing and how to change filament. **Tuesday, August 8, 9:30 – 11 am**

3D Let's Print

Topics covered will include slicing programs and how to release a job using each machine. We will be reviewing: MatterControl software (SeeMeCNC Orion) & Cura software (Ultimaker 2); how to change filament & addressing additional questions.

Tuesday, August 22, 9:30 – 11 am

3D Scanning: Get a Sense of How to Scan & 3D Print Yourself or Someone Else (or whatever else you want to replicate)!

Have you heard? We own a hand-held scanner that we have been using to create busts and other amazing designs! Come learn how our 3D Sense scanner works and let your imagination take you away! **Thursday, August 24, 9:30 – 11 am**

Fall in Love with 3D Printing

Together we'll print a summer seasonal design. Have another design you would like to try? Go ahead and test your luck in this open workshop.

Tuesday, August 29, 9:30 – 11 am