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#### DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMS OFFERED AT SSC LIBRARY

The BE:Lab (Broadband Experience: Library Accessible Broadband) program at the Southeast Steuben County Library is now Digital Literacy Services.

The Southeast Steuben County Library offers a full roster of programs to help the beginner or midlevel technology user to increase their digital literacy skills.

Literacy represents a person's ability to read, write and solve problems using both spoken and written language. Digital literacy is the ability to apply those same skills using technology such as computers, tablets, eBook readers and smart phones, according to the 2011 New York Library Association Digital Literacy Services Statement.

The SSC Library strives to bring this literacy to the community everyday through classes and one-on-one training sessions. The library BE:Lab program offered these classes and services for the last three years. Prior to BE:Lab, the library taught basic computing skills for many years. Now, as digital technology becomes more and more important to our lives, the SSC Library Digital Literacy Services Program will continue to expand, shift and change to meet the changing needs of the community.

The schedule for February and March is as follows:

Feb. 7 from 11 a.m. to noon learn how to search the Internet using Google.

An iPad Workshop will be held Feb. 10 from 11 a.m. to noon.

Senior Personal Technology will be held Feb. 14 from 11 a.m. to noon. This is a new monthly program offering an overview of today's' personal technology, i.e. tablets, e-readers, touch screen computers etc., interspersed with fun bits of information regarding new and upcoming technologies. Refreshments will be provided.

iPhone Basics will be taught Feb. 25 from 1 – 2 p.m.

March

An iPad Workshop will be held March 5 from 11 a.m. to noon.

Senior Personal Technology will be held March 14 from 11 a.m. to noon.

Smartphone Basics will be held March 21 from 11 a.m. to noon.

Finally, Photos & Computers will be held March 26 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

In addition, our digital literacy specialists, Jennifer Gaylor and Linda Reimer will be available weekdays by appointment and to walk-ins when possible for one-on-one training sessions. Make an appointment or sign up for a class by calling Gaylor at (607) 684-0361 or Reimer at (607) 936-3713 ext. 212.

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