

# Tech Trends

## Exciting Technologies that Entertain, Assist and Educate

This three-part informational series explores current trends in technology. Learn about popular services that dominate the news headlines and are changing the way we access information such as music, television and news.

### Coding

Coding language builds the structure of modern technology. It can be as simple as assembling instructions to move a robot, to as complex as learning a whole new language. Learn about the benefits of coding and the different ways it has evolved in pop culture.

**Monday, December 10**  
2-3 pm

Capitol Branch  
3969 N. 74th St.

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**Thursday, December 13**  
10-11 am

Atkinson Branch  
1960 W. Atkinson Ave.

### Intelligent Personal Assistant

“Alexa, find me a class on Intelligent Personal Assistants.” Echo/Dot with Alexa, Google Home with Google, iDevices with Siri, and Microsoft with Cortana are all examples of Intelligent Personal Assistants and their devices. Learn the uses for these devices and their technology.

**Tuesday, December 11**  
10-11 am

Martin Luther King Branch  
310 W. Locust St.

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**Friday, December 14**  
10-11 am

East Branch  
2320 N. Cramer St.

### Streaming Services

Streaming services not only give you access to huge libraries of content, but also allow you to take your media everywhere. You may also be able to view exclusive content. Learn about streaming services such as Netflix and iTunes and how to access them, and about other services available through the library.

**Wednesday, December 12**  
2-3 pm

Mill Road Branch  
6431 N. 76th St.

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**Saturday, December 15**  
10-11 am

Central Library  
814 W. Wisconsin Ave.