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## **Learn video game design at your local library.**

### **Create a 3D Video Game**

Learn how to develop a game prototype in this two-part game design workshop. Create your own first-person style video game using the Unity 3D Game Development Tool.

### **Scratch Programming**

Scratch is a programming language and online community where you create your own interactive stories, games and animations. Learn object-oriented programming with an easy-to-use drag and drop application.

### **Blender Fundamentals**

This class will introduce you to the basics of modeling, rigging and animating a 3D character using Blender. With hands-on exercises, you will learn the production workflow, animation concepts and commonly used tools.

### **WhizKids: Create a 2D Video Game**

In this two-part class series, children ages 9-12 learn to create cool computer games using The Games Factory 2 software.

## **Work smarter not harder with time-saving Microsoft classes.**

### **Microsoft Excel 2013: Pivot Tables**

Learn how to create Pivot Tables and Pivot Charts to organize and manipulate data.

### **Microsoft Word 2013: Create Interactive Forms**

Learn how to create basic forms for business and personal use. Make it easy to complete forms straight from the computer by adding text boxes, date pickers and drop-down lists.

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## **The Fab Lab at the Melrose Center features new classes for makers of all ages.**

### **littleBits: Space Exploration for Kids**

Build electronic models that solve space exploration problems with these easy-to-use kits of electronic components. Learn how power, sensors and output devices can be combined to construct machines that communicate and function in space.

### **Ask a Tech: Fab Lab**

Are you stuck on an electronics, soldering, 3D or maker project or simply need constructive ideas to get you started? Let us help! An instructor will be available to assist you in the Fab Lab. Questions are answered based on the topics related to the technology classes offered at the library.

## **Build your skills with these new audio classes at the Melrose Center.**

### **Adobe Audition Level 1: Fundamentals**

Remove unwanted sounds, arrange and mix clips, and accomplish other common sound editing tasks. Learn the basics of advanced digital audio manipulation using this post-production, professional-grade software.

### **Pro Tools Level 5: MIDI Advanced**

Learn about Musical Instrument Digital Interfaces (MIDI) recording and operations. Understand how to read and manipulate tempo and timings in Pro Tools.

### **3D Printing for Entrepreneurs and Small Business**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center

Saturday, April 2, 1:30 p.m.

Join us as we explore how 3D printing can be used by entrepreneurs and small businesses. We will outline business uses for prototyping including having 3D designs created and printed. In addition, we will include a discussion of market testing and the legal aspects of 3D printing.

### **Tech Talks: Tech Central**

For more information, visit [ocls.info/melrose](http://ocls.info/melrose) or call 407.835.7323.

#### **Tech Talk: Educational Gaming**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center

Saturday, April 18, 1:30 p.m.

Gerard Merrit of CelleC Games will discuss engaging game development for educational purposes including the use metrics for teachers and parents.

#### **Tech Talk: Podcasting**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center

Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 p.m.

Podcasting is becoming more popular as many bloggers turn to Internet radio shows to get their message out. Ryan Price, creator of the Bringing Art and Technology Together podcast and co-creator of the DrupalEasy podcast, will discuss the basics of podcasting including creation, promotions and distribution.

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