

Computer Workshops with the Rhode Island Computer Museum

Friday, July 21st

(please sign up for only one session)

Smart Raspberry Pi Robots: 10am-noon Ages 9+

Learn how to program a robot built using the Raspberry Pi computer. Make the robot talk and move in remote control or as a drone! Learn how sensors work to help the robot avoid obstacles and to run a track on its own. Complete team coding challenges and send the robot on an exploration mission to take pictures with an on-board camera!

Limited to 15 students, please register at the library.

Makey-Makey Inventor's Workshop & Minecraft Play: 1pm-3pm Ages 8+

Use everyday items like bananas to play a virtual piano or use a pencil and PlayDoh to make a controller for a computer game! The "Makey Makey", invented by graduate students at MIT, is a small curcuit board that connects to a computer and lets you invent your own keyboard with anything that conducts electricity.

Various conductive materials will be provided to get everyone started, <u>but kids are encouraged</u> to bring their own. Things that would conduct electricity well: fruit, green leaves, flowers, soda <u>cans, metal bottle caps.</u> Bonus Minecraft playtime at the end of the program.

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