The Collaboratory

The Collaboratory is a digital learning space on the third floor of the library. Here you'll find classes, workshops and drop-in sessions on current and emerging technology to help you build your digital skills and inspire your creativity!

Quick links

Get help with your device

Sign up for our e-news

Learning for all ages

Tools in the Collaboratory support coding, computational thinking, robotics, gaming, digital illustration and lots more!

Join us for a program

We have programs for all ages. Learn and explore our tools and a variety of technology! <u>View all</u> <u>Collaboratory programs.</u>

Equipment and software

Collaboratory desktop computers offer free and premium software for use during computer classes and coaching session, including:

- Adobe Creative Cloud *select apps only
- Fusion 360 CAD software
- Microsoft Office 2016
- Minecraft (for use at designated times only)
- RPG Maker MZ

Page 1 https://www.nycl.ca/collaboratory | Accessed: December 13, 2025 - 03:39 AM Krita (digital illustration)

• Inkscape (vector graphics)

Programs and workshops feature a variety of equipment, including:

- Digital and children's microscopes
- Micro:bits coding kits
- Wacom drawing tablets
- Screen-free STEAM toys
- Stop-motion animation kits
- Lego robotics
- Switch gaming consoles
- PS5 gaming console

Collaboratory programs and events

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Tech for tots

Saturday, December 13, 2025, 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Go to event

Children

Family gaming

Saturday, December 13, 2025, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

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Open gaming: Minecraft
Sunday, December 14, 2025, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
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iPhone and iPad help
Monday, December 15, 2025, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
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Windows laptop help
Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 9:30 am to 10:30 am
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Collaboratory club
Wednesday, December 17, 2025, 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm

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Recording station tour: Audio
Wednesday, December 17, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
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MS Office learn and practice: Advanced Excel
Thursday, December 18, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
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Al for everyday life
Friday, December 19, 2025, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
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Tech for tots

Saturday, December 20, 2025, 11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Go to event