

May 9th, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Grant Wood AEA 4401 6th St. SW Cedar Rapids, IA

Create and Share with Scratch Programming

Scratch is a computer programming language developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at the MIT Media Lab (scratch.mit.edu). It is available free of charge and allows young people to create stories, games and animations.

Students (Grades 3-8), teachers, and parents who are **new to Scratch or have been using Scratch for awhile** are welcome to participate in this May 9th Scratch Day Event. Students must be accompanied by a sponsoring teacher or adult. Sponsoring adults may bring up to 3 students. (Depending on the age of the students, this number could be adjusted by contacting anicholson2869@qmail.com)

During this event, participants will have the opportunity to:

- Join the Scratch community (free)
- Learn about the Scratch online interface and how to create a project
- Explore a variety of Scratch projects
- Share and mix Scratch projects

If possible, please bring your own Mac or PC laptop (no tablets or mobile devices). We will have some laptops available for use.

This event is free, but pre-registration is required. Attendance is limited to 50 participants. To register, go to: http://tinyurl.com/scratchreg

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Nicholson (anicholson2869@gmail.com)

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