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## **~ Media Advisory ~**

### **Exercise Your Mind: Get Tech Fit with Tech Gyms** *Free Technology Labs for Adults to Explore Fun New Tech Toys*

The Springfield Public Library is hosting a series of technology labs for adults to explore fun new tech toys. Play with some new tech toys and get a mental workout in our Tech Gym, open to adults and teens. We are offering two different topics during August 2016:

**Robotics: Saturday, August 13, 1-3pm**

- Build a robot with Cubelets---snap together cubes
- Learn basic programming with Dash and Dot robots
- Tackle robot challenges to build something that solves a problem

**Electronics: Monday, August 22, 5:30-7:30pm**

- Build a simple machine with Little Bits---magnetic, electrical building tiles
- Make an easy electronics project with Snap Circuits
- Create interactive games and keyboards using Makey Makey

What: Tech Gym Technology Labs for Adults, free

When: Saturday, August 13, 1-3pm AND Monday, August 22, 5:30-7:30pm

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, inside Springfield City Hall

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