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Girls Who Code Clubs are **free** computer science programs for **3rd-5th grade students** (any gender)

Every Monday for 9 Sessions
(excluding holidays)
6:00-7:30 pm

Main Library | SparkLab
Grades 3-5

Meeting Dates: 10/7/24, 10/21/24, 10/28/24, 11/4/24, 11/18/24, 11/25/24, 12/2/24, 12/9/24, 12/16/24

Optional Completion Celebration 12/23/24

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WHAT IS A GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB?

Girls Who Code Clubs are spaces where you can join our community of supportive peers and use computer science to change the world. When you join a Club, you will learn by reading excerpts from our book *Learn to Code and Change the World;* practice new skills by completing fun and simple online coding tutorials; and build community through interactive activities with the rest of your Club.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Our 3-5th Grade Clubs help build foundational skills and understanding of computer science concepts and sisterhood through reading discussions and coding activities. In order to build the skills you need to make an impact, you will learn how to code from our fun online tutorials and activities that will help you build fun projects to share with friends and family.

CAN I JOIN?

Yes! Whether you're a beginner or a computer master, you're invited to join the movement!

What if I have more questions?

Feel free to email our children's librarian Jessie: jcass@minlib.net

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FAQs

Who is Facilitating this Girls Who Code Club?
The Girls Who Code Club Fall 2024 will be facilitated by one of our children's librarians, as well as a few volunteers from the community

Who Develops the Curriculum for Girls Who Code Clubs?
The curriculum is developed by the nonprofit organization Girls Who Code (https://girlswhocode.com)

Who can join Girls Who Code Clubs?
Girls Who Code Clubs are open to all 3rd-5th graders, regardless of gender or experience.
[The Girls Who Code] girls-first programming explores computer science through the unique experiences of women, girls, and non-binary individuals to break down social stereotypes and barriers, promote gender equality, and encourage all young people to see themselves as capable leaders and innovators in any field they choose to pursue.
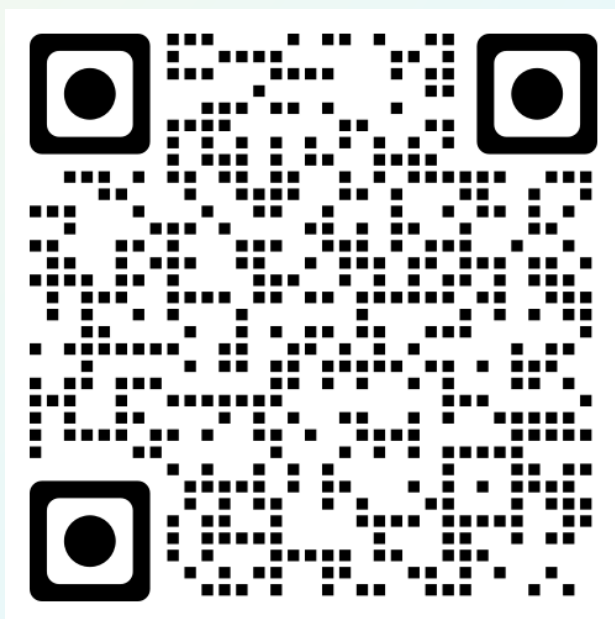Girls Who Code takes a gender-specific approach to our programming. This means that our programming keeps the focus on girls and considers the biases that might impact their experience. GWC delivers this by providing girls with safe, girls-focused spaces and centering curriculum on women in tech so that girls can imagine themselves in computing roles. Any member– regardless of gender identity–who wishes to support our mission is encouraged to join the Sisterhood!

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HOW TO JOIN
Girls Who Code Club
Fall 2024
Grades 3-5

Use the link or QR Code to Register!

**First Meeting:
October 7th!**

QR Code directs to a Google Form

https://tinyurl.com/FPLCode2024

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