

Science and Technology

PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TEAM AND LIQUID PRESENT

Railsbridge Comes to PPL!

RailsBridge Workshop*

Free Technology Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016 | 9:30am-4pm | Rines Auditorium, Main Library

Did you know that women hold only 25% of IT jobs, and only 5% of all tech start-ups have women owners?

Are you interested in boosting your tech skills, but unsure how to get your foot in the door?

Come to this FREE WORKSHOP designed to help women and minorities gain valuable tech skills.

Portland Public Library is excited to announce Portland, Maine's first **RailsBridge**— a free workshop that helps members of under-represented groups in tech *learn how to make a web app in one weekend!*

The Workshop will cover the basics of *Ruby*, then use those skills to build an app in *Rails*. We will have a few laptops available to borrow, but please plan to bring your own, if possible. *No experience required.*

Come to *Installfest* on Friday, Sept. 16 from 6 to 8pm to install Ruby, Rails, and other important tools onto your computer.



***Registration required.**

To register, visit <https://www.bridgetroll.org/events/274>
or call PPL's Science & Technology Team at 871-1700 ext. 284
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RailsBridge workshops are a free and fun way to get started or level up with Rails, Ruby, and other web technologies. RailsBridge events focus on increasing diversity in tech, so that people of all backgrounds can feel welcome and comfortable in the tech industry.