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**NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
UNVEILS NEW SELF-SERVE COMPUTERS**

The Newport Public Library, as a part of its ongoing improvements, unveiled a suite of new public computers this week. These “all-in-one” computers come with software that allows Library users to log in with their library cards and use up to 90 minutes daily in one or more sessions.

The computers all come with basic Microsoft Office software, internet access, and a photo editor. Funding for the new computers was made possible through grants from the Meyer Memorial Trust, the Ford Family Foundation, and private donations.

Library Director, Ted Smith, said “We used this software at my previous library, and it simplifies logging on for the users, and requires less staff monitoring.”

All 16 computers are located in the lower level of the Library, near the reference desk, so that patrons can request help if needed. To date, user feedback has been very positive.

Additional information about the Newport Public Library and its services is available on the Library website at [www.newportlibrary.org](http://www.newportlibrary.org), or by telephone at 541.265.2153.

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