



## Hennepin County Library

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TOMORROW'S LIBRARY...TODAY



[www.kidlinks.org](http://www.kidlinks.org) OR [www.hclib.org/kids](http://www.hclib.org/kids)

### Kids Tech Summer 2008

Brookdale, Eden Prairie, Ridgedale, Southdale Libraries

#### Dear parents,

This information tells about the program your child attended at the library.

Links to finished projects are available online at the Kids Tech Web page:

[www.hclib.org/kids/kidstech](http://www.hclib.org/kids/kidstech).

#### Animation - June 25, 27; July 3, 9

Kids used Scratch software, a free download for PC and Mac computers from <http://scratch.mit.edu> Scratch is designed for kids ages 8 and up, and was developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

You can see kids' projects on the Scratch website <http://scratch.mit.edu>. Type *hclkidlinks* in the search box (Hennepin County Library KidLinks). Look for a link to *Summer 2008 Photo Fun*.

Need help? Scratch has a great support page: <http://scratch.wik.is/Support>. Scratch is available on all suburban Hennepin County Library KidLinks and TeenLinks computers.

#### Photo Fun - July 17, 23, 25, 31

Kids took photos of interesting objects in the library, then manipulated the digital photos using Microsoft Photo Editor. They explored cropping and adding special effects. You can see both original and enhanced photos on Flickr at [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com). Type *Hennepin County Library* in the search box. Look for *Kids Tech Photo Fun*.

#### Questions?

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