*The Linux Users' Group of Davis presents:*

# Scratch

## programming for children & other not-yet-programmers

*Presented by Bill Kendrick*
*Developer of Tux Paint & father of a Scratch programmer*

Scratch is a multimedia authoring tool that allows anyone to program interactive stories, games & animations. A project of the MIT Media Lab's Lifelong Kindergarten group, it was designed especially for children ages 8-16, to teach collaboration and creative & systematic thinking skills.

This presentation is suitable for both children & adults (teachers, parents, would-be-programmers). In it, you'll learn about the rich history of languages that lead up to Scratch, how Scratch's graphical programming environment works, and learn some Scratch basics. We'll also write a simple game, to whet your appetite for programming!

**About the Speaker:**
Bill Kendrick's been programming since he was a kid during the 8-bit Apple & Atari era, and is the father of a 7 year old who's become addicted to Scratch.

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday, Sept. 15, 2014 | Davis Public Library |
| 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Blanchard meeting room |
| Free & open to the public | 315 East 14th Street |

# www.LUGOD.org