

Dream It There, Make It Here — at the Library's Maker Space



Business owners, nonprofits and hobbyists can make their own promotions, preserve photos, solder materials or DIY in 3D at the Maker Space.

LET THE LIBRARY be your laboratory! Inside the new Maker Space at the Midtown Carnegie Branch Library, you can create what you can dream. (Or, you can just make practical stuff!)

Use the **laser engraver** to make a sign or beautiful designs on wood, acrylic, paper and cardboard for your business or boat dock. You can make your own puzzles, too.

Program the **vinyl cutter** and make iron-on transfers for T-shirts, bags, flags and signs.

Use the **3D printer** to make everything from replacement parts for cabinets and shelving, to board game pieces.

Convert and save your camera film strips, slides, VHS and DVD movies to a USB drive or SD card with the **video transfer equipment**. It makes them easier to preserve, store, share and watch.

Use one of two **soldering stations** to repair electric and electronic components, make or fix jewelry, repair metal joints, stained glass, mosaics or other home projects.

Use of the Maker Space, including tours to get acquainted with the equipment, is by appointment by calling the Edge at **417-837-5011**. Fees apply for materials. For the health and safety of our patrons and staff during this time, we have occupancy limits and will reevaluate them based on the latest orders by city and health officials.

The Maker Space was generously supported with grants through the Library Services and Technology Act, and the Friends of the Library. The project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

And just down the hall... Get your message out with the Media Lab.

Using equipment in the Media Lab, you can create a video or audio session to promote a cause, record a composition, personalize a job resumé, demonstrate a new product, record a staff training course, or make an impressive school project. Families can create video holiday greetings.

You provide the manpower and an SD card of 8GB or larger for recording and editing. You can also watch a tutorial to help you prepare to make your own video and audio productions.

Using your own smartphone? We can set up for that. The microphones, lighting, and green screen can provide a more polished look and feel.

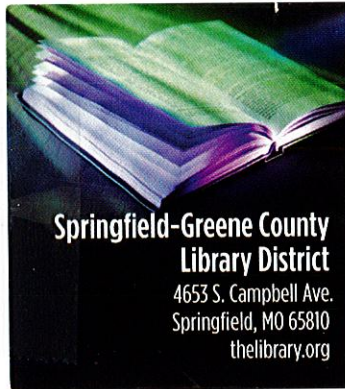
The lab includes a Canon XA10 Camcorder with tripod; two MacBook Pro laptops loaded with Adobe Creative Suite and Final Cut Pro X, as well as iMovie, Audacity and several other editing programs; a studio-quality microphone; and a studio kit with lights and a green screen. Greene County residents may use the equipment at no cost.

The Media Lab is available by appointment. Call the Edge at 837-5011 to discuss your project and schedule your visit.

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The Maker Space and Media Lab are located in the Edge Community Technology Center at Midtown Carnegie Branch Library, 397 E. Central St.



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