THE MAKER MINDSET

We encourage everyone to think like a Maker, which means analyzing a goal or problem from multiple angles, strategizing your process, researching possible solutions, and learning from your mistakes. There is no failure here -- just a chance to try something new!

"THE WORK OF TODAY IS THE HISTORY OF TOMORROW, AND WE ARE ITS MAKERS."
- JULIETTE GORDON LOW

Reserve Equipment at KCPLS.ORG under Public Meeting Rooms.

HOURS

Mon. 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Tue. 3:30pm - 7:30pm

Wed. 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Thu. 3:30pm - 7:30pm

Fri. CLOSED

Sat. 12:00pm - 4:30pm

Sun. CLOSED

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WWW.KCPLS.ORG/IDEA-LAB



A GOOD IDEA

The new IDEA Lab promotes hands-on learning through Innovation, Design, Engineering and Art. We encourage everyone to pursue new skill sets and technologies independently and as part of our community of Makers.

The IDEA lab is available to anyone with a current KCPL library card. Not sure where to start? Reach out to us today!

WHAT WE HAVE

3D PRINTING

We have multiple 3D printers available for reservation - just bring in your design and we'll get it printing! We also have several 3D doodle pens available for use by makers of all ages.

GLOWFORGE

The Glowforge is a laser cutter and etcher with an easy-to-use browser-based app! It can cut and engrave a variety of materials like wood, leather, and acrylic.

CRICUT

Use our Cricut Maker 3 or Cricut Joy to design and personalize cards, mugs, t-shirts, tote bags, and more.

VOCALBOOTHS

Our two recording booths are built with 2" sound muffling pyramid foam, and are both equipped with Mac computers with Logic Pro recording software.

SEWING & EMBROIDERY

We have multiple sewing and embroidery machines that are free to use, as well as "low-tech" sewing kits available for purchase.

...AND MORE!



Some of our equipment requires training before use. Scan the QR code or visit Niche Academy to access the trainings online.

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PRICING

3D Printer Filament

• \$0.20 per 10g

3D Doodle Pens

• \$2.00 per hour of use

Sewing & Embroidery

· Bring your own fabric

Thread and sewing supplies provided at no charge

Thermal Laminator

• \$0.20 for a letter pouch

• \$0.75 for a tabloid pouch

Glowforge

• Bring your own materials

• OR \$5.00 Starter Kit available

Cricut

Vinyl: \$2.00 /ft

Iron-On: \$5.00 /ftCardstock: \$0.20 ea.

VHS-to-DVD Converter

• \$0.20 per DVD

Button Maker

\$0.20 per button

