



Date: July 10, 2015
To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.W.*
From: Glenda Williams, Director of Library Services /s/
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: Long Beach Public Library hosts summer of Maker Camp

Explore + Make + Share this summer at Long Beach Public Library.

Novice makers are invited to build, tinker and explore at the Main Library for six weeks beginning July 7, 2015. Every Tuesday and Wednesday, campers can drop by The Studio between 1:00 and 5:00 pm to make a variety of fun projects and go on epic virtual field trips.

Weekly themes for Maker Camp are Fantasy, Funkytown, Farmstead, Flight, Fun & Games and Far-Out Future. Projects include making cigar box guitars, squishy circuits and stop motion animation shorts. Each week, we will tackle a new project and share our triumphs with the Maker community at large. Maker Camp is sponsored by Google+ and Maker Media.

Maker Camp is free to attend and no registration is required. Maker Camp activities will include electronics, robotics and 3-D printing, as well as traditional arts and crafts. Recommended camper age is 10-14, but all campers are welcome. Camp counselors will provide guidance to inspire and assist campers to successfully complete amazing projects.

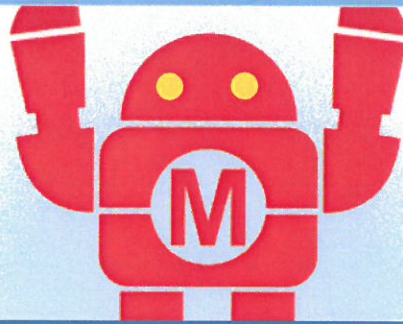
Located on the lower level of the Main Library, The Studio serves as a community workspace where people can meet, socialize, innovate and collaborate using technology and resources. Stay updated on Maker Camp activities on the library's website, www.lbpl.org.

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cc: Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager
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July 7 & 8 Fantasy
July 14 & 15 Funkytown
July 21 & 22 Farmstead
July 28 & 29 Fun & Games
August 4 & 5 Flight
August 11 & 12 Far-Out Future



The Studio at the Main Library

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This information is available in an alternate format by request to Main Library @ (562) 570-7500