



Stop by the library on **Saturday, March 22nd** for some great maker activities for all ages! No registration required.

*10am-12pm:*

**Bits and Bobs Upcycled Necklaces** (Children's Room)

So many things that we buy come in boxes and packages. Instead of throwing everything away, we invite children to turn it into something new! Come to the Children's Room and dig through a big bin of leftover beads, cardboard, plastic, bells, and who knows what else to create your own beautiful and unique necklace. Children of all ages.

**Multimedia Collaging** (Children's Room)

Help us make the Children's Desk beautiful! We collected lots of discarded books, cardboard boxes, and leftover scraps from crafts for you to attach to our desk. The work of art that we will create as a community will remain up in the Children's Room for everyone to enjoy this spring. Children and Teens of all ages.

**Soda Bottle Lanterns** (Balcony)

We have been collecting bottles all month long so you can turn them into something to lighten things up! Come to the Children's Room to create your own soda bottle lantern. When it gets dark, turn on the light, and enjoy your work of art. Children 5 and up.

**Grow Your Own: Planting Station** (DVD area)

Stop at the planting station and plant your own seeds. Bring the planted seeds home and watch them grow into plants for your garden or window box! Written instructions will also be provided to help keep your flowers growing all summer long. All ages (children must be accompanied by an adult).

**Shrinky Dink Zipper Pull Charm Station** (DVD area)

Draw, cut, and shrink to make a zipper pull. The only part we can't do here is the shrinking, but you'll get instructions so you can do that at home. All ages.

**Felted Spring Garland** (Reference Room – by bay window)

Learn how to needle felt small flowers using wool roving. Strung together they will make a beautiful spring garland to use in your home. This is an activity strictly for ages 16 and older. It involves very sharp barbed needles and is not suitable for our younger patrons.

**Breakerspace: Take Apart Station** (Reference Room – middle)

Did you ever wonder what the inside of your computer or other electronic devices look like? Let's find out! Ages 8+.

**3-D Gus Station!** (Computer Assistance Desk)

Watch a short video of how we 3-D printed Gus the Leopard Gecko, then head to the coloring table to give him his spots in your favorite color! One free 3-D Gus to every participant while supplies last. All ages.

**See reverse for afternoon activities!**

2-4pm:

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**Build with Tubes** (Children's Room)

Do you build with blocks? How about with Legos? Have you ever built with cardboard tubes before? Say hello to a staff member in the Children's Room and they will give you a challenge of what to build. Maybe it will be difficult. Maybe it will be very tall. Whatever it is, we know it will be fun! Children of all ages.

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**Teen Junk Journaling** (Balcony)

Join us in the Teen Place to turn trash into art. All participants will receive a journal that they can collage however their heart desires. We will have scraps, labels, stickers and more that you can add to your book to get your project started. Patrons in grades 6-12.

**Recycled Magazine Flowers** (DVD area)

Flowers from magazine pages! This is a simple craft using recycled materials. Create your own bouquet of gorgeous blooms. Ages 12 and up.

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**Wordy Resin Key Chain** (Reference Room – by bay window)

Using UV light cured resin we will make keychains. You can handcraft your own keychain using anything but glitter. It will be suspended in resin forever. This is an activity for adults 16 and over only.

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**DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT A FORM AT THE LIBRARY'S  
ENTRANCE TO ENTER TO WIN A MAKERS DAY PRIZE!**

**One form per participant, please.**

**Winners will be notified by phone or email by Tuesday, 3/25.**



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