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Maker Spot Now Open

Interested in 3D printing, robotics or audiovisual production? Or maybe your interest lies in quilting or woodworking? The Maker Spot provides the space and tools for you to pursue these interests.

The Maker Spot is a 4,800-square-foot collaborative work space on the second floor of the North Richland Hills Public Library where children, teens and adults can participate in hands-on learning opportunities through access to tools to design and build projects. Groups and individuals of all ages are encouraged to use the space for maker-oriented projects and programs.

Areas to explore in The Maker Spot include:

- 3D Printing;
- Sewing, Embroidery, Long Arm Quilting;
- Audio / Visual Production;
- Woodworking;
- Electronics;
- Robotics.

The Maker Spot is open from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. It is closed on Friday and Sunday. Use of the space and equipment is free to everyone with a North Richland Hills Library Card or a North Texas Library Consortium Library Card, which are available for free. Reservations and / or time limitations may apply and training may be required. There may be a small fee for some consumables.

The Maker Spot is the first and only free makerspace in the Mid-Cities area. It is made possible by a grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. To learn more about The Maker Spot, visit the North Richland Hills Public Library at 9015 Grand Ave, go online to www.themakerspot.org or call 817-427-6850.