

## **MakerSpace Policy**

### **What is a MakerSpace?**

A MakerSpace is a space for making things. The Sturgis Public Library will provide a regular MakerSpace time and location for designing, learning, and creating. The MakerSpace is for school-age children. A library staff member will be available to assist with creative ideas and challenges; parents are encouraged to assist younger children. A variety of tools and materials will be provided.

### **Safety**

Consistent with the Sturgis Public Library Behavior Policy, those in attendance of the MakerSpace program will be expected to follow the library's rules of conduct. Any unacceptable behavior (bullying, offensive language, disrupting others, misuse of tools or materials) will be cause for immediate expulsion.

In addition, 'Makers' must be able to appropriately use tools such as scissors, X-Acto knives, wire cutters, glue guns, etc. 'Makers' are expected to ask for assistance with unfamiliar tools. The library is not responsible for accidents from tools or damage to clothing from materials.

'Makers' are required to clean up after themselves and to follow the direction of library staff at all times. Making anything that resembles a weapon is strictly prohibited.

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