



**THINK IT**  
**MAKE IT**  
**SHARE IT**

# Hillsdale Public Library

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# Our Philosophy...

## why we do these crazy things

- Accomplish our mission
  - We help people pursue their passion. This is accomplished by knowledgeable, qualified, and enthusiastic staff that guide, teach, and assist the public in the use of the manifold collections, services, and possibilities offered by a dynamic free public library. – adopted June 2013
- Encourage creativity and problem solving
  - In 2010, IBM ran a survey of 1,500 CEOs and found that the most valuable management skill was no longer “operations” or “marketing” but “creativity.” (Bruce Nussbaum, author of *Creative Intelligence: Harnessing the Power to Create, Connect and Inspire*)
- Shift focus from the product to the process
  - Model “grit” and willingness to fail and try again  
[http://www.ted.com/talks/angela\\_lee\\_duckworth\\_the\\_key\\_to\\_success\\_grit.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/angela_lee_duckworth_the_key_to_success_grit.html)
- Create personal connections – check out the Search Institutes “40 Developmental Assets”
- Expose people to new experiences & tools
- Go beyond the books

# Guided programs

- Creating flashlights and painting with light
- Makey-makey demos
- Shaving cream marbled paper
- Thai string dolls
- Giant bubble wands
- Book hedgehogs
- Sharpie tie-dye
- Bleach t-shirts
- “Faux” gingerbread house
- Spin art - using a CD and hacked parts
- Stomp rockets
- Harry Potter Perler bead crafts
- Paint the ceiling tiles

# Non-guided Programs (aka Passive)

- Button machine
- Movable Mosaic
- Food for Thought
- Eccentric Circles
- MRI
- Photo wall
- Maker Faire

# Maker Faire

- Upcoming event April 26, 2014  
<http://myhilldalelibrary.org/2013/10/09/maker-faire-2014-at-hilldale-library/>
- First event held in 2012
  - Tree with hand beaded birds and ornaments
  - Solar pizza box oven
  - Etched glass bottles
  - Recycled paper products
  - Duct tape & bucket drums

# How do you afford all the “stuff”

- Friends of the Library
- Junior Woman’s Club
- Grants
- Donations
  - Local businesses
  - Crowd sourced

# Resource List

- <http://myhilldalelibrary.org/MakerSpace/>
- <http://www.pinterest.com/lleonard/maker-space/>
- <http://www.pinterest.com/lleonard/>
- <http://www.pinterest.com/hilldalelib/potential-makerspace-activities/>
- <http://flic.kr/s/aHsjQuLScg>
- <http://makeitatyourlibrary.org/>
- <http://www.instructables.com/>  
<http://makezine.com/>
- <http://makerfaire.com/>

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