



Adult Services, Young Adult Services, and Makerspace

Information gathered from April 30, 2026 – May 29, 2026

Professional Development

- Ashley- 4 hours; Q&A with Ryan Dowd, Coaching on De-escalation, Beyond the Pizza Party: a Panel Discussion on How to Maintain Staff Morale, *101: the Science of Conflict
- Camille- 2 hours; Autism: a Conversation with Carly Danesh-Jones, Body Odor: How to Address Body Odor Without Awkwardness
- Enrique- 6 hours; Creating a Hiring Policy and Procedure, Creating a Safe Environment for Kids, Creating Diverse Spaces, Critical Thinking Skills-Active Listening
- Lisha- 4 hours; Domestic Abuse, The Clue is in the Title, Mental Illness: High Risk Situations, Best Book Club Picks, Book Buzzes with ALMA
- Marzi- 4 hours; ICRMP Respectful Workplace, Self-care & Burnout, Q&A with Ryan Dowd, Encampments
- Sami- 5 hours; ICRMP Respectful Workplace, Personality Disorders, Domestic Abuse, Self-care & Burnout, Booklist: the Power of Folklore

Makerspace

Item usage

3D printers: 121 people
Audio room: 15 people
Cricut: 6 people
Glowforge: 38 people
Resin 3D printer: 16 people
Sewing machines: 2 people
Telescopes: 2 people

Item certifications

Filament 3D printer: 19 people; total: 408
Audio room: 2 people; total: 97
Cricut: 0 people; total: 77
Glowforge: 3 people; total: 133
Resin 3D printer: 2 people; total: 36
Sewing machines: 1 person; total: 17

Happy Patron Stories

Just had a patron give me the best feedback for a book I recommended her the other day:
"Girl, I feel like a crack addict with this book!" - Melissa Rivers

I just had an elementary class come through the Drive-Thru! Holy Rosary came to visit the library and one of their staff needed to pick up her book out here, so she brought everyone! We talked about how holds work, taking care of books, and the need to return them when done.

– Beth Swenson

Signed up a mom and her 2 teenagers, and when I asked for the status, mom mentioned "Oh yeah, she needs to be unrestricted. She does all sorts of research." So, as I was giving them the rundown of the library cards, I point at the daughter and tell her, "You'll love Ebsco, tons of research papers on there." Her jaw drops, eyes go huge and then she started BOUNCING and giggling and was so excited. – Melissa Rivers

The chess club warms my heart. They run out of chairs so fast these days.

Also a 10 year old just got a card and said, "Wow. Library cards are so cool... and look! chess!"

– Sami Viehweg

Just made library cards for a family of three. After I finished telling them about all the Makerspace resources the mom's jaw dropped and she said "Holy shit! Libraries are awesome!" – Ashley Larsen