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New Makerspace Studio opens at the Downtown Huntsville Public Library

Huntsville, ALA (September 11, 2023) — The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library (HMCPL) is pleased to announce the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Makerspace Studio on the first floor of the Downtown Huntsville Public Library, located at 915 Monroe Street, Huntsville, AL 35801. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, September 13, at 10:00 a.m.

Event Highlights:

- Ribbon-cutting ceremony
- Guided tours
- Hands-on demonstrations
- Meet the Makerspace instructor
- Learn about upcoming programs

This new addition to HMCPL Makerspace offerings complements those currently offered at Madison Public Library, North Huntsville Public Library, and the South Huntsville Public Library. Like the other Makerspace Studios, the new studio offers 3D printing, access to a sewing machine, serger, embroidery machine, and Cricut, as well as a selection of craft supplies and hand tools. Additionally, the Downtown Makerspace can digitize a variety of media, including cassettes, VHS tapes, film negatives and slides, 3.5-inch floppy disks, and vinyl records. There are also tools for both traditional and digital art, such as a light pad and a Wacom tablet. The most unique offerings, however, are a thermal bookbinding machine and a leather-working tool kit. For more information or to book an appointment visit the [Downtown Huntsville Public Library Makerspace calendar](#), email downtownstudio@hmcpl.org, or call (256) 532-5955.

Come visit this new Makerspace and discover the countless ways you can learn, create, and explore, from traditional craft skills to the real-world applications of STEAM concepts and beyond!

About Huntsville-Madison County Public Library

This is the public's library. Huntsville-Madison County Public Library (HMCPL) is a nonprofit 10 branch library system that serves all of Madison County, Ala. For 200 years, the library has been dedicated to enriching the educational, recreational and cultural lives of communities in Madison County through materials, information and programs that foster a lifelong love of learning. In addition to the collection of over 500,000 items, HMCPL also provides outreach services, a BookMobile and BookBike, online services, training, an extensive digital collection, public-use computers, free Wi-fi, meeting spaces and much more. For more information about HMCPL and its services, please visit hmcpl.org.

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