

Reading Public Library

3D Printer Policy

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Reading Public Library's 3D printers are available for training purposes to make three-dimensional objects in plastic using a design that is uploaded from a digital computer file.

- I. The Library's 3D printers may only be used for lawful purposes. The public will not be permitted to use the Library's 3D printers to create material that is:
 - a. prohibited by local, state, or federal law.
 - b. unsafe, harmful, dangerous, or poses an immediate threat to the well-being of others.
 - c. obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the Library environment.
 - d. in violation of another's intellectual property rights. For example, the printers will not be used to reproduce material that is subject to copyright, patent, or trademark protection.
- II. The Library reserves the right to refuse any 3D print request.
- III. Cost: 3D printing at the Library is currently free. In the future, a fee may be charged to cover printing costs.
- IV. Only designated Library staff will have hands-on access to the 3D printers.

Policy History

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