

3D Printer Policy

Reading Public Library (RPL)

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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.

RPL's 3D printers may only be used for lawful purposes. The public will not be permitted to use RPL's 3D printers to create material that is:

- prohibited by local, state, or federal law
- unsafe, harmful, dangerous, or poses an immediate threat to the well-being of others
- obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the library environment
- 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

RPL reserves the right to refuse any 3D print request.

3D printing at RPL is currently free. In the future, a fee may be charged to cover printing costs.

Only designated RPL staff will have hands-on access to the 3D printers.