



Upcoming Programs

JAN/FEB/MAR

Open Hours

Tues & Thurs: 1-5pm
Wed & Fri: 1:30-5:30pm
Sat: 9am-1pm

Explore.
Learn.
Create.



The CO+LAB at the Billings Public Library is a makerspace for all ages and skill levels. It offers tools like 3D printers, laser cutters, sewing machines, and a sound booth, along with hands-on programs to help the community explore, learn and create.

**New to the CO+LAB?
Here's how to get started:**



Create a CO+LAB Account
(explorelearncreate.org)



Complete CO+LAB 101 to learn all about the makerspace- (online or in-person)



Complete Equipment Classes to get certified to use CO+LAB equipment- (online or in-person)



Start Creating- Make a reservation online!



Or take the experience home with a CO+LAB2GO kit (no classes necessary)!



Craft of the Month

Stop by during open hours to make a special craft each month! No equipment or certifications needed.

January

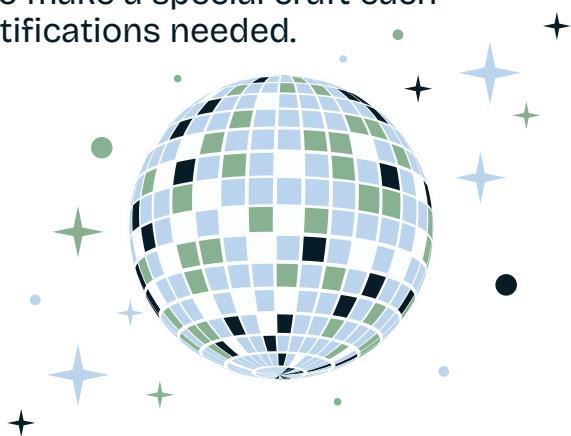
DIY Disco Balls

February

Glowforge Valentines

March

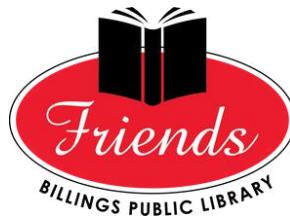
Upcycled Bookmarks



Wise Wonders Library Pass

Stop by during open hours to grab a free day pass for up to four people to the Wise Wonders Science and Discovery Museum. 10 passes will be available each month.

Passes will be available starting on January 15.



Brought to you by the
Friends of Billings
Public Library.

Online registration is required for all CO+LAB programs.

Mini Makers (Ages 6-12)

Mini Makers invites young creators to explore fun, age-appropriate tools and materials like 3D pens, button makers, and more! Adult supervision is required and to participate.

TUESDAY, JAN 6 | 6PM

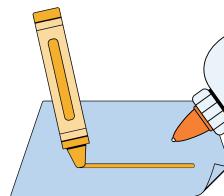
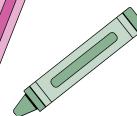
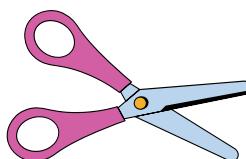
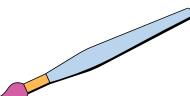
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TUESDAY, MAR 3 | 6PM

FRIDAY, JAN 23 | 10:30AM

FRIDAY, FEB 20 | 10:30AM

FRIDAY, MAR 20 | 10:30AM



Charlie Cart (All Ages)

Explore food programs with the CO+LAB's mobile kitchen in partnership with Montana Harvest of the Month!

Winter Squash

SATURDAY, JAN 17 | 3PM

Beets

SATURDAY, FEB 14 | 3PM

Grains

SATURDAY, MAR 21 | 3PM



Visit billings.librarycalendar.com for the most up to date information on our programs.



FREADOM BOOK CLUB

OPEN TO AGES 12-18

REGISTER ONLINE TO BORROW A FREE COPY OF EACH MONTH'S BOOK. JOIN A DISCUSSION WITH A SPECIAL GUEST ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3PM IN THE CO+LAB.

- 1/31: THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER BY STEPHEN CHBOSKY
- 2/28: ALL AMERICAN BOYS BY JASON REYNOLDS
- 3/28: MOXIE BY JENNIFER MATHIEU
- 4/25: THE MARROW THIEVES BY CHERIE DIMALINE
- 5/30: THE MAGIC FISH BY TRUNG LE NGUYEN

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Public Library

Teen Thursdays (Ages 12-18)

Join us every Thursday from 5:30-7:30 for weekly drop-in nights, just for teens. Hang out, play games, use equipment, and try a new featured activity each week.

Pepperoni Rolls
JAN 8

DIY Stickers
FEB 19

The Mighty Ducks Movie
JAN 15

Soul Movie
FEB 26

Fuse Beads
JAN 22

Axolotl Crochet
MAR 5

Bob Ross Paint Night
JAN 29

Hot Cocoa/Tea Bar
MAR 12

Embroidery
FEB 5

Button Making
MAR 19

Chocolate Covered Strawberries
FEB 12

Barbie Movie
MAR 26

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RT PROJECT

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Certification Programs

Earn certifications for CO+LAB equipment while completing fun projects! All ages are welcome, however this program is best suited for those 12 and up.

CO+LAB 101 Escape Room

SATURDAY, JAN 3 | 3PM

SATURDAY, FEB 7 | 3PM

SATURDAY, MAR 7 | 3PM

3D Printing

TUESDAY, FEB 10 | 6PM

Cricut Venture

SATURDAY, JAN 10 | 3PM

TUESDAY, MAR 10 | 6PM

Glowforge

SATURDAY, FEB 21 | 3PM

Sewing

TUESDAY, JAN 13 | 6PM

SATURDAY, MAR 14 | 3PM

Sound Booth

TUESDAY, JAN 27 | 6PM

TUESDAY, MAR 24 | 6PM

Making Programs

Join fellow makers for a new project each session using CO+LAB tools. No experience or certification required.

Custom Puzzles

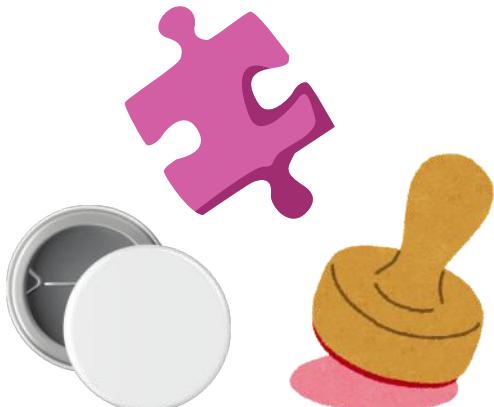
SATURDAY, JAN 24 | 3PM

Button Making

TUESDAY, FEB 24 | 6PM

Stamp Making

TUESDAY, MAR 17 | 6PM



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Good Neighbor Kits



We've partnered with the **Healthy by Design Coalition** and Grown in Billings to offer the **Good Neighbor Toolkit** for checkout! These new kits make it easier to gather, connect, and celebrate with your community. This kit provides everything you need to plan and host a community event, from guides and templates to games and signage.

Passports

Did you know you can earn badges for equipment certifications, completing projects, and attending programs? Pick up a **CO+LAB Passport** to start tracking your progress in our makerspace! Earn exclusive CO+LAB swag for earning certain badges!



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Take the experience home!

The CO+LAB2GO program allows you to borrow select equipment for use at home or in the community. From 3D printers to audio recording kits, take your creativity beyond the library walls.

Interested in partnering to host a CO+LAB program? Send an email to co.lab@billingsmt.gov!

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