



## Maker Mondays: What can you create at the library?

This summer kids and teens will have the chance to use their imagination to make low and high tech creations in two hour sessions. As part of Summer@HPL, the summer reading program, HPL has invited local artists and experts to share their skills and enthusiasm at the library. Each session is a free, stand-alone event, so choose the one(s) that fits your interest! Space is limited.

For more information about Summer@HPL, go to: [www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library](http://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library).

**All Maker Monday events are FREE and will be held from 10am-Noon  
in the Meeting Room at the Homer Public Library.**

Note: No Maker Monday on July 15.

**6/3 Marine Debris Art:** Make a difference in the world and turn marine debris cleaned up from the beach into art! Choose one of four projects: make the top to the "Great Pacific Gyre" replica, make the danglers that are part of the gyre, create your own unique mask, and/or help build a GIANT whale bone rib cage! Check out interesting marine debris while you work and learn more about plastics in the ocean. Lori Jenkins from Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies will lead this event. **Ages: 6-18** (Additional adults would be welcome for assistance with this event.)

**6/10 Stop Action Animation and LEGO®s:** Join local filmmaker Michael Walsh for an intro to stop action animated video! We'll create very short stories with LEGO®s and then start filming. The final product will be very, very short videos! **Ages: 9-18**

**6/17 Knitted Coil baskets:** What can you create with yarn scraps and laundry line? Jerri Nagaruk, local knitting expert, will show you how to make a very cool knitted coil basket. No knitting or weaving experience required! Beginners will easily be able to start the basket and then finish the project at home. Supplies provided. **Ages: 7-18**

**6/24 Artist Trading Card Workshop:** This is a mixed media "play day" that explores drawing, painting, collage, fiber, photo transfers and more. The only limitations are the size, a 2.5 by 3.5 inch card, and your imagination. It's a fun and exciting way to try different techniques on a small scale. People who participate are encouraged to make enough cards to trade with the other artists and generate a mini art collection. **Ages: 10-18**

**7/1 Steampunk DIY:** What is Steampunk, you ask? Jennifer Norton will dedicate a Maker Monday to introducing you to this popular subculture. We'll talk about what Steampunk is and two of its key ingredients, technology and fashion (using examples from recent YA novels and films). You'll have time to build your own Steampunk accessories. Bring a broken machine or clock, if you have one, to dissect and reinvent! The teen Night @ the Library is a Steampunk party, so get your costume ready! **Ages: 12-18**

**7/8 DIY Radio Show:** Put together a mock radio story with KBBI's Ariel Van Cleave. Bring a short "script" that tells the story of your favorite memory so we can record your voice and add some sounds. We'll work on your radio voice and writing in a way that makes your story a great one to share with friends and family. You'll even learn how to edit your recording using Audacity, a free audio program, and have a finished radio story by the end of the day. **Ages: 9-18**

**7/22 Gnome and Fairy Houses:** We'll be bringing the outdoors in this week to create perfect homes for imaginary gnomes and fairies that can be found around Homer. We'll have lots of natural building materials to construct the perfect dwelling you can take home with you. **Ages: 5-12**

**7/29 LEGO®s and Robotics:** After a demonstration by local robotics club members, we'll be building with LEGO®s! We'll have all sorts of building challenges and kids will have a chance to create a superhero for the annual library LEGO® contest (deadline is July 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm), if they don't have LEGO®s of their own. For more information about the LEGO® contest, check out the contest rules. **Ages: 7-18** (LEGO® contest is open to kids/teens 0-18.)