

# BULLDOG'S BOOKCASE

College of San Mateo Library Newsletter

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## October 17: CSM Family Science & Astronomy Festival + Makerspace



### Join Us for a Special Family Day

On Saturday, Oct. 17, from 2pm to 5:30pm, the library will be offering hands-on learning experiences for the whole family.

We will have free workshops on **DIY Arduino**, **button making**, **paper bead making**, **string art**, **origami**, and more!

Learn more at <http://tinyurl.com/fsafms2015>

### What is a Makerspace?

The Maker Movement is about making things: from the creative and crafty to the high tech. You might build a robot, write code, or knit a scarf. The results can be creative and useful or just plain fun.

Innovative libraries are providing the tools and the space--a Makerspace--to create and build real objects or learn new technology skills. Our very own CSM Library launched our Makerspace in 2014.



Family Science & Astronomy Festival + Makerspace 2014

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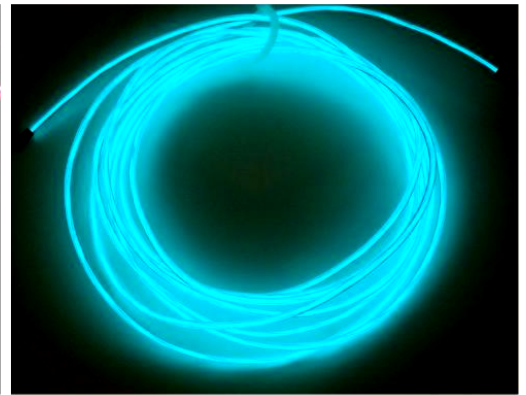
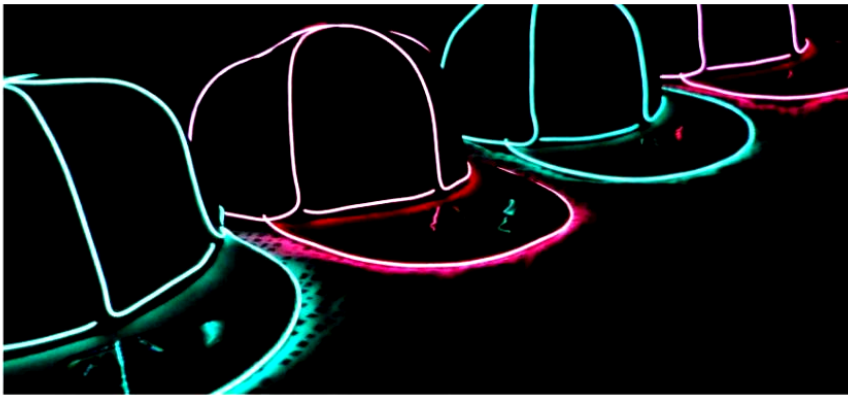
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# MAKER TUESDAYS

3d printing



wearable electronics



**Starts September 29  
@ CSM Library**

**2PM - 4PM**

# Fall 2015 Makerspace Workshop Schedule

## Maker Tuesdays

Tuesdays 2-4pm

## Hour of Code

Thursdays 2-3pm

## Yarn Arts

Fridays 1-3pm

## Location

Library Classroom

Room 9-200

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CSM Makerspace site:

<http://tinyurl.com/csmmaker>



Free and fun learning experiences!

## Maker Tuesdays

At Maker Tuesday workshops, you can learn to make cool tech projects from wearable electronics to Arduino.

Learn more: <http://tinyurl.com/csmmtues>

## Hour of Code

Learn to code for an hour! The sessions are self-paced and free. It is open to everyone: CSM students, faculty, and staff. You can choose what you want to learn: basic website design, app and interactive website design, or code writing. The Hour of Code makes it fun and easy to learn a new skill!

Learn more: <http://tinyurl.com/csmhoc15>

## Yarn Arts

Knit, crochet, or quilt with Cassandra King. Bring your yarn or other supplies on Fridays to the Library Classroom to work on your own project. Crafters of all levels are welcome. Some tools can be checked out from the CSM Library Tool Collection including knitting needles and looms.

Learn more: <http://tinyurl.com/csmmyarn>



### Library Laptops for Checkout

## Laptops Available for Checkout

The library has Microsoft Windows laptops available for checkout for up to two hours in the library. The use of these laptops is free of charge to current College of San Mateo students, staff, and faculty. Software on the laptops includes Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and more.

How to sign up? Visit the circulation desk and ask for a laptop checkout agreement form. Once you fill out the form, you can reserve and check out a laptop. You can use a library laptop to get onto the Internet or work on a paper or project. If you need to access a computer but don't want to fill out a form, you are always free to use a PC or Mac workstation that are available throughout the library's main floor.

## 3D Printing in the Library

Imagine printing a replica of skull or a gadget you designed yourself! 3D printers are machines that print in three dimensions. 3D printing is being hailed as a revolution in manufacturing, consumer life, and culture. The library has a 3D printer for students and faculty to use by appointment. The printer is the Afinia H480 model and can be used to print out existing designs or to print out your own design. Check out [thingiverse.com](http://thingiverse.com) for ideas.

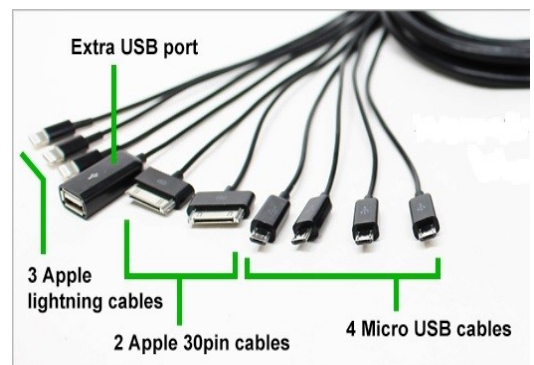
Interested? Contact the library at [CSMlibrary@smccd.edu](mailto:CSMlibrary@smccd.edu). Or if you would like to read more about the impact and creative potential of 3D printing, search the library catalog using the keywords "3D printing."

## Forgot your Phone Charger?

The charging station is a real lifesaver! Located at the Library's Circulation Desk, the charging station (pictured below) has every power adapter for phones, tablets, and more. Just plug in and you can answer that email or check that text.

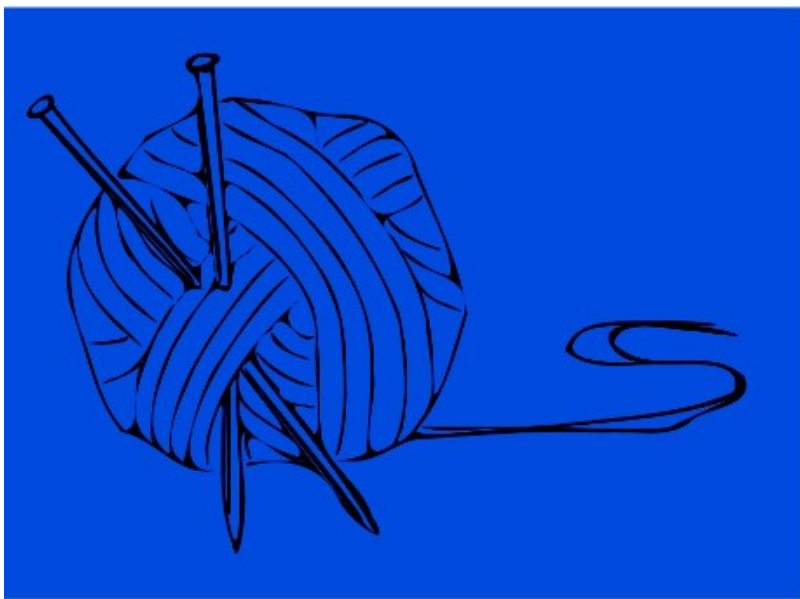
We see many students make a beeline for the charging station when they visit the library. The library also has cables available for checkout if you want to have your tablet or smartphone within reach.

**HANDY TIP:** If your battery is running low, you can extend battery life by turning your smartphone or tablet to airplane mode. You can also turn notifications settings to "off" to make your battery last a little longer without charging.



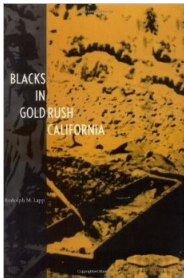
# Yarn Arts

**knit, quilt,  
crochet**



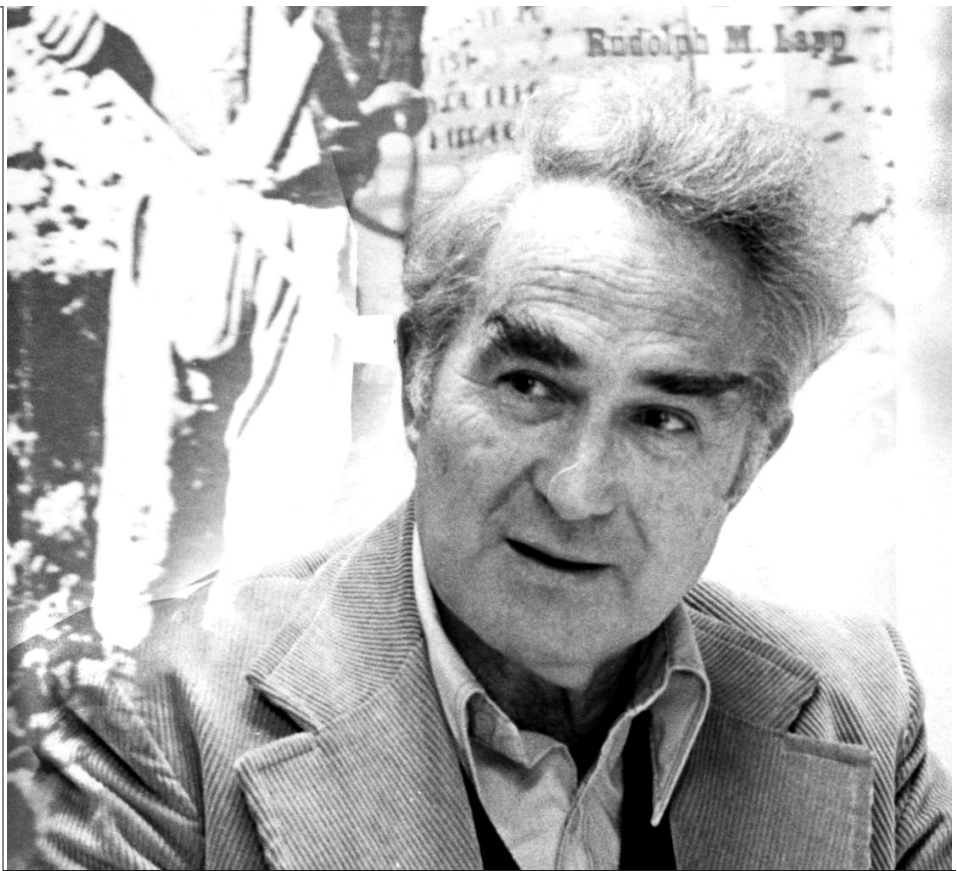
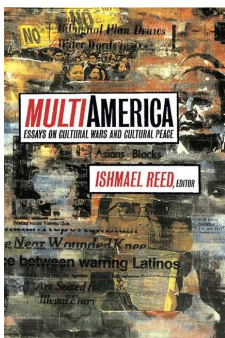
**Every Friday, 1pm-3pm  
@ CSM Library**

## Selected Books by Lapp



## Explore Books By Faculty/Staff

The library has a display of books authored or edited by CSM faculty/staff on the mezzanine level.



Rudolph Lapp

## In Honor of Rudy Lapp

Dr. Rudolph "Rudy" Lapp was a professor of history at College of San Mateo from 1955 to 1983. In addition to teaching, he won the 1979 California Historical Society Award of Merit and authored the book, *Blacks in Gold Rush California*. He passed away in May 2007.

A donor has made a \$1,000 donation to the CSM Library Fund in honor of Rudy Lapp's memory. The donor, Mary Anne Saylor, is a longtime close personal friend of Rudy and his wife Pat, and asked that the funding to be used to enrich the library's offerings. The library will use the gift to purchase books containing new scholarship related to the history of African Americans in California.

CSM Library Director Lorrita Ford was happy to accept this generous donation: "The Library is very grateful to receive this wonderful gift in honor of Professor Lapp. I remember the joy of discovering his books as a college student and was delighted to have had the opportunity to meet and talk with him in the staff lunchroom that was in the old building 5. He was a remarkable man and scholar. His books are in the CSM Library's Faculty/Staff Author Collection and are available for checkout."



Stephanie Roach

## CSM Library Staff Member Honored

Martha Menendez was recently recognized for 20 years of service to College of San Mateo Library. As Library Support Specialist, she helps to ensure that everything runs smoothly in the library. You might see her at the circulation desk or helping with a project or event, but much of what she does is behind the scenes.

She is a kind, resourceful, and professional member of the library staff. Congratulations, Martha! Thank you for continuing to make our days a little brighter.

## CSM Librarian Awarded Fellowship

Stanford Global Studies (SGS) has awarded CSM Librarian Stephanie Roach a fellowship for 2015-16 to participate in the Education Partnership for Internationalizing Curriculum (EPIC) program. This competitive fellowship, funded by the Department of Education Title VI program, brings together five faculty members from Foothill College and four from the College of San Mateo to collaborate with colleagues at Stanford for one academic year. The nine faculty Fellows will work on various projects aimed at internationalizing course curricula and producing innovative materials designed for community college classrooms.

The Fellows will either collaborate with a member of the Stanford faculty on an individual project; work on a team at the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE) to further develop and adapt existing curricular units to the needs of the community college classroom; or develop a course topic, unit, or syllabus within Lacuna Stories, an interactive online ecosystem comprised of digital course materials.

## CSM Librarians To Present at 2016 Conference

Librarians Stephanie Roach and Jiaolan "Renee" Bu will be presenting at an upcoming academic library conference. Their presentation, Makerspace Tool Lending Library, will be a part of the Best Practices series at the California Academic & Research Libraries Association (CARL) 2016 conference, April 1-2, 2016, in Costa Mesa, CA. Their presentation will focus on the development and implementation of the CSM Library's tool lending library, which offers a wide range of tools for checkout.



Martha Menendez

# COMING SOON

## November: Dia De Los Muertos Celebration

The library will be collaborating with the Puente Project to celebrate Dia De Los Muertos. Watch for announcements!

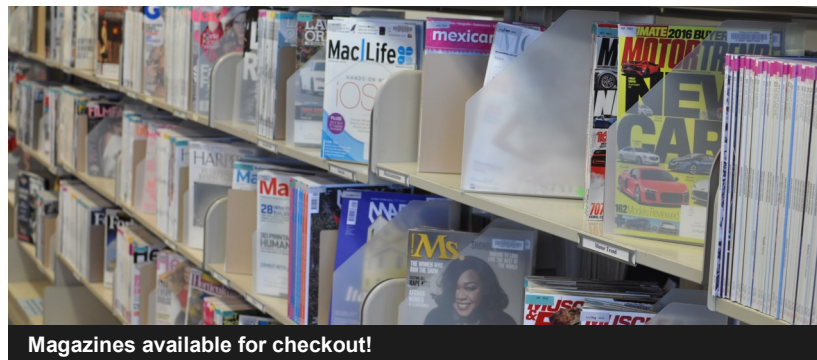
## January: A New Way to Print in the Library

The library will be moving to a new print system starting in January. In addition to printing on campus, you will be able to print from your wifi-enabled laptops, phones, and tablets from home. Stay tuned for more information!

## Did You Know?



CSM Library is a partial federal government document depository, which holds selected government documents for access. To learn more, check out this guide about government information and research: <http://tinyurl.com/csmfdlp>



CSM Library has popular magazines available for 7-day loan! Browse and check out issues of your favorites including **Wired**, **ESPN**, **People**, **Make**, and more!



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## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday

7:45am - 7:00pm

Friday 7:45am - 3:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday CLOSED

### FALL LIBRARY CLOSURES

November 7 - 9

November 25 - 29

December 19 - January 19