



Section 8: Library Service Policies

8K | 3D Printing

Purpose

The Library offers the use of a 3D printer to all library users in good standing to create three-dimensional objects.

Guidelines

Only designated, trained Library staff will operate the Library's 3D printer(s).

Patrons will not be permitted to use any Library equipment, including the 3D printer, to create objects that are:

1. Prohibited by local, state, or federal law;
2. Unsafe, harmful, dangerous, or pose a threat to the well-being of others;
3. Are sexually explicit, obscene, or inappropriate for a library setting;
4. In violation of the terms of use of the manufacturer of the equipment;
5. In violation of anyone's intellectual property rights or otherwise under copyright;
6. In violation of any other Library policy or procedure; or
7. For commercial/for-profit use.

The Library reserves the right to:

1. Refuse any request, for any reason;
2. Stop the project due to time or equipment capabilities (print size/dimensions, availability of materials, etc.);
3. Set a limit as to the maximum amount of time a project may take; and
4. Limit the number of requests one individual may make in a set period of time;

Disclaimer

Any views or opinions expressed via use of a 3D printer are those of the library user and not of the library district, Board of Trustees, or any library employee. Further, use of a 3D printer owned by the Roselle Public Library District does not constitute or imply an endorsement, recommendation, or favoring of any view or opinion expressed by the three dimensional object printed.

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