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Free 3D Printer Access Coming to Esparto Regional Library

(Woodland, CA) – The Esparto Regional Library will be offering a new fun and creative service during the month of September. Free 3D printer access will be available by appointment for library cardholders.

3D printing, or additive manufacturing, is a process of making three-dimensional objects from a digital file, usually by adding successive layers of heated, extruded material. The printers can be used to build objects from figurines to jewelry to household tools. Individuals can custom design objects using 3D modeling software, or they can visit websites, such as www.thingiverse.com, which provide design-ready objects for printing.

3D printer appointments at the Esparto Regional Library, located at 10765 Yolo Avenue in Esparto, are three-hours long on the following days and times:

- Mondays: 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Thursdays: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Fridays: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To use a 3D printer, individuals must have: a Yolo County Library card in good standing; viewed the instructional video(s) found here: <https://tinyurl.com/YCL3Dprinter> and posted on the Library's website (or possess sufficient experience to use the equipment safely and appropriately); and signed a user agreement and liability waiver. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Want to see how it works and learn more? Join us on September 18 for a 3D Printer Maker Lab from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Participants age 10 and up will experience hands on learning with design using a 3D printer.

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the California State Library and the Friends of the Davis Public Library. For more information or to make an appointment, visit the Esparto Regional Library or: www.yolocountylibrary.org.

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