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**Craft one-of-a-kind  
holiday gifts at the library!**

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# HOMEMADE HOLIDAYS

## USE THE LIBRARY TO MAKE UNIQUE GIFTS AND GOODIES

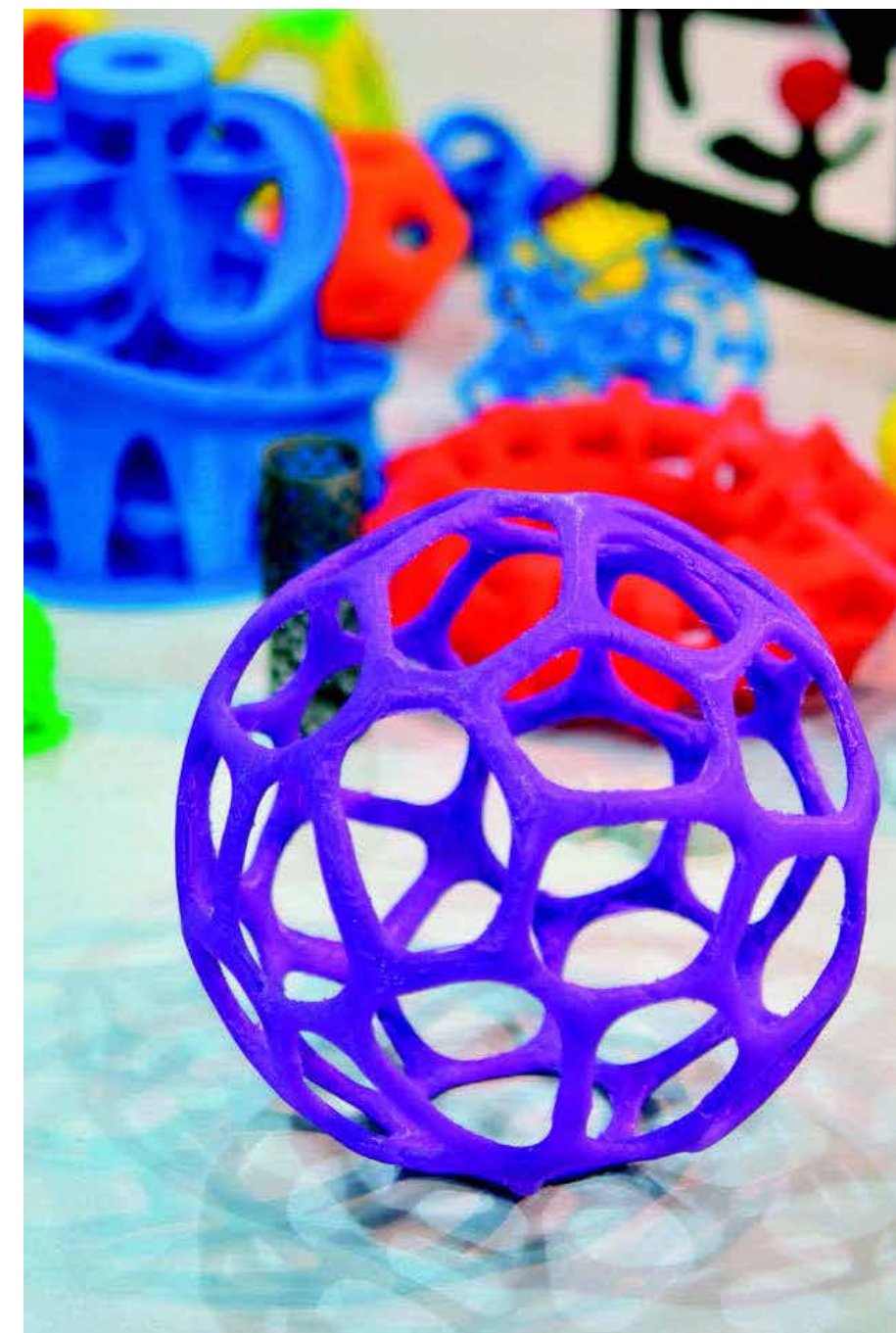
HOMEMADE PRESENTS HAVE A SECRET COMPONENT MOST STORE-BOUGHT ITEMS DON'T HAVE: LOVE! THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, WOW YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY BY USING LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR INSPIRATION AND HELP IN CRAFTING ONE-OF-A-KIND GIFTS, TREATS AND DECORATIONS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR CHRISTMAS, HANUKKAH AND KWANZAA CELEBRATIONS.

## Maker Space and 3D printers

Bring your ideas to life with equipment in the Maker Space. Turn holiday-themed designs into stencils with the vinyl cutter and then use the screen printer to put them on totes or T-shirts. Use the laser engraver to customize wooden ornaments or fashion monogrammed key chains. Darn festive stockings on one of the sewing machines or record your very own holiday song in the Audio Lab.

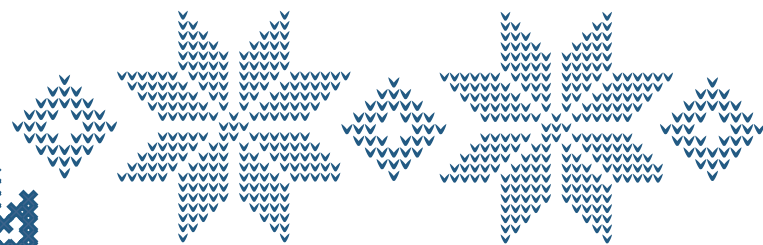
3D printers are available to use at the Maker Space in Central Library and at Hardesty, Martin, Rudisill and Zarrow regional libraries. Use these printers to create custom-made gifts, like personalized picture frames in which to showcase family memories, intricate ornaments for your Christmas tree or special dreidels for Hanukkah.

Orientations are required to use the Maker Space and any 3D printer. 3D printing costs are 10 cents per gram of material printed, or you may bring your own filament. Maker Space equipment is free to use, but you must provide your own supplies. Learn more at [www.tulsalibrary.org/makerspace](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/makerspace) or call 918-549-7442.





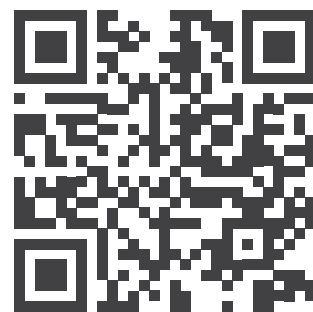
# Digital Literacy Lab



Digitize your family photos by converting them to updated formats and then use them creatively in personalized gifts. Design a digital holiday card that incorporates clips from home movies or nostalgic family photos. Dream up a movie poster featuring your own family, or make photo

collages of your favorite holiday memories and print and place them in a unique 3D-printed picture frame.

Orientations are required and offered on Mondays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the lab. Learn more at [www.tulsalibrary.org/aep-foundation-digital-literacy-lab](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/aep-foundation-digital-literacy-lab).



# Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center



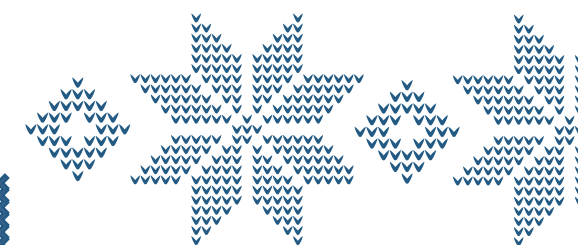
Explore hundreds of craft ideas in the Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center, a free digital resource available to TCCL cardholders. Find instructions for holiday cards or presents like scrapbooks and jewelry; decorations like wreaths and garlands; and patterns for handsewn stockings, quilts and knit or crochet items. You can even find recipes for treats like chocolates and pies.

Find the Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center at [www.tulsalibrary.org/databases](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/databases) and then log in with your last name and TCCL card number.

For help with this resource, scan the QR code to watch a video tutorial or call AskUs at 918-549-7323.



# Cookbooks and AtoZ World Food

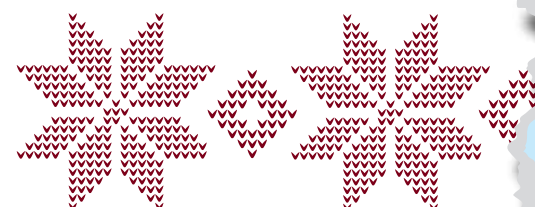


Cookbooks and digital recipes can guide you in preparing delectable dishes for any holiday or occasion. Browse the library's catalog or the nonfiction section of your local TCCL branch for cookbooks to check out. Explore digital cookbooks on Hoopla and food magazines on Libby, like *Bon Appetit*, *EatWell* and *Cook's Illustrated*, without leaving your kitchen. Find Hoopla and Libby at [www.tulsalibrary.org/downloads](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/downloads).

AtoZ World Food is a free online resource that contains recipes from

more than 174 countries. Use it to discover Christmas cakes from around the world, like kurisumasu keki from Japan, Bolo de Natal from Brazil or Bûche de Noël (Yule log) from France; and traditional Hanukkah staples like latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts). You also can find tamale recipes from Mexico, Peru and Costa Rica to celebrate Las Posadas, and ideas for a Kwanzaa feast, from Southern dishes like fried fish or black-eyed peas to African recipes for plantains and okra stew.

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CHECK EVENT LISTINGS IN THIS GUIDE FOR GIFT-MAKING PROGRAMS AT A LIBRARY NEAR YOU. TEEN-SPECIFIC CRAFTING EVENTS ARE LISTED ON PAGE 20.