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***Worcester Public Library Hosts Technocopia for
Free Design Classes Used Tinkercad and Inkscape***
Offerings at the Main Library provide a variety of specialized instruction.

Worcester, MA – The Worcester Public Library (WPL) has partnered with Technocopia to bring free design classes to the Main Library to teach patrons how to use the software platforms Tinkercad and Inkscape. Tinkercad is a fun software system that allows users to build 3D designs using basic shapes on an x, y and z plane. It is a great way to learn the basics of 3D modeling and the possibilities of 3D printing. Inkscape is a software that allows artists to turn images into vectors and create original graphics. Digital art created in the 2D Inkscape platform can be used on the web, in print, or to make a physical product like a sticker.

“In each class, students will be able to create a design using the software and see their design realized,” said Jennifer Marien, reference librarian. “Tinkercad students will have their 3D object printed for free on the library’s 3D printer. Inkscape students will have their design cut out on vinyl to create a sticker.”

Patrons can join WPL for Tinkercad: Create a 3D Object on Wednesdays, July 13, and August 10 from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. These 1.5 hour workshops will teach computer aided design using the program, and attendees will be able to create their own three dimensional model.

Patrons can join WPL Inkscape: Design Stickers on Wednesdays, July 27 and August 24 from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. Attendees will explore the design software to learn how artists turn images into vectors and create original graphics, then create their own two dimensional model.

These classes are available for ages 16 and up. Basic knowledge of computers and a valid email address required for these classes. Patrons who seek to enhance their creative skills can check out our Innovation Center and Digital Studio pages on our website for more opportunities.

For more information contact Linnea Sheldon, Community Relations and Communications Manager, at 508-799-1654 or lsheldon@mywpl.org. Check <http://www.mywpl.org/> for more information. For a complete listing of all programs, please visit: <https://mywpl.org/online-calendar>.

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