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## **New community space devoted to maker projects opening at GPL**

The Studio grand opening set for March 8 & 9

Greenwood Public Library (GPL) is excited to announce the grand opening of The Studio – a re-imagining of library space that offers an opportunity for makers of all ages to create, explore, tinker, and learn. The Studio consists of two main work areas – The Audio & Video Studio and the Maker Studio.

The Audio & Video Studio is an area to record YouTube videos and podcasts, make your own stop motion animation films, or take professional photographs. The AV Studio will include free access to production equipment including lighting, mixing console, audio recorder, a high-end camera, microphones, a photography light box and more.

The Maker Studio is an area for creative individuals of all ages to explore, build, and learn individually or as a family. The Maker Studio will include free access to a number of kits (origami, pastels, hand lettering and more!), computers with editing software, equipment (including sewing machines, scanners, and a Cricut), or just space to spread out and complete large projects that you don't have room for at home.

"You don't have to be an expert to visit The Studio," states Assistant Director Emily Ellis. "You just have to want to learn and explore. GPL staff will provide resources and tools to help you along the way. We can't wait to see what you make!"

The Studio will be open during GPL's regular hours of operation. In addition to the equipment and tools provided in The Studio, GPL staff will also be hosting weekly projects for all ages.

**What:** The Studio Grand Opening

**When:** Friday, March 8 & Saturday March 9

**Cost:** Free

### **About Greenwood Public Library**

In the heart of Old Town Greenwood, Greenwood Public Library actively enriches lives, promotes discovery, and fosters personal growth. GPL's newest campaign is aimed at creating a renewed excitement for reading in the Greenwood community.

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