The Bedford Public Library is excited to offer a new, cutting edge technology to our patrons: 3D printing on our Flashforge Creator Pro. The 3D printer has many practical applications and is an excellent tool for fostering experimentation, creativity, and problem-solving.

## What will you make?

The Creator Pro and filament have been donated to the library by the Friends of the Bedford Library. Thank you also to the Bedford Library Foundation who supported the initial phase of our 3D printing project.

### **Quick Facts**

- Our printer works best with .stl files.
- We print with PLA plastic derived from renewable resources.
- The cost of printing is \$0.20 per gram.
- Our printer's maximum print dimensions are 5.9" long, 8.9" wide, and 5.7" tall.
- Print-on-demand objects must require less than 10 hours to print.
- A library card is not required to use the 3D printer.

#### **Questions?**

Please email the library staff at reference@bedfordnh.org



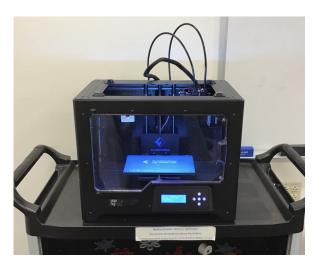
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## **3D PRINTING**

# At the Bedford Public Library





## **How Do I Print?**

- Visit Thingiverse.com to find a musthave project or—if you can't find what you're looking for—design your own object using Modio, TinkerCAD, 123D Catch or other CAD software.
- 2. Choose your color. (Current options include: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, white, black, brown, warm gray (beige), cool gray, marble, sparkly blue or purple, silky blue, glow-in-the dark, magenta, neon green, minty green, forest green, robin's egg blue, chameleon coastline, translucent blue or red, rose gold, gold and silver.)
- 3. Download a 3D Printing Form at bedfordnhlibrary.org/3d-printing and email the completed form and your project's URL or file to reference@bedfordnh.org.
- 4. We'll notify you when your printed project is ready to pick up!

## **The Fine Print: Library Printing Policy**

- 1. The Library's 3D printer may be used for lawful purposes only. The public will not be permitted to use the Library's 3D printer to create material that is:
  - a. Prohibited by state, local, or federal law.
  - b. Unsafe, harmful, dangerous or poses an immediate threat to the well-being of others (such use may violate the terms of use of the manufacturer).
  - c. Obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the Library environment.
  - d. In violation of another's intellectual property rights. For example, the printer will not be used to reproduce a material that is subject to copyright, patent or trade mark protection.
- 2. The Library reserves the right to refuse any 3D printing request.
- 3. Cost: The initial cost is \$0.20/gram of materials. The Library Staff reserves the right to change the cost as needed. Patrons will be charged for the weight at printing time including any rafts or supports required for successful printing.
- 4. 3D printing staff will notify the patron if their object will cost more than \$5.00 to print. If an object will cost less than \$5.00 it will be printed without further approval from the patron.
- 5. The patron will be responsible for the full price of the full weight of a successful print.
- 6. Print-on-Demand objects must require less than 10 hours to print each piece. Multipiece requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and if other requests come in the multiple pieces may be printed alternately with other requests.
- 7. Only designated Library Staff and volunteers will have hands-on access to the 3D printer.
- 8. The Library reserves the right to review all files before printing and to refuse scanning and/or producing any content at any time at the discretion of the Library Staff.
- 9. Schedule and access to the 3D printer will be determined by Library Staff.