Policy UPDATE

In an effort to meet demand, as of Feb 10, 2019, a maximum of two (2) equipment reservations or one-on-one appointments are allowed per week/per piece of equipment. After 2 reservations in a week (Sun-Sat), walk-in sessions are welcomed. Ex: Member could make 2 appointments on the laser, 1 on the 3D printer, 1 on the recording studio, 1 walk-in on laser if available, etc.

For questions or comments please reach out to staff. We welcome feedback regarding this and other policies.

CODERDOJO (MENTORS WANTED)

Saturdays, Mar 9, Apr 20, May 11 • 11:30 am-2:30 pm

At CoderDojo, youth ages 7-17 can learn to code, build a website, create an app or a game, and explore technology in an informal, creative, and social environment. Our dojo at Central Library is in need of general volunteers and mentors for each session. Some technical skill preferred, but anyone can help young people by encouraging them to discover their own way forward. Sign-up at: https://www.coderdojosaintpaul.org

HANDLE YOUR BUSINESS...

Business Cram Day, Tuesday, Mar 12

Learn tools and strategies for growing your business with these 1-hour classes. Take one or all! Presented by Joule MicroNation. Register at: joulemn.eventbrite.com

9:15 am: Client /Vendor Disagreements
10:30 am: Sales Conversation
11:45 am: Facebook for Biz
12:45-1:15 pm: Lunch provided
1:15 pm: Website Security
2:30 pm: Website Photos
3:45 pm: Website Copy

Art Crawl

Gallery Hours: April 26, 27, 28
Fri 6-10 pm • Sat 12-8 pm • Sun 12-5 pm

Works from local artists on display. Special events all weekend, schedule at sppl.org

Opening Reception
Friday, 6-10 pm

Festival Origami with Carol
Saturday, 1-4:30 pm

Painting Demos
Saturday & Sunday, 2-3 pm

Crochet Circle with Richa
Sunday, 1:30-3 pm

Bonfire on 4th St
Saturday, 5-7:30 pm

Photograph by Zamira Laurie.
MEET YOUR MEMBERS: AN INTERVIEW WITH AMANDA FEIST

Describe yourself in 1 sentence or less:
Librarian, advocate, impatient maker of practical items.

What projects are you working on or have you recently completed? As a librarian I believe in the fundamental power of connecting people to knowledge, opportunities, and answers. I strive to help others overcome barriers to reach or use the information they need-- and that project will never be complete. In the Innovation Lab I was most often found assisting patrons and maintaining equipment. In my free time I use the Lab to mend and repair clothes, make jewelry, personalize items. For a while, I was working to master the 1-Touch Photo Edit Software with the laser for a series of baby picture magnets.

What has the Innovation Lab enabled you to do? I have learned that the Twin Cities have an incredible wealth of talent and community at the intersection of arts and technology. I have had the opportunity to assist artists, residents, and the curious-minded with their personal and professional creative endeavors. Also, I got to ask my boss questions like "Is it okay if someone uses a laser in the library to cut pieces of paper he grew from bacteria?" http://www.ericgjerde.com

Advice for other members: This is your library! Attend advisory board meetings and Lab After Dark to get connected and be heard. If you don’t know how, ask. Also, clean up after yourself! Xenia and Andrea are not your moms. Where can people connect or find out more about you? You can visit me in my new role as the manager of the Wescott Library in Eagan (home of Dakota County’s original iLab, https://tinyurl.com/yyzf88jc) or on Twitter @AmandaRoseFeist.

[Note from our staff: Thank you Amanda for all your great work!]

Advisor Board
Monday, Mar 4; Apr 1 • 5:30-7 pm

Innovation Lab Orientation (~1 hr)
> Sat: Mar 9; Apr 13 • 11:30 am
> Mon: Mar 11, 25; Apr 8, 22 5:30 pm
> Wed: Mar 6; Apr 3 • 10 am

Photo Lab with Zamira
Tuesdays, 3:30-5 pm

Learn 3D Printing
Thursdays, 2-3 pm

Laser Engraving with Dennis
Fridays, 1-3 pm

Video Editing with Khun
Saturdays, 2:30-4:30 pm

CoderDojo (for ages 7-17)
Saturdays, 11:30 am-2:30 pm
Mar 9; Apr 20; May 11

Adult Coloring
3rd Tuesdays, 2:30-4:30 pm
Mar 19; Apr 16

Lab After Dark
Fridays, 5:30-7 pm
> Mar 29: Make Sewn Books
> Apr 26: Make Bath Bombs

ART CRAWL April 26, 27, 28
See full schedule at sppl.org.

SEWING
Make Friends with the Sewing Machine
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Mar 4, 18; Apr 1, 15, 29

Pattern Reading
Mondays, 4-5 pm
Mar 11, 25; Apr 8, 22

Machine Sewing Basics
Saturday, Mar 23 • 2-4 pm

BUSINESS
Cram Day: 6 classes in 1 day!
Tuesday, Mar 12 • 9:15 am-4:45 pm
Full schedule at JouleMN.eventbrite.com.

Elevate Saint Paul: Work for the City!
Monday, Mar 18, 5-7 pm

Using Video in Social Media
Monday, Mar 18, 5:30-7:30 pm

DIY Photos for your Business
Tuesday, Mar 26 • 10-11:30 am

Marketing via Social Media
Tuesday, Apr 9 • 10-11:30 am

Create a Free or Low-Cost Website
Monday, Apr 15 • 5:30-7:30 pm

Intro to Google Drive
Tuesday, Apr 16 • 3-5 pm

MicroBusiness Networking Lunch
Thursday, Apr 18 • 11:30 am-1 pm

Intro to Finding Grants
Monday, Apr 29 • 5:30-7 pm

Learn Lynda.com
Tuesday, Apr 30 • 3-5 pm

Library CLOSED April 21 for Easter

To register call 651-266-7081 or email spplwincenter@gmail.com

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