

# Making a Makerspace

with Carson Block

## Tuesday, April 4th

Downtown Spokane Public Library

906 W Main

Spokane, WA 99201



Thinking of starting a makerspace? Or maybe enlivening one your library already has? Join us for an informative session with library technology advocate Carson Block who will discuss what a makerspace is and how to create your own to better meet the needs of patrons and students. Gain inspiration and tangible ideas for your own unique space, as well as share your experiences with making! This workshop is applicable to staff at all levels working in public, school, academic, and other libraries.

Carson Block has led, managed, and supported library technology efforts for more than 20 years. Carson brings a user-centered technological perspective, with an emphasis on solutions that are both transparent and powerful, with some “gee whiz” thrown into the mix.

Carson Block has been called “a geek who speaks English” and enjoys acting as a bridge between the worlds of librarians and hard-core technologists. He has a passion to de-mystify technology for the uninitiated, and to help IT professionals understand and support the goals of libraries.

### Morning Session

Registration: 9:00-9:30 am  
Workshop: 9:30-noon

Or

### Afternoon Session

Registration: 1:00-1:30 pm  
Workshop: 1:30-4:00 pm

Register by **Tuesday, March 28th** with Tami Robinson, [trobinson@whitworth.edu](mailto:trobinson@whitworth.edu)



- No registration fee for employees of INCOL member libraries
- \$25 for non-INCOL members and \$5 for library tech students
- Find more information at <http://incol.sclld.org>
- Get directions and parking information at [www.spokanelibrary.org/downtown](http://www.spokanelibrary.org/downtown) or [www.downtownspokane.org/parking-where](http://www.downtownspokane.org/parking-where)
- Explore Spokane Public Library's 3D printer and VIVE VR headsets during the breaks or in-between sessions!