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SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY - The Maker movement is in full swing in Bullitt County this August. Each Saturday, Bullitt County Public Library has been setting up its Minecraft Makerspace 3D event at a different BCPL location. The program began at the Lebanon Junction branch on August 6th, traveled to Mt. Washington on the 13th, and made its way to Hillview on the 20th. The final Minecraft Makerspace 3D will take place this Saturday at Ridgway Memorial Library.

The idea behind the Minecraft Makerspace 3D program is to encourage technology exploration through hands-on experimentation and production. John Swan of Mt. Washington said, "I was impressed with the variety of gadgets and how there was something for many different ages." His daughter Angela, age 12, was particularly interested in the Google Cardboard virtual reality headset, which allows users to play immersive games and explore virtual reality worlds.

Other featured gadgets include a 3D printer that fabricates 3D objects from plastic, a 3D pen that lets you "draw" to create real 3D objects straight out of your own imagination, a modular robotics kit, computer science and electronics kits, and a littleBits Space Kit. Participants may also play and help build in BCPL's own Minecraft realm, River Cloud.

Maddox Thompson, age 11, said, "I love makerspace because it's a place to meet other nerdy kids." Participants—older kids, teens, and adults—are invited to drop in at Ridgway Memorial Library on August 27th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The Ridgway Memorial Library is located at 127 N. Walnut Street in Shepherdsville, KY. To discover more about Minecraft Makerspace 3D and the tech tools that will be on hand, visit www.bcplib.org/makerspace.

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