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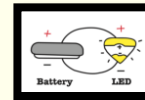
& RE-IMAGINE COMMERCE!!!

Join us for a fun workshop learning how to make simple circuits that can combine with art and stories! Great entry into learning about engineering or robotics!

For ages 11+ -- parents and adults welcome!

Lunch is provided to participants.

**Registration is limited to the first 30!**



Click/scan here to register!

<https://tinyurl.com/getlitcp>

**Saturday, Oct. 16, 10a - 12p @ City Hall**

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**Come join us at the library!**  
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**Tues / Thurs 10 am – 6 pm**

**Sat 10 am – 2 pm**

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# WHAT WE ARE DOING & FOLLOW UPS

## Part 1:

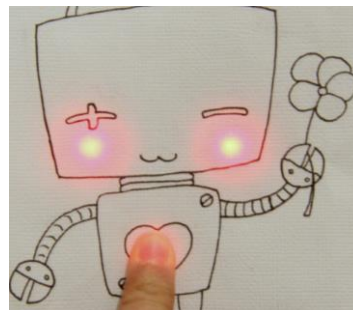
Building simple circuits with their ideas of how they'd re-imagine Commerce after sharing some of the city's dreams from their plan AND "redesign" our downtown green space OR a new splashpad in the park ("Paper City" Project)

<https://youtu.be/C1-pdgGn0SI>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpAvCYFR\\_zM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpAvCYFR_zM)



<https://fridayswithfrogs.wixsite.com/getlit4life/numbers-and-narrative>



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Part 2:

## Future Workshops

Maker Space Projects:

Lego PSAs about Social Topics

Coding Our Flat Circuits

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Cardboard Petting Zoo or Robot Pandas

Lego Robotics (grant?)

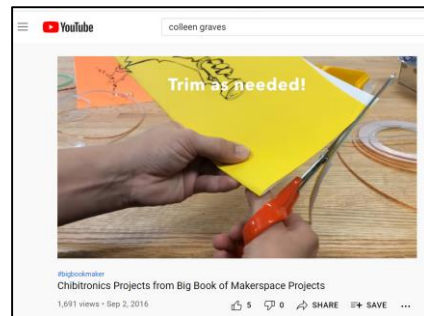
#GirlsTechChat

BotJoy ([www.botjoy.com](http://www.botjoy.com))

Etc.

Colleen Graves, Librarian  
and Maker Pro

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aO3LPHVAAeU>



# OTHER COMMERCE TEEN OUTREACH

Plan for Students:

Bi-monthly STEM/Maker Workshops

Oct 16, 10a-12p “get lit and re-imagine Commerce”

*Next one: 12/11, 10a-12p (Sat) “get lit for the holidays cards”*

*AGES: 10-18*

Bi-monthly “Popcorn Study Night”

*First one: 11/30, 5-7 pm (Tues.)*

*AGES: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades*

Spring 2022:

Possibly start YA Book Club version 1?

Jan 22, 2022 – “get lit” or maker follow up – Construction?

Feb 22, 2022 – Popcorn Study Night

March 26, 2022 – maker/STEM workshop

Apr 26, 2022 and/or May 3, 2022 – Popcorn Study Night

Summer 2022 – Maker Mini-Camp? 2 days? AND YA Book Club version 2?

# OTHER FUNDING

TSLAC Maker Grants — 2021

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ld/funding/lsta/recipients20.html> (a LOT of maker spaces!)

American Rescue Act — Library Allocation

How much did we get?

<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/american-rescue-plan-library-relief>

National Endowment for the Humanities

<https://www.neh.gov/coronavirus>

Renovation grants <https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/infrastructure-and-capacity-building-challenge-grants> (\$750,000)

Cultural Heritage Collections (\$350,000)

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections>