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Experience, explore, and evolve: new ‘idea lab’ at Hoke Library to be unveiled on November 14

JENSEN BEACH, FL – The grand opening of Martin County Library System’s newest idea lab will take place November 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hoke Library, 1150 NW Jack Williams Way. The public is invited to participate in this free after-hours event, sponsored by the Friends of the Martin County Library System, which fulfills a long-range goal of implementing idea labs at all six library branches.

“Your Sm(art) Home” dictates the theme of this space that showcases the most current digital lifestyle devices and drawing tools; smart home accessories, such as Amazon Echo and Google Home; and additional makerspace equipment. One such highlight is “Botsy” the drawing robot. Designed by a local engineer and entrepreneur, this vertical plotter is an innovative device that aids in the realization of the creative endeavors of artists, muralists, woodworkers, and the like. The Hoke Library idea lab will serve as the perfect venue for the public to gain hands-on education and experimentation by having free access to these various technologies. “We are excited about the opportunity to welcome the public and answer questions regarding the relevancy of this particular type of technology and how it can enhance their lives”, says Hoke Library Branch Manager Emma Castle.

The idea labs at Martin County libraries offer exposure and access to technology, information, and assistance creating an environment which nurtures digital literacy. They are strategically designed spaces to learn, create, and connect through exploration, hands-on learning, computer classes, and special events. The Library offers a wide variety of advanced resources and unique experiences through idea labs to diversify and empower the community.

For more information on this and other events, visit www.library.martin.fl.us, call 772-288-5702, or pick up a Library Events Newsletter at any MCLS location.

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