



Complete the following **Summer Maker Challenges** in the  
**Real Tools Makerspace** at the **Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum**

**Real Tools Makerspace Summer Hours:**

**TUES: 9a-12p | WED-SAT: 10a-4p | SUN: 12-5p**



*Scan QR Code for Challenge Details, Prizes + More!*

## 2025 SUMMER MAKER CHALLENGES

Create a Collage that Describes Your Summer	Use a Cardboard Box to Make Something	Create Something that Makes a Fun Sound	Make a Model of a Imaginary Creature	Attend an Open Art Studio at the PlayHouse  Details at <a href="https://PeoriaPlayHouse.org/Events">PeoriaPlayHouse.org/Events</a>
Make Something Useful out of Wood	Build a 3D Sculpture out of 2D Materials	Create a Model of your Dream House	Use Cardboard to Create a New Board Game	Create a Work of Art using only Fabric
Make your Favorite Animal using mostly Small Pieces of Wood	Make Something that could be used at the Beach	Make a Gift for a Family Member	Use Small Pieces of Wood to Make a Decoration	Make a Sculpture using only Tape, Staples, etc. - No Glue
Use Cardboard to Make a Model of a New Invention	Use Wood to Model a New Bug	Attend an Open Art Studio at the PlayHouse  Details at <a href="https://PeoriaPlayHouse.org/Events">PeoriaPlayHouse.org/Events</a>	Create Something You See in Nature using only Water Bottles	Make Something that Reminds You of Your Favorite Story
Using only Cardboard, Make a Self-Portrait	Use String or Ribbon to Create a Piece of Art	Design a Form of Transportation for a Toy	Use Cardboard to Make a New Invention that Solves a Problem	Make a Work of Art that can Float



## Peoria Playhouse Summer Maker Program (2025)

**Dates:** Tuesday, June 3 - Sunday, July 27, 2025.

The **Maker Map** is filled with **(25) Awesome Challenges**

- **Maker Map PDF** (View, Download + Print): <http://www.PeoriaPlayHouse.org/exhibits-programs/workshops/>

### How it Works:

We hope this program encourages you to try out different types of tools and inspires you to make fun projects all summer long!

Throughout the summer, complete projects in Real Tools (or bring your projects/pictures of projects from home) to get an official stamp on your Maker Map.

- No more than five squares can be completed during a single visit to the Playhouse.
- Real Tools staff reserve the right to further limit the number of squares a child can complete during a single visit.
- Please keep in mind that while we love littles collaborating with their adults, most of the work should be done by the little, with minimal assistance, in order to count.

### Maker Challenge Prizes:

- Receive a **small prize** for **every Five (5) stamps** collected!
- Grand Prize Drawing: Complete **Twenty (20) or more spaces** to be entered into drawing.
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Name Drawn:** Receives a **FREE Crafternoon for a family of four (4)**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Name Drawn:** Receives a **\$20 Playhouse Gift Shop Coupon**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Name Drawn:** Receives a **FREE Playhouse T-Shirt!**

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Happy Making!