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Wilton Library's 4th Annual Innovation Day is October 13

Wilton, CT – Whether it's riding around inches above the ground on a Hovercraft or watching Vorpals the Hexapods scurry around on its tiny legs; visiting other lands through virtual reality or taking green screen photos; making spinning tops from old CDs and DVDs or fashioning balloon-powered cars, Innovation Day at Wilton Library on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 1 to 5 p.m. promises to be fun for everyone young and old.

The day is a celebration of all things makers and tinkerers love to be involved in. Kids can spend time at the Touch Table where they can really get into Oobleck and Fluffy Slime; crafters may want to stop by and create big paper flowers under the guidance and expertise of Betsy Huffman (designer of all the wonderful creations found at the library's annual Spring Benefits). Carolina Asmussen will provide a quilting demo using the technique of English Paper Piecing; origami creations can be made by paper folders; using the Cricut die cutter, people can make personalized monogrammed keychains as wonderful gifts; makers can create Modpodge necklaces and marble magnets; pumpkin painting with pumpkins donated by Wilton Kiwanis Club will get people into the autumn spirit, and assembling LED flower pins and bow-ties are just some of the fun activities.

Susan Lauricella, Wilton Library's Teen Services and Maker Space Manager said, "This is a day for everyone to come in and try their hands at everything. There's no reason to be shy. All these activities are here to encourage people to get in touch with their inner creative selves. It's the time and the place to see what's new in high tech, low-tech and even new spins on old crafts. People can take skills out for a test drive. You never know what might spark a creative passion."

She continued, "With a Take-Apart Table, zooming around through virtual reality and seeing a demonstration of the library's award-winning robotics team, Singularity Technology, there are countless activities and ways in which to spend a fun Saturday afternoon."

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Before, after and during all these activities, two wonderful food trucks will be parked in the library's lot to help people sustain their energies. Bubble & Brew brews up 'specialty teas, bubble teas, coffee and fresh baked goods just like [you wish] your Mom used to bake.'

Christophe's Crepes makes savory and sweet creations that are perfect as snacks or meals.

Admission to Innovation Day is free. There will be nominal fees for certain activities to offset costs. The event sponsor is Ring's End and the media sponsor is GOOD Morning Wilton.

Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For more information and directions, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call 203-762-6334.

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Caption: The slimy Oobleck Pool was a big hit at Wilton Library's Innovation Day last year. This year's event on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 1 to 5 p.m., promises to be just as much fun with activities for everyone from exploring virtual reality to making handcrafted paper flowers. Admission is free; certain activities have a nominal fee to offset costs. People are invited to stop by Bubble & Brew and Christophe's Crepes food trucks during the event. The event sponsor is Ring's End; media sponsor is GOOD Morning Wilton. For information and directions, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call 203-762-6334. Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT; www.wiltonlibrary.org; 203-762-3950.