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HELLO, I'M TOYSINBOX TIMES!

I am an Austin-originated newspaper sold at Toysinbox 3D Printing Store, Toysinbox.com, Toysinbox3DPrinting.com and Toysinbox events at zero dollars. I absolutely adore toys, crafts, books, fun activities, and ENTREPRENEURSHIP!

ANNOUNCEMENT

By TOYSINBOX PEOPLE

Happy 2021

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Bye Bye 2020

Like others, Toysinbox 3D Printing experienced **dramatic, sudden shocks** in 2020. What a year! Beginning in March, our store has been closed temporarily to the general public due to the pandemic, and we were unable to run our 3D scan photo booth, we had to cancel store mini-tours, cancel or reschedule Summer 3D Printing National Tour bookings, mutually postpone 3D printing cooperation events, etc, to name a few of our lowest lows.

However, 2020 also made us unexpectedly busy, as we fumbled through the sliding landscape. Just name a few of our highest highs. In late March, Toysinbox was contacted by local healthcare professionals inquiring about PPE which was in stressing shortage at that time. We quickly adapted and used our resources to make **150 high-quality face shields with 3D printing** at full speed. We donated them to five elite hospitals and local first responders. We were so happy to be useful and of help.

In June, we received a free exhibit offering at **ALA Virtual 2020**. We truly appreciated this generous opportunity, so we tried our best to do our part in making the virtual conference a success. We offered a "make your name keychain" event as swag and two

interesting ZOOM presentations called "How to Run a Fun 3D Printing Program in Your Library" and "Write a 3D Modeling for 3D Printing Book". Our personalized keychain swag was all out in less than **a day**, our first presentation got **57** librarian participants, and our second presentation had **31** librarian participants. Not to mention, we received many nice comments and sincere thanks from the participants. We are sure they were extremely satisfied with our exhibit.

Based on local parents requests, we started offering **week-long Virtual 3D Printing Camps** from June to August. We had never offered virtual 3D printing classes before. However, we successfully developed a set of new engaging programs to work with students in the cloud, do the actual 3D printing locally in our store, and deliver the finished projects via USPS. And, our new camp topics are quite appealing: **To Space; Get Gardening; Minecraft**. Also, our virtual learning program won a grand prize in Instructables' "Distance Learning with Tinkercad" contest. We also hosted multiple virtual programs for libraries. What a busy summer for a small team!

It's worth mentioning that we were able to finish our new "**3D Modeling for 3D Printing - To Christmas**" book and squeeze some time for custom 3D printing work. Now, we are ready for a new year!

Welcome 2021

Surely, we have lots to do and lots of new ideas to try. We will continue to develop new high-quality virtual 3D printing programs and continue to host virtual programs in libraries and in schools. Of course, we will also release a new 3D printing book and related teaching material.

Virtual classes/camps will be offered seasonally. We plan to offer **2021 Virtual Zoom 3D Printing Summer Camps, one in June, one in July, and one in August**. For repeat students, we have a new topic: **Make DIYs**. We will also offer the To Space topic and Minecraft topic. The exact time windows are not set. If you have any **preferred times**, please let us know. We will try to accommodate during planning.

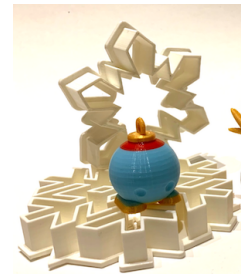
In-person store visits and in-person workshops/classes/camps/ will continue to be paused until further notice. Custom 3D printing service is still open. Just email

info@toysinbox your 3D models. Curbside pickup and shipping are available for 3D print delivery. No in-store pickup. In addition, our 3D scanning service and 3D photo booth are still paused.

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Cookie Cutters



Thanks for Reading and See You Next Month!