



SPRING 2020



2020 New Partner Sites

January 29 - 31, 2020 / Welcome to our 17 new partner sites! Librarians, teachers, and makerspace instructors from 13 different states traveled to Boulder, CO for a 3-day workshop. Participants got hands-on experience creating tactile fables, adding sound, and learning best practices for accessible and universal design. [Learn More](#)



Stories for Your Senses Exhibit

Dec 7 - Feb 2 / Please Touch the Art! This winter, visitors to the *Build a Better Book: Stories for Your Senses* exhibit at the Boulder Public Library's Canyon Gallery engaged in a hands-on sensory exhibit of tactile books, games, and art. Visitors explored how sound, smell, and touch contribute to storytelling and helped create a tactile alphabet for the exhibit. [See more photos!](#)

Read All About It!

News has been spreading about Build a Better Book, with partners sharing locally and nationally.

- **Build a Better Book: [Making Family Game Night Accessible for All Kids](#).** CU Boulder Today, February 14, 2020.
- **Mountain Lakes Public Library (NJ): [High Schoolers Collaborate with Public Library Makerspace on Authentic Projects for Visually-Impaired Students](#).** School Library Journal, February 11, 2020.
- **Golden High School (CO): [Build a Better Book Program](#).** Eyes on Success Podcast, January 22, 2020.
- **National Media Coverage: [3D Giving Day](#),** in collaboration with 3Doodler, December, 2019.

Join Us at Upcoming Conferences

Want to know more about Build a Better Book? BBB



staff and partner sites will be leading workshops at several upcoming state and national conferences. Check the BBB website News & Events blog for more info about what's happening in your area. Scroll down the page to [Conference Listings](#).



Partner Highlight: BBB for All Ages

Phyllis Davis from The Library Station (Springfield-Greene County Library District, MO) is making the most of her resources and community connections, tapping into the homeschool community, and connecting students to Build a Better Book and empathy driven design. [Read more!](#)



3Doodler Day of Giving

December 3, 2019 / Build a Better Book partner sites teamed up with 3Doodler this past December to create tactile reading experiences for students who are blind or visually impaired. [Read more](#) about activities at Middletown Free Library (PA), Springfield-Greene County Library District (MO), Trussville City Schools (AL), Springfield Public Schools (MA), and Mountain Lakes Public Library (NJ).

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