



# ideaSPACE GRAPHICS TABLET quick guide

## WHAT IS IT?

A **GRAPHICS TABLET** is a tool that lets you use a physical pen to make digital drawings.

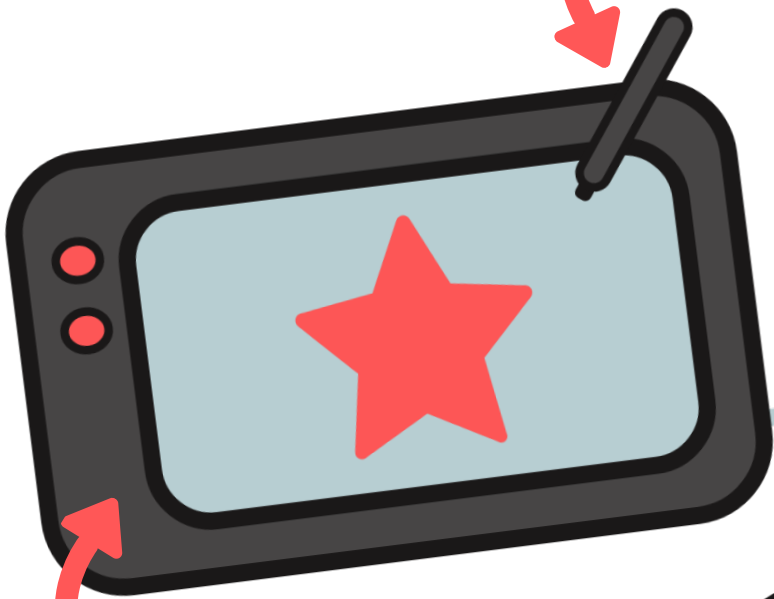
## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Like a super-precise iPad!

Take a look:

### A STYLUS

lets you draw directly on the screen, just like paper!



### THE TABLET

replicates whatever's on the computer screen



### A COMPUTER

runs drawing software.

## HOW DO I USE IT?

You can borrow a Graphics Tablet (and an ideaSPACE Laptop to go with it) for up to 3 hours of in-Library use at any Brookline Library location. Just ask a staff member how!



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recommended  
resources

## ONLINE

### **Creativebug**

Take a video drawing or design course taught by a professional artist on Creativebug, free with Brookline residents' library cards!

[brklib.com/creativebug](http://brklib.com/creativebug)

### **Instructables**

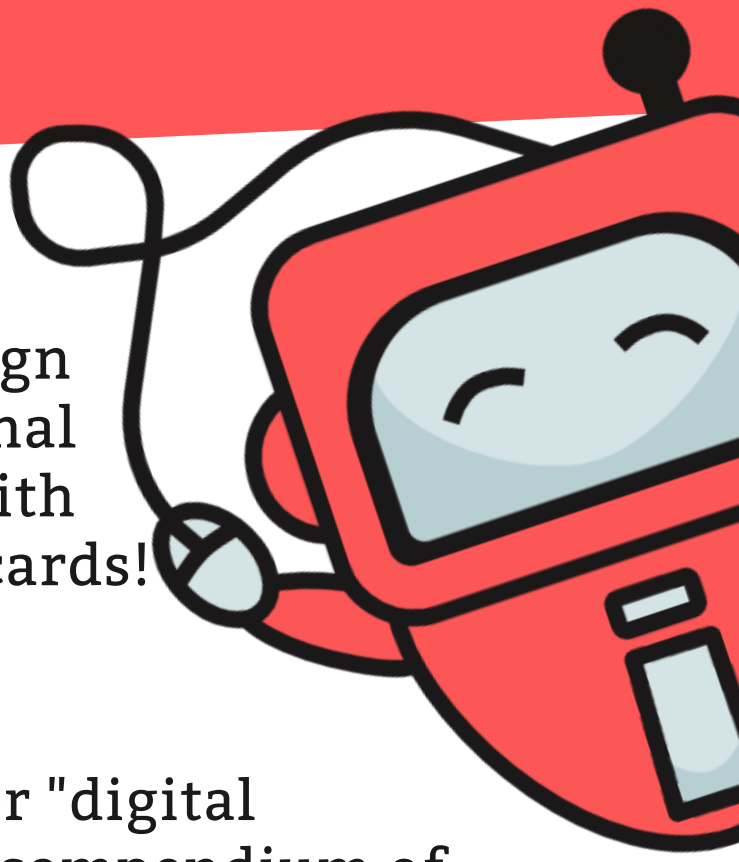
Search for "graphics tablet" or "digital painting" on Instructables, a compendium of community-made tutorials for all things maker-y!

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### **YouTube**

YouTube is full of user-made digital illustration and graphics tablet tutorials, free to everyone! Just search for "graphics tablet" or "digital painting" to get started.

[youtube.com](http://youtube.com)



## ON SHELVES



### **740-745**

If you're browsing our non-fiction collection, take a look at this range of the Dewey Decimal system, which covers drawing techniques and graphic design concepts.

### **PERIODICALS**

The Public Library of Brookline subscribes to a number of magazines on design and illustration. **Communication Arts** and **The Artists' Magazine** are two of our favorites!