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The Library in Your Pocket: Library Tech Development and DIY Learning

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Theresa Lang Student and Community Center

Arnhold Hall, 55 West 13th St., 2nd floor

Libraries, in their dual – and often precariously balanced – commitments to cultural uplift and cultural outreach, have long been, at least in theory, places of self-directed, DIY learning. Yet as materials once available only in the stacks have become ever more accessible in people's homes and in their pockets, libraries' strategies for cultural outreach, and for supporting patrons' self-education, have evolved. Libraries are developing new ways for patrons to access their collections and helping users filter and contextualize material. And many of these initiatives are creating new opportunities for patrons to *make things with* or contribute to library collections. This panel examines how three institutions, through various technology development projects, are helping to reshape the information ecosystem and creating new roles for themselves within it.

Kim Dulin (Co-Director, Harvard Library Innovation Lab)

Linda Johnson (Interim Executive Director, Brooklyn Public Library)

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