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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Virtual 3D Printing Program for Younger Kids

Recently Toysinbox associates created a new virtual 3D printing program for lower grades K-5. We were inspired after seeing so many young kids coming to us for 3D printing fun in distance learning setting. Soon, we kickstarted this program during February vacation week for our new students along with students from other libraries. The result was super amazing, and the kids and parents all enjoyed this fun and information-rich program!

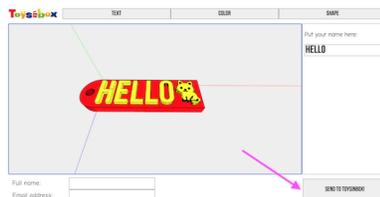


Our new program is called "3D Print Your Name Keychain". Making a name keychain is a great choice for a kid who has never tried 3D printing before. The finished keychain goes great on their backpack or lunchbox. Parents love to see their kids creating stuff they can immediately use.

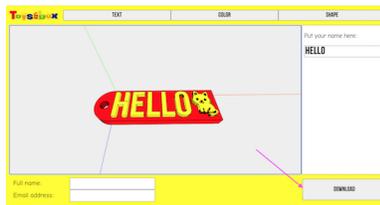
Some people might confuse this new program with our popular "3D Modeling & 3D

Printing: Make Your Name Keychain" program. "3D Print Your Name Keychain" focuses more on 3D printing and less on 3D modeling. "Make Your Name Keychain" is just the opposite: more on 3D modeling and less on 3D printing. "3D Print Your Name Keychain" uses our house-developed web application to assist the keychain design, while "Make Your Name Keychain" relies on Tinkercad to design from scratch. Tinkercad is great, and we use Tinkercad for most of our classes with students grades 3 and up. However, for events involving kids any younger, we needed something that is great for everyone. Toysinbox associate **Joshua Yang** is the creator of this web application.

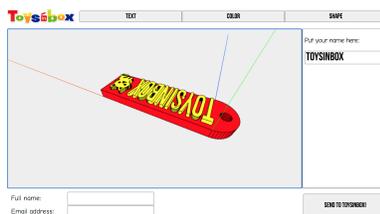
The app comes in two versions. This is the version we have kids use at our events, and it sends the design to us as we are the ones to 3D print the keychains.



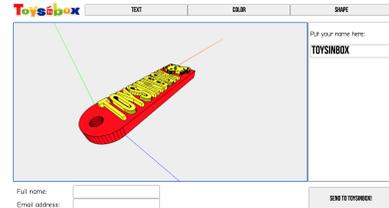
This is the version for library/school-led events. Students can download the files on their own and go to the library/school to 3D print their keychains.



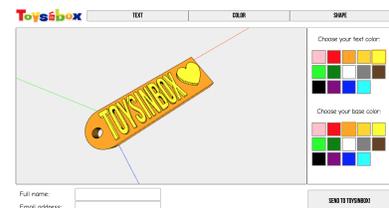
Students can drag the keychain around and view it in 3D.



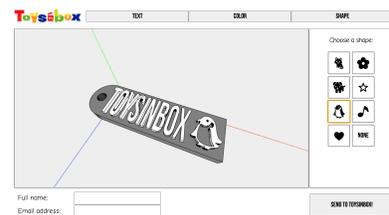
They can change the keychain text to anything they'd like, such as their name.



They can also change the tag color and the text color.



They can also add a cute deco (or leave it blank, it's up to them!).



Here are the 3D printed keychains from our most recent 3D Print Name Keychain event. Aren't they gorgeous?



Thanks for Reading and See You Next Month!