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Big week at Kickstarter: We rolled out two new categories — [Journalism](#) and [Crafts](#) — and a [Creator Handbook!](#)



 **Pedal-Powered News****Pedal-Powered News**

By San Francisco Public Press

Remember when it wasn't uncommon to see a kid on a bike delivering physical papers to porches? San Francisco Public Press is bringing that feeling back with Pedal-Powered News. It's part investigative journalism, part community outreach, delivered to you the environmentally friendly way.



Sarah Lamb's Knitted Octopus Babies

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By Sarah Lamb

Sarah Lamb hand-knits octopus babies — cuddly cephalopods made of yarn, outfitted with googly eyes. They're good for desk buddies or just for squeezing, and they come in three different sizes and lots of different colors. From pattern to finished octopus, it's a good old-fashioned crafts project.



BioLite BaseCamp Stove | Turn Fire into Electricity

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By BioLite

During Hurricane Sandy, the people behind BioLite appeared on Manhattan street corners with tiny wood-burning stoves, making cups of tea and charging phones for people. Their newest project is a full-scale camp stove, so you can power up while cooking a delicious meal in the woods. (Chefs take note: it also broils!)

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