

MMLL Maker Kit Program

Survey Results 3-2-18

1. What library are you from?

- Answered: 18
- Skipped: 0

Showing 18 responses

- LeRoy Community Library - 2/28/2018 1:54 PM
- Manistee County Library - 2/27/2018 6:53 PM
- Reed City District Library - 2/27/2018 3:39 PM
- McBain Community Library - 2/27/2018 1:19 PM
- Bellaire Public Library - 2/27/2018 10:27 AM
- Shelby Area District Library - 2/27/2018 9:39 AM
- Mason County District Library - 2/27/2018 9:28 AM
- Richfield Township Public Library - 2/12/2018 3:35 PM
- Glen Lake Community Library - 2/9/2018 1:40 PM
- Cadillac Wexford Public Library - 2/8/2018 3:15 PM
- Surrey Township Public Library - 2/7/2018 2:09 PM
- Benzonia Public Library - 2/5/2018 3:23 PM
- Big Rapids Community Library - 2/5/2018 1:26 PM
- MCDL - 2/5/2018 11:35 AM
- Hart Area Public Library - 2/5/2018 10:33 AM
- Bennie Shores District Library - 2/4/2018 1:36 PM
- White Pine District Library - 2/3/2018 11:13 PM
- Pentwater Township Library - 2/3/2018 10:39 AM

2. Have you ever checked out a maker kit from the cooperative?

- Answered: 18
- Skipped: 0

Answer Choices –Responses –

–	72.22%
Yes	13
–	27.78%
No	5
TOTAL	18

3. If you have not yet used any of the circulating maker kits or materials available via the Librarika system, why not?

- Answered: 6
- Skipped: 12

Answer Choices –	Responses
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I did not know this service existed	0.00%
–	0
I have not taken time to learn how to use Librarika to reserve a kit	33.33%
–	2
I have not seen anything I want to borrow	0.00%
–	0
I don't know what I would do with the materials	16.67%
–	1
Other (please specify)	
Showing 3 responses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's on the list of wonderful things to explore from MMLL! I just haven't had the time to explore, but will in the very near future! Thank you for providing the Maker Kit Program! Sigrid 2/28/2018 1:54 PM 	50.00%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have very limited space for programming in our current building, which makes program planning difficult. However, I'm still very interested in borrowing one or more of the kits. We'll take a closer look at the available kits to determine which might be most feasible for our setting. This is a great resource for our cooperative! 2/9/2018 1:40 PM 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just need to DO it! May need reminders how to check it out. Am a bit nervous. 2/3/2018 11:13 PM 	
TOTAL	6

4. For each of the materials, tell us which you have used and give us brief comments on how satisfied you were

- Answered: 13
- Skipped: 5

	Poor –	OK –	Good –	Total –	Weighted Average –
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Squishy Circuits	0.00%	42.86%	57.14%		
	0	3	4	7	2.57

– Poor – OK – Good – Total – Weighted Average –

Showing 4 responses

- In good shape and worked well. 2/27/2018 6:53 PM
- It was great to have all the supplies, ready to go! There was a fun learning curve for me and the kids but once we figured it out it was hard to stay engaged. We worked with it for about 45 minutes and all felt satisfied. It might work better as a passive activity than a guided group activity. 2/8/2018 3:15 PM
- Program went well. The circuits are a little sensitive and younger kids struggled, but thankfully had plenty of help that day. 2/4/2018 1:36 PM
- A schedule conflict meant we had to send it back in RIDES before we could use it for a planned event. 2/3/2018 10:39 AM

–	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%		
Ozobots	0	3	6	9	2.67

Showing 6 responses

- It was nice to have plenty of Ozobots. But would suggest to make it into 2 kits. 2/27/2018 6:53 PM
- We love the ozobots and have used them multiple times. It's important to note, the paper has to be on a smooth even surface so the marker lines are uniform. Then the ozobots work beautifully. Although, it can take some practice to use the color codes. Overall, the kids stayed engaged the whole time and begged to use them again! 2/8/2018 3:15 PM
- Very well organized kits! 2/5/2018 3:23 PM
- Fun for all ages. Plenty of bots, markers should be replaced. 2/5/2018 10:33 AM
- Kids had a great time with these! 2/3/2018 11:13 PM
- All most every time we get a kit, there is a schedule conflict, and we had to send back before we can use it for our scheduled event. 2/3/2018 10:39 AM

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Q-BA-MAZE	0	1	5	6	2.83

Showing 3 responses

- Usually a popular kit. Library decided to buy one. 2/27/2018 6:53 PM
- Fun and easy to use. We like to borrow this kit to use at our weekly building program. 2/8/2018 3:15 PM
- Could only use one day then had to send back--schedule had a conflict with another library. 2/3/2018 10:39 AM

–	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%		
Photography Studio	0	0	1	1	3.00

Showing 1 response

- Looking forward to using this in the future! 2/5/2018 3:23 PM

	Poor –	OK –	Good –	Total –	Weighted Average –
Virtual Field Trip	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	4	2.75

Showing 2 responses

- This was a fun experience. 2/27/2018 6:53 PM
- The kids LOVED this! 2/5/2018 3:23 PM

Sewing!	0.00%	25.00%	75.00%	4	2.75
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Showing 4 responses

- Became so popular we couldn't wait for them, so we had to buy more sewing machines. Thank you for letting us use them it was a great lift off on our programs. 2/27/2018 6:53 PM
- Really successful teen sewing program. Wouldn't have been possible without these! 2/27/2018 9:28 AM
- Hosted a weekly sewing class, which went really well. 2/5/2018 11:35 AM
- Used them two times (well the first time we had to send them back because a schedule problem, the second time was our own problem). 2/3/2018 10:39 AM

Makedo	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	3	3.00
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Showing 2 responses

- Had extra activities for students during winter break. It was good to have older kids involved because it takes some patience. 2/5/2018 11:35 AM
- Easy to use. 2/5/2018 10:33 AM

K'NEX	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	2	2.50
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Showing 2 responses

- Didn't seem so popular among the kids. 2/27/2018 6:53 PM
- A fun kit, and really versatile for open play or more structured programs. I wish the instruction booklets with things to make were slightly better organized. If it were my kit, and I was using it for a lot of programs, I'd probably photocopy each project and slip them in plastic sleeve covers so kids could pick out which one they'd like to make and go off of that. As it was, the kids fought over the booklet a bit, but we made it work. 2/5/2018 1:26 PM

littleBits	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	5	3.00
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Showing 3 responses

- Kids and some parents enjoyed them. 2/27/2018 6:53 PM

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| • These are really cool and intuitive to use. Once you've learned to use the littleBits, you need a secondary set of skills to do something with them- we've done some fun projects with paper sculpting. It really helps to give the kids some direction, since there are so many possibilities in this kit. 2/8/2018 3:15 PM | | | | | |
| • Great introduction to circuits. 2/5/2018 10:33 AM | | | | | |

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Makey Makey	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%		
Comments(0)	0	0	3	3	3.00

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3Doodler Start Pen	0.00%	16.67%	83.33%		
	0	1	5	6	2.83

Showing 4 responses

- This was artistic way of drawing. Kids loved it! 2/27/2018 6:53 PM
- Very cool, lots of fun! 2/5/2018 3:23 PM
- Possibly my favorite library interaction ever happened with 3Doodler at circ desk. Invite patrons to play! 2/5/2018 11:35 AM
- Great resource. 2/5/2018 10:33 AM

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Green Screen Studio	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%		
	0	0	2	2	3.00

Showing 1 response

- Teens and kids loved to have their photos taken for the Green Screen Challenge. 2/27/2018 6:53 PM

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Nikon Digital Camera	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%		
	0	0	2	2	3.00

Showing 1 response

- Takes very nice pix and vids! 2/27/2018 6:53 PM

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MakerBot Replicator Mini 3D printer	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%		
	0	0	5	5	3.00

Showing 4 responses

- It's a great "new tech" item that we couldn't afford to purchase on our own. Everyone is fascinated by the printer. The projects are easy and the learning curve is short. Extra virgin olive oil goes a long way when the filament jams. We love offering the experience to our customers and keep the printer for a month at a time. One drawback is the noise in the library. Yes the sounds are cool for a minute, but a typical project takes a few hours to complete. 2/27/2018 3:39 PM

– **Poor – OK – Good – Total – Weighted Average –**

- We've used this several times and even bought our own 3D printer after having this. Currently using to swap projects with the local trades class... they make shelves, we make 3D printed chess pieces. Has been very great to have around. 2/27/2018 9:28 AM
- Hands down the most popular kit at our library. We've learned a lot about how to use it for programs without patrons, but no matter what we do, it's always a hit. 2/5/2018 1:26 PM
- Invited high school art classes to come to the library to demonstrate 3D printing. 2/5/2018 11:35 AM

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3D Scanner with iPad	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%		
	0	0	2	2	3.00

Showing 2 responses

- We made 3d sculptures of our YA librarian and some of the art in the library 2/27/2018 9:28 AM
- This was a HUGE hit! 2/5/2018 3:23 PM

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Sekonic Light Meter	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%		
	0	0	2	2	3.00

Showing 2 responses

- Helpful for QSAC 2/27/2018 9:28 AM
- Needs clearer instructions for use measuring library illumination. 2/5/2018 10:33 AM

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READ Design Studio DVD	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
	0	0	0	0	0.00

5. Did your kit arrive via RIDES delivery in a timely fashion?

- Answered: 12
- Skipped: 6

Answer Choices –	Responses –
–	100.00%
yes	12
–	0.00%
no	0
TOTAL	12

Showing 2 responses

- The kits were almost always early. 2/5/2018 10:33 AM
- But I had to send them back before I could use them. I even had to have my husband drive them up to Manistee so they would have them on time for their event. (We also

Answer Choices –

have had problems with our RIDES driver not showing up on a delivery day, so that throws another wrench into the schedule). 2/3/2018 10:39 AM

Responses –

6. Did your kit arrive with the supplies necessary, or were you made aware of what supplies you needed to provide yourself?

- Answered: 13
- Skipped: 5

Answer Choices –

–	100.00%
yes	13
–	0.00%
no	0
TOTAL	13

Responses –

Showing 2 responses

- Yes, very complete with a rainbow of options and choices. 2/27/2018 3:39 PM
- All supplies were there. 2/3/2018 10:39 AM

7. Tell us about a successful program you have done with any of the MMLL circulating materials

- Answered: 11
- Skipped: 7

Showing 11 responses

- We had great numbers for our summer reading programs. These kits are great for the Build a Better World and Maker Days. 2/27/2018 6:53 PM
- Print your own project. Sign up, instruction then take it home. 2 hour blocks are very manageable. 2/27/2018 3:39 PM
- With our theme for reading month being STEM I have checked out some maker kits for the teachers to use in the classroom. 2/27/2018 1:19 PM
- Several, including sewing class and cooperation with building trades and art classes at the school. 2/27/2018 9:28 AM
- I tend to use the kits as part of already existing STEM programming, so each kit helps me enhance events I'm already offering. 2/8/2018 3:15 PM
- Hosting behavior incentive day for our local school which brings in over 200 kids throughout the day. 2/5/2018 3:23 PM
- In December, we brought in the 3-D printers and let patrons sign up for 2 and 3 hour time slots to make whatever they wanted and billed it as a holiday gift-making

opportunity. Every single time slot for two weeks was booked, and we had an incredible turnout in patrons of all ages. 2/5/2018 1:26 PM

- I brought many of the kits to Project FOCUS a summer program held at the local school for the children in grades 1-4 to use. They especially enjoyed the Make-dos that I brought along with plenty of cardboard and markers. 2/5/2018 10:33 AM
- We love Ozobots a lot! 2/4/2018 1:36 PM
- We used it for Teen Game night as one of the centers. 2/3/2018 11:13 PM
- Have not had a successful program yet. The schedule part of this has not worked well. We are giving it another time in the next couple of weeks. We don't want to give up because this is a great collection! We will stay positive that things can be worked out! 2/3/2018 10:39 AM

8. Can you think of any additional materials that could be available for loan from your library cooperative?

- Answered: 18
- Skipped: 0

Showing 18 responses

- Not at this time. I'm just learning what all there is that you offer! 2/28/2018 1:54 PM
- Nothing coming to mind at the moment. 2/27/2018 6:53 PM
- 3D Pens-We love the maker space support! 2/27/2018 3:39 PM
- I would like to see some kits for telling stories to use during story hour. 2/27/2018 1:19 PM
- No, but it made us improve some of our own maker-space items for the library. 2/27/2018 10:27 AM
- No 2/27/2018 9:39 AM
- Nothing comes to mind... It would be nice to look through other library's offerings. RLC might bring additional inspiration! 2/27/2018 9:28 AM
- DVD resurfacer? 2/12/2018 3:35 PM
- Not at the moment. 2/9/2018 1:40 PM
- I'm working on it! 2/8/2018 3:15 PM
- n/a 2/7/2018 2:09 PM
- Not at the moment. 2/5/2018 3:23 PM
- <https://www.stemfinity.com/Art-Kits/Teknikio-Activating-Origami-Bundle> 2/5/2018 1:26 PM
- No, but I'm interested to see what others suggest. 2/5/2018 11:35 AM
- Not at this time 2/5/2018 10:33 AM
- More Ozobots. :) 2/4/2018 1:36 PM
- Not right off hand. 2/3/2018 11:13 PM
- not at this time 2/3/2018 10:39 AM