STUFF TO DO any time at Idea Studio

littleBits

Easy-to-use electronic, snap-together building blocks that let you invent anything, from a remote-controlled car to a smarthome device. No soldering, wiring or programming needed.

Lego

Classic and architecture-style building blocks.

Jewelry/Kilobyte Couture

Create necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings and key chains using upcycled electronic components or standard jewelry parts.

Fuse beads

Use an iron to meld beads together to make all kinds of ornaments and crafts.

Shrinky Dinks

Color a design and staff will bake it for you. Shrinky Dink sheets are 50¢ each.

Alcohol ink glass

Bring your own glassware to paint with vibrant alcohol inks.

Kaossilator

Music synthesizer that can produce a range of sounds and music loops.

Origami

Classic folded-paper craft.

Adult coloring sheets

Variety of choices, with gel pens.

Friendship bracelets

Make a simple round loom and use it to braid embroidery floss to make friendship bracelets.

Community art

Everyone invited to contribute to ever-changing, new projects.

HOURS: By appointment

To make an appointment, email or call the Idea Studio

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EQUIPMENT at Idea Studio	BADGE REQUIRED	MUST RESERVE
3-D printers: Prusa i3 MK3S & Ultimaker 3 Extended. Print 3-D objects in PLA plastic. Must remain present while printing.	х	х
3-D scanner. Structure 3-D sensor scans objects and people to generate 3-D models that can be used for 3-D printing and other purposes.	x	
Recording and production studio. Record or edit music, interviews, podcasts or other media.	х	х
VHS tape-conversion station. Convert to DVD or digital video file on USB drive.		Х
Serger: Janome MyLock 634D . Specialized sewing machine that trims fabric as it sews an overlock stitch.	х	
Sewing machine: Janome Schoolmate. Basic all-purpose sewing machine	х	
Silhouette cutter. Cuts letters, designs and shapes out of vinyl, paper and other materials.	х	
Button maker. Create 2%-inch buttons from your own artwork. Templates available upon request.		
Comb binding machine. Bind pages to make a book. 1 & 1.5-inch black or 1-inch white combs available		
X-Carve (CNC) machine. 3-D carving machine and software. Carves designs into a variety of materials.	x	Х
Laser engraver/cutter. Engrave/cut myriad materials using original or downloaded designs.	х	х
Printmaking press. Create relief prints from linoleum blocks or other materials.	Х	х
Laminator protects documents with plastic		
Embroidery Machine Embroiders digitally-created designs onto fabric.	Х	Х
Sublimation Printer & Heat Press Prints and then transfers full-color designs onto a variety of surfaces.	Х	Х

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SUPPLIES FOR SALE PER PIECE UNLESS NOTED

MATERIAL	COST	EQUIPMENT	
HDPE 8 x 12 x ½	\$7	X-Carve	
Two-color HDPE 6 x 6 x ¼	\$2.50	X-Carve	
Two-color HDPE 8 x 12 x 1/4	\$5	X-Carve	
Acrylic sheet 8 x 12 x 1/8	\$6.50	X-Carve, Laser	
Two-color acrylic sheets 8 x 12 x 0.03	\$7.50	Laser	
Birch plywood 8 x 12 x ½	\$4	X-Carve, Laser	
Birch plywood 12 x 12 x 1/8	\$1.50	Laser	
Bottle opener kit	\$14	Laser	
Wood MDF 8 x 12 x 1/4	\$3	X-Carve, Laser	
Wood MDF 8 x 12 x ¾	\$7.50	X-Carve, Laser	
Brown chipboard sheets 9 x 12 x 0.22	25¢	Laser	
White foam core 8 x 12 x ½	\$1.50	X-Carve	
Circuit board FR-1 blanks, one-sided 2 x 3	50¢	X-Carve, Laser	
High-capacity USB	\$10	VHS conversion	
DVD-R	50¢	VHS conversion	
Bobbin	25¢	Sewing machine	
Linoleum 2 x 3	\$1.50	X-Carve, Laser*	
Linoleum 4 x 6	\$3	X-Carve, Laser*	
Blank cards	75¢	Printmaking press	
Paper/sheet	25¢	Printmaking press	
Canvas panels	\$1		
Shrinky Dink sheets	50¢		
Vinyl sticker sheets or rolls, per 12 x 12 piece	75¢	Silhouette	
Heat-transfer vinyl	\$3	Silhouette	
Gridded transfer tape, per 12 x 12 piece	75¢	Silhouette	
Buttons	25¢	Button maker	
Combs	50¢	Comb binder	
Laminator pouch 11 x 8½	25¢	Laminator	
Laminator pouch 17 x 11	75¢	Laminator	
Sublimation printed page	\$1.50	Sublimation printer	
Sublimation EasySubli page	\$4	Sublimation printer	
Sublimation mug blank	\$3.50	Sublimation printer	
Sublimation mask blank	\$3.50	Sublimation printer	
Embroidery tear-away stabilizer, per foot	\$1	Embroidery machine	
Embroidery iron-on stabilizer, per foot	\$1	Embroidery machine	
Embroidery water-soluble stabilizer, per foot	\$1.50	Embroidery machine	

All measurements = height x width x depth in inches

*SOME LINOLEUM WORKS ON THE LASER, SOME DOES NOT

FREE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT USING YOUR LIBRARY CARD

TOOLS

Cake pans: Wide variety

T-Way wrench kit: Bike repair kit

with T-way wrench

Kill-A-Watt meter: Monitors home appliance electric consumption

TECH EQUIPMENT

Overhead projector: Displays

transparencies

Audio recorders (Zoom H2n): Ultra

portable

Video recorders: HD video recorder

with tripod & windscreen

Slide projector: Kodak carousel projector with two trays

Lytro camera: Shoot first, focus later

Guitar pedals: Variety of effects

pedals

DISCOVER/HOLD

To learn more and to place holds, enter "equipment" in the Catalog search bar @ fdlpl.org or call the Help Desk at 920-322-3929.

TECH TOYS

Circuit Scribe Maker Kit: Create

circuits by drawing

Squishy Circuits: Conductive &

insulating play dough

Kano Kits: Computer you can build & code yourself on Raspberry Pi

Makey Makey Kits: Turn everyday objects into keyboards, game

controllers & more

littleBits kits: Magnetic electronic

building blocks.

Microscope: This USB digital microscope equipped with a 7 inches large HD LCD screen provides a broad field of view for easy viewing.

Sphero: Programmable robot ball.

Mobile hotspot: Wireless device that provides high-speed communication and connection to the Internet.

Webcam: Web camera with light ring, microphone and attached 5 foot USB cord + 1 tripod

Telescope: Small, compact and mobile. Easy to use, and optimal for beginners

Arduino: Open-source mini computers that can function as the brains in everything from drones to Christmas light shows.

BORROWING EQUIPMENT

Valid FDL Public Library account required; children 16 & under must have a caregiver's signature.

Checkout limit: 7 days.

Overdue fees are \$1 a day, with charges for missing pieces or parts.

Equipment can include instructions, product guides and project ideas. Some of the equipment requires software to be downloaded on the home computer.

Equipment can be shipped for pickup at FDLPL Express branch.