



# Maker Week



May 14-21 with  New Lenox Library

[newlenoxlibrary.org/makerweek](http://newlenoxlibrary.org/makerweek)

Adults & Teens! Take pictures, videos, or write responses to each suggestion and send them to [info@newlenoxlibrary.org](mailto:info@newlenoxlibrary.org)—or post them on social media and tag us with **#NLPLMakerWeek!**

Every post or emailed project enters you into a raffle for a **Black + Decker Drill and Home Tool Kit!**

Make sure your social media posts are public so we can see them, or use the above email instead! Must be in 7th Grade & up to win. Recipients under 18 subject to caretaker approval.



Pick up a Maker Week Take & Make kit at the Library.

Tell us about (or show us!) the best handmade gift you have ever given or received. Write about it or make a video.

Recreate a piece of art from your childhood.

Use the color orange.

Watch a Creativebug tutorial video. Which one did you watch? Was it any good? Did you make anything from it?

Draw something with your non-dominant hand.

Make the best paper airplane.

Talk to someone you know who makes things or reach out to a local artist.

Upcycle or repair something in your home to make it useful again.

Spend five minutes on any creative skill.

Make any kind of art or craft using at least one rubber band.

Draw a doodle blindfolded (or with your eyes closed), then open your eyes and use any medium to make it into a full drawing. This is also fun if one person makes a doodle and another adds to it. (Kids and caretakers are a great team!)



Fabienne Fahmy, @komali\_design on Instagram

Arrange a knolling photo. *Knolling* is arranging objects neatly on a flat surface. Take the photo from above. Objects are themed, like items in your backpack, what your toddler picked up on a walk, hobby tools, or pieces of a mechanical item:



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Try out a new recipe and style a food photography shoot. *Maker Tip:* Get inspired by recipes and food advertising with a library cookbook or AtoZ Food databases!

Use, trade or donate an art supply that has been hanging around too long.

Create a flipbook. *Maker Tip:* You can use a website, app or good old pen and paper!

Take a picture of something that inspires you.

Create something using a digital medium. *Maker Tip:* There are lots of ways to make digital art! You can make collages, digital paintings, graphics and more. Use TinkerCAD.com to make a 3D object, and have it printed at the library!

Create something using a physical medium. *Maker Tip:* A physical medium can be anything you can touch! Use a classic like markers, paint, clay, etc. or think out of the box and use found objects like leaves or recycling.