

JUST ONE THING

Company/Organization: Millipore Sigma

Type of Organization: For profit

Number of Employees: 1300

Category: Community

Challenge or Opportunity: The Jaffrey Public Library team had big plans for their STEAM learning grant from MilliporeSigma. Microscopes and laptops/iPads were purchased. They were gearing up for an incredible year of science programs with the community. As we all know Covid-19 Pandemic shut down the facility.

Approach or Solution: In a matter of weeks while working remotely, the library team created an all new online learning platform, called Library-to-Go. Essentially putting all of the STEAM programming content, Microscopes, circuitry sets, experiments and books into backpacks that could be checked out by families to do at home.

Impact: In the past year, the kits have been checked out 653 times, and individual STEAM items (individual content of kits) have circulated 2,734 times in the past year. MilliporeSigma employees help the library to create videos with how to correctly use microscopes and guidance with experiments. For more: <https://youtu.be/78x0bspjqq>