PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

A format a library room can run

27 projects in a 3-hour build window, 21 of them by one person, with no coding experience required and nothing to buy. The format is the thing to copy.

27 in 3 hours

projects from 51 checked-in builders; 21 of 27 built by one person

THE ASK

Host a mini-build night

Teams of 1 to 4, start from zero, open by default, spend $0, open to everyone. Hacking ran 10:40 AM to 1:40 PM, with two-minute demos after. Message the chapter to borrow the brief, the rubric and the run-of-show.

Message the Detroit chapter ↗

NEXT IN DETROIT

Michigan DevFest + AI Hackathon

Saturday, Nov 14, at Hollywood Casino at Greektown.

midevfest.com ↗

THREE BUILDS TO LOOK AT

Pivot Point

What a new job really pays, after childcare and the commute.

Tom M. Best Lovable · 1st

https://detroit.lovable.app/projects/pivot-point

SisterCare Detroit

Breast-health navigation, with AI that runs in your browser.

Gina M. Best Open-Source AI · Winner

People's Choice · Hackathon prototype

https://detroit.lovable.app/projects/sistercare-detroit

Steer

Practice coding with AI, scored on how well you steer it.

Richard H. Best Lovable · 2nd

https://detroit.lovable.app/projects/steer

Selection rule: Competing builds by one person with both a public demo and public code, ranked by award, then name.

Hackathon prototype: built in one day, not validated, not clinical, not endorsed.

How the day worked https://detroit.lovable.app/#how-the-day-worked

What's next https://detroit.lovable.app/#next

Projects belong to their builders. The host, organizer and partners are named on the recap; none of them endorses a project.