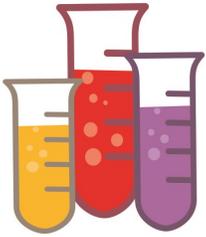


Have fun with mAtH & SCIENCE

Program Overview

<http://libraries.idaho.gov/doc/fun-math-science-family-workshops>



Fun with Math & Science is a Read to Me program offered to Idaho public libraries. This STEAM program is targeted to preschool-aged children and their caregivers. An application process is used for participation. Applications are generally accepted in late Spring for workshops to be held anytime between September and May.

Libraries agree to each of the following:

- To host two family workshops* (returning libraries need only host one)
- To have each family complete a survey and return these to ICfL no later than two weeks after workshop
- To complete an online evaluation no later than two weeks after workshop

Libraries will receive the following items to support their workshops:

- A display unit with graphics (supplied for first-year libraries)
- A set of wooden blocks (supplied for first-year libraries)
- A set of nonfiction books (for in-library use)
- Science manipulatives (for in-library use)
- 1 book to give away for each family in attendance
- ICfL support materials to use as resources (activity booklets, online game)



***Workshops should be STEAM-based and tailored to fit each host library's need.**

Examples might include:

- A one time theme-based family program
- A series of storytime-like programs
- A drop in program with STEAM stations



Other Resources:

- PowerPoint for use with parents (ICfL website)
- Sample Flyer (ICfL website)
- Idaho libraries sample programs
<http://libraries.idaho.gov/doc/fun-math-science-family-workshops>
- <https://simplystem.wikispaces.com/>
- <https://steminlibraries.com/>