



Pilot Project Overview

In August 2012 twenty-seven libraries who participated in the Every Child Ready to Read program were invited to take part in a yearlong pilot project designed to introduce young children to math and science. Participating libraries agreed to host at least two family workshops utilizing the materials provided and complete required evaluations.

New Libraries:

First time applicants to this program will receive the following materials and resources. New libraries are required to host at least two workshops during the yearlong project.

- Display graphics for tri-fold
- Hardcover non-fiction books for their collection
- Set of Melissa & Doug wooden blocks
- *First Encyclopedia of Science* - copies for all families in attendance
- Flash drives loaded with relevant content for all families in attendance
- Promotional materials



Returning Libraries:

Current participating libraries are required to host only one additional workshop during the project year.

If this is your second year, your library will receive:

- Straws and Connectors Set
- Magnetic Gear Set
- Squishy Circuits Kit
- Balance Set
- Hardcover non-fiction books
- *First Encyclopedia of Science* - copies for all families in attendance
- Promotional Materials



If this is your third year, your library will receive:

- Squishy Circuits Kit
- Primary Science Viewscope
- Measure Up Cups
- Explorer Magnifying Glass & Tweezers
- Kids K'NEX Kit
- Balance Set
- Hardcover non-fiction books
- *First Encyclopedia of Science* - copies for all families in attendance
- Promotional Materials



Looking for a fun activity for young scientists? Be sure to check out the online STEM Gameboard at: <http://stemgame.lili.org/public/>



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