

WRLS STEM Toy Kits Collection Guidelines

The WRLS STEM Toy Kits are a group of 5 program kits designed to assist system librarians with STEM and technology play programs. The collection is owned by WRLS, but is available to the system librarians via the delivery service. The kits are not catalogued and are not sent outside WRLS.

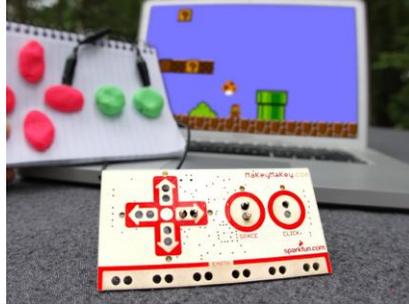
Purpose: The collection is intended to enhance the youth and family programs of the system libraries. Program planners may want to offer additional materials (books and/or toys and project idea pages) from their own library collections to complete the program.

Users: Only librarians, staff, and volunteers at system libraries. These collections are not intended to circulate to the general public.

Number available: 5

Description:

Item	Image	# pieces	Age Group	Replacement cost
Bridge Mania Bridge and Turnpike Building Set		462 pieces, 1 spool thread, 1 idea book, 1 storage case	8-12 years	\$ 46.99
Little Bits Starter kits		<p>Base: 10 modules 3 accessories 1 booklet</p> <p>Premium: 14 modules 4 accessories 1 booklet</p>	8 +	<p>\$ 84.72</p> <p>\$ 149.00</p>
Magna Tiles		100 pieces: 50 small squares 4 large squares 20 equilateral triangles 11 right triangles 15 isosceles triangles	3+	\$ 120.00

<p>Makey Makey Invention Kit (set of 2)</p>		<p>MakeyMakey USB cable 7 alligator clips 6 connector wires Instructions/Guide 20 color stickers</p>	<p>6+</p>	<p>\$ 49.99 each kit \$ 99.98 total</p>
<p>Q Ba Maze 2.0 Big Box Set</p>		<p>72 cubes 20 steel marbles (Suggestion: Have users build a wall around the cube structure to contain the marbles, using LEGOS or other blocks)</p>	<p>9+</p>	<p>\$ 35.96</p>

Loan period: Usually one or two weeks, but request the loan you want on the booking calendar (see below). If there is a high demand for a kit, we may ask you to accept a shorter loan. You can book multiple kits, but we ask that you only borrow only one at a time to ensure maximum availability.

Reservations: Reserves may be made using the booking calendar at www.wrlsweb.org :

1. Click on *For Librarians*, then *Item Reservation*.
2. Click the down arrow in the box labeled *Select Item to Book*. Click the appropriate item.
3. In the calendar box, find the date you want and click on it. Dates already reserved are shaded in red or gold.
4. Fill out the rest of the form, found below the calendar box. Starred fields are required. If you want an email confirmation of your reservation, be sure to include an email address.
5. Click Send. If you refresh the screen, your booking will appear on the calendar in yellow/gold.
6. Your request will go to WRLS staff for consideration. Once approved, your reservation will appear on the calendar in blue.

When booking, please specify the day you want to receive it on the van, and the day you will return it. It's a good idea to have a second choice in mind in case your first choice is already booked. If possible, we will send your kit one delivery stop before it's booked, in case of a delivery error.

Kits should be returned to WRLS as a complete unit. Use the inventory page in each container to ensure that all parts are returned. Lost items will be billed to the library that checked out the kit last.