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2022-23 STEM TRUNK PROGRAM



Presented by the DuPage ROE STEM Squad.

- DuPage districts or schools may schedule Trunk loans for up to two weeks at a time.
- Loans are finalized on a first come, first served basis.
- Trunks are equipped with necessary supplies and most come with activity or teacher guides. Electronic devices for apps are not included.
- 24 Game Double Digits Grades 2 - 12

Students will add, subtract, multiply or divide the

numbers on the selected card to make the number 24, using only once the numbers on the card.

Circuit Mazes Grades 2 - 12

Students create electrical circuits that light up designated beacons as they practice and develop logical reasoning and learn basic principles related to circuits and electrical currents.



Cubelets Grades PreK - 12

Combine 3 types of pre-programmed, colorcoded modular blocks to learn computational thinking, creative problem solving, and design thinking while making a robot.

Earthquake Technologies Grades 2 - 8

Students, working individually or in teams, assume the role of engineers as they create and improve their building designs to make them more earthquake resistant.

Gravity Maze

Grades 2 - 12

Students build reasoning and visual perception skills as they use challenge cards to design towers and create gravity-powered paths for marbles to reach the target.

KEVA Planks

Grades PreK - 12

Use wooden blocks to create art, Rube Goldberg style ball-runs, towers, bridges, cantilevers, and more while learning and applying principles of design, measurement, patterns, and dimensions.



- Delivery and pick up of Trunks is arranged and completed by a STEM Team member.
- Additional time and care will be taken between loans to ensure the health and safety of users.
- Email Mary Biniewicz for more information and to schedule, <u>mbiniewicz@dupageroe.org</u>.

Laser Mazes Grades 2 - 12

Students use mirrors and beam-splitters to direct the laser through mazes to light the target. Activities help students to strengthen logical thinking, problem solving, and inferencing skills. *Caution students to never look directly into the lasers.*



SET Dice

Grades 1 - 8

Use dice to make a set of the same shape, number, or color, or three dice that are all different. Play the games included or students can create their own!

Shape-Ometry Grades 1 - 12

Through hands-on work, students build key skills, strategies, and mathematical understanding as they complete guided challenges.

Snap Circuits – Green Energy Grades 2 - 12

Students learn electronics and explore topics such as electric cars, windmills, and hand-generated power as they complete projects.

Snap Circuits – Light Grades 2 - 12

Use various electrical components to create light and sound effects. Over 175 projects are included in the booklet, or students can create their own.

Weird and Wacky Contraptions Grades 2 - 12

Learn physics, problem solving, and troubleshooting principles and approaches as they build Rube Goldberg type designs.









