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# 2025-26 STEM TRUNK PROGRAM

- DuPage districts or schools may borrow Trunks for up to two weeks, on a first come, first served basis.
- Delivery and pick up of Trunks is arranged and completed by a STEM Sqad member.
- Trunks are equipped with necessary supplies including activity and teacher guides. Electronic devices, if required, are not included.
- Email Mary Biniewicz for more information and to schedule, mbiniewicz@dupageroe.org.

#### 24 Game - Double Digits Suggested for Grades: 4 - 12

Add, subtract, multiply or divide the numbers on the selected card to make the number 24, only once using the numbers on the card.



#### **Light It Up!** Suggested for Grades 4 - 8

Light can be complex, but fascinating. Explore reflection, refraction, and diffraction and be prepared to be illuminated!



#### **Blokus**

#### Suggested for Grades 2 - 12

Place as many of your pieces on the board while blocking other players. A game of strategy!



## **Match Madness**

## Suggested for Grades K - 12

Outpace and outsmart your opponents by being the first to create the pattern on the card. Other game ideas included.



#### Suggested for Grades: 1 - 12

Use this stacking game 7 different ways to build towers while developing STEM skills and team building.



#### **SET Dice**

#### Suggested for Grades 1 - 8

Use dice to make sets of shapes, numbers, or colors, or dice that are all different. Play the games included or create your own!



#### **Circuit Maze**

#### Suggested for Grades 2 - 12

Create electrical circuits that light up beacons and develop reasoning skills while learning principles related to circuits and electricity.



#### **Shape-Ometry**

#### Suggested for Grades 1 - 12

Build skills, strategies, and mathematical understanding while completing guided challenges.



#### **Cubelets**

## Suggested for Grades PreK - 12

Combine pre-programmed, modular blocks to make a robot. Emphasizes computational thinking, problem solving, and design thinking.



#### Snap Circuits - Green Energy Suggested for Grades 2 - 12

Learn electronics and explore topics related to alternative energy as you complete projects.



#### **Earthquake Technologies** Suggested for Grades 2 - 8

# Work individually or in teams to assume the role of

engineers to create and improve building designs to make them more earthquake resistant.



#### Snap Circuits - Light Suggested for Grades 2 - 12

Use various components to create light and sound effects using the projects in the booklet or create your own.



#### **Gravity Maze**

## Suggested for Grades 2 - 12

Use reasoning and visual perception skills to design towers and create gravity-powered paths for marbles to reach the target.



#### **Take It Outside** Suggested for Grades K - 12

Take your students outside to explore and work in an outdoor environment to study our natural world, close up.



#### **KEVA Planks**

#### Suggested for Grades K - 12

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



#### Suggested for Grades 1 - 12

Each player rolls their ten dice until all one or more players gets all their dice on the same number.



# **Laser Maze**

#### Suggested for Grades 3 - 12

Direct the laser through mazes to reach the target. Strengthens thinking, problem solving and inferencing skills. Caution when using laser.



#### **Turing Tumble** Suggested for Grades 2 - 12

Players build mechanical computers powered by marbles to solve logic puzzles.



#### **Water Quality Testing** Suggested for Grades 5 - 12

Availability of clean, fresh water is a contemporary and cross-curricular issue. Use this trunk to test for 7 substances typically found in water. First-time users, we will schedule an introductory session to demonstrate various applications.



Underlined titles are linked to sites with additional explanations or rules of play.