Borrowing STEM Kits from the State Library

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STEM Kits Available from the Missouri State Library

- ▶ 12 kits total 3 of 4 different kits
- Available to public and school libraries
 - ► Reserve 1 STEM kit at a time using KitKeeper
 - ► Checkout for 45 days
 - Shipping paid by Missouri State Library
- STEM Kit web page https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/services/stemKits

Pilot Groups

- Round 1: February 24 April 8
 - ▶ Eight libraries: 3 public, 4 school, 1 public and school sharing
- Round 2: April 20 June 13
 - ► Eight libraries: 5 public, 3 school
- Public and school librarians applied to participate as a pilot library
- Pilot libraries selection criteria
 - ► Rural, suburban, urban mix
 - Shipping method

After Pilot Period

- Pilot Libraries complete survey
 - Evaluate process
 - Policy or procedural concerns
 - Anecdotes, photos, videos
- State Library
 - ► Make any necessary changes based on evaluations and experiences
 - Create additional resources
 - ► Inventory, clean, recharge, and repack
 - Purchase replacement items
- ► Launch all 12 STEM kits statewide, September 2020

Code and Go Robot Mice

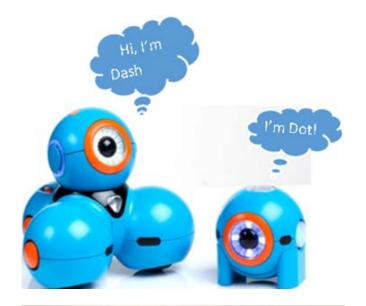


Cubelets





Dash and Dots



IMPORTANT: <u>DO NOT</u> pick up Dash by its head. You can damage the swivel mechanism in its "neck."





Google Expedition VR Classroom Headsets





Questions



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Let's Play!!







