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: **DO NOT** 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!!