

YWCA Rockford

Lending Library

Kit Descriptions

Kit #1: Alphabet



Set of Upper-Case Foam Letters (26); Set of Lower-Case Foam Letters (26); Wood Puzzle— ABC Upper and Lower Case; Backpack with Alphabet Stencils and Crayons; Crayola Puzzle Pairs: ABC and 123 Puzzles; Learning Basic Skills Through Music CD; Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Story Kit (Book and Puppet with letters); Dr. Seuss Alphabet Flashcards; Letter Match File Folder Game; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: Happy Baby ABC, Dr. Seuss's ABC, Animals A to Z, The Sleepy Little Alphabet, Z is for Moose, A My Name Is..., Animal Action ABC, Alphabet City, ABC I Like Me!, David Goes to School.

Kit #2: Animals and the Zoo

Frame Tray Wild Animal Babies Puzzle; Animal Babies Backpack Kit; Lamaze Peek-A-Boo Animal Mirror; Chunky Animal Peg Puzzle (3 piece); Twenty (20) Fisher Price Little People Animals; Crayola Connect-a-Word Puzzle; "A" alligator, "E" elephant, "J" jaguar, "L" lion, "W" wolf, "Z" zebra hand puppets; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: My First Book of Animals, Who Are They?, Look at the Animals, What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?, Who Has These Feet?, NatGeo Kids "Safari", Biggest, Strongest, Fastest, Baby Animals Learn, Animals Should Definitely NOT Wear Clothes, Kidago, Animals at Night, The Princess and the Pig, Animal Strike at the Zoo.



Kit #3: Birds



Five Little Ducks Sing & Play Kit (book and puppet with 5 ducklings); Skip*Hop set of 3 bird "balls"; "R" rooster hand puppet; "V" vulture hand puppet; flannel board for storytelling kit; birds flashcard set; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: Danny Duck Takes a Dive, One Duck Stuck, There is a Bird on Your Head, Giggle, Giggle, Quack, Mr. Duck Means Business, Duck at the Door, No Two Alike, Penguin and Pinecone, From Egg to Robin, Sitting Duck, Make Way for Ducklings, Have You Seen My Duckling?, Rooster's Off to See the World, The Little Red Hen, Grumpy Bird, My Pet Penguin.

Kit #4: Bugs

First Play Bug Jug: Fill & Spill Set; beetle wooden puzzle; butterfly wooden puzzle; animal shapes shakers (6 total in bag); Learning the Alphabet Ladybug Letters Puzzle Game; Quick as a Cricket Story Set (book and 22 pieces); The Very Hungry Caterpillar Story Set (book and 22 pieces); flannel board; The Very Hungry Caterpillar flashcard set; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: I Like Bugs, Slow Snail, The Very Busy Spider, Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! Book Set (butterflies, ladybugs, fireflies, ants, crickets, spiders, bumblebees, dragonflies), Ten Little Caterpillars, Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!, A Monarch Butterfly's Life, National Geographic Kids Spiders, Busy, Buzzy Bees, How to Teach a Slug to Read.



Kit #5: Building/Construction

Sturdy Work Truck— Front Loader; HandyKid Tools (bucket and 6 tools); small dump truck; 2 sets of Construction flashcards; community helper file folder game; 12 mini-aprons (Home Depot); 22 activity blocks; Chunky “Construction” Puzzle; Chunky “Tools” Puzzle; 3 construction puzzles (1 cartoon and 2 photographic), Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: Trucks, Machines at Work, Dig Dig Digging, Building a House, Job Site, Construction Zone, Alphabet Under Construction, A Day in the Life of a Construction Worker.



Kit #6: Colors

Mouse Paint Group Time Activities Kit; Spanish/English colors floor puzzle; color discovery tubes; set of 5 color paddles; Hands-on Learning Colors & Shapes—Touch and Feel Cards; set of 6 sensory ‘bean bags;’ color flashcard set; color “crayon” flashcard set; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: I Know My Colors “Big Book” set (10 books: blue, green, pink, red, yellow, orange, purple, brown, white, black), Colors mini-book, Colors board book, My First Colors, Colors Bright Baby Book, A Color of His Own board book, black & white board book set (4), A Color of His Own paperback, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? board book, Chameleon's Colors, My Crayons Talk, Verdi, Cat's Colors.



Kit #7: Community Helpers

Community Helpers Read-Along Kit for Emergent Readers “When I Grow Up;” Community Helpers Flashcard set; Community Helpers Mini-Poster Set with Activities; “F” firefighter hand puppet; Community Helpers file folder game (police officer and fire fighter); two police officer puzzles; two firefighter puzzles; set of six community helper puzzles (3 cartoon and 3 photographic); Teacher’s Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: We Need Police Officers, A Day in the Life of a Teacher, A Day in the Life of a Police Officer, A Day in the Life of a Firefighter, Firefighters A to Z.



Kit #8: Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs Read-Along Kit for Emergent Readers, Hape lacing dinosaurs (9 pieces); LeapFrog ABC Dinosaur (batteries); Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs Group Time Activities Set; Dinosaur Puzzle (5-piece); Dinosaur Puzzle (24-piece); blue GUND Triceratops; green GUND T-Rex; Dinosaur flashcard set; Teacher’s Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: How Do Dinosaurs Love Their Cats?, How Do Dinosaurs Clean Their Rooms?, How Do Dinosaurs Play With Their Friends?, I Spy Animals, I’m a T-Rex, The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins, Ten Terrible Dinosaurs, Step Into Reading: Dinosaur Days, The Berenstain Bears’ Dinosaur Dig, Dinosaur Train, Rawr!, First Encyclopedia of Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Life, How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?



Kit #9: Diversity

Celebrating Diversity Kit; 6 multicultural hand puppets; 6 differing abilities figurines; multicultural Match-Up Card Set; six “Friends From Around the World” Puzzles; Mama’s Lullaby CD; Teacher’s Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: The Sneetches, Chrysanthemum, I Like Me, The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, Amazing Grace, Lon Po Po, New Clothes for New Year’s Day, The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush, The Desert is Theirs, The Tortilla Factory, Abuela’s Weave, The Blue Roses, The Falling Flowers, For You are a Kenyan Child, Hello World!, Shades of People.



Kit #10: Move Your Body

Four Activity Cards and Supplies for movement games; 6 Lakeshore 'Right-Side-Up and Upside-Down' Bags; Choosy Kids CD; Twist & Spell Exercise Cards; "U" umpire hand puppet; "B" ballerina hand puppet; 3-2-1 Parachute Fun!; 6' diameter indoor/outdoor institutional parachute; 3 sound balls; smiley hopscotch set; Early Language Concept Kit: What Goes Together? (8 cards and 27 items); Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: My First Body Board Book, Me and My Amazing Body, The Busy Body Book, My Body, Froggy Learns to Swim, Froggy Plays Soccer, Higher! Higher!, Miss Nelson has a Field Day, Now I Know Kicking, Running & Stretching, Soccer Game.



Kit #11: Garden/Growing

Plants Read-Along Kit for Emergent Readers; Growing Cycles Storytelling Kit (reference, 9 manipulatives), Wally Helps! Flannel Board Set; flannel board; wooden puzzle: Gardening; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: The Tiny Seed board book, Now I Know: Seeds Book, Plant a Kiss, Growing Vegetable Soup, Tops & Bottoms, Up, Down, Around, The Carrot Seed, The Surprise Garden, The Tiny Seed



Kit #12: Feelings

"The Way I Feel" Backpack Kit (doll, ball, book and cards): Social and Emotional Skill Building Box (bears, mirror, book, phones, cards); "How Are You Feeling Today?" Center (board and 20 name cards); Dry Erase "Mirror, Mirror" activity (inside Resources Notebook); 2 sets of "How Am I Feeling?" hand puppets; 4 sets of emotions flash-cards; Feelings mini-poster set; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: Scaredy Squirrel, Marvin Gets Mad, How Are You Feeling?, Llama, Llama Mad at Mama, Wemberly Worried, The Way I Feel, Feelings board book, Duck & Goose How Are You Feeling?



Kit #13: Healthy Eating

Food & Nutrition Read-Along Kit for Emergent Readers “The Supermarket;” three wooden puzzles: breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Health Helpings “MyPlate Activity Mat (floor mat, 48 cards); ABC food flashcards; Fresh Picked Fruit & Veggie Tote (bag with 16-piece food set); I Can Make Healthy Choices Activity; Meal Time Training Pack (guide book); Teacher’s Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: Food for Thought, Now I Eat My ABCs, Eat Your Colors, Gregory, the Terrible Eater, ABCs at the Store, I Will Never, Not Ever, Eat a Tomato, Eating the Alphabet, Mouse Mess, Apples, The Vegetables We Eat, Stay Healthy! Why Do We Need to Eat?, Grains, Healthy Me, Healthy Eating.



Kit #14: Music

Toddler Music Band Set; Young Maestro Maraca Set; 2 sets of Multicultural Instruments; Clatter Musical Instrument Toy; 4 sensory tubes; Circle Time Activities CD; 102 Children’s Songs; Mama’s Lullaby CD; Quick Songs Flashcards; Musical Instrument flashcard set; Musical Instruments Sounds Puzzle (batteries); Teacher’s Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: The Happy Hedgehog Band, Sing, Sophie, Itsy Bitsy Spider (with CD), Tanka Tanka Skunk, Sign & Singalong Itsy Bitsy Spider, Sign & Singalong Baa, Baa Black Sheep, Sign & Singalong Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.



Kit #15: Ocean

Sea Life Read-Along Kit for Emergent Readers; “Chunky” Sea Life puzzle; Early Language Concept Kit—Object Matching (6 cards, 25 objects); “O” octopus hand puppet; “S” seal hand puppet; 8 ocean blocks with bag; ocean counting flashcards; Is This a House for Hermit Crab? Activity Kit; Flannel Board; Teacher’s Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: Rainbow Fish, I Spy in the Ocean, Dolphin, Animal Babies, The Ocean, Animals of the Sea, Joshua by the Sea, Fish Swish! Splash Dash!, Hello, Ocean, Now I Know What’s Under the Ocean, Life in the Ocean, Starfish, Commotion in the Ocean.



Kit #16: Numbers

Melissa & Doug Wooden Magnets: Letters & Numbers (63 pieces); 10 bean bags with Numbers; Numbers 1-9 Peg Puzzle; Dr. Seuss Number flashcards; Numbers 20-piece puzzle; 102 Children's Songs CD; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: Numbers board book, Happy Baby 123, My First 123 Book, There Were Ten in the Bed, Mouse Count, Ten, Nine, Eight, Count the Monkeys, Let's Count Goats!, The Doorbell Rang, Feast for 10, Five Little Monkeys Go Shopping, Ten Red Apples, Chicka-Chicka 123, Caps for Sale, What Comes in 2s, 3s, & 4s?, Math Potatoes, 3-2-1 School is Fun, Tiger Math, Inch by Inch.



Kit #17: Recycling

Recycling Truck; Let's Recycle Pocket Chart Set; Crayola Connect-A-Word Four-Letter Puzzle; Go Green! Caring for our Earth CD; Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Board Game; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: Why Should I Protect Nature?, Why Should I Recycle?, Why Should I Save Energy?, Why Should I Save Water?, Recycle Every Day, A Box Can Be Many Things.



Kit #18: Senses

Lakeshore "Five Senses" Theme Box; Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? Story Time Kit; Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Story Time Kit; flannel board; Touch & Feel Cards (35 cards and 1 parent card); Touch & Learn Picture Card Bank (50 tactile cards); pink tactile ball; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: Touch and Feel Animals, Sense Surprise: A Guessing Game for the Five Senses, My Five Senses, The 5 Senses, My Five Senses, The Listening Walk.



Kit #19: Shapes

Foam Building Blocks; Early Years Sweet Baby Blocks Set; Geometric Shapes Backpack Set (shapes and activity cards); 3 sensory tubes (feathers, bells, shapes); Peg Board Set (bag, board, and 20 pegs); shapes mini-posters (12) and flashcard set; Dr. Seuss Colors & Shapes flashcard set; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: Skippyjon Jones Shape Up, See and Spy Shapes, Shapes!, Shape Space, Bear in a Square, What is a Triangle?, What is Square?, What is Round?.



Kit #20: Sign Language

28 Blocks (Braille and Sign Language); Melissa & Doug Peg Puzzle; Sign Language Alphabet; American Sign Language Mini-Poster Set; American Sign Language Alphabet Flashcard Set; 4 sets of family words flashcards; animal flashcard set; foods flashcard set; Teacher's Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: Sign Language ABC, Baby's First Signs, Signing Smart: What Do You See?, Signing Smart: My First Signs, Baby Signs for Animals, My First Baby Signs, Baby Signs for Bedtime, Sign About Getting Ready, Sign About Going Out, Sign About Play Time, Sign About Meal Time.



Kit #21: Weather

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Kit #22: Doctor/Dentist

Fisher Price Laugh & Learn Sing-A-Song Medical Kit (bag and 5-piece set); “D” dentist hand puppet; “N” nurse hand puppet; “X” x-ray hand puppet; Community Helper file folder game (mail carrier and doctor); 2 photographic puzzles (dentist/veterinarian); 3 cartoon puzzles (dentist/doctor/veterinarian); Teacher’s Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: A Day in the Life of a Nurse, A Day in the Life of a Doctor, A Day in the Life of a Veterinarian, Now I Know: Checkup Book, Just Going to the Dentist, Usborne First Experiences: Going to the Doctor, Usborne First Experiences: Going to the Dentist, The Crocodile and the Dentist.



Kit #23: Pirates

Crocodile Creek Pirate Puzzle (48-piece); Frame Tray Pirate Alphabet Puzzle; 8 pirate treasure maps (for sit-upons or snack placemats); Disney Junior ‘Jake and the Neverland Pirates’ CD; Pirate Alphabet flashcards; Pirate Number flashcards; Pirate Island Hear! Think! Do! Activity Cards; Teacher’s Resource/Idea Notebook.

Books: My Shoes Take Me Where I Want to Go, How I Became a Pirate, Pirates Don’t Change Diapers, Lego Pirates Brickbeard’s Treasure, Magic Tree House #4: Pirates Past Noon, Sea Clocks: The Story of Longitude.



Kit #24: Things That Go...

Transportation Read-Along Kit for Emergent Readers; Toddler Train Backpack Kit (10-piece puzzle, 10-piece magnetic train, 3-piece choo-choo, The Little Engine that Could book, activity cards); Disney Cars 2 Puzzles (box of 4 puzzles, 24 pieces each); Mudpuppy “On the Road” 12-piece puzzle; three 2-sided vehicle counting puzzles; set of 4 “B” pull-back cars in racecar bag; Teacher’s Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: My Car, My First Things That Go, Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo, Planes, The Little Engine that Could, Freight Train, I Stink!, What Do Wheels Do All Day?, School Bus, Truck, Trucks Roll, I Read Signs, My Truck is Stuck, The Wheels on the Truck.



Kit #25: Farm & Farm Animals

Farm Emergent Reading Kit; On the Farm Activity Pack (backpack with puppets (3), books (2), and cards); Texture Animal puzzle (4 pieces); wood Farm puzzle (8 pieces); “H” horse hand puppet; “G” goat hand puppet; “P” pig hand puppet; “C” cow hand puppet; Community Helper File Folder Game (chef and farmer); Alphabet flash-card set; Early Language Concept Kit—Category Sorting (6 cards, 120 miniatures); flannel board; Teacher’s Resource/Ideas Notebook.

Books: My First Farm, My Little Farm, Sheep in a Jeep, A Day In the Life of a Farmer, Farm Alphabet, Big Red Barn, Book!Book! Book!, Click, Clack, Moo... Cows that Type, Barnyard Banter, Click, Clack, ABC, Plants on a Farm.

