

# Way Public Library Preschool Theme Kits

Way Public Library has developed several preschool kits, each containing theme specific books, CDs and/or DVDs, a learning enrichment toy and teacher resource materials.

- . The target age group is 2 to 6 years old.
- . Kits may be checked out by preschool teachers and homeschooling families.
- . All kits check out for 7 days.

For more information, please contact the Youth Services Department at 419-874-3135 x116 or send an email to [pughad@oplin.org](mailto:pughad@oplin.org).



# **ALPHABET**

- These kits are available to preschool teachers and homeschooling parents.
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## **BOOKS**

- Do Your ABC's Little Brown Bear By Jonathan London
- Max's ABC By Rosemary Wells
- A Isn't for Fox: an Isn't Alphabet By Wendy Ulmer
- Little Bitty Mousie By Jim Aylesworth

## **DVD**

- ABCs (Little Steps)

## **TOY**

- Touch and Discover: Alphabet Town
- Alphabet Match-up Puzzles

## **ADULT RESOURCES**

- Alphabet: Shoe Box Learning Centers By Jacqueline Clark



## **BIRDS**

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### **BOOKS**

- Alphabet Birds By Philip Terzian
- Birdsongs By Betsy Franco
- Feathers for Lunch By Lois Ehlert
- Owl Babies By Martin Waddell

### **DVD**

- Make Way for Ducklings

### **TOY**

- Audubon Birds
- Felt Birds

### **ADULT RESOURCES**

- Take a Backyard Bird Walk By Jane Kirkland



## **BUGS**

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### **BOOKS**

- AAAarrgghh! Spider! By Lydia Monks
- Bugtown Boogie By Warren Hanson
- Butterfly, Butterfly By Petr Horacek

### **DVD**

- Noodlebug Backyard Bugs

### **TOY**

- Bug Finger Puppets
- Bug Cards

### **ADULT RESOURCES**

- Bugs: Mailbox Theme Book
- Creepy Crawlers



## **COLORS**

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### **BOOKS**

- Applebee's Colors: A Cat and Mouse Pop-up Book by David Pelham
- Splish Splash and Blue By Christianna Jones
- Farm Life By Elizabeth Spurr

### **CD**

- The Top 30 Preschool Songs

### **TOY**

- Fish Colors Mix & Match Puzzle
- Color Bears and Other Stories with Felt Pieces

### **ADULT RESOURCES**

- Hands-On Art: More than 100 Delightful, Skill-Building Ideas and Activities for Early Learners By Jean Feldman.



## **COUNTING**

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### **BOOKS**

- Animal Antics from 1 to 10 By David Wojtowycz
- Up All Night Counting By Robin Koontz
- Over in the Meadow: A Counting Rhyme By Olive Wadsworth
- Three Little Pigs By Richard Johnson

### **DVD and CD**

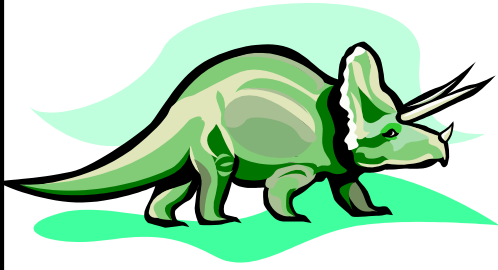
- Numbers Express (DVD)
- Here Come the 123's (CD)

### **TOY**

- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed (Props and Book)

### **ADULT RESOURCES**

- Counting Flashcards



# **DINOSAURS**

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## **BOOKS**

- Alphabet of Dinosaurs By Barbie Schwaeber
- Dinosaurs By Peter Scott
- Meet the Dinosaurs By D.K. Publishing
- Miss Smith Reads Again By Michael Garland

## **CD**

- Really Wild Animals-Dinosaurs and Other Creature Features

## **TOY**

- Dino Bin and 12 Dinosaurs

## **ADULT RESOURCES**

- Crafts for Kids Who Are Learning About Dinosaurs By Kathy Ross



# **FARM**

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## **BOOKS**

- Cock-A-Doodle Quack! Quack! By Ivor Baddiel
- Find It On the Farm By Dee Phillips
- The Little Rabbit Who Like to Say Moo! By Jonathan Allen
- Old MacDonald Had a Farm By Jane Cabrera

## **DVD**

- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type—and More Amusing Animal Tales

## **TOY**

- Old McDonald had a Farm Felt Set
- Farm Floor Puzzle

## **ADULT RESOURCES**

- Thematic Unit-Farm





## **FOREST**

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### **BOOKS**

- Blackberry Banquet By Terry Pierce
- Forest Bright, Forest Night By Jennifer Ward
- Looking Closely Through the Forest By Frank Serafini
- Ten in the Meadow By John Butler

### **DVD and CD**

- Pine Forests (DVD)
- Rockin' in the Forest with Farmer Jason (CD)

### **TOY**

- Forest House

### **ADULT RESOURCES**

- Forest Explorer: A Life-Size Field Guide



## **ME, MYSELF and I**

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### **BOOKS**

- I Like Myself! By Karen Beaumont
- Being Me By Julie Broski
- Wow! It Sure is Good To Be You! By Cynthia Jabar
- This is Me and Where I Am By Joanne Fitzgerald

### **CD**

- Kimmy's Schwimmy: Vol. 1 By Kim Duncan

### **TOY**

- Basic Skills Board

### **ADULT RESOURCES**

- Helping Children to Build Self-Esteem By Deborah Plummer



## **OUR EARTH**

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### **BOOKS**

- The Earth and I By Frank Asch
- Earth Day Birthday By Pattie Schnetzler
- I Love Our Earth By Bill Martin
- A Tree is Nice By Janice Udry

### **DVD and CD**

- The Earth Needs You (DVD)
- This Pretty Planet (CD)

### **TOY**

- Life on Earth Memory Game

### **ADULT RESOURCES**

- All New Crafts For Earth Day By Kathy Ross
- Science in The School Yard By Cindy Daoust



## **SEASONS**

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### **BOOKS**

- Leaf Man By Lois Ehlert
- Seasons of the Year By Margaret Hall
- Caterpillar Spring: Butterfly Summer By Susan Hood
- Every Season By Shelley Rotner
- Snowmen at Night By Caralyn Buehner

### **DVD and CD**

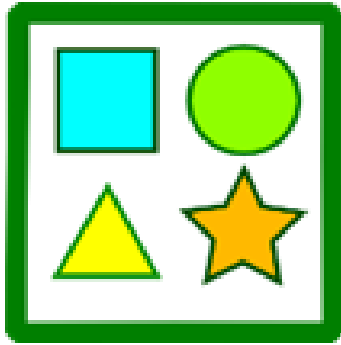
- Four Seasons (DVD & CD)
- Music Time: Songs for all four seasons (CD)

### **TOY**

- Four Seasons Alfred Puzzles
- Sequencing Seasons Puzzle Cards

### **ADULT RESOURCES**

- The Seasons Cycle By Cheryl Jakab
- Seasons and Holidays By Scholastic Inc. Staff



## **SHAPES**

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### **BOOKS**

- All Sorts of Shapes By Hannah Reidy
- Flip-Up Shapes By Chuck Murphy
- Food for Thought By Saxton Freymann
- Mouse Shapes By Ellen Walsh
- Shapes in Transportation By Jennifer Rozine's Roy & Gregory Roy

### **DVD and CD**

- Meet the Shapes (DVD)
- Songs About Colors and Shapes (CD)

### **TOY**

- Beginner Pattern Blocks

### **ADULT RESOURCES**

- Colors and Shapes Flashcards
- Cut, Paste & Write ABC Activity Pages



# **TRANSPORTATION**

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## **BOOKS**

- Boats By Byron Barton
- On the Move By DK Publishing
- Subway By Anastasia Suen
- Transportation Then and Now By Aaron Marks

## **DVD**

- Big Trains, Little Trains (DVD)
- Noodlebug: On the Move (DVD)

## **TOY**

- Learning Journey Toys and Listed Puzzle
- Vehicle Peg Puzzle
- Truck, Train, Plane Pre-cut Felt

## **ADULT RESOURCES**

- Dance, Turn, Hop, Learn! Enriching Movement Activities for Preschoolers By Connie B. Dow.