

DIGITAL CREATION KITS



Let's Share!

CSL DIGITAL CREATION KITS

Colorado State Library (CSL) offers digital creation kits to libraries and other cultural heritage organizations that wish to participate in the [Plains to Peaks Collective](#) (PPC), and by extension the [Digital Public Library of America](#) (DPLA), but don't have the funds to purchase digitization equipment, and/or don't have a long-term need for it.

Kit contents are designed to make archive creation more accessible, and give our communities the resources they need to begin sharing their stories digitally.

Available Digital Creation Kits Include:

- **Digital Creation:** Flatbed scanner, audio recorder, laptop, editing software, external DVD recorder/player, external HD, guidelines.
- **Story Telling:** For oral history/video recordings. iPad, microphone, editing software.
- **Media Conversion:** Tools needed to convert analog audio and video as well as older storage media to current digital formats.
- **Photo Studio:** Digital camera, lights, backdrop for photographing items for online digital collections.

ADVENTURE KITS



Let's Experience It!

CSL ADVENTURE KITS

Do you ever wish that you could wear someone else's shoes for a little while, and see new sights, travel to the moon, dissect a body, defuse a bomb, fly? We are pretty sure you've thought about it - as have your patrons. The Colorado State Library wants to help your patrons do just this, with our Adventure Kits. Adventure Kits use virtual reality and simulation to help your patrons stretch the boundaries of their experience without leaving the library.

Borrow one of our *Let's Experience It! Resource Kits* for individual patron experiences or a shared adventure experience.

Available Adventure Kits Include:

- Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality Kits
- Escape Room Adventure Kits

CONTACT US

Contact Kit Support at the State Library with any questions regarding the kits. at: 303-866-6900 or email at KitSupport@coloradovirtuallibrary.org.



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ABOUT OUR KITS



The Colorado State Library Resource Kits are bundled tools and materials that enable you to provide new and exciting programming that engages with your community in new and interesting ways. Whether you are looking for activities for babies and toddlers to promote literacy at an early age, or want to help your young patrons learn more about archaeology, fossils, and virtual reality, the kits will provide a doorway to learning and experiences that are new and fun, as well as educational.

Have you got interesting and unique collections that represent your community historically, or in the present day? Do you have oral history recordings from community members, or are considering creating some? We can help! We can help you get those collections online and shared with the rest of the state and the world with our CSL Digital Creation Kits. Let us help you get digital collection projects started in your library or museum.

Library staff can also take advantage of the kits to gain awareness of social issues facing our communities, and become more aware of identified under-served populations and how to work with these patrons more successfully. Our kits are loanable, usable, and help you not only learn something new - but pass that learning on to your patrons.

We are adding kits all the time - so check back often.

<https://cslkits.cvlites.org/>

STEM/STEAM KITS



Let's Learn About It! **CSL STEAM KITS**

The US Department of Education reports that the number of Sciences, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (**STEAM**) jobs in the United States will grow by 14% from 2010 to 2020, growth termed as “much faster” than the national average of 5-8 % across all job sectors.

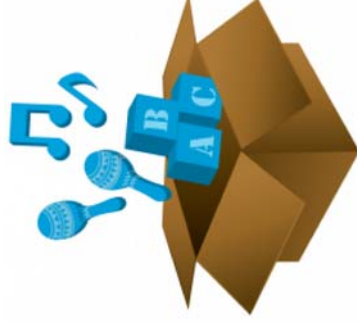
The number of graduates in the **STEAM** fields is growing at a rate of only .8% annually according to current studies.

Getting more people involved in **STEAM** can help create a strong and able workforce. **STEAM** education is crucial to educate and prepare the next generation of the American, and global workforce, and to allow this generation to create jobs and grow the economy.

Available STEAM Kits include:

- **Archeology**
- **Book folding**
- **Egg Drop**
- **Fossils**
- **Fractals**
- **Music**
- **NASA**

EARLY LITERACY KITS



Let's Learn And Play! **CSL STORYTIME KITS**

Have you wanted to offer story-times in your library for babies or toddlers but didn't know where to start? If you offer baby and toddler story-times now, are you looking to refresh your programs with some new ideas, titles, CDs, and activities?

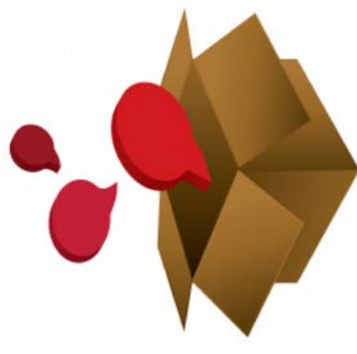
The Colorado State Library offers *Baby and Toddler Storytime Kits* for Colorado libraries to borrow! We hope these kits will allow your library to offer baby- and toddler-specific storytimes for the first time, refresh your existing programs, or let you explore new titles and fun resources.

The kits are based on *Every Child Ready to Read*, 2nd edition, and feature books, songs, rhymes, early literacy tips for parents, and hands-on activities that correspond with the critical early literacy activities of reading, talking, singing, writing, and playing.

Available Play and Learn Kits include:

- **Baby Storytime:** Intro; Singing, Movement, and Music; Talking and Reading.
- **Toddler Storytime:** Intro kit; Playing; Writing.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION KITS



Let's Talk About It! **CSL BIG RED RESOURCE KIT**

The *Let's talk about it!*: CSL Big and Li'l Red Resource Kits are a way to authentically engage with members of your community and generate public knowledge that can then be used to

- inform decision-making of all kinds,
- hone in on people's concerns, aspirations, and thought processes about a given issue in relation to your community,
- inform how you engage the community by welcoming new people and opening the door to new relationships.

The *Let's talk about it!*: CSL Big and Li'l Red Resource Kits are available to library staff all over Colorado with a special focus on small and rural libraries.

Available Big Red Resource Kits include:

- **Homlessness**
- **LGBTQ+**
- **Climate Crisis** (coming soon)
- **Equity, Diversity, Inclusion** (coming soon)
- **Re-Entry** (coming soon)

Available Li'l Red Resource Kits include:

- **Privacy** (coming soon)
- **Intellectual Freedom** (coming soon)