

Cottonwood Public Library

100 S. 6th Street
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928-634-7559



Monday
10 am - 2 pm
Tuesday - Friday
9 am to 6 pm
Saturday
10 am - 2 pm

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STEAM at the Cottonwood Public Library

In July the Youth Services Department was awarded STEAM Kits from the Arizona State Library. STEAM is the acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. These kits are targeted for community libraries in small and rural towns in order to encourage a greater interest in the science and the arts in libraries. Cottonwood Public Library received four each of three different kits: Magnetic Science, Kaleidoscope Gears and Snap Circuits.

The kits are used in both structured and unstructured programming. Currently unstructured use is scheduled on Friday mornings from 10 am to 12 pm. One of the kits is selected on a given Friday and kids receive instruction and then are able to experiment with it during that time in the STEAM kit corner (to the left as you come into Youth Services from the main library).

The kits are also being used in a structured environment during some of our Tiny Tots Time, a program for preschool and younger children which includes stories, songs and play. Tiny Tots Time is scheduled Tuesdays at 10 am. Additional structured use will be scheduled and Youth Services staff will be partnering with teachers and community members for STEAM kit programming.



Joyce Read in Youth Services is the contact person for STEAM kit use. Call 928-340-2788 for more information or visit the library at 100 South Sixth Street in Cottonwood.