



BUILD, CODE, PLAY with LEGO BOOST



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A new and exciting innovation in coding and inter-active play is LEGO Boost Creative Toolbox. The set includes 847 blocks which can be used to build five robotic toy models including a robot, cat, guitar, all terrain vehicle, and a builder. Included is a “move-hub” and motor along with sensors making it possible for the models to detect movement enabling them to react with motion and sound. A companion app downloaded onto Kindles provided in the LEGO Kit provides building instructions and coding challenges incorporating coding through hands-on, interactive play.

Progression through the building and coding processes on the app creates additional movement and sound from the models.

The LEGO Boost STEM Kit is available to borrow by dues-paying NORWELD members for use in library programs such as coding or LEGO clubs. The LEGO Kit is one of several new STEM Kits focusing on robotics or coding available at NORWELD. These Kits and other resources being developed were funded by a recent LSTA grant award through the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

As resources become available they may be requested on the NORWELD website at:

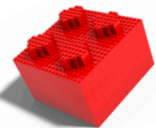
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NORWELD staff Angie Babcock and Erica Pax are working hard behind the scenes to make the following Kits available:

- littleBits Code STEAM Kit
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- Makey Makey Kit
- Early Literacy Coding Kit
- Yoga for Kids Kit
- Ozobot EVO Classroom Kit
- Dash & Dot Robot Education Pack Kit
- Virtual Reality Headset Kit
- 3D Scanner Maker Space Kit
- Puppetry STEAM Kits and Portable Stage

Curious about LEGO Boost Creative Toolbox?

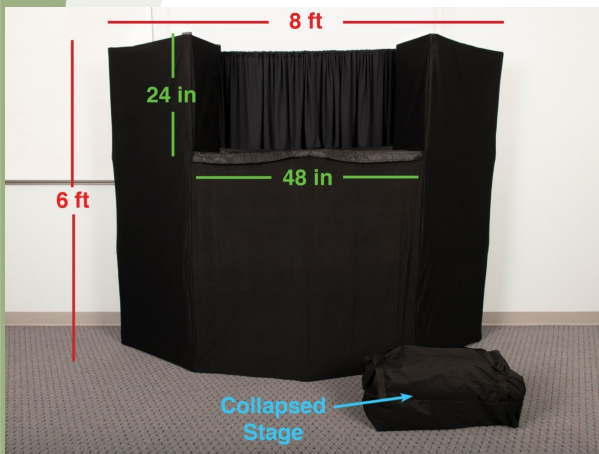
[Click here:](#)



NORWELD'S NEW STEM, STEAM, & EARLY LITERACY KITS AVAILABLE



STEAM Storytime with Fairy Tale Puppets Set 1 (#16) with portable stage shown below. The stage folds into a duffel bag for storage and transport. Kits include STEAM activities, books, notebook of programming ideas, and more. Two Kits available with complete details on the NORWELD website.



Adult Services Roundtable

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Friday, November 16

Looking for a great networking opportunity where others share the same passion you do for serving adults in the public library? Plan to attend the Adult Services Roundtable at Auglaize County Public Library in Wapakoneta where fellow librarians will share ideas, best practices, and their insight for reaching adults.

Staff from the Armstrong Museum will be on hand to share ideas about how the museum may be a part of your 2019 summer reading program. For interested parties a tour of the Armstrong Museum is an option after the meeting at a cost of \$7.00 per person.

Topics of discussion for the Adult Services Roundtable is determined by the group. Meetings are held quarterly and is a great time to meet new people, share in the conversation, enjoy hearty laughter, learn and enjoy!

Registration is still open for this great networking event!

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EBSCO Database Training

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 15

Are you a reference librarian looking for help on maneuvering the EBSCO databases? Are you new to the library and are in need of basic training? What ever the scenario, this workshop will provide just the training you need!

Joe Ceterski and Denise Brage with EBSCO will be presenting training on some of EBSCO's most popular databases: EBSCOhost; Consumer Reports; Learning Express; and Novelist.

This training is free for NORWELD dues-paying members and registration is now open!

Take some time to find learn the resources that can help you become the shining star in reference at your library!

[EBSCO TRAINING](#)



Esports in the Library? Yes!

Tristan Wheeler – eSports@CPL Coordinator
Thursday, November 8 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
NORWELD Technology Lab

NORWELD STAFF and WHO TO CONTACT



If your library is like many across the region, personnel changes may be numerous and at times overwhelming. Change brings new opportunities and right along with it, the challenge of onboarding new staff who may be wondering who to contact at the regional library for help or support with specific questions and concerns. I am hopeful the following information will be timely and useful:

Angie Babcock, Office Manager

Angie serves as receptionist and is likely the first person you will reach when telephoning the NORWELD office. She is happy to direct your call to the proper individual. She also handles circuits, rotation schedules, and the like and should be the first point of contact for the same. Additionally, contact Angie with questions or concerns about borrowing equipment, reserving STEM/STEAM Kits, Early Literacy Kits, Book Discussion Sets, and Bi-Folkal Kits. Angie may also answer questions regarding invoices.

Kathy Munger, Continuing Education Specialist

Contact Kathy with concerns about registration for continuing education, CE balances, and any type of special training needed. She organizes the summer reading workshops and performers showcases and can provide contact information for performers. When questions arise concerning webinars, she is your contact.

Erica Pax, Emerging Technology Educator

Erica is the point of contact when concerns or training is needed for the hosted websites of some NORWELD members. Erica provides Drupal training in group sessions throughout the year and can assist one-on-one if special training is needed. Contact Erica for reserving the 3D printers and related training. Erica is also the expert on coding kits and devices and is available for a fee to conduct programs at your location.

Toni R. Whitney, Executive Director

Toni is NORWELD's executive director and can assist with questions concerning administration, strategic planning, policies and the like. Contact Toni with special needs and management concerns.

Linda Joseph, Fiscal Officer

Linda is in charge of NORWELD's fiscal responsibilities. Contact her or Angie Babcock when concerns arise.

Everyone at NORWELD is happy to assist with your needs. We are only a phone call away.

NORWELD HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

2018

Thursday, November 22
Friday, November 23

Tuesday, December 25
Wednesday, December 26

2019

Tuesday, January 1

2019 Summer Reading Workshop

Friday,
March 8, 2019

Registration Now Open!



The NORWELD administration, Board of Directors, and staff congratulate **Carrie Hulett** on her appointment to Director of the Evergreen Community Library in Metamora, and we extend best wishes to Jane Dominique upon her recent retirement!

Active Shooter Response: ALICE Training

December 4
12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Huron County Community Library
Willard, Ohio

ARE YOU READY?

The first few minutes of an active shooter incident are the most vital for preserving life and minimizing casualties. Police officers Bob Thompson and Chris Moffitt will be sharing their expertise in this workshop on active shooter response and ALICE training. This training will help prepare employees to deal with active shooter scenarios and acquaint them with the five-steps of the ALICE program and how it can increase odds of survival during violent intruder events.

[Registration Now Open!](#)

This training can benefit all employees!

Knowledge
is
power!



Upcoming Events

DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR'S ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, December 6
10:00 a.m.—Noon
Host: Lindsay Faust, Director
Ida Rupp Public Library
310 Madison Street
Port Clinton, OH

DIRECTOR'S ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, February 27
10:00 a.m.—Noon
Host: Kathleen Whitt, Director
Upper Sandusky Public Library
301 N. Sandusky Avenue
Upper Sandusky, OH

For registration and more information, [click here!](#)

E-SPORTS

E-SPORTS in the LIBRARY— YES! November 8

Are you curious about E-sports in the library? It is all the rage in libraries and you may be wondering if your library should act on the trend. Want to know more? If so, plan to attend this workshop!

Bring your curiosity and your questions and get in the game with Tristin Wheeler, manager of outreach and programming services at Cleveland Public Library. Tristin is the coordinator of E-sports at CPL and will present an introduction to E-Sports including costs, equipment, staffing, attendance, audience, location, and scheduling. All, to help you determine if a program like this is viable at your library.

[Register NOW!](#)



YOUTH SERVICES

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

NOVEMBER 13 & 27
(Two-part Workshop)

Wood County
Educational Service Center
Presenter:
Angela Patchen, Program Manager



ADULT SERVICES ROUNDTABLE

Host: Andrea Burton
Auglaize County Public Library
Wapakoneta, OH

November 16
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

WEBINARS

November 1 @ 2:00 p.m.
Surviving an Emotionally Toxic Work-
place

November 6 @ 10:30 a.m.
Maps: Interpreting Current and His-
torical Resources

November 8 @ 2:00 p.m.
20 Comics in 60 minutes

November 13 @ 10:30 a.m.
A Dozen Ways to Be Thankful Every
Day of the Year

November 15 @ 2:00 p.m.
Yoga Storytime 101

November 20 @ 10:30 a.m.
Creating Authentic Relationships

November 27 @ 10:30 a.m.
Using the ADDIE Model to Create
Library Training Sessions

November 29 @ 2:00 p.m.
Missional Not-Impossible! Genea-
logical Research for Native Ameri-
cans

Register NOW!

[http://norweld.evanced.info/
signup/Calendar](http://norweld.evanced.info/signup/Calendar)

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