



Let's Play!





Let's Play Program

Why is Play Important

Where it All started

Playkits

How to Bring it All Together

What Does the Future Hold

Why Play?



Let's Play Begins



The Grant/How it got put together

Grant Proposal by
Anna Chenoweth &
Heather Nelsen

Project Title: *Get
Ready for School with
PLAY*



**Anna Chenoweth and Heather Nelsen, Mesa
Public Library. 2019*

What Now?



Cataloging Playkits

Stuff-brary



Resources



Veterinarian Kit
2022



Classroom and Library
Kit
2022



Pizzeria Kit
2006



Bank Kit
2022



Gardening Kit
2022



Post Office Kit
2018



Grocery Store Kit
2018



Camping Kit
2022



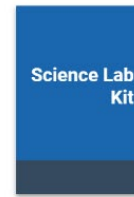
House Cleaning Kit
2022



Construction Site Kit
2022



Doctor Office Kit
2022



Science Lab Kit
2022

Cataloging Playkits

Format: Kit

Title: [Construction Site Kit](#)

Publisher, Date: [\[China\]](#) : [\[Learning Resources\]](#), [2022]

Description: Construction Site Kit/Book- "Mighty, Mighty Construction Site or "Little Excavator," 6 piece set in clear plastic box with lid includes: saw, hammer, screwdriver, wrench, drill, and toolbox.

Summary: Play-Kit container filled with age-appropriate materials for one child in your household to play with. Materials are appropriate for children 3-5 years of age and are meant to be enjoyed with caregiver support. A guide is included with ideas for using the play kit materials.

Series: [Mesa Public Library Stuff](#)
[Stuffbrary](#)

Subjects: [Stuff-brary](#)
[Construction play](#)
[Construction lab set.](#)

Other Author: [Learning Resources](#)

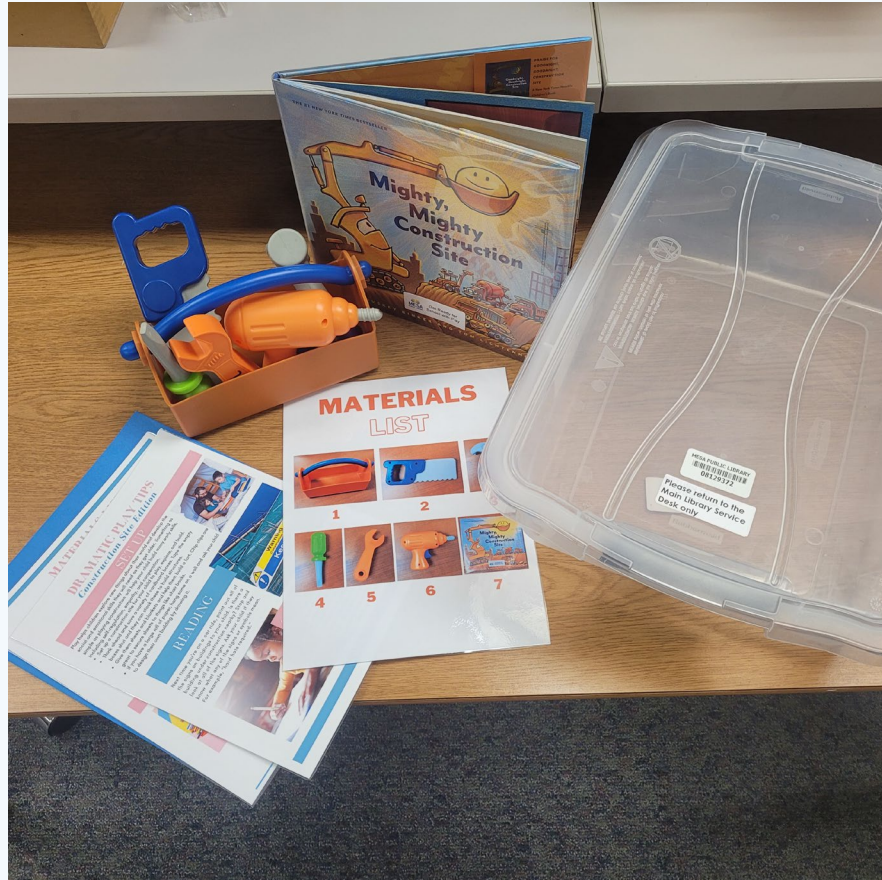
Other Title: [Play-kit](#)

Notes: Play-kits #1-5 contain "Mighty, Mighty Construction Site." Play-kits #6-10 contain "Little Excavator."

Play-Kit must be returned to the Main Library directly to a staff member at the circulation desk. A library staff member will inventory the kit upon return (contents are listed on the materials list in the kit). Notify staff if any of the parts are damaged or lost.

System Availability: 10

What's Inside A Playkit



Construction kit

Play Materials for programming



The Importance of Imaginative Play!





*Creating a play
space!*

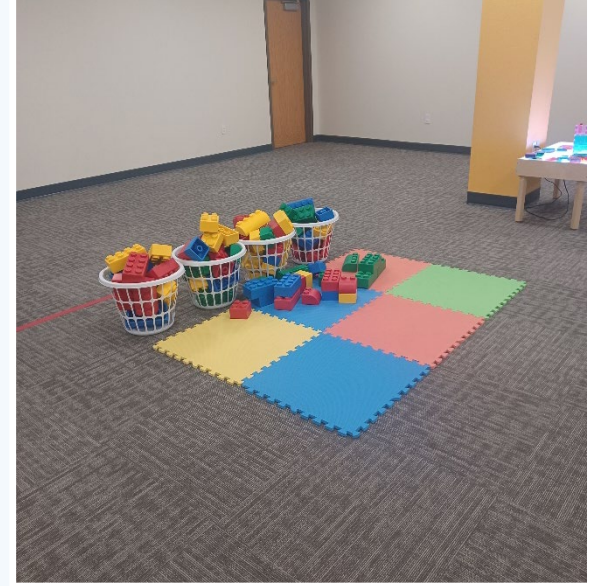
Interest Areas



House Area



Grocery Store



Blocks

Interest Areas



Arts and Crafts



Light Table



Manipulatives

Interest Areas



Dramatic Play – Theme Materials



Train Table



Construction Site



Child putting his tools in his tool belt.



Building Blocks that look like real cinder blocks are a hit!



The magnetic tiles are very popular! These three made a great tower!



Camping

Tents

Fishing pools
w/magnetic fish

Plastic Bugs w/nets

Play smores and
food w/fire

Toy lanterns w/
real light



Veterinarian Office

Stuffed Animals

Animal Carrier

*Grooming
equipment*

Veterinarian tools

*Paper for
prescriptions*

Stickers

Doctors Office



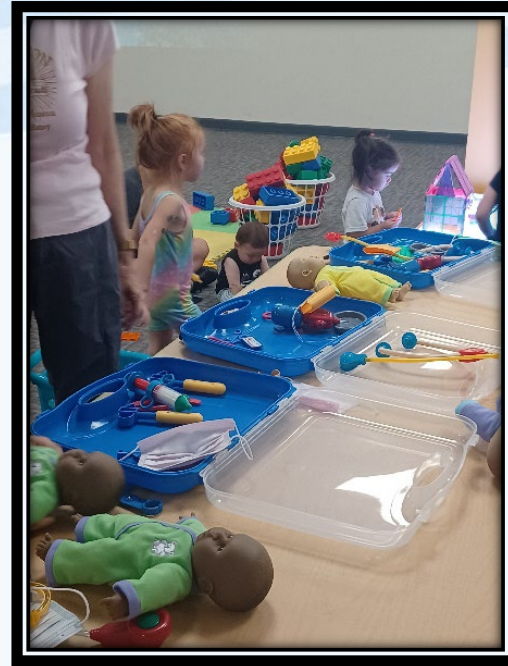
Baby Dolls & Doctors
Kits with a variety of
medical toys



Medical Carts for the
patient



Blocks & Train Table



What's Next



Busy Boards



Play Clothes



Sensory Play

New Playkit Ideas

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INSECTS ACTIVITY IDEAS



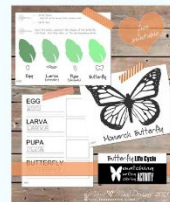
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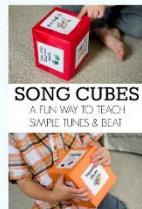


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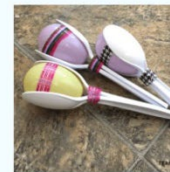


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MUSIC ACTIVITY IDEAS



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SIMPLE MACHINES ACTIVITY IDEAS



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