



MARCH Science • Technology • Engineering • Art • Math

Suggested reading and **STEAM** activities from TMCPL are designed to provide children with learning opportunities that combine fun hands-on activities with experiences to promote early literacy.

The benefits of STEAM education include a lifelong love for learning, as well as the development of self-esteem, critical thinking, creativity, communication skills, and sensory use to explore, observe, and learn.

SUN	SCIENCE MONDAY	TECHNOLOGY TUESDAY	ENGINEERING WEDNESDAY	ART THURSDAY	MATH FRIDAY	SAT
<p>Read: <i>Chemistry for Curious Kids</i> By: Lynn Huggins- Coope</p>	<p>Experiment with lemon juice and baking soda</p>	<p>Explore: www.science-sparks.com</p>	<p>Identify the material things are made of around your house</p>	<p>Create watercolor paints using cornstarch and food coloring</p>	<p>1 Use kitchen measuring tools to practice measurements and pouring</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 Read: <i>Egg Nature's Perfect Package</i> By: Steve Jenkins</p>	<p>4 Try dying eggs with natural dyes like the spice Turmeric</p>	<p>5 Watch live hatchlings at www.youtube.com/@AChickCalledAlbert</p>	<p>6 Try the classic egg drop. Build your protector using only junk drawer supplies</p>	<p>7 Use sharpies to decorate on plastic or hardboiled eggs</p>	<p>8 Write math problems. Fill plastic eggs with them. Take turns solving.</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 Read: <i>How Many Jelly Beans</i> By: Andrea Menotti</p>	<p>11 Separate by color and soak jelly beans in liquids (salt water, juice, etc.)</p>	<p>12 Look up "Jelly Beans - How it's Made" videos to watch online</p>	<p>13 Build Geodesic domes with jelly beans and tooth picks</p>	<p>14 Draw a picture and glue jelly beans on as color instead of crayons</p>	<p>15 Practice addition, subtraction and multiplications using jelly beans</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 Read: <i>A New Beginning Celebrating Spring Equinox</i> By: Wendy Pfeffer</p>	<p>18 Myth Buster- Try balancing an egg on it's end to see if it works not on equinox</p>	<p>19 Explore: www.steampoweredfamily.com</p>	<p>20 Try balancing egg on end again to see if the equinox made a difference</p>	<p>21 Paint or draw objects with long shadows</p>	<p>22 Learn to create a sky diagram at ohnmuirlaws.com</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 Read: <i>Meet the Easter Bunny</i> By: Lucy Rosen</p>	<p>25 Observe what happens when carrots are covered in salt inside a baggie for 30 min.</p>	<p>26 Explore: www.safekidsgames.com</p>	<p>27 Build a trap to catch the Easter Bunny</p>	<p>28 Draw a picture of what you think the Easter Bunny's house looks like</p>	<p>29 Sort and graph Easter Candy</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31 Read: <i>Addison the April Fool's Fairy</i> By: Daisy Meadows</p>	<p>Fill glass half water/half cooking oil. Place pencil inside. Slowly turn and view a broken pencil</p>	<p>Explore: www.mommypoppins.com</p>	<p>Prank: Find creative places to put bubble wrap- under the rug, under the toilet seat, or kitchen mat</p>	<p>Make a fairy home with tricks for the April Fool Fairy</p>	<p>Math joke: Why should you never argue with decimals? They always have a point</p>	