



TOY & RESOURCE CENTER BUILDING BLOCKS

ONE ITEM ONE SITE ONE IDEA

LEGO / DUPLO Blocks are a tried-and-true childhood building toy and we have several sets to choose from. You won't want to "LEGO" of these ideas. Here are a few ways to play:

- Build a wall between partners and have both select an identical set of LEGOs. Taking turns, each gives a direction with the goal of creating the same model without seeing the other's work! For example, "Put the small red brick in the middle of the long green brick." Great for developing listening skills and **TEAMWORK!**
- Our Light Stax provide an illuminated building experience! They are compatible with non-illuminated Duplo blocks and are beneficial for anyone who may have low vision.
- Use tongs/tweezers to sort blocks by color/size.
- Make impressions in Play-Doh or slime.
- Use as a measuring tool. (The chair is 30 DUPLOs tall. The crayon is five LEGOs long.)
- Dip in paint for an art experience
- Build in the bathtub—they are waterproof!



LEGO Dinosaur Set



LEGO Transportation Blocks



**Winnie the Pooh
DUPLO Set**

The TRC is the best place to help you piece things together for loads of learning!

ONE SITE

This site is specific to LEGO blocks and offers great ideas year-by-year through age four!

<https://www.lego.com/en-us/preschool/1-year-old>



ONE IDEA

Jumbo Blocks Exhibit **Akron Children's Museum** **216 S. Main Street** **Akron OH 44308**

(Use 51 W. State St. in your GPS for parking.)

The Jumbo Blocks Exhibit includes supersized LEGO blocks, lots of space for children to collaborate, and opportunities to develop spatial reasoning, problem-solving and teamwork skills!

Non-member fees:

Adult - \$8 Child - \$8 Under 1 - FREE

Discounted admission for those who have a SNAP, EBT, or WIC card
(\$2 per person for up to 4 people)



TRC HOURS

Tuesday	2 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday	2 - 5 p.m.
Thursday	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Why buy when you can borrow? United Disability Services' toy lending library loans developmental toys and resource materials to its members. Stop by and see us!

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