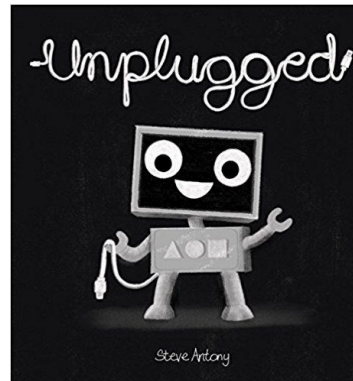


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Read it: Other titles available in print and/or online through the Gaston County Public Library:

Stories About Robots

- Robot Universe* by Lynn Huggins-Cooper
- Little Robot* by Ben Hatke
- The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
- Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover* by Cece Bell
- Monkey and Robot* by Peter Catalanotto
- Little Robot Alone* by Patricia MacLachlan
- Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot* by Dav Pilkey
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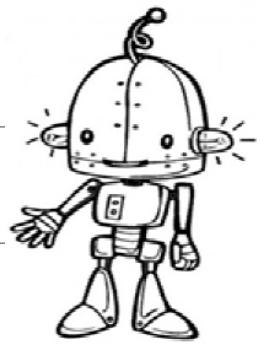
- Build Your Own Robot Science Fair Projects* by Edwin J. C. Sobey
- Battling for Victory: The Coolest Robot Competitions* by Kathryn Clay
- 30 Minute Robotics Projects* by Loren Bailey
- Space Robots* by Tony Hyland
- How to Draw Robots* by Mark Bergin
- Make It Yourself: Bots & Circuits* by Kelly Coss
- How Robots Work* by Tony Hyland

Build it: Collect different recyclable items such as cardboard boxes, tin cans, water bottles, cereal boxes, bottle caps, and whatever else you can think of! Use them to build your own robot. What special feature would you give your robot?



Find It

Robot Word Search



N M I N S T R U C T I O N S C Y J D A M
V E U G E A R S C H K Z T C M A X R O W
Q T C O D B H W O Z V Q W O R O B O T F
E A R K R X P I M G F P H N Z T N L G E
L L W J O H R U P O G P E N V J G O E R
E C B P B F P V U S M C E E B J S F N S
C U O N O U R Z T C G R L C R N E M M B
T A L Q T R O S E I L W S T E S U S O A
R S T G I G J O R E X Q I O D F U N T T
O S S R C M E N C N P M D R D A M Q O T
N W E L S M C A O C R Q E S E C J G R E
I N A N W Y T X D E O T Q M F S H R F R
C D E N S M D E I X G E K H O A Z I Y Y
S G U A Z O T K N W R S Z V O R X B P X
V A F F V L R X G R A Y X I C T Y L B D
T E C H N O L O G Y M L H Y B U I L D H

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Code it: With coding, a specific sequence is programmed for each job a robot does. For example, pretend that pressing the nose button of a robot makes it tell today's weather. When the robot's nose button is pressed, it sends a specific sequence of letters and/or numbers to the robot telling it to speak about the weather.

In this activity, use the coding alphabet on the next page to decipher the messages provided. Each column is a different word. Write the letter that matches each code on the line beside it.

Once decoding of the letters is complete, read each word down to see the message!

After becoming familiar with the codes, try sharing a message with friends or family members to decode!

Message #1

1010010____	1001001____	1000110____
1000101____	1010011____	1010101____
1000001____		1001110____
1000100____		
1001001____		
1001110____		
1000111____		

Message #2

1010000____	1001111____
1001100____	1010101____
1000001____	1010100____
1011001____	1010011____
	1001001____
	1000100____
	1000101____

Message #3

1001001____	1001100____	1001001____	1000011____
	1001111____	1000011____	1010010____
	1010110____	1000101____	1000101____
	1000101____		1000001____
			1001101____

Message #4

1010011____	1000100____
1010111____	1010010____
1000101____	1000101____
1000101____	1000001____
1010100____	1001101____
	1010011____

ASCII BINARY ALPHABET

A	1000001	N	1001110
B	1000010	O	1001111
C	1000011	P	1010000
D	1000100	Q	1010001
E	1000101	R	1010010
F	1000110	S	1010011
G	1000111	T	1010100
H	1001000	U	1010101
I	1001001	V	1010110
J	1001010	W	1010111
K	1001011	X	1010111
L	1001100	Y	1011001
M	1001101	Z	1011010