



EXPLORE

AGES

6 - 10

GRADES

2-4

We express the FIRST philosophies of Gracious Professionalism® and Coopertition® through FIRST Core Values:

- Discovery: We explore new skills and ideas.
- Innovation: We use creativity and persistence to solve problems.
- Impact: We apply what we learn to improve our world.
- Inclusion: We respect each other and embrace our differences.
- **Teamwork:** We are stronger when we work together.
- Fun: We enjoy and celebrate what we do!

Join the Morgantown Public Library Team!

In FIRST® LEGO® League Explore, teams of students ages 6-10 focus on the fundamentals of engineering as they explore real-world problems, learn to design and code, and create unique solutions made with LEGO® bricks and powered by LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Essential.

CHILDREN:

- Build and program a model that moves using LEGO Education SPIKE™ Essential
- Document their work in individual *Engineering Notebooks* and present their team research journey in a collaborative team poster
- · Learn teamwork skills
- Build self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills

WHEN: Sept. 9, 2025 to March 24, 2026 on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 5:30-7 p.m.*

Register for our info meeting:



WHAT IT OFFERS:

- · New real-world theme each year
- Builds STEM skills and develops habits of learning
- · Culture of sharing, learning, and fun
- Engagement of kids in meaningful, hands-on experimentation
- Presentation skills development
- Community-hosted events and official FIRST LEGO League Explore Festivals

HOW IT WORKS:

- Teams up to six children, ages 6-10
- Adult coaches and mentors needed to guide the team
- Parents, grandparents, teachers, community volunteers
- Meeting place (school, after-school, homeschool, or community space)
- 12 guided sessions
- LEGO Education SPIKE™ Essential (reusable) and annual Explore Set

NOTE: No session on Nov. 25 or Dec. 23

