



Read & Connect Themes

4th – 7th

A is for Automobiles:

A look at the economy in Michigan and how our resources impact different regions and communities.

Sample Vocabulary: goods and services, market

E is for Electricity:

You'll get a "charge" out of our look at electricity. Students will explore the science that makes electricity work and how we use it.

Sample Vocabulary: circuit, conductor

2-day Option (more hands-on experiments)

F is for Fossils/R is for Rocks:

An investigation of Earth's geological history and paleontology. Includes discussions about rocks and minerals.

Sample Vocabulary: sediment, glacier

2-day Option (more intense study of fossil formation and mineral classification)

J is for Japan:

A look at unique Japanese cultural aspects such as design, poetry and ceremonial dress.

Sample Vocabulary: ancestors, origami

N is for Numismatics:

Money makes the world go round! Students examine their feelings about money, value and credit.

Sample Vocabulary: barter, capital

M is for Musical Instruments:

A "harmonious" look at the many components of music. Students tap into their senses to create an original composition.

Sample Vocabulary: composer, harmony

Space:

A look at the wonders of space, history of space travel and how you can explore space from home.

Sample Vocabulary: constellation, dwarf planet

2-day Option (more intense study)

U is for USA:

"We need you!" Students discover more about our government as they delve into the political and election process.

Sample Vocabulary: campaign, election

Z is for Zoology: Predator vs. prey -our ecosystem relies on this harsh reality. Understand the delicate balance while learning how animals adapt to their world.

Sample Vocabulary: endangered species, protection

2-day Option (research animal life cycles or endangered species)

To schedule your Read & Connect session, please call the Grand Rapids Public Museum at 616.456.3977.