

# From Storytime to STEM Time: Turning Picture Books into Hands-On Learning



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professional development series

July 15th  
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4 PM - 5 PM

FREE  
Virtual Session

K-3rd Grade

Participants will learn how to pair STEM-themed read-alouds with hands-on design challenges and extend learning using free, classroom-ready resources from PBS LearningMedia. Together, we'll explore how storytelling builds curiosity, problem-solving skills, collaboration, and persistence in young learners.

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- 1 Identify how picture books can introduce foundational STEM concepts in EDE settings.
- 2 Design a simple, developmentally appropriate STEM challenge connected to a read-aloud.
- 3 Create and navigate a PBS LearningMedia account to locate STEM-aligned resources.



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