



Last Week to Apply!

April 23, 2016

\$1,500 AWARD FOR YOUR STEM PROJECT

AzCASE and Cox Communications invite Arizona out-of-school time programs to apply for a [2016 STEM Grant](#). Programs are encouraged to work with staff and youth to develop creative, new ways to incorporate STEM into out-of-school time programming. Grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 will be funded based on the quality and impact of the proposed projects. Programs serving K-12 youth afterschool, before school, during summer and on school breaks are eligible to apply. **Deadline to apply is this upcoming Friday, April 29!**



DETAILS &
REGISTRATION

Arbor Day Celebration

FEATURED ACTIVITY: BOOK OF TREES

Arbor Day is coming up on Friday, April 29 and a simple way to celebrate is to spend time with trees! If your program is situated on a campus or building that is surrounded by trees, this [Book of Trees Activity](#) is a fun way to connect kids to the greenery in their midst. By cataloging trees with bark rubbings, analyzing leaves and seeds, and observing the wildlife taking refuge within them, kids develop a greater understanding of the importance of our tall, oxygen-producing friends.



[VIEW ACTIVITY](#)

STEM Collaborative

A TREASURE TROVE OF STEM RESOURCES

The STEM Collaborative was formed when four public television stations were awarded a Local Service Initiative grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to create innovative digital content in STEM. [Check out their projects here.](#) They have also taken the time to compile quality STEM lessons, interactive activities and digital media from around the web for use in K-12 programs. There are too many gems on this list to name just one -- [take a look!](#)



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