

Tips for using KEVA in the Library

1. Do NOT advertise that you are having a KEVA night. People don't know what KEVA is. Call it something else.

Example: Family Engineering Night

Build it at the Library

Fun with Blocks (For younger groups)

2. Invite a local engineer to participate in your program and tell the crowd about how they began their STEM career. The group will have fun but also be aware that this type of activity can help form the building blocks for a future in math, science and engineering.
3. Bring out other building materials. If you have LEGOS bring those out. If you have building blocks for younger kids bring those out. KEVA is a better fit for older kids so you may need something to occupy the little ones.
4. Create a book display featuring materials that focus on building, coding, making, STEM careers etc. Send people home with something to think about.
5. Do you not have the staff to host a program? Host a passive program. Place your KEVA planks on an available table with a handout issuing a building challenge. Kids and adults alike can try their hand at the challenge without library supervision. Offer a new challenge each week.
6. Host a summer wide building competition. Similar to number five arrange for your KEVA set to be used at a table. Create a sign that says "Build your most creative KEVA construction, take a photo (or snag a librarian to take a photo for you) and submit your creation to our summer build competition. At the end of the summer either upload your KEVA photos online and issue a vote for best build or create a bulletin board in the library with photos of the builds for people to vote on. Give a prize at the end of the summer to the build with the most votes.