

Balance Kit Materials	Preschool	Elementary	Family	Suggested Amount
Non-Consumable				
Balancing Act by Ellen Stoll Walsh	x		x	1
Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully		x		1
What is a Scientist? by Barbara Lehn	x	x	x	1
Foamcore board or similar, (10" x 30")	x			1
Half-round foam roller, 6"x12"	x			1
Small plush animal toys, such as Beanie Babies	x			8-12
Cardboard tubes (such as toilet paper tubes)	x		x	10
Wooden paint stir sticks, 12"	x		x	10
Empty dozen-size egg cartons	x		x	10
Peg-style clothespins	x		x	10
Plastic funnels, 2-3" diameter	x		x	10
Wooden spools, 3/4" diameter	x		x	40
Small Plastic Animals	x		x	40
Jumbo paperclips		x	x	50
Standard paperclips		x	x	50
Rulers, 12"		x	x	10
Unsharpened pencils		x	x	10
Bean bags, 3-5"			x	3
Balance Games-Jenga			x	1
Balance Games-Chicky Boom			x	1
Balance Games-Rocking Clown			x	1
Balancing Birds			x	4
Styrofoam discs, 4"x1"			x	10-20
Round wooden toothpicks			x	50
Consumable				
Colored Duct Tape	x			1
Chenille Stems, 12"		x	x	30
Peg-Style Clothespins		x	x	30
Metal washers, 0.5-0.75"		x	x	40+
Buttons, assorted sizes		x	x	40+
Mini spring-style clothespins		x	x	40+
Rubber bands, assorted sizes		x	x	40+
Copies of Balancing Girl, printed on cardstock		x	x	10
Optional Additional Items				
Masking Tape	x		x	
Pan Balance	x			
Books or hats for balancing on heads	x			
Markers/Crayons	x	x	x	
Blank paper	x	x	x	
Additional books about balance	x	x	x	
Photo, poster, or story about a scientist who uses balance	x	x	x	
Shoebox with lid		x		

Heavy object to fit in shoebox, such as a
book or brick

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Who Sank the Boat? by Barbara Allen (1)

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*The Man Who Walked Between the Towers
by Mordicai Gerstein*

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Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

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