

Not All Fun and Games: Investigating Toxic Elements in Children's Materials

Project Timeline

April 20th – August 21st

18 weeks

April 20th - May 1st

- Meet with mentors and set up testing and analyzing schedules.
- Decide on what parts of the materials will be tested for each of the material types
 - Books
 - Games
 - Toys
- Assist in gathering and preparing materials for testing.

May 4 – May 15th

- Assist in gathering and preparing materials for testing.
- XRF testing
- Data analysis

May 18th – May 29th ¼ done

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- Data analysis

June 1st – June 12th

- ICP Protocol set up

June 15th - July 3rd ½ done

- ICP testing
- Data analysis

July 6th – July 17th

- ICP testing
- Data analysis

July 20th – July 31st ¾ done

Bibliographic instruction sessions

- Using RefWorks
- Indexes and databases for conducting a literature review

- Creating an annotated bibliography
- Begin work on literature review and bibliography

August 3rd – August 14th

- Work on literature review and bibliography
- Begin work on academic poster for Fall

August 17th – August 21st Finished

- Finish bibliography and poster