



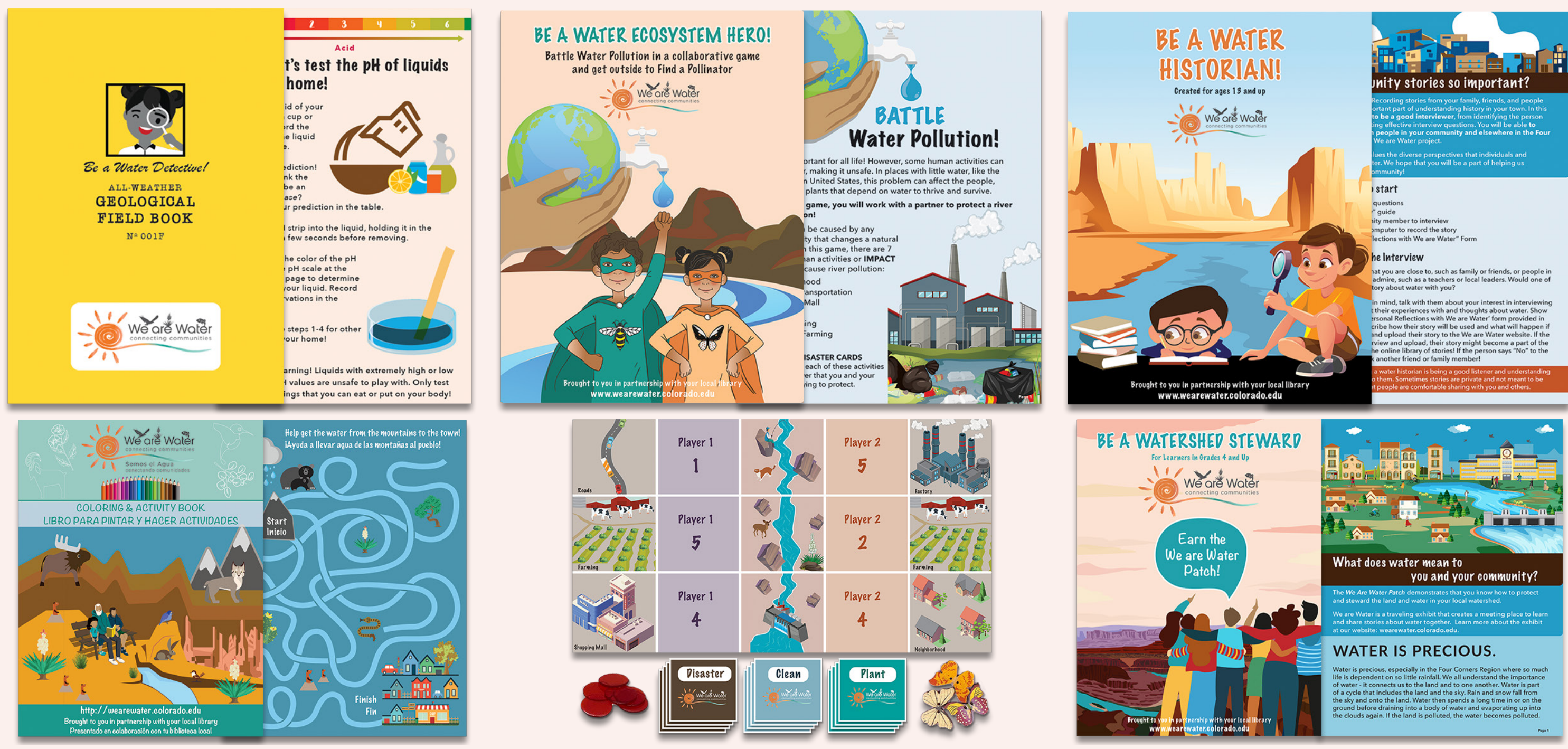
With support from rural communities and their libraries in the Four Corners Region in the Southwestern U.S., **We are Water** creates a place to meet and share stories about water, and explore and learn about water together. Designed for rural, Indigenous, and Latinx communities, stories, community voices and multiple ways of knowing are highlighted and woven throughout the exhibit and programs.

### COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

We are Water creates a place where youth, families, and community members can experience, learn, share, and talk about what water means to them. The exhibit has four parts, each highlighting a different theme: (1) Water and Life, (2) Water Use, Water Rights, (3) Water in the Landscape, and (4) Water and Our Community.

### LEARNING EXPERIENCES ABOUT WATER

- A traveling exhibit
- Recorded water stories
- Take & make kits for youth and families
- Stop-Motion video workshop
- Water stewardship patch
- Water in the Western U.S. online course
- Games and water celebrations
- Resources for library staff
- Living room conversation



Be a Water Detective kit, Be a Water Ecosystem Hero kit, Be a Water Historian kit, We are Water coloring book, Battle Water Pollution game board pieces, and Be a Watershed Steward kit



### EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

We are Water is expanding its impact by co-developing two permanent, community-specific exhibits in rural libraries across the Four Corners Region and by hosting an NSF 75th Anniversary STEM Day event. These efforts build on years of successful engagement, emphasizing cultural relevance, local knowledge, and lasting partnerships in water education.

#### Community Exhibit Highlights

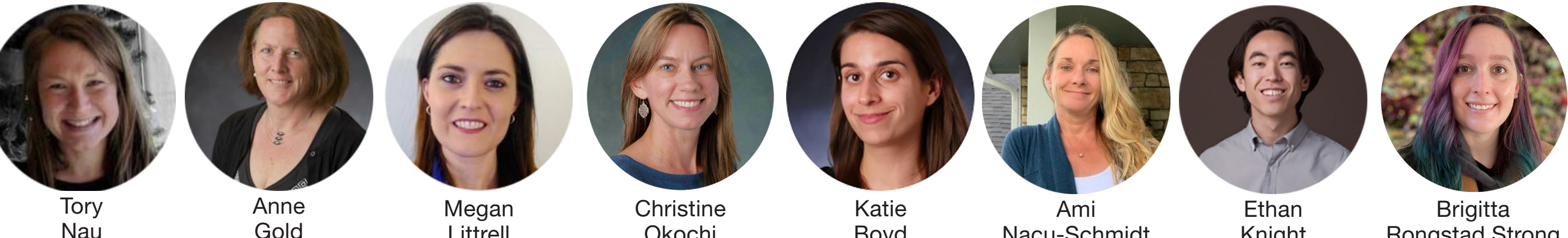
- Two new permanent exhibits in rural libraries
- Locally customized content focusing on community water issues, languages, and stories
- Designed through a collaborative process with library staff and community advisors
- Emphasis on cultural responsiveness, community engagement, place-based learning

#### STEM Day Celebration – May 10, 2025

- Selected to host an NSF 75th Anniversary STEM Day event at The Powerhouse science museum in Durango, Colorado
- Marks the launch of We are Water's long-term exhibit home
- Programming includes interactive, water-themed activities, storytelling, educator training, local film festival
- Brings together tribal partners, educators, community organizations, families



*We are Water springs from an exciting collaboration between scientists, Indigenous science educators, learning researchers, informal educators, and library staff.*



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