

The SMS MEDIA CENTER:
Where everything literally happens

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!



You're
Invited!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming next week. Show your love starting February 14-18 by buying a book (or a pointer, or a chocolate eraser). The Teacher and Staff Preview will be held on Friday, February 11th, after dismissal. Light snacks will be served. Teachers and staff will get a gift certificate for \$5 off a \$20 purchase.

Teachers and staff are encouraged to create a wish list for their classroom. Those who create a wish list will be entered for a chance to win a gift basket or a \$10 gift certificate. Students will be rotating through with their ELA classes that week but can come any time with a signed planner that specifies "Book Fair." We will also have contests for students to win posters, a gift basket, or to Spin the Wheel! Click the [video preview](#) to see some of the highlights of the book fair or click on this [link](#) for an interactive flyer.

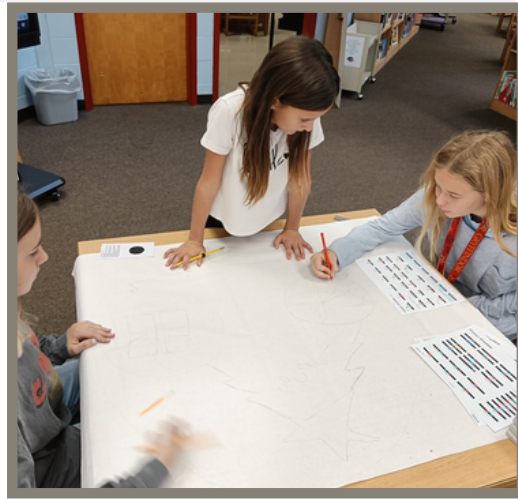
LITERACY WEEK, DOOR DECORATING, AND AUTHOR VISIT, OH MY!



Literacy Week was held on January 24-28. It is a celebration of the importance of reading and the goal is to inspire families to incorporate reading in their everyday lives. We held daily contests for students to Spin the Wheel in the Media Center, dress up days, and had a green screen for students to take a picture in front of and have the background replaced because "Reading takes you places!" Click on [this](#) link to see where reading can take you. Ms. King's homeroom won a Dunkin Donut Hole Party from winning the Door Decorating Contest with a Harry Potter theme. A select group of students also got to meet award winning author, Taryn Souders, who talked about her writing process. Some students received autographed copies of her book *Coop Knows the Scoop*. Click this [link](#) to see a video collage of the author visit.



OZOBOTS ATTACK



From Instructional Resources and Media Services, teachers can request technology that can enrich the classroom experience, through the Media Center. One such item is Ozobots. They are tiny robots that move based on color codes. We had Ozobots in December and Art teachers, Ms. Hagy and Ms. King had students create winter related art that the Ozobots travelled based on color codes. Ms. Humienny had her 6th grade math classes create 100 centimeter tracks that they used to race each other. Ms. Torboli's Unique Skills classes used the code to go around a maze based on prefixes. You can find more activities to go with Ozobots through this [website](#).

JUST THE FACTS

Total Circulation for
December and January: 2164

Top Circulation by
Homerooms:

1. Ms. Bentoski
2. Coach Razey
3. Mr. Huffman
4. Ms. Munafu
5. Ms. Hagy

Top Grades by Circulation:

6th Total Circulation 287

8th Total Circulation 292

7th Total Circulation 295

Top Non-Student Patron

1. Ms. Marimpietri
2. Mr. Jansen
3. Mr. Atkinson

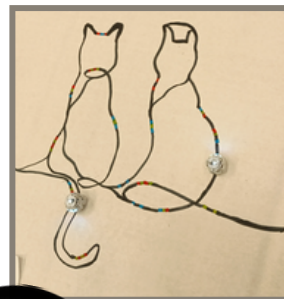
Fun Fact: Did you know that we have added over 100 new titles to our library since December 1, 2021? We encourage everyone to check out our books out, even teachers and staff. If you want a book recommendation, just ask your Library Ladies.

SJCSD Technology Lending Community

Contact your Library Media Specialist to learn more
about checking out these items

Do you want to try out some new technology and STEM activities in your classroom? Check out the Technology Lending Library!

- Lego Wedo2.0
- Lego Mindstorm EV3
- Lego STEAM Park
- Sphero
- Ozobots
- Code-A-Pillars
- BeeBots
- Code Hoppers
- iPads
- Surface Go



STOP, COLLABORATE, AND LISTEN

What can your friendly neighborhood Media Specialist do to help you? For one, I can order these items from IRMS to help enrich your lessons. I can give you a unique space to present these lessons. Additionally, our MakerSpace is fully opened for lessons involving 3D printing, the Silhouette Cameo for heat transfer or self-adhesive vinyl (think creating logos on t-shirts), and much more. I can also provide lessons on different presentation options such as Canva or Sway. Stop by any time to discuss how we can work together to bring innovation to your lessons.