

# Shelf Indulgence

SMS MEDIA CENTER

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## Literacy Week 2023

On January 23, 2023, Sebastian students celebrated Literacy Week. It kicked off with students voting for their favorite door in the much coveted Door Wars prize. Other activities included "Wearing Red to Show You've Read" and "Wearing Words of Kindness" made from the MakerSpace. Students also played "Match the Teacher to their Favorite Book" Kahoot. 50 students won the opportunity to meet the author, Taryn Souders on February 16th, from their participation in Literacy Week, Genre Bingo, and reading the Sunshine State books. Ms. Giacosa's 7th period won the Door Wars with their *A Long Walk to Water* themed door. Her classes were able to spend a period in the Eagle's Nest as a reward for winning the contest.

Watch this video for the Literacy Week Recap:

<https://vimeo.com/797696231>

## WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

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## Access to the MakerSpace

The Access Unit students came in to create several items for the Words of Kindness Day for Literacy Week. They created Shrinky Dink hearts and buttons with their words. This was one of many opportunities they have had to collaborate with the Media Center. In December, students created 3D holiday trees using TinkerCad as well as holiday ornaments.

In January, Ms. Barnard presented a workshop at her monthly Media Specialist training about how to make the MakerSpace accessible to all students, including the Access Units.







## Ozobots put the "Art" in S.T.E.A.M.

Two classes took advantage of The Lending Library available from Instructional Resources and Media Services. Ms. Barnard requested the Ozobots and iPads from the service to lend to both classes. Mr. Clarke's STEM classes used the iPads to code the Ozobots to move according to a pathway. Ms. Hagy and Mr. Hudgins used the Ozobots and color codes to have the robots move according to a "Word of Kindness" design. These are other items that can be checked out from The Lending Library.

**SJCSD Technology Lending Community**  
 Contact your Library Media Specialist to learn more about checking out these items

Do you want to try out new technology and STEM activities in your classroom? SJCSD has a Technology Lending Community Library!

- Lego WeDo2.0
- Lego Spike Prime
- Lego Spike Essentials
- Lego Bricq Prime
- Lego Bricq Essentials
- Lego STEAM Park
- Sphero
- Ozobots
- Code-A-Pillars
- BeeBots
- Code Hoppers
- iPads
- Surface Go



## Just the Facts!

### December 2022 & January 2023

- Total Circulation 2887
- Total of Independent Student Check-Ins: 2056
- Top Circulation by Grade:
  - 6th average 6.41
  - 8th average 4.88
  - 7th average 3.97
- Top Circulation by Teacher or Staff (non class sets)
  - Ms. Gabaldon
  - Ms. Kirby-Allie
  - Ms. Diaz

**BOOKFAIR**  
**FACULTY MEETING/TEACHER PREVIEW/ CHILI CONTEST**

**WHERE: MEDIA CENTER**  
**WHEN: MARCH 8TH AT 1:10**  
**WHY: TO FEED YOUR MIND, BODY, AND SOUL WITH BOOKS, LIGHT SNACKS, AND CHILI!**

**CONTESTANTS: BRING YOUR CHILI TO THE LIBRARY IN A SLOW COOKER IN THE MORNING FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE!**

**MARCH 8, 2023**  
 \*\$5.00 Discount on Your First \$20 Purchase