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SMS MEDIA CENTER

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MEDIA CENTER CLOSES FOR INVENTORY ON MAY 15TH

Every year, the Media Center closes for inventory. Student visits will stop after May 15th. All library books are due back on May 10, 2023. Students do NOT need to return consumable textbooks to the Media Center. Accounts, including lunch accounts, should be cleared before the end of the year. Only prearranged classes will be allowed in the Media Center. Please see Ms. Barnard if you have any questions.



READING INCENTIVES CONTINUE



CHECK OUT THE
BOOK SELFIES
FOR THE
MEDIA CENTER
SCAVENGER
HUNT

Students are encouraged to complete the Genre Bingo, Media Center Scavenger Hunt, and/or make gains on their 3rd ELA FAST to join the Reading Celebration on May 22, 2023. Students will watch the Teachers vs. Students Battle of the Books, play video games in the Eagle's Nest, watch a movie, and enjoy a delicious lunch. Invitations will go out after May 15th.



READING CELEBRATION
2021-2022

Just the Facts

Circulation Data

February 1408

March 1180

April 1533

Top Patron Circulation

1. 6th grade with 1414
2. 8th grade with 1002
3. 7th grade with 837

TOP STAFF CIRCULATION (NON CLASS SETS)

1. MS. GABALDON
2. MS. RIDILLA
3. MR. CLARKE

Top Collaborators

1. Ms. Geraghty (3D printing)
2. Ms. Hagy and Mr. Hudgins (Ozobots and guest artist)
3. Mr. Burkhardt and Ms. Harvey (Adobe Express)

Watch the 22-23 Media Center Recap here:



AUTHOR VISIT: TARYN SOUDERS

As a culminating activity for Literacy Week, 50 students were invited to meet award winning author, Taryn Souders, on February 16th. Students were chosen from their participation in Genre Bingo, Literacy Week activities, and reading the Sunshine State Young Readers Award books. Ms. Souders, who wrote the SSYRA novel, *Coop Knows the Scoop*, talked about her writing process, answered questions from the students, played Murder Bingo, gave signed copies of her books to lucky students, and had lunch with them. Ms. Souders new book, *The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle*, is expected to come out in June.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Battle of the Books was held on March 30, 2023. The virtual battle pitted all of St. Johns County Middle Schools against each other on their knowledge of the Sunshine State Young Readers Award novels. Sebastian did their very best! Swiss Point was the overall winner for the county. The team will go up against the teachers during the end of the year Reading Celebration on May 22nd.

