

# Shelf Indulgence

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

- Ozobots
- Adobe Express
- LiteracyWeek

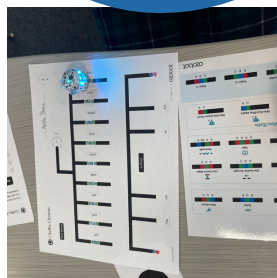
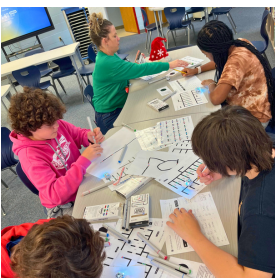
## Ozobots Keep Classes “One Step Ahead” and Help Students “Think”

In December, the Media Center borrowed Ozobots from Instructional Resources and Media Services's Lending Library. Ozobots are little robots that follow color combinations to move from one location to another. Ms. Barnard collaborated with several classes to instruct students on how to code the Ozobots and incorporate them into their lessons.



6th grade math teachers, Ms. Morris and Ms. Taylor had their students use the Ozobots to add integers.

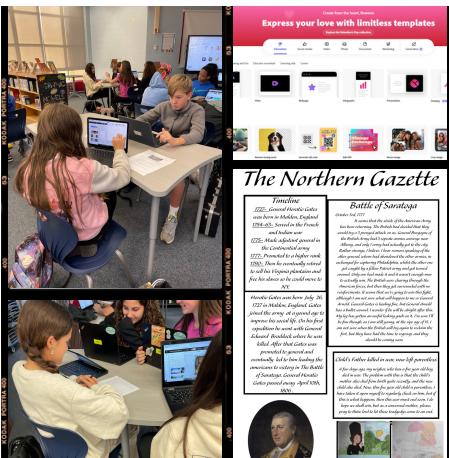
Ms. Hagy's art students reviewed the elements of art and had the Ozobots walk the elements in a gallery walk.



With Ms. Torboli's unique skill's classes, students made the Ozobots create words with prefixes.

Access unit students with Ms. Blocker and Ms. Geraghty received an introduction to Ozobots and made racetracks.





## “Respect” Adobe for Projects

In December, Ms. Barnard taught Ms. Sims, Mr. DeDonatis, and Ms. Woolsey’s U.S. History classes a lesson on Adobe Express, a free online presentation tool available to all St. Johns County students and teachers. Students first researched information through Gale Online about the Revolutionary War. Then they created a newspaper project using that information. Students had to choose categories from “Tales from the Battlefield”, “People Profiles”, and “Imagery.”

## “I Knew You Were Waiting” for the Winner of Door Wars

Literacy Week was January 24-26 and the theme was “Believe in Your Shelf.” Students had fun in the Media Center playing Judge Your Teachers Bookshelf. The winner got to Spin the Wheel for a prize. There was a mystery reader every morning and five winners were randomly chosen to win a mystery bag. They also voted for their favorite door for Door Wars. The Winner was Mr. McCoy’s Believe in Your Shrek Door. His homeroom got to spend first period in the Eagle’s Nest and have a breakfast of donuts from Island Donuts.



## Library Data is “Rock Steady” for December 2023 and January 2024

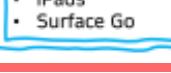
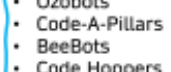
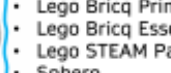
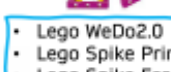
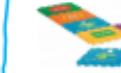
- Total Circulation: 2976
- Total Independent Student Check-Ins: 1504
- Top Circulation by Grade:
  - 6th grade 860 total
  - 7th grade 662 total
  - 8th grade 462 total
- Top Circulation by Teacher or Staff (non-class sets)
  - Ms. Gabaldon
  - Ms. Sims
  - Ms. Dempsey

### 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

**ARE THESE “EVER CHANGING TIMES” FOR YOU? WANT TO SEE HOW THE MEDIA CENTER CAN ADD THAT EXTRA INNOVATION IN YOUR LESSONS? COME TO THE MEDIA CENTER**