



Shelf Indulgence

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WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

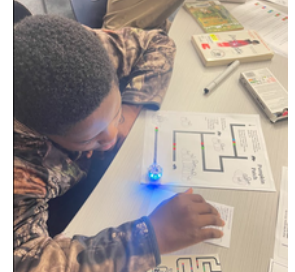
- Ozobots
- Adobe Express
- Tinkercad and 3D Printing
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Literacy Week

Asking Students to "Lose Yourself" in Ozobots

In October, the Media Center borrowed Ozobots from Instructional Resources and Media Services's Lending Library. Ozobots are little robots that follow color codes 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.



Ms. Giacosa and Ms. Kirby-Allie's students reviewed the elements of plot through Ozobots with a Halloween themed story.



Unique Skills and Intensive Reading classes used Ozobots to identify words using prefixes and suffixes.

Access Units students coded racetracks and raced each other.



Sixth grade math students reviewed order of operations with the Ozobots and then got to code the Ozobots in a Halloween themed maze.



SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR
 January 27-31st
 Set up an eWallet for cashless buying

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sebastianmiddleschool>
 All purchases benefit Sebastian Middle School

Do you want to collaborate with the Media Center? Come by and see what we can do to work together. We'll put you on the Big Calendar!

“Please Stand Up” if You Use Adobe Express

In Ms. Barnard taught Ms. Sims's U.S. History classes a lesson on Adobe Express, a free online presentation tool that is available to all students and teachers in St. Johns County. To kick off the project, students researched the Revolutionary War using Gale Online, gathering key details and insights. They then used the information to create a newspaper project, showcasing their understanding of the topic. Students were required to choose categories like “Tales from the Battlefield,” “People Profiles,” and “Imagery” to display their findings creatively and effectively.



MS. BARNARD IS “NOT AFRAID” OF F.A.M.E.

In November, Ms. Barnard attended the annual Florida Association of Media in Education conference in Orlando, FL. She met many authors, including last year’s visiting author, S.A. Rodriguez, and this year’s visiting author, Taryn Souders. Both authors wrote SSYRA novels that can be found in the Media Center. Ms. Barnard also attended several workshops from promoting the library and literacy to learning about AI.



“SING FOR THE MOMENT” OF LITERACY WEEK

Celebrate Literacy, FL! will be held on January 27-31, 2025. This is a weeklong event that celebrates reading. Many activities are planned during that time. The Media Center will be sponsoring the Breakfast of Champions, Door Wars (start decorating your homeroom doors), and the Daily Mystery Reader. Other activities will be going through Guidance and STEM classes. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be going on during this time. Last year’s Door War winner was Mr. McCoy’s class and they were able to go to the Eagle’s Nest and have donuts from Island Donuts during 1st period.

I “Stan”d with my Library Data October and November 2024

- Total Circulation: 3563
- Total Independent Student Check-Ins: 2146
- Top Circulation by Grade:
 - 6th grade
 - 7th grade
 - 8th grade
- Top Circulation by Teacher or Staff (non-class sets)
 - Ms. Tomasovitch
 - Ms. Gabaldon
 - Ms. Kirby-Allie

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

Do you teach “without me”? Want to see how the media Center can add that extra innovation in your lessons? Come to the media center and we can collaborate!