

Letters From The Library Learning Commons



Visiting Technology

This month we have a bunch of coding kits in from the LRC!

Makey Makeys are here until January 10th (They came late!),

Dash is here until January 24th.

Sphero Indi is a new coding kit that is great for primary grades and will be here January 10th - February 14th

Cubelets will be arriving January 17th and be here until February 28th!

Click on the pictures to learn more.



TL SCHEDULE

Click the calendar to see when I'm available!



UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL CREATIVITY MONTH!

**JAN 6 - SHERLOCK
HOLMES' BDAY**

**JAN 18 - THESAURUS
DAY**

**JAN 22 - CHINESE
NEW YEAR**

JAN 29 - PUZZLE DAY

I would love to collaborate with you to introduce any of these to your classes, and integrate them with the curriculum. check the Visiting Technology calendar to book a time for yourself, or send me an email if you'd like to work together!





Creativity with Technology

Did you know that January is considered International Creativity month? If you're looking for more ways to incorporate student choice in sharing their learning, here are some ideas of technologies that can help! I'm happy to collaborate on integrating these with whatever you're learning in class.



Canva: A graphic design program that we all have access to with our school emails! Stocked with images, graphics, and fonts, it makes it easy to create stunning projects (This is what I use for the newsletters!)



Minecraft: Build with minecraft to share their learning, or use it as an inspiration for writing like [this lesson](#) with a sunken ship!

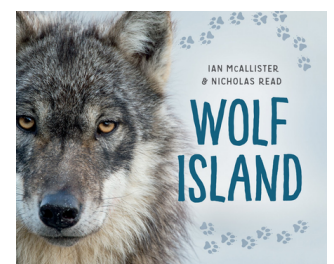
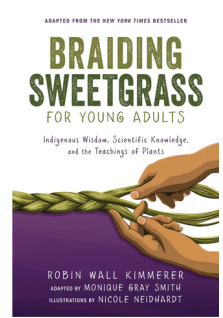
Scratch: Have your students code a game using Scratch to teach others about a topic they've studied. Then participate in the district's Coding Quest Arcade on May 11th!



Book Creator: Use Book Creator to easily create story books, research books and more. You can insert images, videos, music, voice recordings, google maps, and more!

Non-Fiction!

We are working on our Non-Fiction collection, and want to know what you would like more of in our library learning commons! Is there a subject or topic that you will be researching with your class that we could use a few more books for? Let us know!



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