# Letters From The Library Learning Commons

## Visiting Technology - Bots

This month we have 2 coding kits coming from the LRC! The **Bluebots** which are perfect for introducing basic coding to K/1 students (Sept 28 – Oct 17) and the **Ozobots** (Oct 19 – Nov 28) which are great for any grade! Click on the pictures to learn more.

I would love to collaborate with you to introduce these to your classes, and integrate them with the curriculum. check the Visiting Technology calendar to book a time or send me an email!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

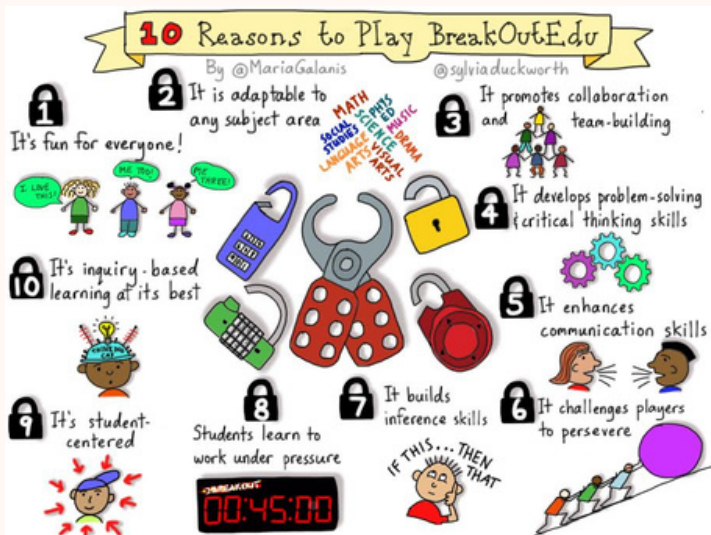**OCT 2 - MYSTERY SERIES WEEK**

**OCT 4-10 WORLD SPACE WEEK**

**OCT 16 - DICTIONARY DAY**

**OCT 31 - HALLOWEEN**

## Global Read Aloud

On October 4th the Global Read Aloud begins. Several of our intermediate classes will be reading *Thirst* by Varsha Bajaj. I'm happy to help with any technology needs you might have while participating in the GRA, (i.e. Padlet, Flipgrid, etc) I can do an introductory lesson to the apps for your class. We also have a copy of Thirst on the way if you want to join the fun!

10 Reasons to Play BreakOutEdu
By @MariaGalanis  @sylviaduckworth

1 It's fun for everyone!
2 It is adaptable to any subject area
3 It promotes collaboration and team-building
4 It develops problem-solving & critical thinking skills
5 It enhances communication skills
6 It challenges players to persevere
7 It builds inference skills
8 Students learn to work under pressure
9 It's student-centered
10 It's inquiry-based learning at its best

# Breakout Boxes

Have you done Breakout boxes before? Take a look at the graphic to see all of the amazing reasons you should try it! I'd love to collaborate and set one up for your class, it can be a general team building activity or we can work together to integrate what you're currently teaching! This could also be super fun for Mystery Series Week (Oct 3-7).
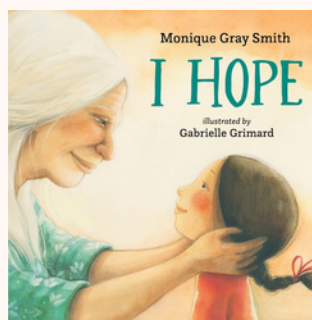
# Creating a Culture of Readers

If you'd like to introduce your students to new books, I'd love to set up a book tasting! It can be geared towards a common theme, or genre, or just some good books!

I'm also happy to do book talks, author spotlights or read a story to primary classes during your book exchange if I'm not booked for another activity at the time!



# New Books!

We have some exciting new books in the library including a couple of dyslexia-friendly editions! We've also added to the Hi-Lo collection. Swing by the Learning Commons to check out what else is new!



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