

# This Month in Media

## December 4th-8th is The Hour of Code

### Announcements:


- Scholastic's annual Holiday Warehouse Sale is 12/6 - 12/16 The warehouse is packed with books 50-80% off. It's a great place to get holiday gifts for young readers and books for the classroom. For more info and to register visit:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/warehouse>

- If you are sending students to use the computers, please make sure to send them with a media pass and their school ID. Thank you!
- If anyone needs a Barnes & Noble Educator Discount Card, please email me for the application.
- Make sure to follow us on [Pinterest](#) and Twitter @wboca\_media

### Total Visits:

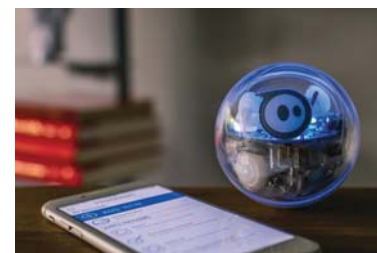
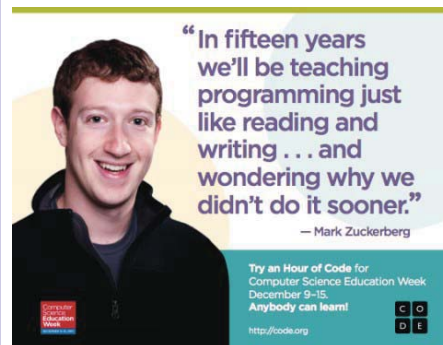
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## THE HOUR OF CODE IS COMING!

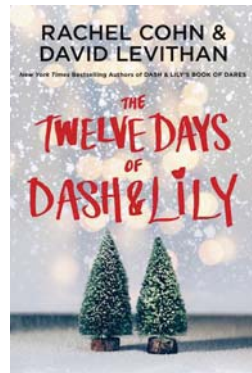
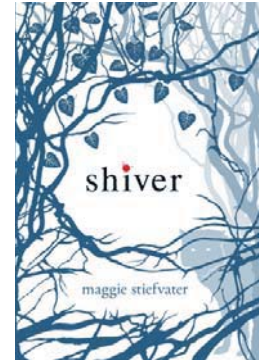
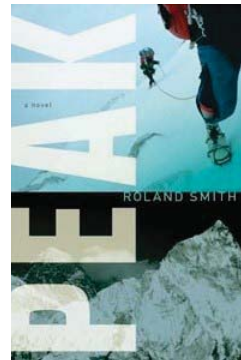
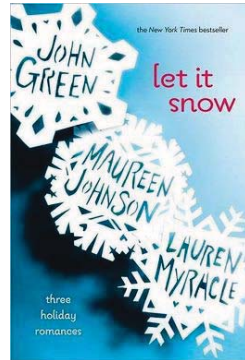
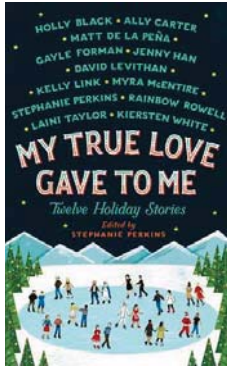
It's a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code" and show that anyone can learn the basics to be a maker, a creator, an innovator.

The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. To celebrate, the media center is inviting classes to participate by coding via computer and code.org and with new technology such as SPRK by Sphero, Ozobots and Dash. These robotic units can be coded with seemingly endless possibilities. If you'd like to bring your classes, just contact Mrs. Cannon with the dates and times you'd like to attend.



## Featured Books

The following books are all set during winter and are available at the media center.



## Tech - Google Hangouts

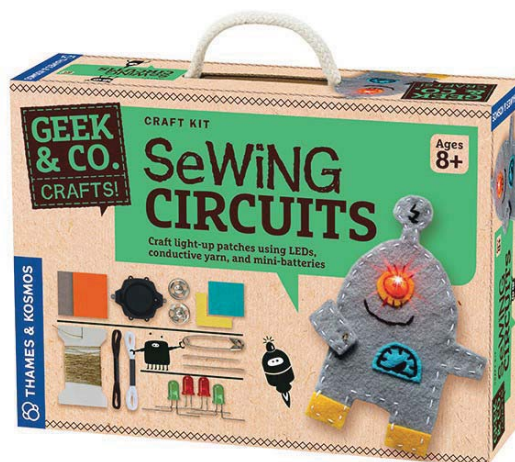


Since the district no longer supports Skype, Google Hangouts is now the way to go if you want to connect with guest speakers or other schools without setting up an in-person visit. Hangouts is with your other Google tools, and it is recommended that you have an external mic and, of course, a webcam. I do have a webcam that can be checked out, and I'm looking to acquire more plus some microphones. If you're ever interested in having a guest speaker and you'd like to use the media center, just let me know!

# This Month in the Media Center:

## Makerspace:

This month in the makerspace we will be learning to sew (by hand and machine) and hopefully adding some technology to make wearable tech!



## Pop-Up Makerspace:

This month's take-away project will be paper snowflakes. Students will also be able to interact with Gravity Maze, a marble run and logic puzzle that builds spatial reasoning and planning skills.

