

# This Month in Media

## November is Native American Heritage Month

### Announcements:

- November is Picture Book Month! It would be great to share your childhood favorites with students to reminisce.
- 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

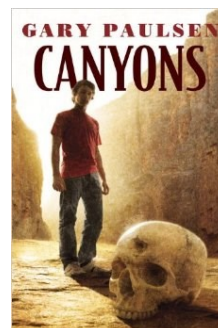
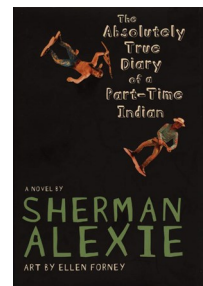
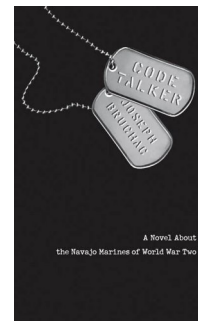
### Total Visits:

14, 594



This month is a time to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people.

Resources: [School District](#) [DivsityInc](#)



# Tech Tools:

This month I want to focus solely on Skype for Education. I would love to help anyone interested set up a Skype session in the media center. Below is more information about the four different type of sessions with links and an inspiring video.



Homepage:

<https://education.microsoft.com/skype-in-the-classroom/overview>

## 4 Types of Skypes:

**Skype Lessons:** Learn more about a particular topic or subject from an expert or collaborate with another class around the world.

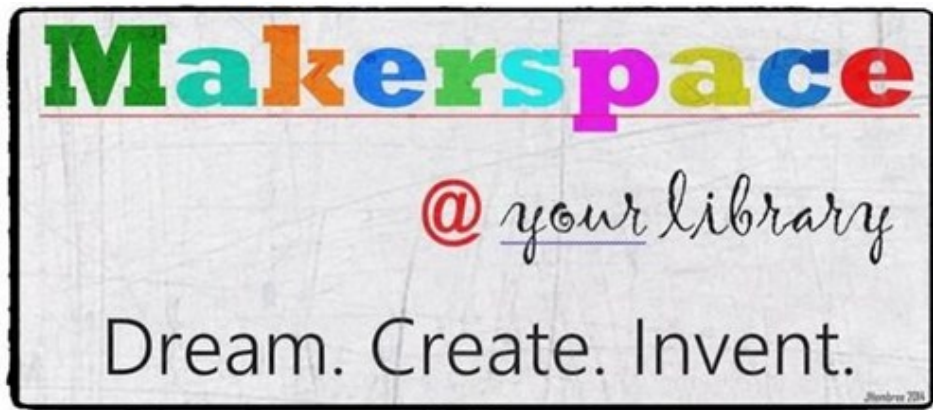
**Mystery Skype:** Play Mystery Skype with another classroom from around the globe or right next door.

**Virtual Field Trips:** Take your students for an adventure without leaving the classroom. Visit experts out in the field all around the world.

**Guest Speaker:** Guest speakers are experts in their field and offer lessons to classes using their knowledge (e.g. book author talking to the class about writing).

## Video Example:

The following video shows three classrooms from around the world that were a part of Fabien Cousteau, Jacques Cousteau's grandson, and his team's historic Mission 31. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzBf\\_J0dvyU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzBf_J0dvyU)



Here is a sneak peak at our makerspace, tentatively opening December 5th. It is located in lab 4104 and will be available to students during lunch on Mondays. If you have any knowledge of soldering, crafting, sewing, crocheting, circuitry, etc. and would like to come help out or give a lesson, please email me. We'd love to have you!

**Sewing Closet**



**Tools**



**Electronics and Circuitry**



## Students will have access to:

- \* 2 Sphero Sprks
- \* 2 Ozobots
- \* 2 Makey Makeys
- \* 2 littleBits Deluxe kits and 1 STEAM kit
- \* 1 Arduino starter kit, 1 Arduino Uno & 1 Arduino Mega
- \* 6 iPad Airs/Minis
- \* Recyclable electronics
- \* Assortment of tools
- \* 1 Raspberry Pi Model B
- \* 1 XYZ da Vinci Jr. 3D Printer
- \* 2 3Doodler 3D Printing Pens
- \* 2 sewing machines (Brother and Singer)
- \* Crochet needles
- \* 1 Stikbot Animation Studio
- \* Crafting materials
- \* Lilypad Arduinos and accessories (wearable tech)

And much more...