



# Newman Library Learning Center

*"We L.O.V.E. Books!"  
Learn, grow, and Observe eVery day to Excel*

## April 2022

### Battle of the Books

The competition was tough and fierce, but Newman students did amazing in the Salt Lake School District "Battle of the Books" 2022! Students have been checking out and reading many of the 20 books on the list. During March, we held classroom battles (which are Kahoot quiz games based on the books). The top 4 students overall formed the "Newman Battle Tigers" team. They were: Daniella Rodriguez, Anghel Garcia, Olivia Negrete, and Izzy Russell. Alternates who also had very high scores were: Juliana Aguilar, Xavier Ray, and Charleigh Salinas. While we didn't win this year, we are excited to have many students participate next year. Check out [this video for the Battle of the Books reading list for 2022-2023](#)! These books are on [Sora](#) now!





## Robotics and STEAM

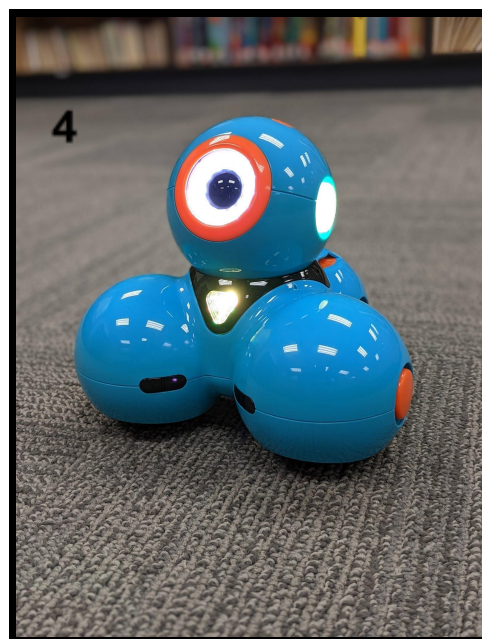
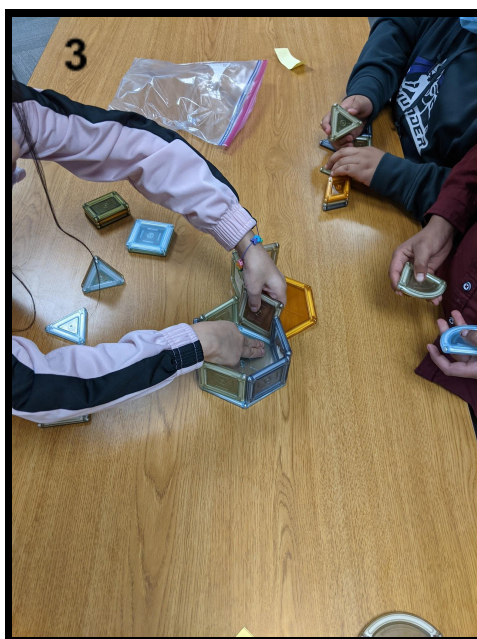
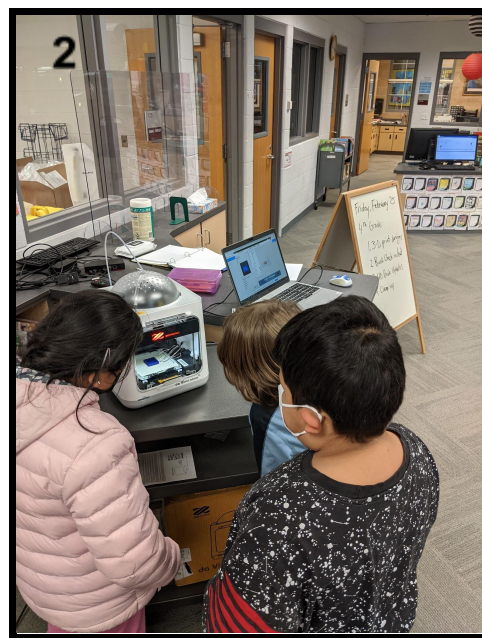
Take a look at some of the science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics students have been working with in the library.

1. Lego motion sets are being used by 5th graders to investigate how gears and pulleys work to move objects.

2. 4th graders observed our new mini 3-d printer and started designing their own creations they would like to print.

3. Parts and pieces of magnetic clix sets are put together in creative ways by our 2nd graders practicing teamwork and collaboration.

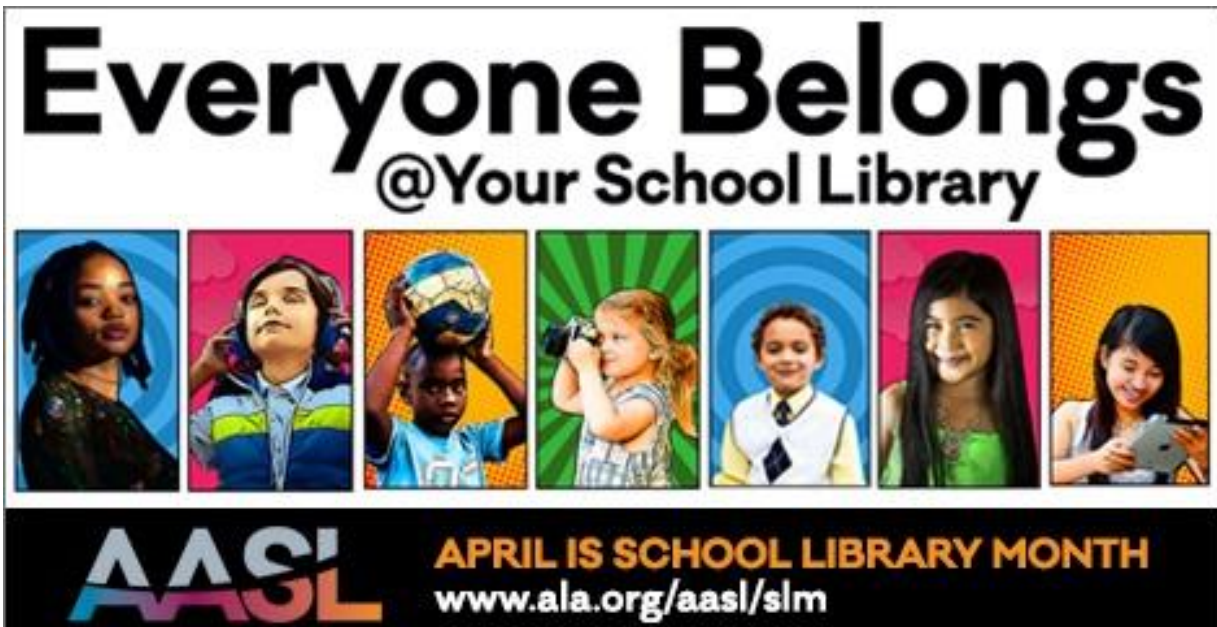
4. Kindergartners and 1st Graders met, observed, and discussed our robots "Dot" and "Dash".



Many students are interested in STEAM careers. Much of the technology used during library classes is thanks to funding provided by grants from Donors Choose and funds received from the Scholastic Book Fair in December. Many new books were also purchased with those funds.

## Happy School Libraries Month!

The American Association for School Libraries (AASL) celebrates School Libraries Month in April. Here at Newman Elementary Library Learning Center, we support the Salt Lake City School District motto of "Excellence and Equity: Every Student, Every Classroom, Every Day". We will celebrate our school library this month by recognizing some of our students who have the most book circulations, highlighting favorite books and activities from this school year, and continuing our 40 book challenge. There are so many people who help the library be a place where everyone belongs, including every student at Newman. Come enjoy our amazing library!



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Please email me at [thomas.boynton@slcschools.org](mailto:thomas.boynton@slcschools.org) or call the school (801-578-8537 x1270) and I will do my best to help with your needs. CANVAS is another great way to connect!

## Library Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3rd Grade	Kindergarten 1st Grade	2nd Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade 6th Grade