

# QUARTERLY MEDIA DISPATCH

The newsletter of the Erie 2 BOCES Media Center

## Infento Kits Coming Soon

Like Legos, but life-size, Infento is an exciting way to bring engineering projects into the classroom.

Each Infento build comes with all the parts and tools you'll need to put together a number of different building projects, including an electric motor, a spinning top, and a mini go-kart. The parts are made of durable metal and high-quality plastic, assembled with real nuts and bolts using the included hex keys.

Designed for ages 8 through 16, each kit can be assembled by a small group of two or more students. Borrow multiple kits to use with the whole class. Coming soon!

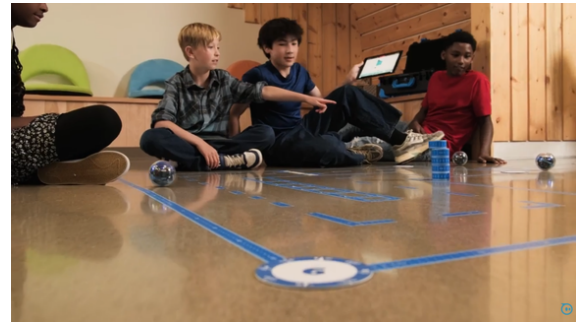
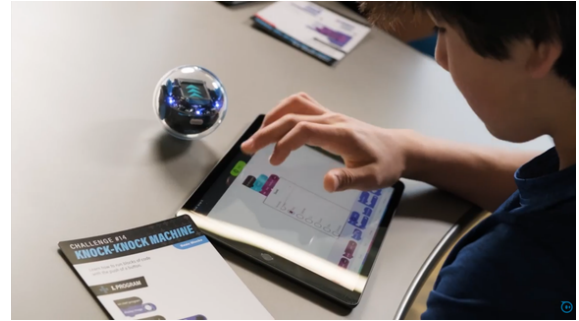


# Sphero Bolt+

Bring coding off the screen and into the real world with the **Sphero Bolt+**. With 15 Bolt+ robots and a two-sided interactive mat, students can design algorithms, solve challenges, and test their code in physical environments that support hands-on learning.

Includes an educator guide and 20 challenge cards, for plenty of classroom activities.

Our older **Sphero Bolt** kits are also available.



## Digital Microscopes

Take a closer look at the world around you with our new **digital microscopes**, designed for ages 5 and up!

These microscopes feature up to 1000X magnification. Because the magnifier is a digital camera, you can capture still images or even videos and transfer them to a computer using the included USB cable or a micro SD card (not included). Images are displayed on a 2-inch IPS screen.

Our kit includes 18 microscopes, plus a set of 12 pre-mounted slides for each microscope, featuring plant, insect, and animal samples.



**12 Plastic Pre-mounted Slides**



**Built-in storage**  
Supports storing up to 500 photos

# New Multiple Copy Books

**1984: The Graphic Novel** – by George Orwell, adapted and illustrated by Fido Nesti

One of the most influential books of the twentieth century gets the graphic treatment in this first-ever adaptation of George Orwell's 1984.

With evocative, immersive art from Fido Nesti, this vision of George Orwell's dystopian masterpiece provides a new perspective for longtime fans but is also an accessible entry point for young readers and adults who have yet to discover the iconic story that remains a powerful commentary on modern political events.

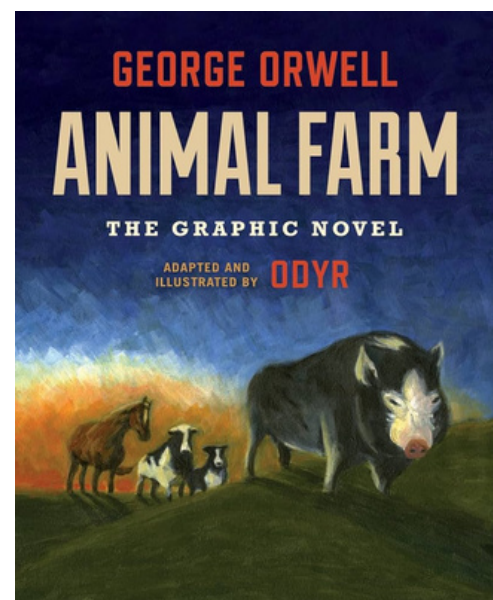
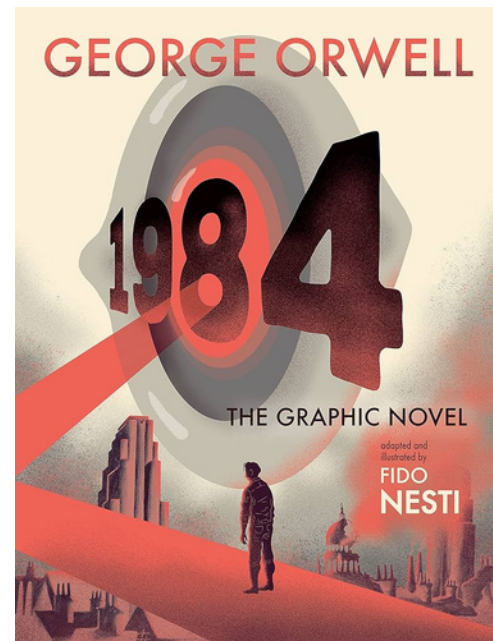
How does one man challenge a power that can alter reality itself?

**Animal Farm: The Graphic Novel** – by George Orwell, adapted and illustrated by Odyr

A beautiful graphic novel adaptation of George Orwell's timeless and timely allegorical novel.

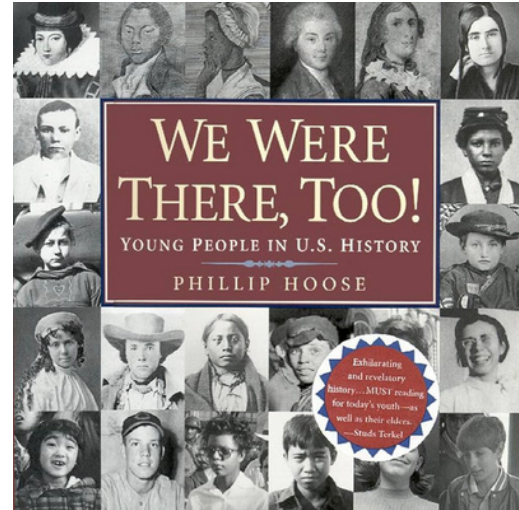
All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others.

In 1945, George Orwell, called “the conscience of his generation,” created an enduring, devastating story of new tyranny replacing old, and power corrupting even the noblest of causes. Today it is all too clear that Orwell's masterpiece of political satire is still fiercely relevant wherever cults of personality thrive, truths are twisted by those in power, and freedom is under attack. In this fully authorized edition, the artist Odyr translates the world and message of Animal Farm into a gorgeously imagined graphic novel.



**We Were There, Too! Young People in U.S. History** –  
by Phillip Hoose

This unique book is the first to tell the story of the role young people have played in the making of our nation. It brings to life their contributions throughout American history—from the boys who sailed with Columbus to today’s young activists. Based largely on primary sources—first-person accounts, journals, and interviews—it highlights the fascinating stories of more than seventy young people from diverse cultures.



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## Reminder: Please Return Materials by Friday, June 12th

As we get ready for summer, please don't forget to return all materials that have been checked out from the Media Center by Friday, June 12th.

If you will need to keep materials beyond that date later into June, please reach out to Casey Twichell by email or phone: [ctwichell@e2ccb.org](mailto:ctwichell@e2ccb.org), 716-672-4371 ext. 2023.

We will also be making materials available over the summer for those teaching summer school, as individual cases allow.

Thank you, and have a great summer!



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