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Repetto School Library: A Window to the World, A Wealth of Resources

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Repetto Roadrunners are busy this 2018-2019 school year learning, reading, growing and participating in educational activities. One wonderful activity has been visiting the school library. Students visit the library with their classes, or during morning recess with a library pass from their homeroom teacher. This year students have the opportunity to explore the district's new Technology and Information Services (TIS) Lending Library. They delve into the new technology with library media aide, Amal Moore, and district technology instructional specialist, Doris Gorski. Teachers and staff members are examining all the TIS lending library offerings as well.

Students research robots, including Dash and Dot, and Ozobot robots. They enjoy looking for the Little Bits Kits and built fans and flashlights and other mechanisms they create from their own imaginations. Students love looking for books in every genre and learning the many important possibilities that other libraries offer, including Bruggemeyer Library and Alhambra Civic Center Library. Students and parents can search the AUSD district online library resources from the district homepage www.ausd.us under Parent Resources. This option includes online Britannica Encyclopedias as well as many more possible online academic explorations.

All of these resources, in combination with wonderful classroom lessons in all subjects, balanced literacy, and classroom libraries provide students with a feast of opportunities to make the most of their education.

March was filled with much learning including celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America. Students are reading a variety of his books, including *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Dr. Seuss's ABC's* and *Oh the Places You'll Go*, among others. Students had a special treat when Principal Carin Gasca and Vice Principal Candace Griego came to read a Dr. Seuss story to celebrate Read Across America. In April students love the annual Scholastic Book Fair. During summer break and beyond, we want students to read and nurture their special interests! Read to Succeed!

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PHOTO CAPTION: LEFT TO RIGHT: Repetto School third graders Kenneth Bui, Ashley Lam, Ken Wang and Lorenzo Alvarado (holding the device) love to explore the new resources at the Repetto School Library. PHOTO CREDIT LIEZEL GUTIERREZ



