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BiblioTech hosts Junior FIRST LEGO League robotics demonstration

BiblioTech will have a robotics demonstration to introduce kids and parents to the Junior FIRST LEGO League (Jr.FLL) program. The all-digital library also is forming a Jr.FLL team and is looking for a volunteer coach to lead the team of children ages 6 to 9.

Jr.FLL is a hands-on program designed to build an interest in science and engineering in young children. The program uses a real-world challenge the team must solve by research, critical thinking and imagination. The 2013 “Disaster Blaster” challenge had 22,000 children from 12 countries address all types of natural disasters. The 2014 challenge, “Think Tank” will have kids dive into where and how learning happens every day.

The end result of the challenge is the Show Me Poster and the Model. Teams illustrate their research and team journey through the poster to share what they studied and learned, and to give information about the team and its members. The team also builds a representation of what they researched based on the challenge, and incorporates simple machines and movement into the creation.

Children and parents interested in participating in the BiblioTech Jr.FLL team are encouraged to attend the demonstration from 4 p.m. to 6:30 Thursday, Dec. 19, at 3505 Pleasanton Road. For more information about Jr.FLL visit www.juniorfirstlegoleague.org

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