

**FTC Robotics Outreach Event –
Cody Library (San Antonio Public
Library)**




Event Flyer :

CLARK HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTING

ROBOTICS STEM EVENT

AUGUST 6 • 10:30 AM
SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY
CODY BRANCH

Teams

 COUGARBYTE CYCLONE	 COUGARBYTE BLIZZARD	 COUGARBYTE STORM
10518	24349	15024

**JOIN US FOR AN
IMMERSIVE ROBOTICS
EXPERIENCE & EXCITING
GAMES!**
All children aged 5 to
12 are welcome!

Event Feedback and Appreciation – Cody Library

Email from: Ashley Frost

Position: Teen Librarian, Cody Library – San Antonio Public Library

Date: Aug 6, 2025

Hi Haritha,

You did an amazing job! For your teacher's records: your program hosted 41 children and 29 parents/guardians. 70 total participants! This was a great turn out and you handled the large number very well. I am glad you had a good time and proud of you for all of your efforts in organizing and implementing this program. The kids also had a lot of fun!! You showed an incredible amount of initiative, creativity, and teamwork in all aspects of this event.

Here are my responses to your feedback questions:

- How do you feel it went overall?

I think it went very well! You were all very knowledgeable, patient, and professional and you made the event fun for children of all ages.

- Were there any parts you found challenging or surprising?

The only thing I found challenging was when I needed to step in to help run the Spheros because there were not enough volunteers at the beginning and it had been a while since I'd used the machines so it took me a second to troubleshoot. Once all your volunteers were there I thought you had a great amount of help! The only thing I would have changed is to make sure everyone was present and knew what their jobs were *before* the event began (As the captain, if you find some people struggle to be on time you can try telling them an earlier start time anticipating a later—on actual time--arrival haha), that way you as the captain don't have to re-explain what is happening to each volunteer as they come.

- What parts do you think were the most successful?

I think the kids really loved driving the Spheros and the robot you built! I especially liked the hand to raise up and down for the high fives, that was really fun! I also think coming the day before to set up

was perfect because some kids came early and you were able to get them started on self-directed activities (coloring) right away while you got the rest of the program set up. This quick thinking was very impressive to me—you were adaptable to unexpected changes (like the family that started a game of Candy Land in the middle of the floor by the robots??) and you rolled with the metaphorical punches.

If possible, in the future it might be helpful have the Spheros in a "cage" or some kind of enclosed space so kiddos don't drive them too far away from the event space and maybe have a place where you say drivers must stand. Since there are a lot of kids, it can be difficult to explain step by step to each child so having a "stand here" to force their orientation could help reduce the confusion kids were having as they ran around, moved, and changed their orientation so the "joy stick" control was no longer calibrated correctly for the new orientation of the child.

I really appreciated that you had at least one volunteer with each child controlling the three robots to help contain the drivers. One volunteer per station and multiples on the really popular robot stations worked out perfectly.

- How do you think I handled things as a captain?

I think you did a very good job. The volunteers knew to come to you and you were quick to get them assigned to a station and get their paperwork completed. You also let staff know as you needed things so you could stay in the event space to continue managing the children and volunteers. 10/10 captaining!

Let me know if you need anything else!

Thanks,

Ashley Frost (she/her/hers)

Librarian I – Teen Librarian

Cody Library

Photos From the Event

