



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in January!

Monthly Maker Club on Sunday, January 5th at 12:00pm

Check out our monthly Maker Club! Experiment with a rotating roster of activities, including Legos, Ozobots, wind tubes, and more! Explore a single activity or complete our challenges!

Cookies & Clay on Monday, January 6th at 10:30am and 11:30am

Join us for some quiet and hands-on creative time. We'll supply the modeling clay, ideas, and inspiration, and of course, the cookies. Registration is required.

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting January 8th from 3:00-4:30pm

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs at the library? Sign up for a 20-minute session. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. Registration is required.

World Voices, World Wisdom on Monday, January 27th at 10:30am and 11:30am

Join us for a lively, upbeat, and participatory storytelling performance with Young Audiences Artist of the Year and master teller of tales, Will Hornyak! Registration is required.

Did You Know?

You can check out THINGS at the Public Library!

Our Library of Things collections include board games, science activities, and educational toys. Check out "things" for two weeks with your library card. You can browse our Library of Things collections at West Linn and Wilsonville through the online catalog.



At Wilsonville Public Library in January!

Creative Corner: LEGO Block Building Party on Monday, January 6th from 2-3:30 pm

We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination! Collaborative creativity for the whole family. For elementary-aged children with their grown-ups. Younger siblings welcome too!

STEAM Stuff on Wednesday, January 8th from 2:30-3:30pm

Explore fun and educational STEAM activities at the library. This drop-in program is for elementary age children with their grown-ups. Younger siblings are welcome to join!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover from January 11th (drop-off) through January 12th (pick-up)

Bring your stuffed animal to the children's area on January 11th between 3-5:30pm and leave it overnight for a sleepover! Your stuffie will be available for pickup on January 12th between 1-5:30 pm. For kids up to 11 years old. No registration, but limited to the first 50 children; one stuffie per child.

Creative Corner: Fabulous February! on Monday, January 27th from 2-3:30 pm

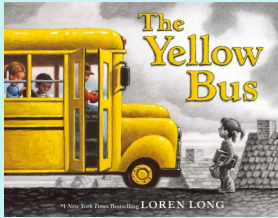
Activities and crafts for February happenings including Valentine's Day, Oregon's Birthday, and the Library's birthday! For grades K through 5 with their grown-ups. Younger siblings are welcome.

Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov or 503.742.6191 or Jo Caisse at jcaisse@wilsonvillelibrary.org or 503.570.1592.

Inspiration from Illustrations

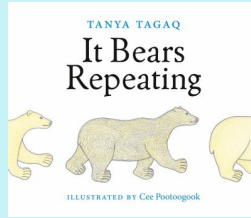
(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

Younger Grades



Yellow Bus
by Loren Long

The contrast between bright colors and gray backgrounds highlights this thought-provoking story of a school bus that gets repurposed over the years. A tribute to the passage of time and a well-lived, useful life.



It Bears Repeating
by Tanya Tagaq

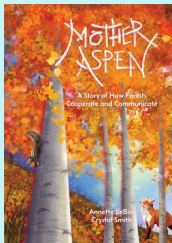
This visually appealing picture book features rich language woven throughout, including Inuktitut text. Striking colored-pencil illustrations impart joy, humor, and cleverness in this culturally enriching book.



Look
by Gabi Snyder

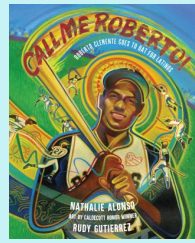
There are patterns everywhere we look, from sidewalks to a cat's tail. Unique illustrations of hand-made mixed-media constructions filled with detail and color bring these patterns to life. Each page-turn is a delight.

Middle Grades



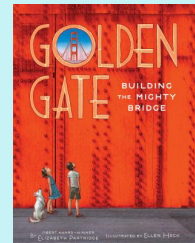
Mother Aspen
by Annette LeBox

Luminous illustrations capture the unique forest ecosystem that springs from a mother aspen, showing how trees, fungi, and forest animals all play important roles in the biodiversity of a robust forest.



Call Me Roberto!
by Nathalie Alonzo

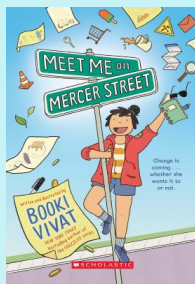
This biography of a baseball great traces Roberto Clemente's triumphs, but also the challenges of racism. Bold, swirling paintings jump off the page, capturing the energy and joy of the life of an inspiring athlete.



Golden Gate
by Elizabeth Partridge

The incredible construction of the Golden Gate Bridge, as seen through the eyes of a lighthouse keeper's family. Dramatic, intricate illustrations convey the human aspects of an engineering marvel.

Older Grades



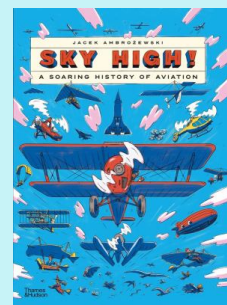
Meet Me on Mercer Street
by Booki Vivat

Kacie is confused at the many changes in her neighborhood, until she discovers that taking action can make a difference. Fun cartoon drawings fill each page in this chapter book/graphic novel hybrid.



This Book Will Make You an Artist
by Ruth Millington

25 creative art activities, each inspired by an amazing artist, from Leonardo to Andy Warhol. Step-by-step instructions are paired with brief biographies, resulting in a fun mix of art history and hands-on creation.



Sky High!
by Jacek Ambrozewski

The history of aviation from Kitty Hawk to modern drones. Detailed, paneled illustrations fill the oversized pages, with useful captions and fun dialog. A highly appealing visual presentation of science and history.