



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in September!

Monthly Maker Club on Sunday, September 1st at 12:00pm

Join us for our monthly Maker Club! Experiment with a rotating roster of crafts, including Legos, Ozobots, wind tubes, and more! Explore a single activity or complete our challenges!

Helpful, Hungry Bats! on Friday, September 27th at 10:30am and 11:30am

An engaging and exciting hands-on lesson about bats! Learn how they fly, what they eat, and why they are so important. Make bat masks, explore echolocation, and discover ways to make a bat-friendly habitat. For kids in grades K-5. Registration is required.

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm, starting on September 11th

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

Did You Know? We offer Educator Cards for Teachers!



LINCC (Libraries in Clackamas County) offers free Educator Cards to any certified staff who work or live in Clackamas County! Benefits include a **longer checkout time** and **no late fees!** If you are interested in getting an Educator Card, talk with your Teacher Librarian or stop by your Public Library's Youth Services Desk for more information.

If you already have an Educator Card, remember that it **expires every year** on June 30th. If your Educator Card has expired, just contact your local LINCC Library and **staff will renew it for you.**



At Wilsonville Public Library in September!

A Special Storytime with Author Sara Behrman on Saturday, September 14th at 11:00am

Author Sara Behrman will be joining us to read her new picture book, *The Sea Hides a Seahorse*. This storytime is appropriate for children of all ages. Seahorse-themed songs and crafts will follow storytime. The book will also be available for sale and signing by the author.

Creative Corner on Friday, September 27th from 2:00 - 3:30pm

Let's get creative! We provide the materials, you provide the imagination. Collaborative creativity for the whole family. For elementary-aged children with their grown-up. Younger siblings are welcome too!

StoryWalk® at Tivoli Park! anytime

Check out *The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read*, written by Curtis Manley and illustrated by Kate Berube. In this book, Nick decides to share the love of reading with his furry friends, and you can too! Make sure to bring your best animal buds to read along as you explore our newest StoryWalk.

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.

What We Read This Summer: Librarian Picks from 2024

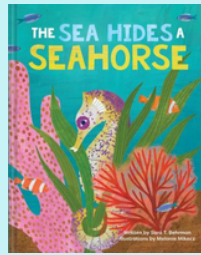
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Younger Grades



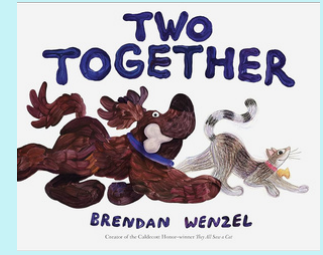
Dog Gets a Pet
by Jeff Mack

Dog isn't thrilled that his new pet is just a rock. But what if he pretends that it's a dinosaur? Simple vocabulary and paneled illustrations make this an excellent choice for new readers.



The Sea Hides a Seahorse
by Sarah T. Behrman

This subtle seek-and-find story provides a glimpse into the secrets of seahorses as they swim, hide, hunt, court, and mate. Includes more information about seahorses and how they can be protected.



Two Together
by Brendan Wenzel

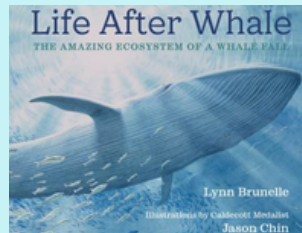
A dog and cat see many interesting things on their journey, while the illustrations reveal that each animal sees the world its own unique way. A highly creative story of perspective, nature, and friendship.

Middle Grades



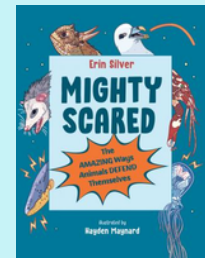
Felix Powell, Boy Dog
by Erin Entrada Kelly

Felix's blanket has a magical power: it can transform a boy into a dog! He has fun doggish adventures...but will he ever turn back into a human? A fun choice for readers new to chapter books.



Life After Whale
by Lynn Brunelle

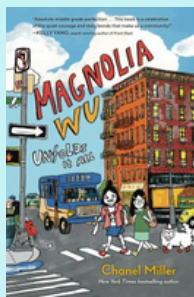
A blue whale can live for 90 years... then its death makes new life possible! Countless ocean plants and animals make use of the ecosystem created by the decaying mammal's body in surprising ways.



Mighty Scared
by Erin Silver

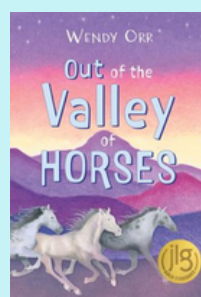
From vomiting and shooting blood to sliming enemies, words and pictures reveal how animals react when they're scared. An informational book filled with incredible and sometimes gross facts.

Older Grades



Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All
by Chanel Miller

Meet the world's first sock detective! Magnolia tries to find homes for the left-behind socks from her family's laundromat. Along the way she meets many interesting people and makes a new best friend.



Out of the Valley of Horses
by Wendy Orr

For seven years, a family has been trapped in an enchanted valley with a herd of magical horses. When illness threatens their family, though, they must break the enchantment and find their way home.



Plain Jane and the Mermaid
by Vera Brosgol

Jane must get married soon or she'll lose her home. She picks a pretty, but not too bright husband. When he gets kidnapped by an evil mermaid, Jane decides to rescue him. A fun, adventure-filled graphic novel.