



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in January!

Catapults on Wednesday, January 17th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm

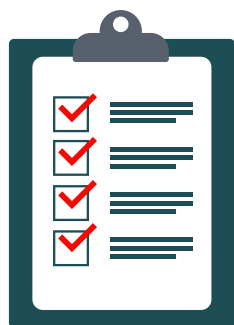
Pirates and knights used catapults. And so can you! Join our in-person class and learn to build a catapult. Then defend the castle by launching mini marshmallows at the dragons to keep them away! Registration is required.

Letters for Community anytime, by writing a letter

Letters for Community is an all ages, community-wide program that seeks handwritten letters and wellness cards to support and bring joy to those in West Linn living in isolation, while also providing a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the impact that simple acts of kindness can have on others. Visit our website to learn more and for tips on creating your letter.

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

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs? Sign up for 20-minute sessions to read to a dog at the library. Our dog handlers encourage interaction with their dogs and will offer help if needed. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. Registration is required.



Did You Know?

You Can Save Your Checkout History

Want to know what you've checked out before, perhaps recall the titles you used last year for a specific unit of study? By default we don't save your checkout history, but you can opt in. Log into your account on lincc.org by clicking My Account, then go the Account Information tab, click on Preferences at the bottom, and click the checkbox for Enable My Checkout History. Keep in mind that the system will only start recording your history from that moment forward.

At Wilsonville Public Library in January!

The Pink Pig Puppet Theater on Saturday, January 13th at 11:00am

Join us for "Silly Stories," three short tales featuring an irritated rooster, a singing bear, and other funny animal puppet characters.

STEAM Stuff on Wednesday, January 17th from 1:00-2:30pm

Drop in for hands-on STEAM activities at the library.

Saturday Classic Matinee and Family Board Games on Saturday, January 27th from 1:15-5:00pm

Warm up while you watch a great family movie, *Hugo*, rated PG. After the movie enjoy a board game with your family. A variety of family-friendly games and activities will be available until 5pm.

Tape Town Sunday, January 28th from 1:30-3:30pm

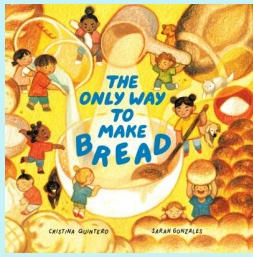
Bring your grown-up and small toy cars, trucks and planes to explore Tape Town.

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.

Connected By Our Differences

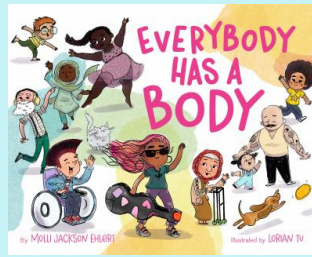
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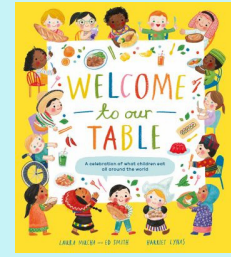
The Only Way to Make Bread
by Christina Quintero

Bread is as distinctive as we are, so the only way to make it is your favorite way. With charming illustrations that salute 11 different kinds of bread, we discover the best part of making it is who we share it with! End pages include more details and two bread recipes.



Everybody Has A Body
by Molli Jackson Ehlert

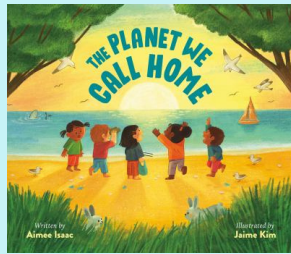
This sweet and considerate book celebrates something we all have: a body. Through an inclusive lens we discover the uniqueness of how we look, move, and live in the world. An important book about accepting your body exactly how it is. Impressive!



Welcome to Our Table
by Laura Mucha

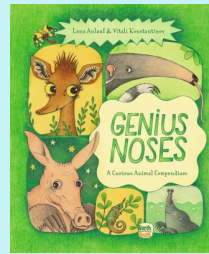
This book shares that food is so much more than nourishment! It is a reason to gather, an offer of community, and a sense of belonging. Learn where food comes from, what others eat around the world, and the stories and cultures that shape our favorite foods. Sweet!

Nonfiction



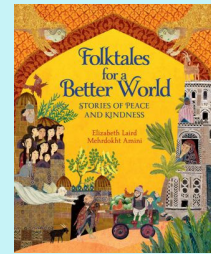
The Planet We Call Home
by Aimee Isaac

This book shares a gentle message about the diversity and interdependence of our beautiful planet. Each vividly rendered page spread adds a line of text from the previous spread, eloquently building a seamless connection between the water, land, air, and people.



Genius Noses
by Lena Anlauf

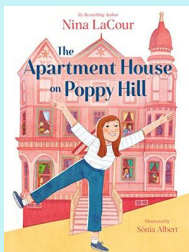
An engrossing compendium that details the olfactory organs of many unique animals. Learn fascinating facts about each animal's distinctive features, habitat, and behaviors. A perfect book for a budding zoologist, naturalist, or anyone who has a nose!



Folktales for a Better World
by Elizabeth Laird

The value of folktales is found in their timeless and inspiring lessons. This contemporary book includes tales from all over the world that share compassion, hospitality, courage, kindness, and friendship. A necessary title that celebrates peace.

Fiction



The Apartment House on Poppy Hill
by Nina LaCour

From award-winning YA novelist LaCour comes a heart warming early chapter book with a precocious kid at its center. Add multi-generational neighbors, dogs, and a surprise, and you have the makings of an unconventional yet lovely community.



All The Small Wonderful Things
by Kate Foster

An enlightening and compassionate book about friendship told with an authentic and powerful voice. A young child learns how to navigate a neurotypical world, and ultimately feel how wonderful it is to be loved for being yourself. Endearing!



Something Like Home
by Andrea Beatriz Arango

Newbery Honoree Arango crafts an exquisite and profound story in verse about what you call home and who you call family. Deeply moving and loaded with heartbreak, love, and therapy dogs, we step into the shoes of someone living in kinship care.