



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in May!

Tales to Tails! on May 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th 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.

STEM Take & Make Kits - Nature Journals Pick up is May 8th - 14th.

Want to make something fun while learning at the same time? Grab a bag of items for a specific STEM activity you can create at home! Registration is required.

Metamorphosis! on Saturday, May 14th at 4:00pm.

Come learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and prepare your very own caterpillar for its next stage! Families will select, name, and feed their caterpillar and learn how their new friend will turn into a beautiful painted lady butterfly in a matter of weeks! Registration is required.



Did You Know?

Our Summer Reading Program Starts June 1st

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is *Read Beyond the Beaten Path* and Summer Reading runs from June 1st - August 31st. Read or listen to books to complete your Summer Reading Log and become eligible for prizes. Participants will be able to easily track their reading using Beanstack, online or via the app, or their paper log, just like last year.

Visit your library's website for more details on the Summer Reading Program, prizes, and many other exciting Summer programs!

At Wilsonville Public Library in May!

Books on the Bus! on Tuesday May 3rd, from 4:00-5:00pm.

Visit our pop-up bookmobile at Autumn Park Apartments in Wilsonville! Readers of all ages are invited to board the parked bus, browse a bunch of books, and take a few with you. Keep, swap, or return them – no check-outs, no fines! This is a new Wilsonville Library partnership with SMART Transit.

Family Storytime at the Barn on Thursday May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at 10:30am.

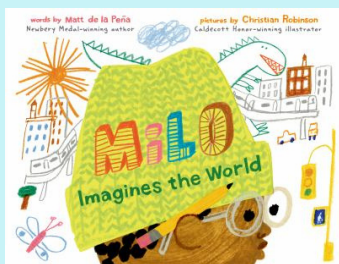
Join the Youth Services Librarians for a special May the Fourth Be With You storytime (where Goldilocks meets Star Wars) at the Stein-Boozer Barn or watch it later on [YouTube](#).

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.

The Kimberley and Deborah Awards

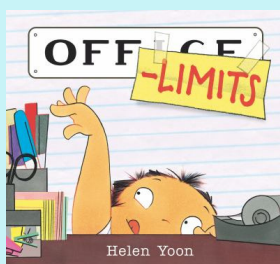
(Books published in 2021 that didn't win ALA awards but definitely won our hearts!)

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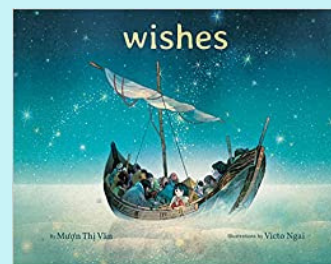
Milo Imagines the World
by Matt de la Peña

The award winning duo from *Last Stop on Market Street* is back with another deeply moving, thought provoking, and charming book about judgments, generosity, and possibilities. Told through the eyes of a child of an incarcerated parent. Outstanding!



Off-Limits
by Helen Yoon

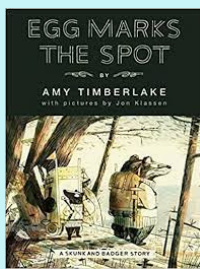
Sure, Dad's office is off-limits. But it couldn't hurt just to pull out a little tape... maybe some sticky notes... oh, and paper clips for a paper-clip chain... WOOHOO, it's an office-supply wild rumpus! Sneak with our heroine into this hilarious, relatable romp with a delightful surprise at the end.



Wishes
by Mỵễn Thị Văn

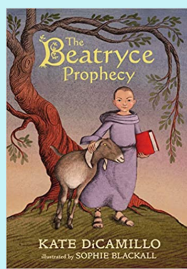
A beautiful and harrowing story about those seeking refuge, as well as a story about loss, hope, and new beginnings. Simple text is heartened by the exquisite illustrations that play with light and color to manifest the myriad of emotions on each page. Ultimately, a chronicle of strength.

Chapter



Egg Marks the Spot
by Amy Timberlake

This laugh-out-loud second book in the *Skunk and Badger* series reads like a classic. Whimsical and touching, you will recognize many of these characters in your life and our larger world. An astute and thoughtful read aloud.



The Beatryce Prophecy
by Kate DiCamillo

A formidably hard-headed goat (sure to win your heart) finds a mysteriously bedraggled young girl asleep in her pen. DiCamillo delivers another timeless classic set during the Medieval times with a cast of unforgettable characters exploring the themes of betrayal, loyalty, and love.



Pax, Journey Home
by Sarah Pennypacker

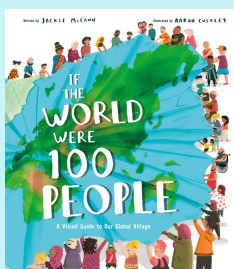
Ultimately, a story about the love between a child and a wild animal. This sequel to *Pax* is a deeply moving novel about grief, healing, and the connections that we all crave. A must read for anyone with a heart for four-legged friends.

Nonfiction



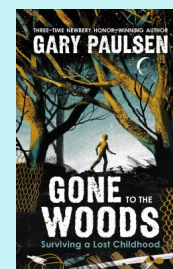
How To Find A Fox
by Kate Gardner

In this stunning title, simple yet engaging text about where and when to find a fox is accompanied by extraordinary photographs of these playful animals. More details about the features and habits of foxes are shared throughout. An absolute must-see!



If The World Were 100 People
by Jackie McCann

In this fascinating title, the world's population is represented by 100 people. We discover similarities and differences around topics such as physical appearance, housing, wealth, literacy, and other necessary resources. An impactful tool to help kids understand how diverse our world actually is.



Gone to the Woods
by Gary Paulsen

This true story of a boy who survived a traumatic childhood and found solace in nature is also a tribute to librarians everywhere. A deeply personal memoir by the late literary genius and author of *Hatchet* will have readers understanding Paulsen's work through a rich new lens.