



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in October!

STEM Take & Make Kits: LED Lightsabers - October 18th - 23rd

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 to pick up your Take & Make kit.

Lib-Con 2021 - October 17th - 23rd

Join us for our first ever Lib-Con where we celebrate the fans of comics, novels, TV, and movies with fun online activities, contests, polls and even an exclusive cosplay late night at the library!

You'll be able to win prizes, grab some swag and, of course, share your passion and creativity with other fans in the community.

Leaf Contest - October 18th - November 4th

Calling all rangers, biologists, and leaf geeks! Spend time outdoors and discover the beauty, colors, and sizes of leaves. Bring your tree leaf in to the downstairs Youth Services desk starting Oct. 18th for one of these three category: largest, smallest, or most colorful. Prizes will be awarded on Friday, Nov. 5th. Happy leaf hunting!

Did You Know? Kindergarten Carnival

Kindergarten Carnival is October 6th – 9th!

Calling all kindergartners and their families!
Come in to your local West Linn or Wilsonville Public Library to grab your free book, STEM Kit, and an activity packet while supplies last. Once you have your packet, you'll be ready to participate in the virtual part of Kindergarten Carnival and win prizes by participating on Beanstack. Check with your local West Linn or Wilsonville Library for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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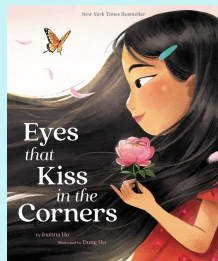
Storytime Live! at the Barn on Thursday October 14th, 21st, and 28th at 10:30am.

Live in-person programs at the Stein-Boozier Barn in Memorial Park. Programs will also stream on the library's YouTube channel for viewing live or later.

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.

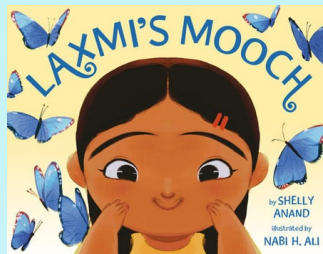
Representation (or mirrors, windows, and sliding doors)

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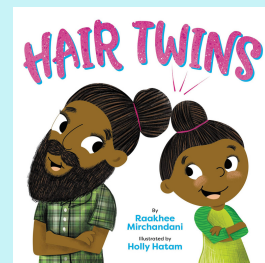
Eyes that Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho

A young girl notices that she looks different from her friends and thus ensues a celebration of self. A shining example of self-acceptance and honoring one's heritage.



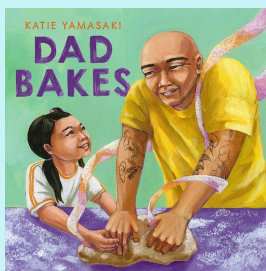
Laxmi's Mooch by Shelly Anand

Mooch is Hindi for mustache and it plays an important role in this charming story of something we all have: body hair. Embracing where and why it grows helps dispel gender norms about hairiness.



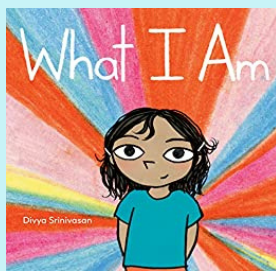
Hair Twins by Raakhee Mirchandani

Told in lyrical text, this book about the special relationship between a father and daughter and their Sikh traditions is a delightful read. A celebration of family, hair, and so much more!



Dad Bakes by Katie Tamasaki

This heartwarming story of the love between a father and a child is told in simple prose and colorful illustrations. A gem for anyone affected by incarceration. Includes a touching afterword.



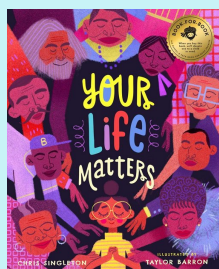
What I Am by Divya Srinivasan

A necessary book for everyone and a particularly meaningful book for anyone who has ever been asked, "What are you?" An inspirational reminder that we are so many wonderful things and much more than what we look like.



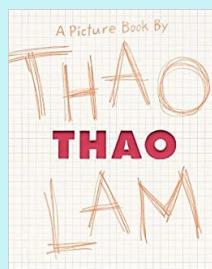
Saturday at the Food Pantry by Diane O'Neill

A sweet and unique book about food insecurity as seen through the eyes of a child. Explicit throughout are both empathy and beauty in helping others, even when we ourselves receive a helping hand.



Your Life Matters by Chris Singleton

A tribute to Black children, this book shouts 'you belong'! With recognizable Black heroes encouraging resilient qualities in children throughout the book, each page validates every child's right to live and dream.



Thao by Thao Lam

Acclaimed author Thao Lam shares her personal experience of having a unique name in this astute text. For any child whose name has been mispronounced, misspelled, or misunderstood.



Two Grooms on a Cake by Rob Sanders

The true story of the first legal gay marriage. Told in an easy to understand manner, we learn about marriage laws, set-backs, and the eventual victory of marriage equality. Extensive end pages are helpful.