



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present

THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



At West Linn Public Library in January!

LEGO Club (ages 4-12) on Saturday, January 4th from 12:00-1:30pm.

Learn new building techniques on Saturdays with LEGO Master Builder Blair Archer.

Catapults 101 (grades K-5) on Wednesday, January 15th at 1:00 or 2:00.

Early Release day.

Pirates and knights used catapults. And so can you! Learn both the history of the catapult and the science behind how they work. Then create your own and see how well you can hit a target.



Tales to Tails! Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm.

Reservations are necessary!

Kids, want to practice reading? Come and read to one of our therapy dogs! Please stop by the Kid's Desk or call 503.742.8623 to make your reservation in advance.

Did You Know?

We have a Teacher Request Form!

Teachers, let us help you with the selection of public library materials for your classroom assignments! Check out the new online Teacher Book Request form now available on the Kids page of the LINCC website. If you have any questions about this new service for educators, please contact the Youth Services Staff at West Linn or Wilsonville Libraries.



At Wilsonville Public Library in January!

Wilsonville Primary School Family Nights!

Calling all students and their families! Meet the Youth Services Library Staff!

Get a library card! Get a free book! Learn about our fun programs at the library!



- January 16 from 6:30-7:30pm Family Night for Boeckman Creek students and their families.
- January 23 from 6:30-7:30pm Family Night for Lowrie students and their families.
- January 30 from 6:30-7:30pm Family Night for Boones Ferry students and their families.

K-2 Book Adventures (grades K-2) on Thursday, January 9th from 3:30 – 4:15pm.

Enjoy storytelling, puppets, and interactive talks inspired by excellent children's books.

Science Zone (grades 3-5) on Wednesday, January 15th from 1:30 – 2:30pm. Early Release day.

Come experiment with our hands-on science activities.

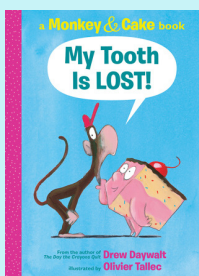
LEGO Night (grades K-5) on Wednesday, January 15th from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Construct, create, and imagine with LEGO expert David Thornton from Canby Bricks & Minifigs.

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

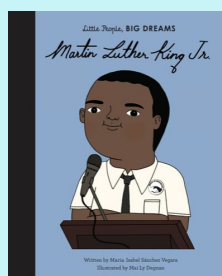
Books In A Series

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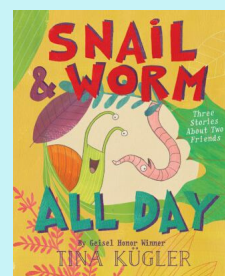
My Tooth is LOST!
by Drew Daywalt

This third book in the *Monkey & Cake* series is another silly, thoughtful, and engaging read. Reminiscent of Elephant and Piggie in simplicity, humor, and dialogue (color-specific text bubbles for each character), kids will find their antics very relatable.



Martin Luther King Jr.
by Maria Vegara

The inspiring civil rights leader is the latest installment in the beloved biography series for young readers, *Little People Big Dreams*. Charming and beautifully illustrated with end notes, a timeline, and photographs of this important hero.



Snail & Worm All Day
by Tina Kügler

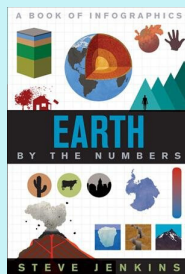
This terrific twosome is off on more silly adventures in their latest installment of the *Snail & Worm* series. Sweet and quirky stories are complemented by cartoon-like illustrations. A sure-fire hit for the early chapter reader.

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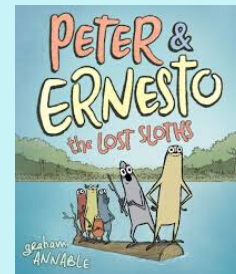
Gotta Warn the Unicorns!
by Nancy Krulik

The seventh book in the *Princess Pulverizer* series shows our plucky young heroine continuing on her Quest of Kindness in order to become a knight rather than just a princess. An engaging series that turns traditional gender roles upside down.



Earth
by Steve Jenkins

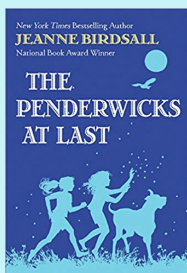
Following *Dinosaurs*, this second book in this series of infographic readers, *By The Numbers*, is full of appealing facts brought to life by this Caldecott honoree's striking cut paper illustrations. *Insects* and *Solar System* will join the series later this year.



The Lost Sloths
by Graham Annable

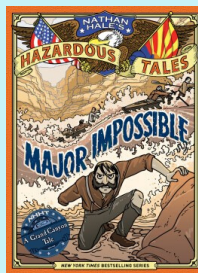
When buddies, *Peter & Ernesto*, lose their home in a hurricane, they go adventuring to find a new one. Is it possible to find a home that satisfies them both? With another title coming in April, this fun series is perfect for the young reader who enjoys graphic-style books!

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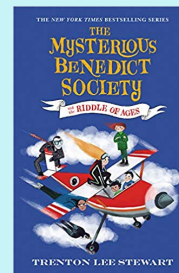
The Penderwicks At Last
by Jeanne Birdsall

With enough backstory to stand on its own, the last installment of the *Penderwicks* series follows the exuberant sisters as they gather for the oldest sister's wedding on the Arundel estate. An endearing series of a loving family that will delight readers to read on their own or share as a read-aloud.



Major Impossible
by Nathan Hale

The most recent title in the hilarious and engaging nonfiction graphic novel series, *Hazardous Tales*, features the fascinating explorer John Wesley Powell and his action packed adventures in the Grand Canyon.



Mysterious Benedict Society and the Riddle of Ages
by Trenton Lee Stewart

In this 5th book of the beloved *Mysterious Benedict Society*, the characters must match wits once again against the villainous Mr. Curtain and his Ten Men. A great choice for older readers that enjoy hair-raising adventure stories!