



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in May!

- **Letters to a Librarian** will post on our Facebook page each Monday morning. Kids can email a Youth Services Librarian, ask questions, and practice writing with themed writing prompts. The email address is: [hellowlpl@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:hellowlpl@westlinnoregon.gov)
- **Library Live** will be Live on Facebook weekday mornings at 10:30am with a Youth Services Librarian. Each week's theme will include a daily read aloud, a book discussion, Q&A, and all in real time!
- **Bedtime Stories** will have new episodes available on Facebook on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 7:00pm where a chapter or two from a book will be read each night by one of our Youth Services Librarians.
- **STEM Programs** will be available on our YouTube channel May 7th and May 21st, at 5:00pm with our Emerging Technologies Librarian. Find the playlist of all of our STEM programs on our YouTube channel.
- **The WLHS's Robotics Team** has created STEM Programs for children using things you can find at home. The playlist of fun and engaging videos can be found on our YouTube channel.
- **Virtual Storytime** (for toddlers and preschoolers) will be Live on Facebook Thursdays at 10:00am with a Youth Service Librarian in real time!
- Please check our website for more programs for all ages!

## Did You Know?

### Our Summer Reading Program starts in June!

It will look a little different than years past as participants will be able to easily track reading, either online or using the app, with our new portal Beanstack. For those who prefer paper logs, they will be offered on our website and throughout the community.

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

## At Wilsonville Public Library in May!

- **Toddler Times** will be on Tuesdays at 10:30 am Live on Facebook and on Zoom. For the Zoom meeting code visit our Facebook page or contact the Youth Services department at 503-570-1592 or [clark@wilsonvillelibrary.org](mailto:clark@wilsonvillelibrary.org). Join us each week for stories, songs and rhymes for toddlers!
- **Stories On The Go!** will be posted on YouTube on Thursdays at 10:30am. Join us each week as we perform our favorite stories and songs.
- Please check our website for more programs for all ages!

Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at [krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov) or 503.742.6191 or Jo Caisse at [jcaisse@wilsonvillelibrary.org](mailto:jcaisse@wilsonvillelibrary.org) or 503.570.1592

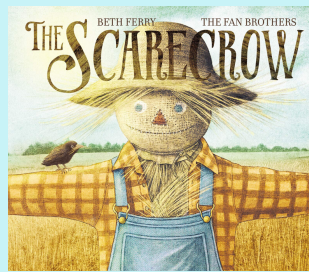
# The 2020 Kimberley and Jo Awards

## Picture



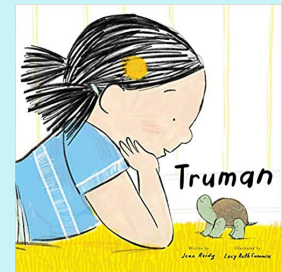
**Saturday**  
by Oge Mora

A very special book about resilience! Mora's simple yet touching story about a day when things just don't go as planned is a must read for everyone. Ultimately, this is a book with lessons about solace, gratitude, and love - and not in the way you'd think.



**The Scarecrow**  
by Beth Ferry

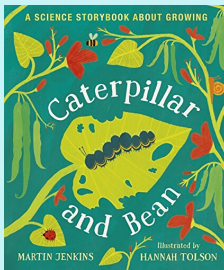
Illustrated by the famous Fan Brothers who capture the complex depth of this tale with their consistently evocative details. This emotionally packed story of friendship, love, and loneliness is a heartwarming twist on a theme of traditional enemies.



**Truman**  
by Jean Reidy

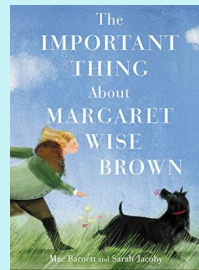
As small and sweet as a donut, Truman, who adores his human, is alarmed when she boards a city bus sporting a huge backpack. Where has she gone? Will she ever return? In this charmingly illustrated picture book, Truman sets off (very slowly) on an adventure to find his girl.

## Nonfiction



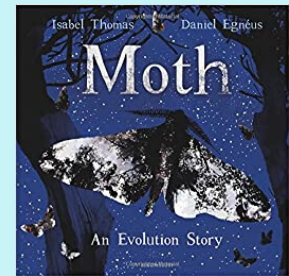
**Caterpillar and Bean**  
by Martin Jenkins

The fourth book in the First Science Storybook series gently shares facts about lifecycles with young readers. Complete with concepts to think about, an index of topics, and follow-up questions, this text is valuable to both teachers and budding scientists.



**The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown**  
by Mac Barnett

A beautiful tribute to the visionary author of *Goodnight Moon* and *The Runaway Bunny*. And also, an outstanding biography of a unconventional woman who changed the world of books for children.



**Moth: An Evolution Story**  
by Isabel Thomas

Strikingly illustrated, this book on evolution takes the reader on the journey of natural selection through adaptations to various environmental factors. An amazing informational book for the young reader on the impacts of pollution and how animals respond to those changes.

## Chapter



**Beverly, Right Here**  
by Kate DiCamillo

Despite her tough act, Beverly grieves for the loss of everyone that has up and left her. She vows to take control of her own life, move to a new town, and not be dependent on anyone ever again. But Beverly can't help caring for the quirky characters that have snuck into her heart in her new community.



**The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise**  
by Dan Gemeinhart

Coyote and her father have lived in a school bus for two years when she learns that she must finally return to her home. A wonderful mix of adventure, humor, and family issues.



**Guts**  
by Raina Telgemeier

It all starts with a flu bug. Now Raina is anxious about her tummy troubles and other changes around her. Support from her family and friends helps Raina realize that everyone is afraid of something! Another graphic novel winner from Raina Telgemeier!