



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in April!

LEGO Club (ages 4-12) on Saturday, April 7th from 12:00-1:30pm

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

Amazing Aerodynamics! (grades K-5)

Wednesday, April 25th, Early Release day. Two programs: at 1:00 or 2:00. Space is Limited.

Experiment with aerodynamics. Design your own flying machine and see how well it soars in our wind tube.

Tales to Tails! *Reservations are necessary!*

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30-5:00pm

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?

Your local public library has Spanish language materials for kids! We have picture books, chapter books, nonfiction books, and board books too. You can also find DVDs, CDs, and book with CD kits. Locating Spanish language materials on the LINCC website is easy.

Do a search for any item, then use the **Limiting Search Results** on the left side to narrow down options. Click on *Children* from the **Audience** options, and then scroll down and click on *Spanish* from the **Language** options. You can even see if materials are available at a specific library by scrolling back to the top and clicking on a specific library from the **Library** options.

At Wilsonville Public Library in April!

The Children's Room is open again! Construction is still going on in the rest of the library, but the Children's Room is now re-carpeted, re-painted, and filled with books once again. Library renovation will continue into June.

Storytimes are at City Hall and after-school programs will return next fall.

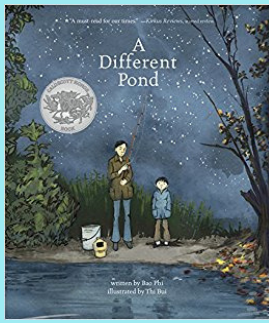
We will be visiting all 3rd Graders at Boones Ferry, Boeckman Creek, and Lowrie on April 5th, then all 1st Graders on April 19th.

For questions and the latest Library Renovation updates: call 503-682-2744 or visit wilsonvillelibrary.org or facebook.com/WilsonvilleLibrary

Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov or 503.742.6191 or Steven Engelfried at engelfried@wilsonvillelibrary.org or 503.570.1690

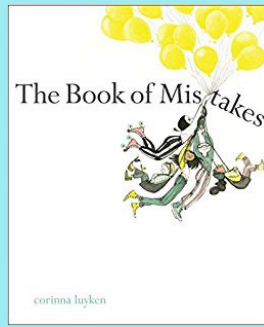
Books We Recommend: Perspectives

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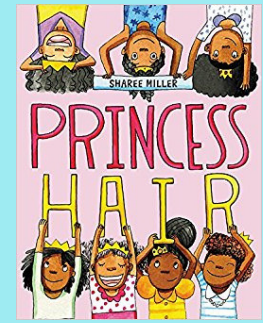
***A Different Pond*
by Bao Phi**

Simply told and beautifully illustrated, this Caldecott Honor book shares a powerful glimpse of much more than cultures old and new through the story of a morning fishing trip.



***The Book of Mistakes*
by Corinna Luyken**

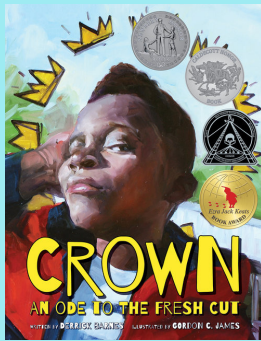
Like the book *Beautiful Oops*, this book asks children to use their imaginations and to remember that mistakes are a normal part of the creative process.



***Princess Hair*
by Sharee Miller**

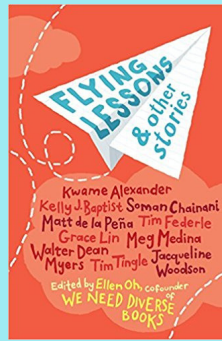
With rhyming text, this sweet book celebrates black hair. It simply breaks down stereotypes and expands our vision of what hair can look like for all kinds of princesses.

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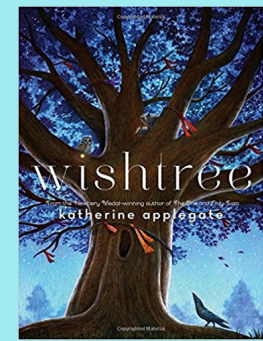
***Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut*
by Derrick D. Barnes**

Both a Caldecott and a Newbery Honor, this vibrantly illustrated book wonderfully captures the joy, self assurance, and magic we feel when we get a really great haircut.



***Flying Lessons & Other Stories*
edited by Ellen Oh**

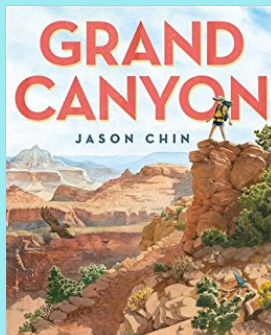
A compilation of stories by today's best authors such as Kwame Alexander, Matt de la Pena, Grace Lin, and Jacqueline Woodson that celebrates us individually as well as collectively.



***Wishtree*
by Katherine Applegate**

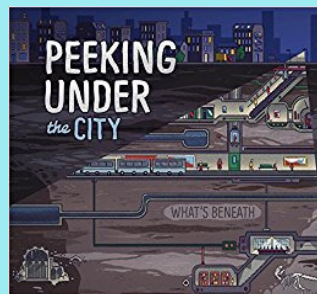
Applegate's signature style of understated empathy once again shines in this thoughtful book about inclusion, reminding us what it means to be part of a community. Told from the perspective of a tree named Red, who is many rings old.

Nonfiction



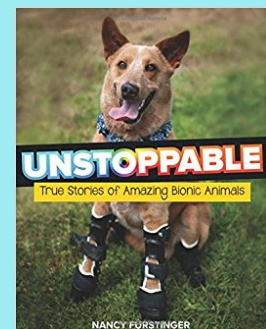
***Grand Canyon*
by Jason Chin**

This informational and breathtakingly beautiful Caldecott Honor book has us view the variety of life within the walls of this amazing canyon differently than ever before.



***Peeking Under the City*
by Esther Porter**

From the *What's Beneath* series, this adventure in exploration takes readers on a below-ground tour of a big city. With simple text and rich illustrations this book will appeal to any curious child.



***Unstoppable: True Stories of Amazing Bionic Animals*
by Nancy Furstinger**

These amazing and heartwarming animal stories will remind us that it is not our limitations that define us, but rather how creativity and persistence allow us to overcome obstacles.