



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in February!

LEGO Club (ages 4-12) on Saturday, February 3rd from 12:00-1:30pm

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

The Science of Making Slime (grades K-5)

Wednesday, February 7th from 1:30-3:00pm (Early Release day)

Learn about polymers, viscosity, and non-Newtonian fluids. And make slime to take home!

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.

Children's author Jacqueline Woodson is named National Ambassador for Children's Literature

Ms. Woodson won the National Book Award in 2014 for her memoir written in verse, *Brown Girl Dreaming*. In 2015 she was named the Young People's Poet Laureate by the Poetry Association. Ms. Woodson has also received 4(!) Newbery Honor Awards! She is the author of numerous award winning children's picture books, as well as chapter books for middle grades and teens. As Ambassador, Ms. Woodson says "she plans to emphasize how books can drive change and instill hope in young readers." We recommend reading and sharing her picture books *Each Kindness* and *The Other Side*.



At Wilsonville Public Library in February!

The Wilsonville Library is still under construction in February.

Storytimes are at City Hall and after-school programs are on a break.

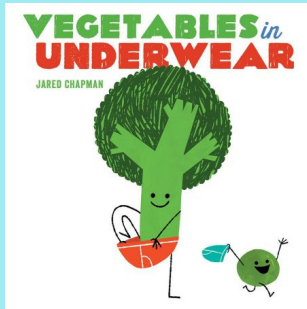
We will be visiting Kindergartners and 4th Graders at all three schools during the month, and the library will maintain regular hours during most days of construction.

For questions and the latest Library Renovation updates: call 503-682-2744 or visit wilsonvillelibrary.org or [facebook.com/WilsonvilleLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/WilsonvilleLibrary)

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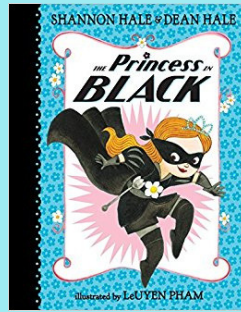
Books We Recommend: Humor

Fiction



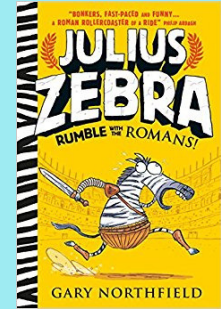
Vegetables in Underwear by Jared Chapman

Kids will surely giggle at this very silly book about underwear and opposites. Rhyming text, vivid art, and fun end papers make this book a must read about the necessity of wearing a certain piece of clothing.



The Princess In Black by Shannon Hale & Dean Hale

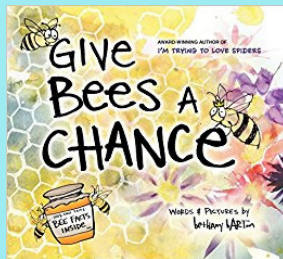
In this endearing fantasy book, Princess Magnolia lives in a castle and wears a tiara, but she also has a black ninja suit and rides a unicorn. An engaging option for beginning chapter readers.



Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans by Gary Northfield

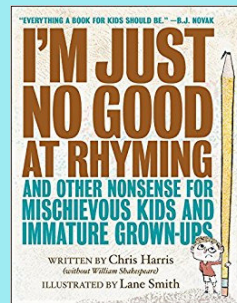
Julius is a zebra (not a stripey horse), and when he picks up a shiny stick (his sword), he turns out to be a pretty good Roman gladiator. A good choice for reluctant readers and Wimpy Kid fans.

Nonfiction



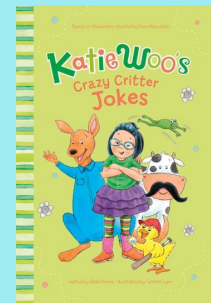
Give Bees A Chance by Bethany Barton

This humorous and fact filled celebration of bees asks the most reluctant among us to look again at how special and important bees are. The mixed media art helps to make this book buzz.



I'm Just No Good At Rhyming by Chris Harris

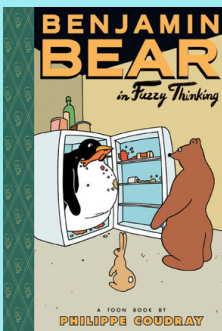
Both visually and aurally pleasing, this compilation of clever poems and puns will have you literally laughing out loud. A playful and imaginative read for children of all ages.



Katie Woo's Crazy Critter Jokes by Fran Manushkin

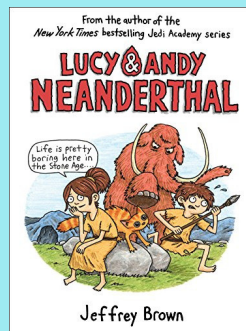
As you know from the Katie Woo chapter books, her many funny animal adventures help to make these knock-knock jokes and riddles a ton of fun to read.

Graphic Novels



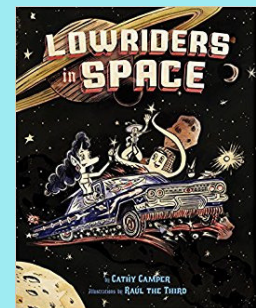
Benjamin Bear in Fuzzy Thinking by Phillippe Coudray

Benjamin Bear has an unusual and funny way of looking at the world. Short, easy to read comics show how logical problem solving can really be very silly. One of three in the series.



Lucy & Andy Neanderthal by Jeffrey Brown

Lucy and Andy are regular kids, except for the fact that they hunt for mammoths, paint on cave walls, and live 40,000 years ago. A funny graphic novel series that also mixes in some prehistoric facts.



Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper

Ace mechanic Lupe Impala and best friends (a mosquito and an octopus) transform a junky old car into a lowrider that can fly in outer space. Striking art sprinkled with science facts make this a great choice.