



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At the West Linn Public Library in January

Can You Beat the Board? on Monday, January 5th at 10:30am and 11:30am

Join us for a fun, fast-paced kids vs. the board challenge. Have a blast, win prizes, and meet our amazing game show hosts! For grades K-5. Register in advance.

Ask an Officer (almost) Anything on Monday, January 26th from 10:30am and 11:30am

Come meet and talk with our School Resource Officer and find out how they help keep our school and community safe! For grades K-5. Register in advance.

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs at the library? Sign up for a 20-minute session. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. Registration is required.



Did You Know?: We are now Fine Free!

As of January 2026, **West Linn Public Library and Wilsonville Public Library** have eliminated overdue fines for all library materials checked out at both of our libraries. Any existing overdue fines on West Linn and Wilsonville accounts will be removed. Replacement fees will still be charged for items that are not returned, lost, or damaged beyond repair. Visit our websites for more details.

At the Wilsonville Public Library in January!

Series Saturdays on Saturday, January 3rd from 2:00-3:00pm

School-age readers are invited to participate in fun book-related activities, enjoy a themed snack, and enter a raffle to win a free book! This month's featured series: "Wings of Fire."

Stuffed Animal Sleepover from Saturday, January 17th through Sunday, January 18th.

Bring your stuffed animal to the library's children's area on January 17 between 3-5:30pm and leave your stuffie at the library overnight for a sleepover. Your stuffie will be available for pickup on Sunday January 18 between 1-5:30pm. For children up to age 11 years.

A Series of Fortunate Funday Events on Monday, January 26th from 10:00am-5:30pm

Join us for a series of Funday Events while school is out today. Activities include a Lego Build, button making, and the movie *Lilo & Stitch* (with popcorn). Check the website for full schedule.

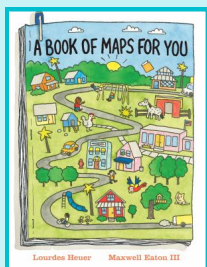
Family Loteria on Saturday, January 31st from 6:00-7:00pm

Win prizes and enjoy snacks while playing Loteria. Offered in partnership with Wilsonville HS.

New Beginnings: Journeys, Challenges, and Fresh Starts

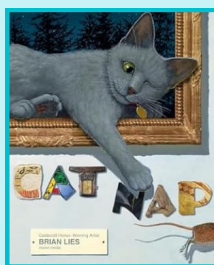
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Younger Grades



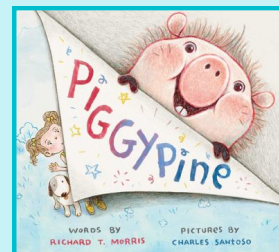
A Book of Maps for You by Lourdes Heuer

A child moves into a new house and discovers a surprise: a hand-drawn guidebook to his neighborhood created by the kid who lived there before. A heartfelt story, and a clever introduction to maps.



Cat Nap by Brian Lies

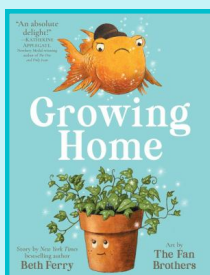
In this imaginative introduction to art history, a wily mouse guides a cat on a chase through time and geography by stepping into a museum print. It's a "pawsitively" clever way to explore art.



Piggypine by Richard T. Morris

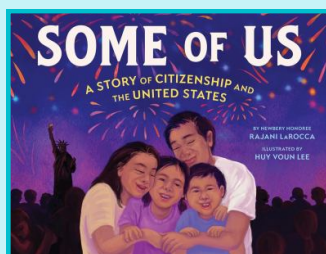
Part porcupine and part pig, Piggypine was not supposed to be in this book at all. But he's determined to take over and star in the story, no matter what the artist who drew him says. Will he be allowed to stay?

Middle Grades



Growing Home by Beth Ferry

The residents of 3 Ramshorn Drive include an agile ivy plant, a fish who eats cheese puffs, and an injured spider. These unlikely companions join forces to save the day in this illustrated chapter book.



Some of Us by Rajani LaRocca

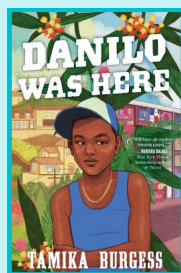
Poetic language and evocative artwork explore how and why people from all over the world come to this country seeking citizenship: "Some of us are born to it. Some of us choose. And we are all American."



Stalactite and Stalagmite by Drew Beckmeyer

Two tiny cave nubs share their experiences and impressions over millions of years as they grow into a stalactite and a stalagmite, "one tiny drip at a time." A creative and amusing science picture book.

Older Grades



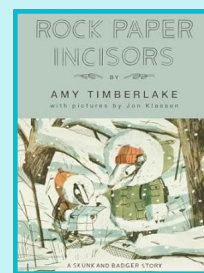
Danilo Was Here by Tamika Burgess

Danilo leaves the chaos of post-invasion Panama in 1989 to join a baseball all-star team in California. His new life is challenging, but it also gives him a chance to search for his father, who came north before Danilo.



Fresh Start by Gale Galligan

Ollie's family moves so often that she knows she'll have to "reset" each time she starts a different school. When her parents buy a house and promise to stay, she finally has the chance to form real and lasting bonds.



Rock, Paper, Incisors by Amy Timberlake

Housemates Skunk and Badger kindly agree to care for two rat pups, but their antics – including barrel-racing and dental floss ziplines – are just too much. A lively look at friendship and extended families.