



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in April!

- **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, book discussion, Q&A, and all in real time!
- **Bedtime Stories** will have new episodes available on Facebook each weeknight 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 Facebook on Wednesday, April 9th and April 23rd, at 5:00pm with our Emerging Technologies Librarian.
- **Virtual Storytime** (for toddlers and preschoolers) will be Live on Facebook Thursdays at 10:00am with our Youth Service Librarians in real time!
- A **Short Story Contest** for all ages! Check it out here: <https://westlinnoregon.gov/library/short-story-contest>
- Parents, we have online programming for you too! Please check our website.

## Did You Know?

Our Libraries may be closed, but we are still here for you!

If you don't already have a LINCC library card, you can sign up for an eCard online which provides you access to our online resources. Learn more at: <https://westlinnoregon.gov/library/need-library-card>

For online resources including ebooks, audiobooks, and more, visit:

**West Linn Public Library's All-Ages-Stay-At-Home Resources** at:  
<https://westlinnoregon.gov/library/all-ages-stay-home-resources>

**Wilsonville Public Library's Library @ Home** at:  
<https://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org/lib/page/library-services-available-home>

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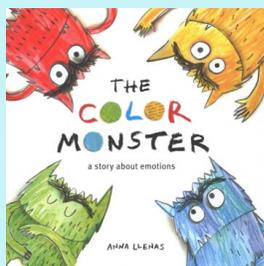
Check out the latest online program offerings on Wilsonville Public Library's website Library @ Home!

- **Toddler Times** will be posted on YouTube on Tuesdays at 10:30am. Join us each week for stories, songs and rhymes for toddlers!
- **Library Stories To Go** will be posted on YouTube on Thursdays at 10:30am. Join us each week as we perform our favorite stories and songs!
- We'll continue to add more online programming, so check the Wilsonville Public Library's website regularly!

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

# Helpful Books for Social Emotional Learning

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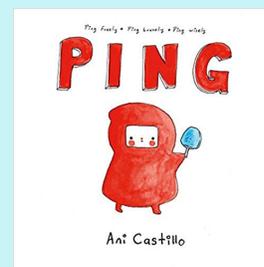
**The Color Monster**  
by Anna Llenas

Children learn to identify shapes, colors, and letters, but naming feelings can be much more challenging. This book shows us how to identify and understand common emotions through beautifully simple artwork.



**Alphabreaths**  
by Christopher Willard  
and Daniel Rechtschaffen

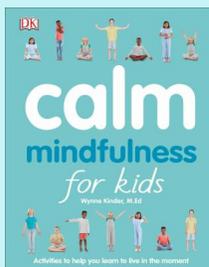
For educators - and anyone else - seeking simple, fun, and effective techniques for mindful breathing. Including Alligator, Gratitude, Superhero, and Wish Breaths, you are sure to find one that works for you!



**Ping**  
by Ani Castillo

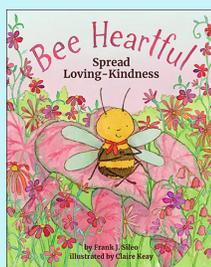
A simple book about being human. Both the text and art show the challenges of expressing ourselves and how we can be received. A wonderful resource for understanding that we are in control of our feelings and actions.

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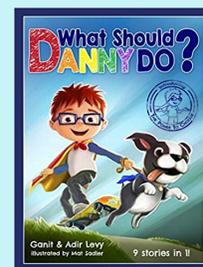
**Calm: Mindfulness for Kids**  
by Wynne Kinder

Multiple, creative activities to help kids learn to focus, as well as to notice, the world around them. Ultimately, a guide to help us all learn to be mindful, and therefore, to enjoy all that surrounds us.



**Bee Heartful**  
by Frank Sileo

A sweet book about practicing loving-kindness meditation and teaching us to have kind thoughts about ourselves and others. "May you be happy. May you be healthy. May you be safe. May you be peaceful."



**What Should Danny Do?**  
by Ganit and Adir Levy

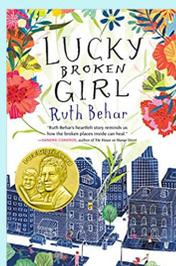
Similar to a Choose Your Own Adventure, this engaging and innovative book offers familiar options for decisions kids make each day. Great for helping kids understand how their choices affect everyone.

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**Planet Earth Is Blue**  
by Nicole Panteleakos

An incredible debut novel with an endearing protagonist. Meet twelve-year-old Nova, autistic, nonverbal, and extremely well versed in everything about outer space, she learns to navigate foster care, family, and friendship. A stellar read with all of the feels!



**Lucky Broken Girl**  
by Ruth Behar

Ruthie is a young Jewish immigrant living in 1960's New York City. Things are going well for her and her family until tragedy strikes. Ruthie's resilience and inner strength help her navigate a difficult year as she finds beauty and grace in herself and others.



**Restart**  
by Gordon Korman

After a fall that results in amnesia, a school bully tries to reassemble his life only to discover how badly he has mistreated his classmates. He now has a chance to reinvent himself and make amends. But forgiveness doesn't come easily.