

The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in February!

Monthly Maker Club on Sunday, February 2nd at 12:00pm

Check out our monthly Maker Club! Experiment with a rotating roster of activities, including Legos, Ozobots, wind tubes, and more! Explore a single activity or complete our challenges!

Russian Storytime on Monday, February 10th at 4:30pm

We're celebrating our brand new collection of children's books in Russian with a storytime! This program is open to all ages.

Beats & Bracelets on Friday, February 28th at 10:30am and 11:30am

Join us for a morning of bracelet making while listening to some of your favorite songs. <u>Registration is required</u>.

<u>Tales to Tails!</u> on Wednesdays and Thursdays in February from 3:00-4:30pm.

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs? Sign up for 20-minute sessions to read to a dog at the library. Registration is required.



Did You Know?

The 2025 Children's Book Awards Have Been Announced!

Each year the American Library Association (ALA) announces the Youth Media Awards (YMA), which include the prestigious Newbery and Caldecott awards and many others. Check out the full list of 2025 awards and winners here.

At Wilsonville Public Library in February!

<u>Tiny Art Show</u> enter from February 1st - 26th

Pick up a mini art kit starting February 1st, while supplies last. Create your masterpiece and return it to the Library by February 26th to be entered in the March Tiny Art Show. For all ages.

Winter Reading Challenge from February 1st - 28th

Students can cozy up with their entire family to participate! Have fun reading, exploring online activities, and entering our prize drawings. Check out the library's website for more information.

Lunar New Year Grand Finale on Saturday, February 15th from 2:00-3:30pm

Celebrate the conclusion of the Lunar New Year with a variety of drop-in style games, crafts, and stories about the Lunar New Year and this year's zodiac animal - the snake!

STEAM Stuff on Wednesday, February 19th from 2:30-3:30pm

Drop in for hands-on STEAM activities at the library. For primary school age children with an adult.

<u>Africa - Rivers of Stories, with Storyteller Habiba Addo</u> on Saturday, February 22nd at 11:00am Habiba Addo, a native of Ghana, presents stories and songs to amuse, caution, and inspire us.

Creative Corner on Friday, February 28th from 2:00-3:30pm 11:00am

We provide the materials, you provide the creativity. For primary-aged children with their grown-ups.

Librarian Picks from the 2025 ALA Youth Media Awards

Award-winning titles that may be especially helpful to educate and encourage students. Click on the book cover for a catalog link and on the award name for more information about each award.



Chooch Helped illustrated Rebecca Lee Kunz and written by Andrea L. Rogers



Home in a Lunchbox illustrated and written by Cherry Mo







My Daddy is a Cowboy

illustrated by C. G. Esperanza and written by Stephanie Seales

* 2nd award: C. S. King Illustrator Medal





The First State of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly





Across So Many Seas

by Ruth Behar

* 2nd award: Sydney Taylor Silver Medal

One Big



One Big Open Sky

by Lesa Cline-Ransome

* 2nd award: C. S. King Author Honor



The Girl Who Sang

illustrated by Sammy Savos

by Estelle Nadel & Sammy Savos

* 2nd award: Sydney Taylor Gold Medal





Wings of an Eagle by Billy Mills and Donna Bowman and illustrated by S. D. Nelson

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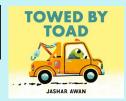
Coretta

illustrated by Ekua Holmes and written by Coretta Scott King





Vacation written by Ame Dyckman and illustrated by Mark Teague





Towed by Toad written and illustrated by Jashar Awan





A Maleta Full of Treasures

illustrated by Juana Medina and written by Natalia Sylvester

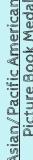
Schneider Family





You're So Amazing written by James & Lucy

Catchpole and illustrated by Karen George







Aloha Everything written by Kaylin George and illustrated by Mae Waite









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Honors one whose work has made a "substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children" and that "demonstrates integrity and respect for all children's lives and experiences."