



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in March!

Monthly Maker Club on Sunday, March 3rd at 12:00pm

Join us for a new monthly Maker Club! Experiment with a rotating roster of crafts from Legos, Ozobots, wind tubes, and more! Explore a single activity or complete our challenges!

Living Streams: Stories for Healthy Watersheds on Wednesday, March 6th at 1:00 and 2:00pm

Join us for a lively, upbeat and participatory educational experience with Young Audiences Artist of the Year, and master teller of tales, Will Hornyak. Registration is required.

Pages & Palettes on Wednesday, March 13th at 3:00pm

A showcase of books written and illustrated by WLHS students! Join us to meet and talk with the student authors and illustrators, and then we'll read some books! Registration is required.

Cookies & Coloring on Wednesday, March 20th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm

Join us for some quiet creative time! We'll supply coloring pages, crayons, and of course, the cookies. You relax and create the colorful pages. Registration is required.

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays 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. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. Registration is required.

CULTURAL PASS
EXPRESS

Did You Know?

Need some fun local travel ideas for Spring Break? Check out [LINCC's Cultural Pass Express](#) and take the family to the Evergreen Aviation Museum, Gilbert House, or many other great venues in our area.

At Wilsonville Public Library in March!

Meet a LEGO Masters Contestant on Saturday, March 2nd from 3:00-5:45pm

Learn about Kelly Bartlett's experience as a contestant in a Masters LEGO contest. Kelly will also have some examples of her LEGO models.

STEAM Stuff on Wednesday, March 6th and 20th from 1:00-2:30pm

Drop in program for hands-on STEAM activities at the library on Early Release Wednesdays. For children in grades K-5 with an adult in attendance.

Paint Your Favorite Character with Elisa Mack on Saturday, March 16th from 1:00-3:00pm

Ever wanted to paint your favorite book character? Explore your creative side and learn to paint your favorite book character with watercolors. For grades 2-5. Registration is required.

Saturday Classic Matinee and Family Board Games on March 23rd from 1:15-5:00pm

From classic family books to classic family movies, they are meant to be enjoyed again and again. In March, *Fantastic Mr. Fox* will be showing! After the movie enjoy a board game together.

Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov or 503.742.6191 or Jo Caisse at jcaisse@wilsonvillelibrary.org or 503.570.1592.

Books That We Can't Stop Talking About

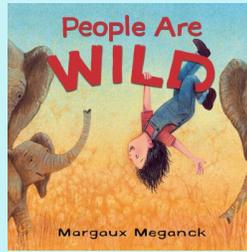
(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

Picture



When You Have to Wait by Melanie Conklin

Waiting can be difficult and frustrating in the best of times, but it can also be an opportunity for connection, gratitude, and mindfulness. This book is an ode to the gift of patience. Conklin, a writer of kid's fiction, delivers a picture book debut of sweetness and beauty!



People Are Wild by Margaux Meganck

Could animals think we are the wild ones with our strange noises, messes, and smells? From local author Meganck comes a charming and insightful book on perspective. Perhaps we have more in common than we think. A wonderful twist on points of view.



Small Places Close to Home by Deborah Hopkinson

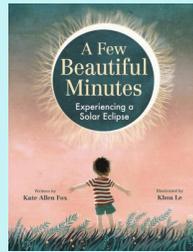
Based on Eleanor Roosevelt's 1958 remarks to the UN around human rights starting in "small places, close to home," this lovingly illustrated book starts with you and the rights you deserve. The idea moves to our school and community, and then our country and world. Extraordinary!

Nonfiction



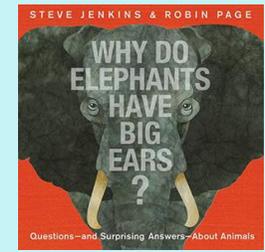
Creep, Leap, Crunch! *A Food Chain Story* by Jody Jensen Shaffer

A story told in cumulative, lyrical text that gently explains how food chains work. Smart enough not to worry young readers about the concept of being the prey, and charming enough to share that sometimes the mouse does indeed get away.



A Few Beautiful Minutes by Kate Allen Fox

An exquisite book, stunningly illustrated, that presents both the facts and the beauty of a solar eclipse. The reader is enveloped by the written verse and feels the collective joy of being one of many living beings who gets the privilege of witnessing such a splendid event.



Why Do Elephants Have Big Ears?

by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

One of the last books we'll see from this award winning duo (Jenkins passed away in 2021) offers us a captivating glimpse of interesting attributes and unique behaviors of 19 different animals.

Fiction



The Stars and Other Stories by Jarvis

The second book in the delightful *Bear and Bird* early reader series is full of both the warmth and the foibles that come with friendship.

Four poignant, silly, and charmingly adorned stories are very relatable for young readers.



Mercy Watson Is Missing! by Kate DiCamillo

The entire cast of characters from the beloved *Tales from Deckawoo Drive* makes an appearance in this final book of the series where they have to find the porcine wonder. Full of DiCamillo's humor, heart, and sense of community, this is certainly a wonderful grande finale.



Wildful by Kengo Kurimoto

This enchanting, almost-wordless graphic novel's sepia toned illustrations will have readers delighting in their myriad details. The narrative also provides a wealth of depth as we learn that nature can be a place of mindfulness, discovery, healing, and connection. Truly magnificent!