



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in May!

Office Hours on Tuesday, May 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th from 2:00-4:00pm.

Make an appointment to connect virtually with a Youth Services Librarian in real time! These ten minute appointments are yours to request personalized book recommendations, ask about books or library resources, and receive general youth services reference help. Visit our website to register.

STEM Take & Make Kits - Puppets pick up is the week of May 24th-29th

Want to make something fun while learning at the same time? Grab a bag of items for a specific STEM activity that you can create at home! Registration is required to pick up your Take & Make kit.

Letters for Community anytime, by writing a letter

Letters for Community is an all ages, community wide program that seeks hand written letters and wellness cards to support and bring joy to those in West Linn living in isolation while also providing a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the impact that simple acts of kindness can have on others. For tips on creating your letter and to learn more please visit our website.

Did You Know?

Our Summer Reading Programs start in June!

Participants will be able to easily track their reading using Beanstack, either online or via the app, just like last year.

Visit your library's website for more details on the Summer Reading Program, prizes, and other exciting Summer programs!



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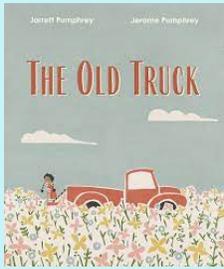
Story Time Live! on Thursdays May 6th and 13th at 10:30am.

The Youth Services Staff share their favorite stories in a zany and creative blend of storytelling and early learning fun on Zoom Live. Catch our program after on the city's YouTube Channel.

The Kimberley and Deborah Awards

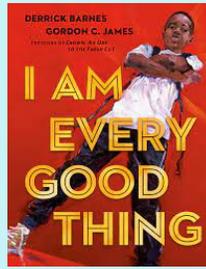
(Books that didn't win ALA awards but definitely won our hearts! Click on the covers to access the catalog.)

Picture



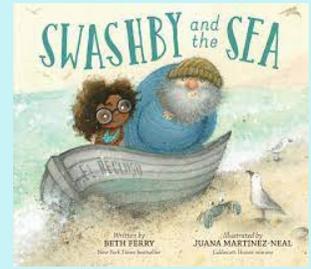
The Old Truck
by Jarrett Pumphrey

A darling story about a beloved old truck by the talented Pumphrey brothers. The truck represents a vehicle for a young girl's dreams, a family farm, and the transformation that happens with time. A book about hard work, determination, and caring for things we love.



I Am Every Good Thing
by Derrick Barnes

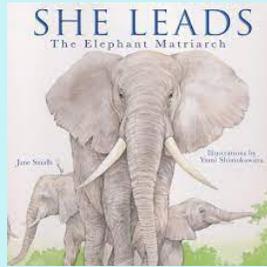
The award-winning duo of *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* is back with another title celebrating Black boyhood and all of its possibilities. An empowering, provocative, and significant book whose title reminds us of our hopes for every child.



Swashby and the Sea
by Beth Ferry

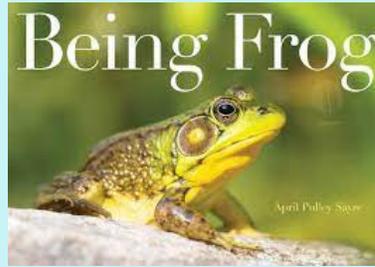
Cantankerous Captain Swashby retires to the quietude of a cottage by the sea. His serenity is disrupted by a lively young girl and mischievous ocean waves resulting in a friendship that bridges the generations.

Nonfiction



She Leads: The Elephant Matriarch
by June Smalls

The gentle text coupled with incredibly rendered illustrations make this one of the most beautiful informational picture books of the year! The story teaches us plenty about elephant society, but more importantly, it inspires and empowers young girls to lead.



Being Frog
by April Pulley Sayre

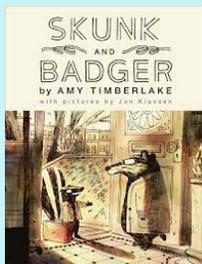
Both informative and playful, this unique photographic look at the life of fantastic frogs contains minimal text that rhymes. A wonderful author's note at the end invokes both humor and reverence for this amazing amphibian.



The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read
by Rita Lorraine Hubbard

Imagine learning to read at age 116! Full of inspiration, persistence, and grit, Mora's charming illustrations showcase the incredible biography of a woman who proved it's never too late to learn. A must read for everyone!

Chapter



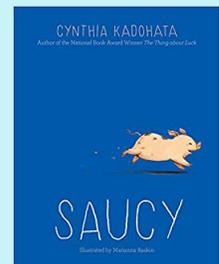
Skunk and Badger
by Amy Timberlake

A uniquely charming and silly tale for early chapter readers that subtly tackles topics of prejudice, compassion, and friendship. An exceptional title that has much to offer beyond an engaging story and a fun read aloud to prompt important conversations about society.



Ways To Make Sunshine
by Renée Watson

Meet Ryan, another plucky kid and budding chef from Portland, OR that you'll want to know. For fans of Ramona, Clementine, and Merci Suarez comes a story of family, friendship, and the all-too-familiar challenges of being a kid.



Saucy
by Cynthia Kadohata

Newbery medalist Kadohata bring us another charming story about family, love, and being brave that asks some big questions. (Having a pig for a pet will do that.) For readers who love animals, and especially for those who enjoy the journey of self discovery.