



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in November!

**Office Hours** on Tuesday, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th 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 Stack It Challenge** on Wednesday, November 4th and 18th at 2:30pm.

Join us for monthly STEM activities that you can do from home! On the first Wednesday watch a video to learn the science and the objective behind the challenge. Then on the third Wednesday join us virtually to watch a Librarian attempt the challenge in real time, followed by a discussion and sharing of what you have learned. Visit our website to register for the virtual STEM class.

**Learn to Doodle** on Friday, November 6th and 20th at 2:00pm.

Join our Emerging Technologies Librarian for a new drawing series focusing on doodles! Every other Friday, we'll learn how to draw something new, fun, and easy! On our YouTube channel.

## Did You Know?



### Personalized Book Recommendations and Book Bundles for Kids

Would you like to receive a list of recommended reading based on your personal tastes? Our youth service librarians can curate a list just for you! Or are you looking to get an assortment of books for your child to enjoy?

We'd be happy to compile a selection of books for you!

Visit your library's website for more information about these services.

## At Wilsonville Public Library in November!

**Spanish Read-Alouds for Niños** on Monday, November 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 10:30am.

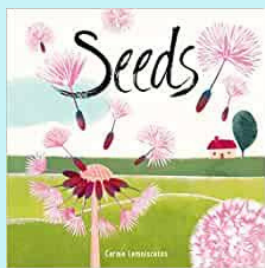
Outreach Librarian Deborah shares some great books from our Children's Spanish section. Bibliotecaria Deborah comparte unos cuentos fascinantes de nuestra colección de libros en español para niños. Watch the recordings any time on the City of Wilsonville YouTube channel.

**Story Time Live!** on Thursday, November 5th, 12th, and 19th at 10:30am.

The Youth Services Staff share their favorite stories in their own zany and creative blend of storytelling and early learning fun. Zoom Live. If you miss us live, catch our program afterwards on YouTube on the City of Wilsonville YouTube channel.

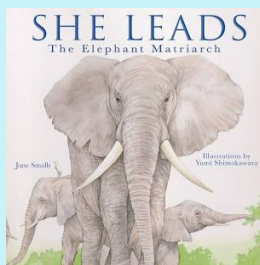
# Unique Books about Plants and Animals

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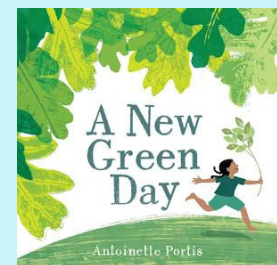
**Seeds**  
by Carme Lemniscates

This sweet book is about so much more than botany. Showcasing seeds of many kinds, it reminds us that we too can plant and cultivate seeds of kindness, joy, and friendship. The charmingly illustrated endpapers are a bonus.



**She Leads: The Elephant Matriarch**  
by June Smalls

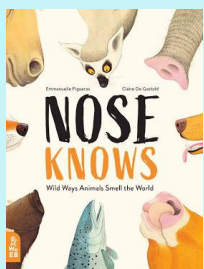
The gentle nature of the text coupled with incredibly rendered illustrations make this one of the most beautiful informational picture books of the year! The story teaches us plenty about elephant society, but more importantly, it inspires and empowers young girls to lead.



**A New Green Day**  
by Antoinette Portis

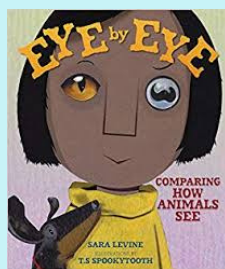
Simple riddles in the form of poems ask the reader to name common items found in nature. Flip the page and see the answer simply illustrated in a comforting color palette. A delightful celebration of the wonders of nature.

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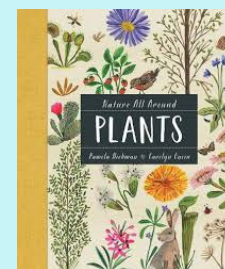
**Nose Knows: Wild Ways Animals Smell the World**  
by Emmanuelle Figueras

Simply explained and with lift-the-flap pages, this clever book explains the sense of smell in many different animals including dogs, sharks, polar bears, salmon, and even bees. Did you know that the champion for the best sense of smell would be the elephant?



**Eye by Eye: Comparing How Animals See**  
by Sara Levine

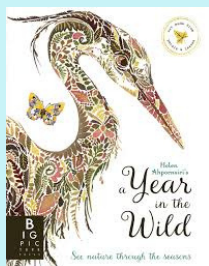
Imagine having the eyes of different animals. What and how would you see? This distinctive book asks those questions and shares pictures of children with animal eyes. Astonishment, wonder, and some giggles will keep curious young minds engaged.



**Plants**  
by Pamela Hickman

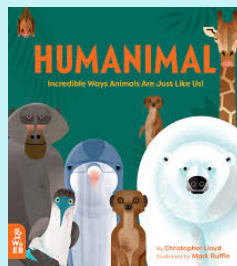
The latest book in the charming **Nature All Around** series gives us another opportunity to be captivated. Beautifully detailed watercolor art brings the simple science concepts to life without overwhelming a young reader. A perfect blend of art and science!

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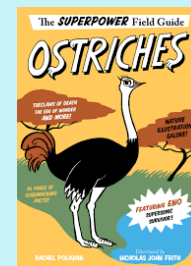
**A Year in the Wild**  
by Helen Ahpornsiri

A striking peek at nature's journey through the seasons created through collage art made entirely from petals and leaves! A follow up to the author's *Drawn From Nature* book, this beautifully detailed book will provide inspiration for both young artists and nature lovers.



**Humanimal: Incredible Ways Animals Are Just Like Us**  
by Christopher Lloyd

Inspired by how closely ancestors of today's indigenous people lived with animals, Lloyd shares characteristics common to both humans and animals in hopes that we can learn to live respectfully with them. A fascinating read for animal lovers everywhere!



**Ostriches**  
by Rachel Poliquin

The latest title in **The Superpower Field Guide** series about interesting animals. Entertaining and informative with helpful graphics, and quizzes to test your understanding, this hilarious book will have readers appreciating this overlooked animal.