



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in October!

**Kindergarten Carnival** on Thursday, October 4th between 5:30 and 7:00pm.



Calling all Kindergartners and their families! Join us for an evening of fun. Meet the librarians and Otto the Library Dog, receive a free book, and sign up for a library card. Use the photo booth, enter the raffle, get a \$5 token for late fees, and get a free vision screening.

**LEGO Club** (ages 4-12) on Saturday, October 6th from 12:00-1:30pm.

Learn new building techniques on Saturdays with LEGO Master Builder Blair Archer.

**Popsicle Stick Flashlights** (grades K-5) on Wednesday, October 24th at 1:00pm or 2:00pm.

Early Release day.

Join us for a lesson in circuitry using LED lights, copper wire, and conductive tape to make a flashlight (or a wand for Harry Potter night)! Then decorate it to make it unique.

**Tales to Tails!** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm. Reservations are necessary!

Kids, want to practice reading? Come and read to one of our therapy dogs! Please stop by the Kid's Desk or call 503.742.8623 to make your reservation in advance.

### Did You Know?

Your West Linn and Wilsonville Public Libraries now offer book drops in all nine WLWV Primary Schools! Families can return public library books along with their school library books to the school's library. The Public Libraries will pick up items once a week and they will be checked in as of the last day they picked up. This means your items may appear on your account for up to a week. Only Clackamas County (LINCC) materials will be accepted.

## At Wilsonville Public Library in October!

**LEGO Night** (grades K-5) on Wednesday, October 17th from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Construct, create, and imagine with a huge supply of LEGOs.

**K-2 Book Adventures** (grades K-2) on Thursday, October 18th from 3:00 – 3:45pm. NEW TIME!

Enjoy fun presentations of new and classic kids' books...and then check them out!

**Science Zone** (grades 3-5) on Wednesday, October 24th from 1:30 – 2:30pm. Early Release day.

Hands-on science fun!

**Read to the Bunny!** Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30pm, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st.

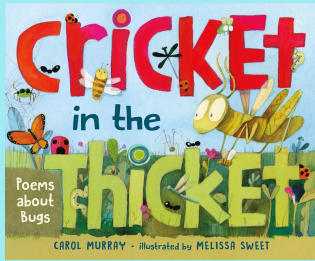
NEW PROGRAM!

Kids, want to practice reading? Sign up for a fifteen-minute session with our cute, fluffy bunny! Please stop by the Children's Desk or call 503.570.1599 to make your reservation in advance.

Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at [krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov) or 503.742.6191 or Steven Engelfried at [engelfried@wilsonvillelibrary.org](mailto:engelfried@wilsonvillelibrary.org) or 503.570.1690

# Read Alouds We Recommend

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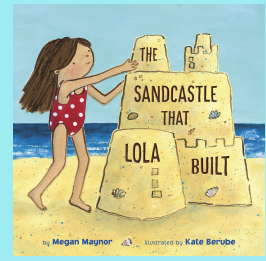
**Cricket in the Thicket**  
by Carol Murray

This is a sweet, whimsical nonfiction picture poetry book about bugs. Caldecott-winning artist Melissa Sweet's collage art perfectly captures each poem's rhythmic text. Additional facts about each creature are included on each spread.



**Escargot**  
by Dashka Slater

A charming read about a typically not-so-charming animal who doesn't want to eat her vegetables. The simple, detailed illustrations (French sailor's shirt, neckerchief and beret for Escargot) are *très chic*, and encourage reading this witty book with a French accent.



**The Sandcastle that Lola Built**  
by Megan Maynor

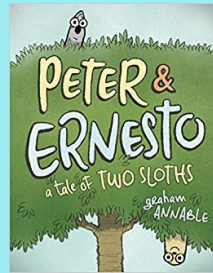
This modern spin on *The House That Jack Built* is a playful read with patterns kids can predict. Most importantly, the children are diverse and the theme is around inclusion, friendship, and resilience.

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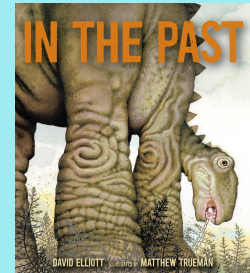
**How to Survive As A Shark**  
by Kristen Foote

This hilarious nonfiction picture book about sharks is both entertaining and educational. Facts are hidden throughout the silly story, enticing children to continue reading. A companion, *How to Survive as a Firefly*, is also available.



**Peter and Ernesto: A Tale of Two Sloths**  
by Graham Annable

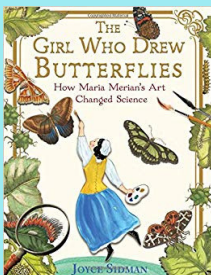
Two sloths live a dull and happy life until one of them decides it's time for an adventure. A fun and funny graphic novel that's also a good choice for kids moving up from early readers.



**In the Past**  
by David Elliott

Short poems about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures, with eye-catching drawings of the animals in action. Humor, science, art, and poetry mixed together on a popular topic.

4-5



**The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science**  
by Joyce Sidman

The fascinating illustrated biography of a girl who used art and investigation to explore the natural world. And she did it in a time and place where girls were not expected to be either scientists or artists: 17th century Germany.



**Front Desk**  
by Kelly Yang

Mia's family has just moved from China to the U. S. Her attempts to adjust, and to help her parents adjust, are funny and insightful. It's set in the early 1990's, but her experiences will resonate with kids 25 years later.



**Bob**  
by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead

Two accomplished children's authors combine their talents to tell of a girl named Livie and the creature who lives in her grandmother's closet that looks like "a small zombie wearing a chicken suit." Mysterious, funny, and thought-provoking.