



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in September!

LEGO Club (ages 4-12) on Saturday, September 7th from 12:00-1:30pm.

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

Explosions Inc. (grades K-5) on Wednesday, September 11th at 1:00 or 2:00pm. Early Release day.

Join us for mad science with mind-bending demonstrations, unexpected reactions, and, of course, plenty of explosions to make you think and wonder.

 **Harry Potter Day** (all ages welcome) on Wednesday, September 25th from 2:00-6:00pm.

Early Release day.

The owl brought your admissions letter to Hogwarts! Join us and get your own wand, be sorted into your house, send a letter by owl, try out for the Quidditch team, and test your magical mettle!

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 registered therapy dogs! Please stop by the Youth Services Desk or call 503.742.8623 to make your reservation in advance.

Did You Know?

West Linn-Wilsonville children can sign up to receive 60 free books before they turn 5! Every family in West Linn and Wilsonville is now eligible for the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** program. Sign up is free at the libraries or at imaginationlibrary.com. Once enrolled, a new picture book arrives in the mail every month until their 5th birthday. All families with young children should know about this incredible program which is generously sponsored by the West Linn Library Foundation and the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation.



At Wilsonville Public Library in September!

K-2 Book Adventures (grades K-2) on Thursday, September 19th from 3:30 – 4:15pm.

Featuring books about "Heroes & Villians" for K, 1, and 2, from Dog Man to Baby Monkey, Private Eye.

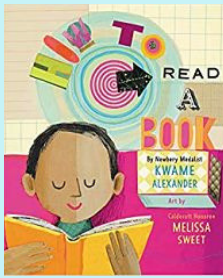
Science Zone (grades 3-5) on Wednesday, September 25th from 1:30 – 2:30pm. Early Release day.

Try some cool science challenges!

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

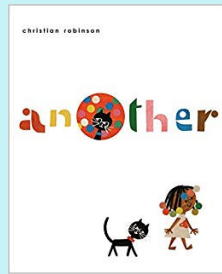
New and Noteworthy

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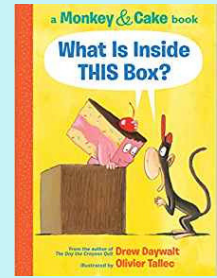
How To Read A Book
by Kwame Alexander

This debut partnership will provide you with a feast for both eyes and ears, beckoning the reader with Alexander's poetic text and Sweet's vibrant mixed-media collage and watercolor. A unique book about the magical experience of reading.



Another
by Christian Robinson

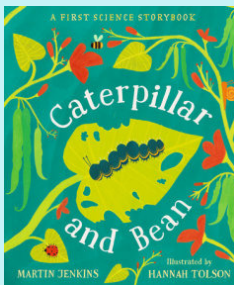
In his author debut, Robinson delights the reader in this fascinating picture book with the unusual concept of being in a parallel universe. Because of his distinctive art, this dream-like adventure provokes wonder and amusement in readers of all ages.



What Is Inside This Box?
by Drew Daywalt

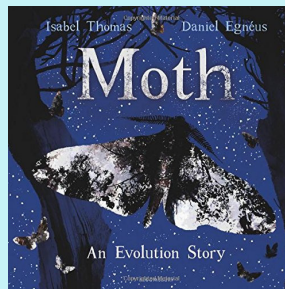
Reminiscent of Elephant and Piggie, this charming new series, Monkey and Cake, is about friendship, and told only with dialogue. With plenty of repetition for emerging readers, this philosophical series reminds us it's never too early to ponder life's big questions.

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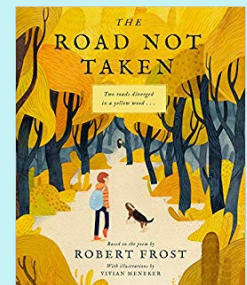
Caterpillar and Bean
by Martin Jenkins

This fourth book in the First Science Storybook series gently shares facts about life cycles with young readers. Complete with concepts to think about, an index of topics, and follow-up questions, this text is valuable to both teachers and budding scientists.



Moth: An Evolution Story
by Isabel Thomas

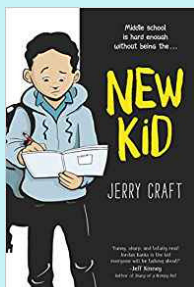
A highly creative nonfiction picture book that explains how evolution works by tracing the history of the amazingly adaptable peppered moth.



The Road Not Taken
by Vivian Minker

Told in rich golds and blues, Robert Frost's famous 1915 poem is brought to life like never before. We see a young boy grow up and encounter decisions that do indeed make a difference. A serendipitous book about choices and life's journey.

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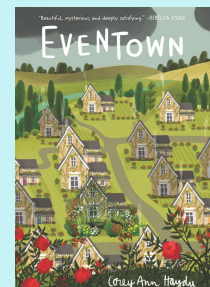
New Kid
by Jerry Craft

Jordan is a fish out of water for many reasons in his new middle school, but artistic skills, a few new friends, and a sense of humor carry him through. A good choice for fans of *Smile* and *Awkward*.



The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise
by Dan Gemeinhart

Coyote and her father have lived in a school bus for two years when she learns that she must finally return to her home. A wonderful mix of adventure, humor, and family issues.



Eventown
by Corey Ann Haydu

Eventown seems like the perfect new home for a grieving family, until Elodee discovers the price that must be paid for happiness.