



The West Linn Public Library

# PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

Toddler @ 10 am Thursdays and Fridays -- January 16 - March 20

Preschool @ 11 am Thursdays and Fridays -- January 16 - March 20

Saturday Storytimes for All Ages @ 12 pm -- February 15 & March 14



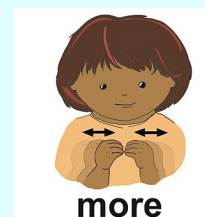
Young children and their parents/caregivers are invited for stories, songs and activities that promote early literacy skills. No registration required. Please note storytime will be on break starting 12/15 and will resume on 1/16.

## BABY SIGN LANGUAGE IN PLAY

Wednesdays @ 10:30 January 15 through March 18

Join us for play-based classes that incorporate American Sign Language (ASL) to enhance verbal language development and deepen bonding.

No registration required! Designed for young children up to 18 months.



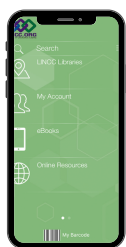
## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS FOR YOUNG ONES

Lunar New Year Celebration - Saturday, January 25 @ 12 pm

Celebrate the Year of the Rat with crafts, songs, snacks, and other cultural activities led by Luan Lierman. Following the celebration there will be a lion dance performance! All ages welcome.



## Download our LINCC APP!



Access your account, search the catalog, place holds, renew items, and more! The app shows both physical items as well as ebooks and downloadable audiobooks from Library2Go and CloudLibrary. Search for LINCC Mobile in your app store. You can use the app in lieu of a library card, plus you can add your Educator Card, or the entire family's card numbers or for easier checkout!

## FREE READING PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

### DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Children under the age of 5 who have a 97068 zip code can get free books delivered to their home! Sign up at the Library's Youth Services desk or [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com).

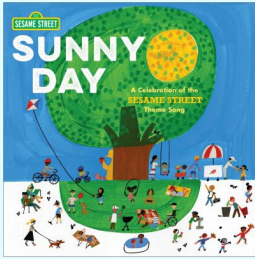


### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

This free program is a great way to build a routine and love of reading. Sign up at the Library's Youth Services desk.

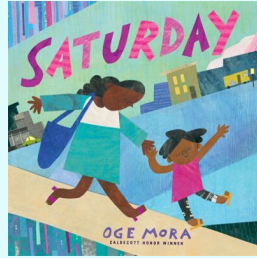


# NEW AND NOTEWORTHY BOOKS



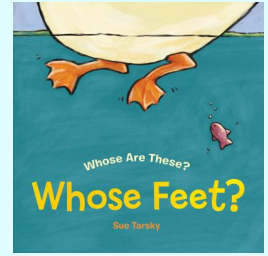
***Sunny Day: A Celebration of the Sesame Street Theme Song***

Nostalgic for parents and a delight for children, *Sunny Day* is a fun way to get to know some of the best illustrators of today's children's books.



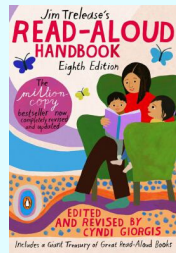
***Saturday***  
by Oge Mora

Mora's vibrant, emotive collage illustrate this picture book about a child's special day with her mom. But what happens when everything goes wrong? A heartwarming story of connection and resilience.



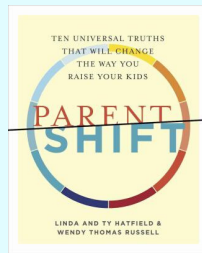
***Whose Feet?***  
by Sue Tarsky

Guaranteed to invite young ones to guess and giggle and discuss, *Whose Feet?* invites fun interaction. Look for the other books in this series, including *Whose Ears?* and *Whose Tails?*



***Jim Trelease's Read Aloud Handbook***

Now in its 8th edition, this is a classic for a reason. Trelease offers a wealth of knowledge around reading and a detailed list of recommended reading, from classics to new favorites.



***Parent Shift: Ten Universal Truths That Will Change the Way You Raise Your Kids***

by Linda and Ty Hatfield & Wendy Thomas Russell

Tired of parenting out of habit rather than intention? This book offers helpful tips to build meaningful interactions and deeper connections with your child.



***Wonder Art Workshop***  
by Sally Haughey

With an emphasis on child-led art activities, this book will be a hit among young kids, offering creative, innovative art projects you haven't tried yet.

Visit our library or website for more recommendations and book lists.

## We love to visit schools!

Enjoy stories and songs, and learn about the West Linn Library! We are available for visits at your school or at the Library. We offer fun storytimes or a theme-based storytime if your class is focusing on a specific topic. Contact Heidi to schedule.



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