

The West Linn Public Library

## PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# Winter Programs for Little Ones

### **Family Storytime (ages 0-5)**

Thursdays @ 10am & 10:45am Sundays 1/15, 2/19, 3/19 @ 10:30am

### **Baby Sign Language in Play**

Wednesdays @ 11am, 1/11 - 2/15

### **Book Babies Storytime**

Wednesdays @ 11am, 2/22 - 3/15

Join us for stories, songs, and signing that promote early literacy skills.

Registration is not required but capacity is limited to the first 50 attendees.

As per state guidelines, masks are optional. Located downstairs in The Hollow.

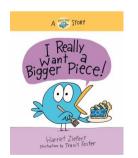
Winter Programs Run 1/11 - 3/16



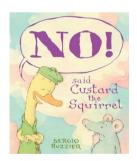
# ★ Book Spotlight ★



Picture books and early readers are fundamental in a child's reading journey. These books are recent additions to the library's collection that we think you'll love.

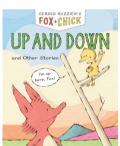












**Parenting** 



Work, Parent, Thrive: 12 Science-Backed Strategies to Ditch Guilt, Manage Overwhelm, and Grow Connection (When Everything Feels Like Too Much) by Yael Schonbrun

#### **PARENT 649.1 SCH 2022**

This book delivers on its title. Parents will feel functional again upon reading this book--and bonus--each chapter offers a timesaving TL/DR (too long, didn't read) summary of helpful takeaways.

# Free Resources & Programs for Young Children

### **CELEBRATE LUNAR NEW YEAR!**

Join us for a special storytime in Chinese January 25 at 3:30pm in The Hollow. All ages and language levels welcome. No registration required.

For kids ages 3-5, pick up a Lunar New Year Take & Play Kit the week of January 22 - 28. No registration required; first come, first served.





### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a self-paced early literacy program that encourages caregivers to build a reading routine with their child before they enter school. Track your reading online with Beanstack! Visit the library's website to register.

#### **DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY**

Children under the age of 5 who have a 97068 zip code can get free books delivered to their home! Register at imaginationlibrary.com.



### **BOOKFLIX**



With BookFlix, kids can explore the world of reading with animated stories paired with nonfiction ebooks (in both English and Spanish). Fun, interactive activities build early literacy skills and reading comprehension. Library card required. To log in, go to lincc.org.

#### **CULTURAL PASS EXPRESS**

Explore area museums, gardens, and more with your child! Cultural Pass Express offers free or discounted rates to local venues including the Evergreen Aviation Museum, Japanese Gardens, and more. Go to lincc.org to reserve tickets.



## We love school visits!

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

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