



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in October!

Monthly Maker Club on Sunday, October 5th at 12:00pm

Join us for our monthly Maker Club! Experiment with a rotating roster of crafts, including Legos, Ozobots, wind tubes, and more! Explore a single activity or complete our challenges!

Kindergarten Carnival from Wednesday, October 9th through Saturday, October 12th

Kindergartners receive a free book, a STEAM kit, a 3-D printed object, an activity packet, and get to meet the Book Fairy. [Register here](#) to reserve a time slot in advance.

Lib-Con! is happening Saturday, October 19th through Thursday, October 24th

It's the 4th annual Library Comic Con (Lib-Con)! In-person and virtual events start on October 19th, culminating with a Comic Con library takeover on October 24th. Takeover events include trivia, fan rants, a comic book swap, a speed DND session, and the Cosplay Runway!

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays in October from 3:00 - 4:30pm

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs? Sign up for a 20-minute session to read to a dog at the library. Our dog handlers encourage interaction with their dogs and will offer help if needed. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. [Registration is required](#).

Did You Know?

Kindergarten Carnival is here!

Calling all kindergartners and their families!

Join us at your local West Linn or Wilsonville Public Library to grab your free book, meet our librarians, get a library card, and so much more! Check with your local library for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

[West Linn's Kindergarten Carnival is October 9th - 12th.](#)

[Wilsonville's Kindergarten Carnival is October 9th from 4:00 - 7:00pm.](#)



At Wilsonville Public Library in October!

STEAM Stuff on Wednesday, October 9th from 2:30 - 3:30pm

Drop-in program for hands-on STEAM activities at the library. For elementary age children with their grown-ups. Younger siblings are welcome to join!

Kindergarten Carnival on Wednesday, October 9th from 4:00 - 7:00pm

Kindergartners and their families are invited to learn about the Wilsonville Public Library and their many resources for kids and families. Kindergartners earn an "Elephant and Piggie" book by doing fun activities at the library.

Pink Pig Puppet Theater on Saturday, October 12th from 11:00 - 11:30am

"Trickster Tales": Three short stories about tricky guys, including a pea-poaching rabbit, a kitten who teases a puppy, and Anansi the Spider.

Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov or 503.742.6191 or Jo Caisse at jcaisse@wilsonvillelibrary.org or 503.570.1592.

Life Experiences: Challenges, Changes, and Opportunities

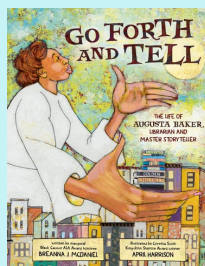
(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

Younger Grades



Finding Things
by Kevin Henkes

When a child finds everyday items on a walk, each one evokes possible new experiences, from a flower to a ball. A simple, thought-provoking look at how ordinary things are actually pretty wonderful.



Go Forth and Tell
by Breanna J. McDaniel

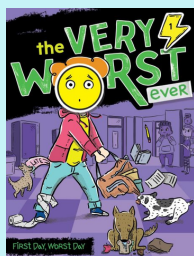
Meet a legendary storyteller and librarian in this luminous biography. Augusta Baker devoted her life to supporting literacy, education, equal rights, and representation for Black people.



Just What to Do
by Kyle Lukoff

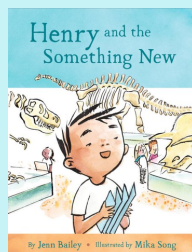
What can you say to comfort someone who's just lost a pet? Or a person? This insightful picture book shows that if you care, ask, and listen, you can find ways to help a grieving friend.

Middle Grades



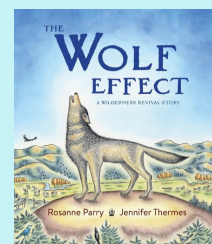
First Day, Worst Day
by Andy Nonamus

The star of this new series has such bad luck, he keeps his name and his face a secret. His disastrous first day of school involves a pack of dogs, a basketball incident, an underground tunnel...and some nice new friends.



Henry and the Something New
by Jenn Bailey

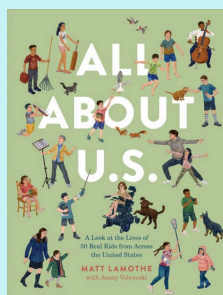
A school field trip to the museum is especially challenging for a neurodivergent student like Henry. Can he manage this new experience and make sure he doesn't miss out on exploring the Dinosaur Room?



The Wolf Effect
by Rosanne Parry

The true story of how wolves were successfully reintroduced to Yellowstone National Park in the 1990's. A fascinating look at how humans can make positive impacts for animals within their ecosystem.

Older Grades



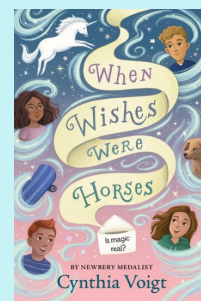
All About U.S.
by Matt Lamothe

What's it like to live somewhere else? 50 kids, one from each state, share a bit about their daily lives and the things that matter most to them. An excellent "window" into the diversity of childhood experiences.



The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman
by Gennifer Choldenko

When his mother disappears, Hank and his little sister find a temporary place to stay with a reluctant family friend. But how can he finally find a real home for both of them?



When Wishes Were Horses
by Cynthia Voigt

Four children are each granted wishes and warned to "be wise" when they use them. Each magical wish has unforeseen repercussions, but also helps the kids learn about the things that really matter most.