



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in April!

### **Monthly Maker Club** on Sunday, April 7th at 12:00pm

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

### **Worm Worlds: Digging into Composting!** on Wednesday, April 10th at 1:00 and 2:00pm

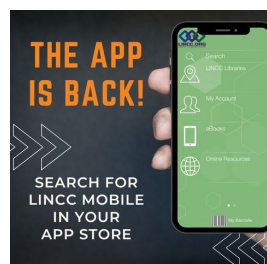
Join us and discover how vermicomposting keeps our planet green and makes nutrient-rich fertilizer. Get up close and personal with red wiggler worms. Registration is required.

### **Chips and Chalk Art** on Wednesday, April 24th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of mellow munching and making, with chips and chalk. We will be creating beautiful images of the northern lights. Registration is required.

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

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs? Sign up for 20-minute sessions to read to a dog at the library. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. Registration is required.



## Did You Know?

### The app is back!

We are happy to announce that the LINCC Mobile app is working once again!

If you still have it on your mobile device, you are now able to access your account. If you deleted the app, it is available to download in your app store.

## At Wilsonville Public Library in April!

### **STEAM Stuff** on Wednesday, April 10th and 24th from 1:00-2:30pm

Drop in program for hands-on STEAM activities at the library on Early Release Wednesdays. For children in grades K-5 with an adult in attendance.

### **The Pink Pig Puppet Theater's "Cats and Dogs"** on Saturday, April 13th at 11:00am

Each story is introduced by Pink and Rooster (who doesn't always get it right).

### **Fines for Food** from April 1st - 30th

Lend your neighbor a helping hand, and get a great deal! Overdue fines are 50% off at the Wilsonville Library (in-person payment only). Every dollar you spend will be donated to Wilsonville Community Sharing, to fill the food bank with fresh, healthy supplies.

### **Repair Fair** on Saturday, April 27th from 10:00am - 1:00pm

Join this free event that brings skilled volunteers and people with broken items together.

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

# The Power of Resilience

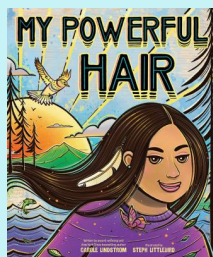
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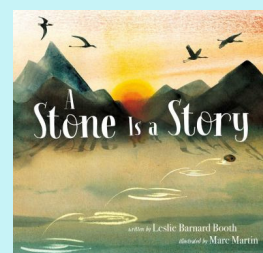
**Once, a Bird**  
by Rina Singh

It is the end of winter and a robin arrives on a snow-covered branch. Soon the robin discovers pink buds on a tree and a neighborhood full of people, all of whom are waiting for renewal, the loveliness of spring, and the perkiness of this little robin. Endearing!



**My Powerful Hair**  
by Carole Lindstrom

A lovingly told story of how hair represents many things in Indigenous cultures. It can be a measure of time, fond memories, and knowledge gained. And, unfortunately, it once signified a lack of choice, as seen through those who were forced into Indian boarding schools. Important!



**A Stone is a Story**  
by Leslie Barnard Booth

This informational picture book is a charming story of all that contributes to the creation of a rock. Start with an abundance of time, add natural disasters, erosion, and the elements, and eventually you get a compact story you can hold in your hand. Rock solid!

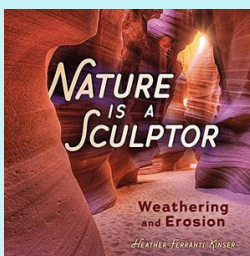
Nonfiction



**Tenzing Norgay**

by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Another pinnacle title in the *Little People, Big Dreams* series about a Nepalese-Indian Sherpa mountaineer who, after 18 years of mountain climbing and with great resolve, was one of the first two people to summit Mt. Everest. A remarkable story of determination!



**Nature Is A Sculptor**

by Heather Ferranti Kinser

Have you ever thought about the wind as a carver? Or about ice as an etcher or water as a chiseler? The Earth's most magnificent landscapes are shown in stunning photographs and beautiful text. Not to be missed!

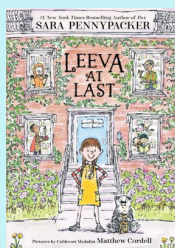


**Planting Hope: A Portrait of Photographer Sebastião Salgado**

by Philip Hoelzel

An amazing picture book biography of the life of photographer Salgado's hope to inspire environmental preservation. He, unlike any before him, used the power of his camera to explore the theme of humanity's place within nature. Lovely!

Fiction



**Leeva At Last**  
by Sara Pennypacker

Leeva Spayce Thornblossom sets off on a journey to find out: What are People For? Her greedy parents are certain they know, but Leeva starts exploring her neighborhood, beginning with the library of course, and finds people to be wondrous and marvelous. A terrific story of community and perseverance!



**When Clouds Touch Us**  
by Thanhha Lai

In this moving sequel to *Inside Out & Back Again*, Hà is now 12 years old and faces yet another move—this time to Texas. This novel in verse shows the experience of refugee families attempting to find their place in a new community and the changes within their own family's dynamics.



**The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn**  
by Sally J. Pla

For the neurodiverse Maddie, getting to spend a summer with her dad, instead of her mom, is ideal. But does keeping a secret help or harm you? An intense, but ultimately triumphant, story of strength, bravery, and finding your voice!