



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in January!

**Office Hours** on Tuesday January 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th from 2:00-4:00pm.

Make an appointment to connect virtually with a Youth Services Librarian in real time! These ten minute appointments are yours to request personalized book recommendations, ask about books or library resources, and receive general youth services reference help. Visit our website to register.

**STEM Take & Make Kits - LED Light Up Cards** on Thursday, January 21st at 2:30pm.

Want to make something fun while learning at the same time? Grab a bag of items for a specific STEM activity that you can create at home! Registration is required to pick up your Take & Make kit.

**Book Bundles for Kids** anytime, by filling out a form.

Looking to get an assortment of books for your child? Our youth librarians are happy to compile a selection of books for your family to enjoy. Bundles can include up to 10 books. Simply complete our [Book Bundles for Kids form](#) and within 3-7 business days your request will be processed.

## Did You Know?

### The Sibert Medal

The Sibert Medal is like the Caldecott or the Newbery Medal, but for children's nonfiction books! The Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award, established by the Association for Library Service to Children in 2001, is awarded annually to the author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished informational book published in the United States in English during the preceding year. Most years Honor Books are also named.

Visit the [Sibert page](#) for this list of exemplary nonfiction books for children!



## At Wilsonville Public Library in January!

**The 2021 Winter Reading Challenge** from January 1st through February 28th.

Students (and Teachers) can cozy up with the entire family and participate in our online reading challenge. Have fun reading, participating in online activities, and entering into a prize drawing! Visit our website or call 503.570.1599 for more information.

**Stories On The Go!** on Thursday January 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at 10:30am.

The Youth Services Staff brings some favorite tales to life through their unique brand of creative storytelling. New stories will be released each week with suggested craft activities available for pick up in a Stories On The Go! Take-and-Make Packet at the library, beginning January 5th. While supplies last, or grab a copy of the craft activity on our [Family Storytime](#) page.

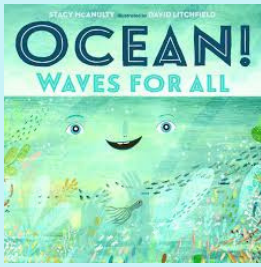
**Spanish Read-Alouds to Niños** pre-recorded and available at any time!

Join us for Spanish Read-Alouds for Niños on YouTube! Outreach Librarian Deborah shares some great books from our children's Spanish section. Bibliotecaria Deborah comparte unos cuentos fascinantes de nuestra colección de libros en español para niños.

# Nonfiction Series!

(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

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**Ocean! Waves for All**  
by Stacy McAnulty

The latest in the *Our Universe* series is another charming book full of history, ecology, and facts about ocean life. Shared in simple text and vibrant images, it is the perfect book for the budding thalassophile (ocean lover) or environmentalist.



**Pelé**  
by Isabel Sanchez Vegara

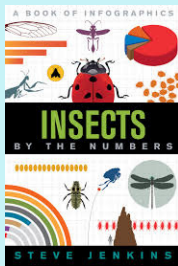
From the beloved *Little People, Big Dreams* biography series for young readers comes a book about a beloved icon and international soccer star. Did you know that Pelé was also both a UN and UNESCO ambassador championing children and the environment?



**The Astronaut with a Song for the Stars**  
by Julia Finley Mosca

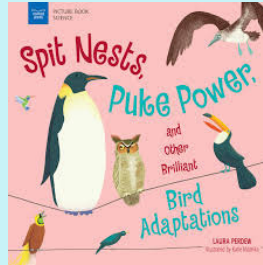
Told entirely in rhyming text, the *Amazing Scientist* series of picture book biographies introduces us to Dr. Ellen Ochoa who overcame the odds of gender and race to become the first Latina astronaut.

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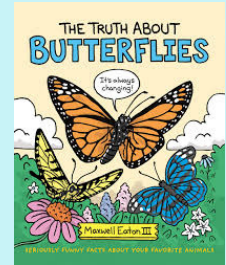
**Insects by The Numbers**  
by Steve Jenkins

What insect has ears on its legs? Find out in the most recent title in the *By The Numbers* infographic reader series by the renown Jenkins. Interesting facts, bright colors, and cut-and-torn paper illustrations will only add to kids' fascination with bugs.



**Spit Nests, Puke Power and other Brilliant Bird Adaptations**  
by Laura Perdeu

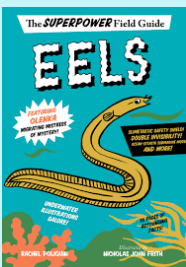
This new series about animal adaptations, *Picture Book Science*, offers information on animal habitats, their intriguing adaptations, as well as activities for kids. Who knew that marine iguanas can literally shrink in size? Perfect for animal lovers of all ages.



**The Truth About Butterflies**  
by Maxwell Eaton III

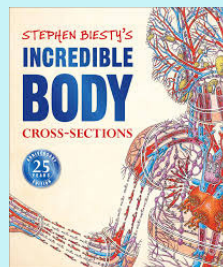
Be ready to laugh and learn with the latest book in *The Truth About Your Favorite Animal* series. Did you know that butterflies can taste with their feet? Using wit and cartoon style illustrations, Eaton easily engages the reader while sharing useful information.

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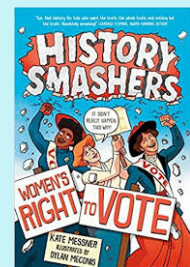
**Eels**  
by Rachel Poliquin

The newest title in the *Superpower Field Guide* series offers a fresh perspective of this overlooked and extraordinary animal. Complete with humor, engaging graphics, and quizzes to test your understanding, readers will discover there is much to appreciate about the eel.



**Incredible Body Cross-Sections**  
by Stephen Biesty

The 25th anniversary editions of the fascinating *Incredible Cross-Sections* series are here! Intricate visual details accompany mind boggling facts, inviting the reader to a carnival of information. For fans of David Macaulay, the visual arts, or any type of engineering.



**Women's Right to Vote**  
by Kate Messner

The new *History Smashers* series will keep kids thoroughly engaged by exposing the myths, lies, and little known facts about what really happened in history. Respectful, informative, and extremely fun. For fans of *Who Was, I Survived, and Hazardous Tales*.