



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in October!

**Kindergarten Carnival Packet Pickup** on Thursday, October 1st. Registration is required.

Calling all kindergartners! Register to pick up your packet for WLPL's 2020 Kindergarten Carnival at <https://calendly.com/westlinnpubliclibrary/kindergarten-carnival-packet-pickup>.

**Office Hours** on Tuesday, October 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th 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.

**Library Live** on Thursday, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 2:30pm.

Connect virtually with a Youth Services Librarian and discover engaging books in real time! Each week discover a new author, series, or subject, and then if you'd like, take the opportunity to think, ask questions, and participate in a discussion. Visit our website to register.

**STEM Challenges** on Wednesday, October 7th and 21st at 2:30pm.

Join us for monthly STEM activities that you can do from home! This month we will share two of our most popular challenges from summer. On October 7th we'll be doing Chemistry in the kitchen and on the 21st we will be learning about Astronomy. Videos for these challenges will be available on the STEM Challenges playlist on our YouTube channel. Are you up for the challenge?

## Did You Know?

### Personalized Book Recommendations and Book Bundles for Kids

Would you like to receive a list of recommended reading based on your personal tastes? Our youth service librarians can curate a list just for you! Or are you looking to get an assortment of books for your child to enjoy? We'd be happy to compile a selection of books for you! Visit your library's website for more information about these services.

## At Wilsonville Public Library in October!

**Kindergarten Carnival Packet Pickup** on October 1st from 2-4pm; October 2nd from 2-4pm; or October 3rd from 10am-4pm.

Calling all kindergartners! Pick up your Kindergarten Carnival Packets in order to register for Wilsonville Library's 2020 Kindergarten Carnival at the Wilsonville Public Library's Lobby.

**Spanish Read-Alouds for Niños** on Monday, October 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th at 10:30am.

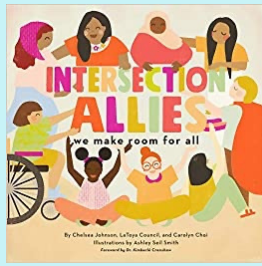
Outreach Librarian Deborah shares some great books from our Children's Spanish section. Bibliotecaria Deborah comparte unos cuentos fascinantes de nuestra colección de libros en español para niños. *Recorded on City of Wilsonville YouTube.*

**Story Time Live!** on Thursday, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 10:30am.

The Youth Services Staff share their favorite stories in their own zany and creative blend of storytelling and early learning fun. Zoom Live. If you miss us live, catch our program afterwards on YouTube at the City of Wilsonville YouTube channel.

# Books that foster conversations around Social Justice

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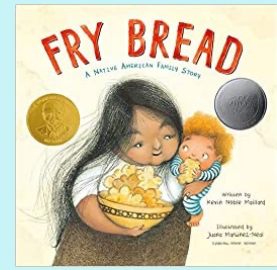
**Intersection Allies:  
We Make Room for All**  
by Chelsea Johnson

A remarkable picture book about allyship and intersectionality where we see how a community can come together in everyday situations. The end notes offer a page-by-page discussion guide and much more.



**Billie Jean King**  
by Maria Vegara

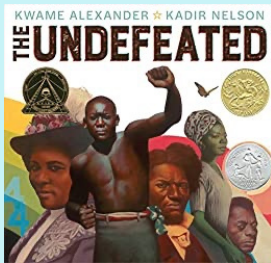
The latest title in the beloved biography series for young readers, **Little People Big Dreams**, tells Billie Jean King's powerful story of her advocacy for gender equality. Charming and beautifully illustrated with end notes, a timeline, and photographs of this important athlete.



**Fry Bread**  
by Kevin Noble Maillard

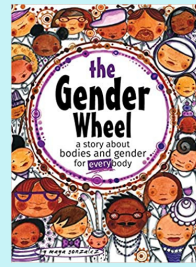
A thoughtful and inspiring story about much more than food. Told with both depth and subtlety, addressing family, community, and cultural issues, this book offers warmth and beauty to readers of all ages. End notes offer outstanding cultural details.

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**The Undefeated**  
by Kadir Nelson

An inspiring tribute to Black history by two of children's literature's best contributors! Alexander's poetic text together with Nelson's distinctive and detailed paintings show us the events that shaped history. A wonderful bridge for young readers to have courageous conversations.



**The Gender Wheel**  
by Maya Gonzalez

A simple and unique text that helps children understand gender in regards to their body, how they feel on the inside, and their preferred pronouns. A timely tool that helps us all move beyond binary constructs of gender.



**Ruth Objects: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg**  
by Doreen Rappaport

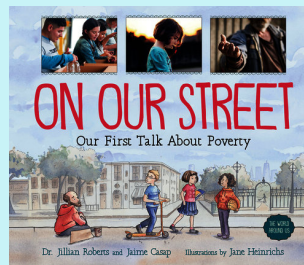
The newest book in the **Big Words** biography series shares the inspiring life of this Jewish woman and cultural icon whose life's work was fighting for gender equality. An excellent title for focusing on qualities such as fairness, discrimination, and equality.

Families



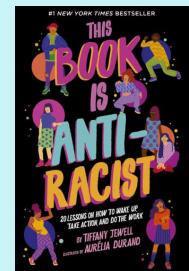
**A Kids Book About Racism**  
by Jelani Memory

By a local Portland author, this child friendly introduction to racism explains what it is, how people feel when they experience it, and how to know it when you see it. Meant to be read with a grown up and foster discussion.



**On Our Street: Our First Talk About Poverty**  
by Jillian Roberts

A gentle and informative book about homelessness, poverty, and access to education, with the intention of helping children to gain empathy and understanding around these complex topics.



**This Book Is Anti-Racist**  
by Tiffany Jewell

An essential literacy toolbox for children, families, and educators around race and intersectionality. Thoughtful calls to action ask us to self reflect, with the intention of bringing kids and grown ups into conversations together for further awareness.