



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in November!

Drive a Robot on Friday, November 1st from 10:30 - 12:30pm

A hands-on opportunity to learn about the robots of West Linn High School's Robotics Team...then drive one with help from a Robotics team member. [Register for a 15-minute slot.](#)

Monthly Maker Club on Sunday, November 3rd at 12:00pm

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

Author Visit: Waka T. Brown on Sunday, November 3rd at 1:00pm

Local author Waka T. Brown reads from her most recent middle grade book, *The Very Unfortunate Wish of Melony Yoshimura*. She will answer questions after the reading. Sponsored by the West Linn Alliance.

Gnome Party! on Wednesday, November 20th at 3:30pm

Celebrate *Gnomevember* and come to our Gnome Party! Activities include gnome-inspired crafts, snacks, and a read-aloud. Feel free to wear your best gnome outfit. [Register in advance here.](#)

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays though November 21st from 3:00 - 4:30pm

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs at the library? Sign up for a 20-minute session. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. [Registration is required.](#)

Did You Know?

We Have Book Request Forms for Educators

Our libraries are happy to fill classroom book requests! Contact Jo (Wilsonville) or Kimberley (West Linn) directly...or use [this form for Wilsonville](#) and [this one for West Linn](#). We'll gather the books within 1-2 weeks, depending on availability., and can deliver them or hold for you to pickup.



At Wilsonville Public Library in November!

First Friday Films: The Book of Life (PG rating) on Friday, November 1st from 3:00 - 5:00pm

On your day off from school and in honor of the Day of the Dead celebration, enjoy this family friendly movie about Manolo, a young bullfighter who embarks on an amazing afterlife adventure.

Storyteller Will Hornyak: Tales of Unlikely Heroes on Saturday, November 9th from 1:00 - 2:00pm

Join master storyteller Will Hornyak for an unforgettable journey of imagination featuring characters who are small in size, but big in spirit.

STEAM Stuff on Wednesday, November 13th from 2:30 - 3:30pm

Explore fun and educational STEAM activities at the library. This drop-in program is for elementary age children with their grown-ups. Younger siblings are welcome to join!

National Family Volunteer Day on Saturday, November 23rd from 10:00am - 1:00pm

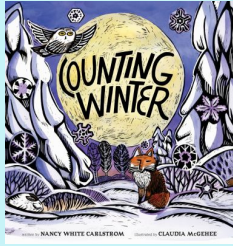
Celebrate the joy of family volunteering at the Wilsonville Library. For more information, contact Angee Glastra Van Loon/Volunteer Coordinator at 503.570.1598 or aglastravanloon@wilsonvillelibrary.org.

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.

Take Another Look: Books That Offer New Perspectives

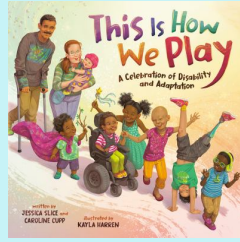
(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

Younger Grades



Counting Winter
by Nancy Carlstrom

When autumn moves into winter, everything changes in this visual celebration of the new season. It's a counting book featuring lyrical language and gorgeous scratchboard illustrations of winter animals.



This Is How We Play
by Jessica Slice & Caroline Kupp

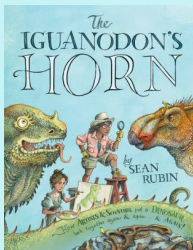
Every child and every adult can play, regardless of any disabilities, "with love and adaptation." The families at play in this book are all based on real people and the book is co-written by two disabled moms.



What Can a Mess Make?
by Bee Johnson

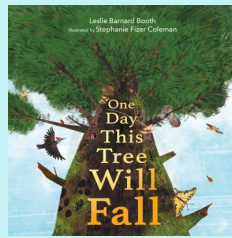
You might start with a mess, but with a bit of imagination you could end up with a meal, a marching band, or a masterpiece! Two girls show that creativity isn't always neat and tidy in this fun, perceptive picture book.

Middle Grades



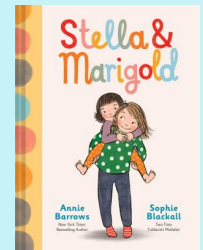
The Iguanodon's Horn
by Sean Rubin

Scientists use fossils to figure out what dinosaurs looked like...and sometimes they get it wrong! Even experts make mistakes, but persistence and an open mind leads to accurate information in the end.



One Day This Tree Will Fall
by Barnard Booth

Set in the Pacific Northwest, this book follows the life of a tree as it enhances many ecosystems during and after its long life. An illustrated introduction to the fascinating ways that nature's life cycles intersect.



Stella and Marigold
by Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall

A chapter book about two sisters who love storytelling, adventures (real and pretend), and each other. An entertaining, insightful look at the bonds that siblings can share and the qualities that make them unique.

Older Grades



Puppet
by David Almond

The last puppet that Silvester makes is different from any other: it talks and walks! Silvester shows Puppet the world's wonders. And Puppet teaches his creator how to embrace life and the people around him.



Sona and the Golden Beasts
by Rajanni LaRocca

Sona discovers the power of her musical gifts and begins a quest to save magical creatures and restore peace to her land. A fast-paced fantasy that raises questions about justice, colonization, and equality.



The Wrong Way Home
by Kate O'Shaughnessy

When Fern and her mother escape from their off-the-grid commune, Fern discovers that the modern world is complicated, but interesting. Great for kids who like fast-paced books that also make them think.