



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in April!

Family Empowerment Center Café on Wednesday, April 6th at 10am.

Learn about the FEC's resources, services, and ways we can collaborate as a community for our children and families. Registration is required.

Ozobot Take & Code Kits Pick up is April 17th - 23rd.

Want to learn to code a robot? Take home one of our fantastic Ozobot Evo coding robots and use the color code method to solve puzzles and play games. We provide some templates and the markers you will need for this simple form of coding. Registration is required.

Earth Day Tree Giveaway on Friday, April 22nd from 11am - 5pm.

We are very excited to be partnering with Neighborhood Forest to provide free trees to local children and their families on Earth Day. Registration is full, but you are welcome to check back with us after April 22nd to see if we have any extra trees.

Did You Know?

Join us for a **Virtual Family Literacy Event** on Thursday, April 14, from 6-7:30 pm

In partnership with the WLWVSD, the West Linn and Wilsonville Public Libraries invite all West Linn and Wilsonville families to join us. With the goal of celebrating our readers, this virtual event will introduce parents and students alike to reading resources with an emphasis on interactive storytelling. In addition to learning about how your public libraries are school district partners in education, families will get to hear from readers all throughout the community, including breakout sessions and story times for students.



At Wilsonville Public Library in April!

Family Storytime at the Barn on Thursday April 7th and 14th, and Wednesday April 20th and 27th at 10:30am.

Join the Youth Services Librarians for an in-person storytime at the Stein-Boozer Barn or watch it later on YouTube.

Messy Science on April 20th at 2pm.

Join us at the Grove Shelter in Memorial Park rain or shine! Dress to make a mess. This program is for kids in 3rd-5th grade only. Registration is required.

El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day) all month long.

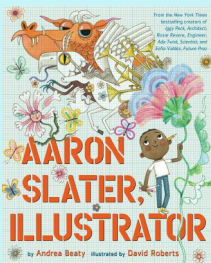
Look for fun activity sheets in the library or online.

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.

Ability!

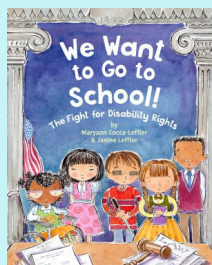
(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

K-1



Aaron Slater, Illustrator by Andrea Beaty

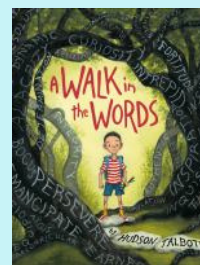
Another affirming and particularly moving title in the *Questioners* series. A story of authenticity and tenacity that honors both those with dyslexia and those who tell stories with art. The book is set in the typeface Dyslexie, which is specifically designed for those with dyslexia.



We Want to Go to School!: The Fight for Disability Rights

by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

A must-read story about the landmark class action lawsuit, *Mills v. Board of Education of the District of Columbia*, which ensured that students with disabilities be given a free public education, creating equitable changes in federal laws.



A Walk in the Words by Hudson Talbott

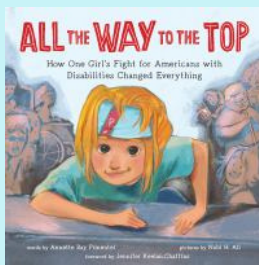
A book about dyslexia and learning at one's own pace, with illustrations that adeptly portray the feelings of being labeled a 'slow reader' in a world of words. This title highlights determination, curiosity, and the importance of using various reading strategies to gain understanding.

2-3



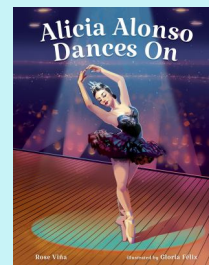
Fastest Woman on Earth: The Story of Tatyana McFadden by Francesca Cavallo

From the author of *Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls* comes another rousing title of a fiercely determined adoptee with spina bifida who went on to win 17 paralympic medals in multiple sports. A lesson in perseverance and individualism!



All the Way to the Top by Annette Bay Pimentel

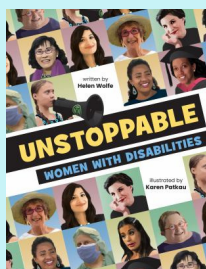
Jennifer was only a child when she did the Capital Crawl, a protest on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, to demonstrate barriers experienced by disabled people and to encourage lawmakers to pass the Americans with Disabilities Act. A look at accessibility as a means of belonging.



Alicia Alonso Dances On by Rose Viña

Dancing since the age of eight, this noteworthy role model became partially blind at the height of her ballet career. She kept dancing, landed the coveted role of Giselle, and became a prima ballerina assoluta, an honor bestowed on only a very few. Remarkable!

4-5



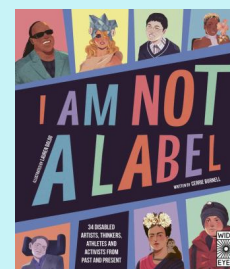
Unstoppable: Women with Disabilities by Helen Wolfe

This educational title profiles the lives of 10 contemporary and talented women from various fields and cultures, including both its author and illustrator, and includes a quote from each woman. A necessary book.



The Fastest Girl on Earth! by Dean Robbins

Kitty O'Neil did not let deafness get in the way of her pursuits. Her fearlessness served her well as she became an athlete in multiple sports as well as a stuntwoman for Wonder Woman. She still holds 6 world records, one of which is the women's land-speed record of 512.710 miles per hour.



I Am Not A Label by Carrie Burnell

A much needed representation of 34 incredible actors, athletes, musicians, scientists, and writers from the past and the present. Additional information on paralympic athletes, mental health, and hidden disabilities is found within. Uplifting!