



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

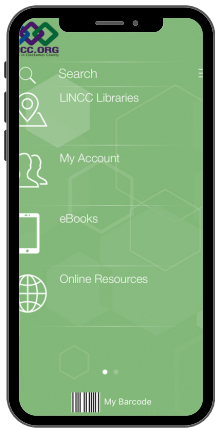
## At West Linn Public Library in November!

### **Leaf Contest** October 18th - November 4th

Calling all rangers, biologists, and leaf geeks! Spend time outdoors and discover the beauty, colors, and sizes of leaves. Bring your tree leaf in to the downstairs Youth Services desk starting Oct. 18th for one of these three categories: largest, smallest, or most colorful. Prizes will be awarded on Friday, Nov. 5th. Happy leaf hunting!

### **STEM Take & Make Kits: Robotic Hand** November 29th - December 4th

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



## Did You Know?

### **We've got an app for that! It's LINCC Mobile**

Access your account, search the catalog, place holds, renew items, and more! The app shows both physical items as well as ebooks and downloadable audiobooks from Library2Go and CloudLibrary. Search for LINCC Mobile in your app store. You can use the app in lieu of a library card, plus you can add your Educator Card, or the entire family's card numbers for easier checkout!

## At Wilsonville Public Library in November!

### **Stories Live! at the Barn** on Thursday November 4th and 18th at 10:30am.

Live in-person programs at the Stein-Boozier Barn in Memorial Park. Programs will also stream on the library's YouTube channel for viewing live or later.

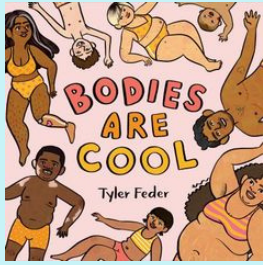
### **StoryWalks are popping up throughout the Wilsonville Parks!** on Tuesday, November 9th at 1:00pm.

Join Outreach Librarian Deborah at Tranquil Park (meet at the corner of Parkwood Lane and Brown Road) to learn about the StoryWalks and celebrate together with a short outdoor program.

# New Perspectives

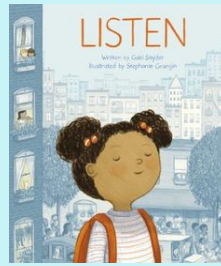
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Picture



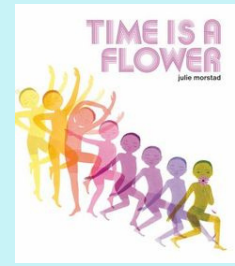
**Bodies Are Cool**  
by Tyler Feder

A wonderful book that celebrates many different kinds of bodies as both normal and amazing. Identity around size, skin color, hair, gender, ability and more are portrayed as beautiful. A much needed text about body positivity!



**Listen**  
by Gabi Snyder

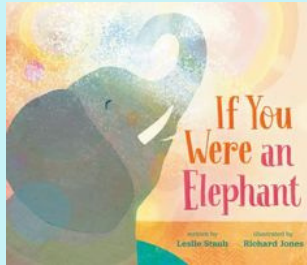
A charmingly illustrated book that highlights the difference between hearing and listening, and reminds us of the importance of paying attention. End pages provide more information about listening. A perfectly timed text.



**Time Is A Flower**  
by Julie Morstad

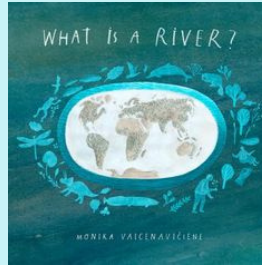
Both the concept and the passing of time are made simple using metaphors in this vibrantly illustrated book. A dazzling text that encourages kids to wonder, and perhaps write, about the paradox of time.

Nonfiction



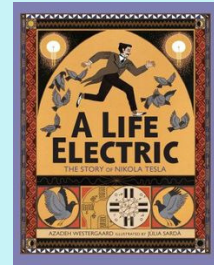
**If You Were An Elephant**  
by Leslie Staub

With melodious text and illustrations rendered in a muted color palette, this title is as comforting as it is informative. Delightfully sharing the facts about life as an African elephant, this book makes a fun read aloud for classrooms or bedtimes.



**What Is A River?**  
by Monika Vaicenaviciene

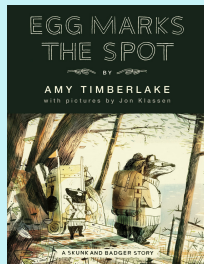
Evocatively illustrated, this book will deepen the traditional understanding of a river. Weaving together geography, culture, senses, habitats, and community, we discover that a river is, thankfully, so much more than we ever imagined.



**A Life Electric**  
by Azadeh Westergaard

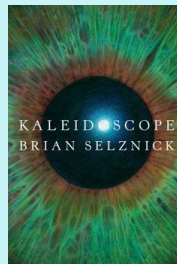
A brilliant introduction to an important inventor who we learn was as curious as he was kind. The digital artwork brings Tesla to life and the author's note at the end fills in more details about this eccentric scientist's life.

Chapter



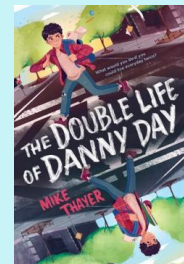
**Egg Marks The Spot**  
by Amy Timberlake

This laugh-out-loud second book in the *Skunk and Badger* series reads like a classic! Whimsical and touching, you will recognize many of these characters in your life and in our larger world. An astute and thoughtful read aloud!



**Kaleidoscope**  
by Brian Selznick

Dreamlike in its plot, Selznick's newest masterpiece mixes the realities of friendship, family, and time with the mysterious aspects of dragons and labyrinths, and is ultimately a story about love. A uniquely magical read!



**The Double Life of Danny Day**  
by Mike Thayer

How would it be feel to live each day twice? If the first time was an opportunity to learn and the second time was the real day, what would you change? An escapade that is both humorous and provocative.