



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in October!

LIB-CON! is happening Saturday, October 21st - Thursday, October 26th

Join us for our 3rd annual Library Comic Con (Lib-Con)! Look for all the contests, panels and prizes you loved last year and look forward to some new additions like in-person nerdy trivia, board games, crafts, and more cosplay fun than you can shake a lightsaber at.

LED Lightsabers on Wednesday, October 25th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm

Join us for an in-person, hands-on class where you'll learn to make your own LED Lightsaber. Once you create it, it will be time to get out there and defend the galaxy! Registration is required.

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays in October from 3:00-4:30pm

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs? Sign up for a 20-minute session to read to a dog at the library. Our dog handlers encourage interaction with their dogs and will offer help if needed. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. Registration is required.

Did You Know?

Kindergarten Carnival is here!

Calling all kindergartners and their families!

Join us at your local West Linn or Wilsonville Public Library to grab your free book, meet our librarians, get a library card, and so much more! Check with your local library for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

[West Linn's Kindergarten Carnival is October 11th - 14th.](#)

[Wilsonville's Kindergarten Carnival is October 11th - 12th.](#)



At Wilsonville Public Library in October!

StoryWalk® Grand Opening on Friday, October 13th at 2:30pm

The StoryWalk® will start at the intersection of SW Denmark St. and SW Coffee Lake Dr. in Villebois. The first story chosen is *Bear Came Along* by Richard T. Morris. Funding for StoryWalk® was made possible through the Community Events and Program Grant.

Solar Eclipse Viewing Glasses while supplies last

Approved solar eclipse viewing glasses will be available at the Children's Public Service Desk to families for the October 14th, 2023 annular solar eclipse, while supplies last!

Harvest Festival Family Storytime on Saturday, October 21st

Join us at Wilsonville's Parks and Recreation Harvest Festival from 10am-1pm. Youth Librarians will present our annual Harvest Festival Family Storytime at Stein-Boozier Barn, Murase Plaza. Check out Wilsonville Park and Recreation's website for the Harvest Festival Schedule.

Early Release drop-in STEAM activities on Wednesday, October 25th from 1:00-2:30pm

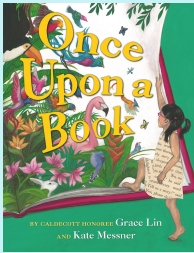
Kids in grades K-5, join us with your grown up for some hands-on STEAM activities.

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.

Books by Authors You Know and Love!

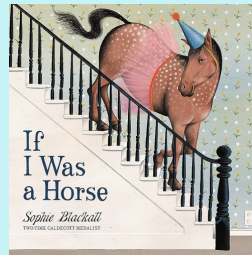
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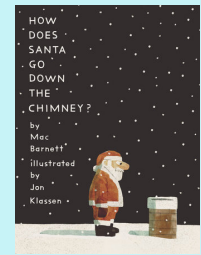
Once Upon A Book
by Grace Lin and Kate Messner

An interesting and delightful collaboration by two of our favorite authors. With her magical book, Alice can jump right into the pages of any story. If it's too wet or too cold or too dusty, she just tries a new book. Will she ever find the perfect book?



If I Was A Horse
by Sophie Blackall

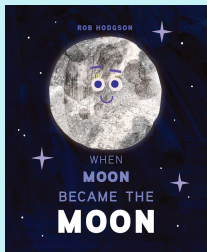
Two time Caldecott medalist Blackall ponders the question of being a horse living in a house with a family. What would you do and what would you not? Would you roll in the mud, not take a bath, and not wear clothes? A charming book that definitely makes you wonder.



How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?
by Mac Barnett

The award-winning and dynamic duo of Barnett and Klassen got to work pondering the possibilities of this age-old question. Hilarious and thought-provoking with illustrations that make you giggle. An instant classic for readers of all ages!

Nonfiction



When Moon Became the Moon

by Rob Hodgson

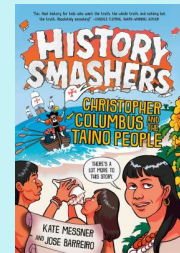
Following his successful long-form informational picture book debut, *When Cloud Became A Cloud*, comes a second sweet title with simple and accurate science about nature's night light. A fun and fact-filled bedtime book!



Insects

by DK Eyewitness

DK is modernizing their beloved Eyewitness visual dictionaries with new photos, updated information, and the latest from experts in the field. This engaging title shows us how insects fly, what their early ancestors looked like, and the perspective from a wasp's eyes.

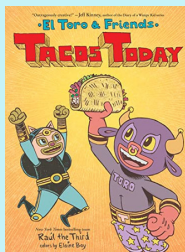


Christopher Columbus and the Taino People

by Kate Messner

The latest title from the famed *History Smashers* series brings us more good questions around who discovered what in America. An honest perspective that makes us rethink what we know—and don't know—about our history.

Fiction



Tacos Today

by Raúl the Third

El Toro and his friends are ready for lunch. They all love tacos but discover they don't have enough money! What do the luchadores do? Flavored with Spanish phrases and sprinkled with lots of humor, this is a fun graphic early reader by this decorated author.



The Lost Library

by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass

A heartwarming book with relatable characters, an intelligent cat, ghosts, and a bit of a mystery around a library. This special partnership of authors Stead and Mass gives us a cozy read with opportunities to contemplate both the power of books and living your truth.



The Labors of Hercules Beal

by Gary D. Schmidt

In Schmidt's signature and award-winning style of wisdom, humor, and deep insight into being human, he once again captivates the reader. Blending mythology and storytelling, heartbreak and self-discovery, this extraordinary novel is a voyage not to be missed.