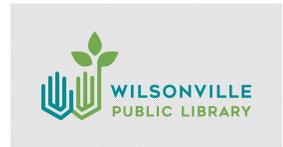




The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in September!

Bridge Engineering! Our in-person STEM class is Wednesday, September 14th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm and our STEAM Take & Make Kit Pickup is September 15th-18th.

Join our in-person class for a lesson in simple bridge engineering. Learn about types of bridges, then challenge yourself to build a weight bearing one. Or grab a STEAM Take & Make Kit with all of the supplies you'll need to try your hand at building a bridge at home. Registration is required.

Tales to Tails! Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm, starting September 21st.

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs? Sign up for 20-minute sessions 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.

Kindergarten Carnival is happening on October 12th-15th.



Calling all kindergartners! Come in to the library to get a free book and a fun-filled activity packet. Sign up for a library card, receive a \$5 token off late fines, and more! Once you receive your packet, you'll be ready to participate in the virtual part of Kindergarten Carnival and win prizes on Beanstack. Registration is required.



StoryWalk®

StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are displayed and installed along a path. StoryWalks promote early literacy, physical activity, and family time together in nature. They are also an opportunity to reach community members who may not come to the library often.

West Linn just installed a StoryWalk® for everyone to enjoy. Stories change a couple of times each season. West Linn's StoryWalk® is located at Field's Bridge Park. We hope you take advantage of the story and the beautiful park!

At Wilsonville Public Library in September!

SnapCircuit September on Wednesdays, September 14th and 29th from 1-3pm.

Drop in for hands-on STEAM activities at the library on early release days. Seating may be limited so please check our website for more details. For kids in grades K-5.

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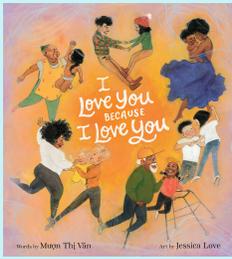
Calling all kindergartners! Come in to the library to get a free book and a fun-filled activity packet. Sign up for a library card and meet your librarians. Supplies are limited. Check our website for more details. We hope to see you there!

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.

New and Noteworthy!

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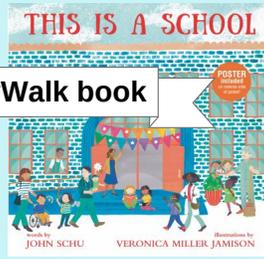
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I Love You Because I Love You by Mạon Thị Vãn

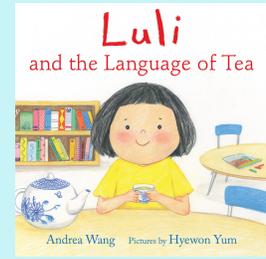
A sweet and affirming title that shows people of all ages, colors, and abilities caring for each other in ways both big and small. Told as if in dialogue, this inclusive book feels like a warm hug and makes a wonderful read aloud.

StoryWalk book



This is a School by John Schu

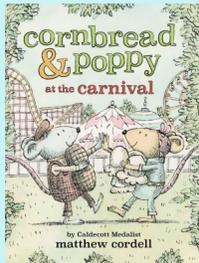
This book is an endearing celebration of primary school as a diverse, welcoming, and communal place for discovery. Representation is abundant, as is the notion that learning is a journey instead of a destination. Perfect to share with a class at the start of a new school year!



Luli and the Language of Tea by Andrea Wang

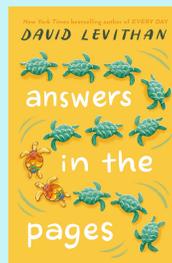
A delightful read about human connection over cups of tea. A gentle reminder that we all share more in common than we may think. Darling endpapers show tea cups from around the world and an author's note shares her heartfelt inspiration for the book.

Chapter



Cornbread & Poppy at the Carnival by Matthew Cordell

The second title in the charming early chapter book series, *Cornbread & Poppy*, by Caldecott Medalist Matthew Cordell is a story about two friends who learn to appreciate each other's differences. A great choice for emerging readers!



Answers in the Pages by David Levithan

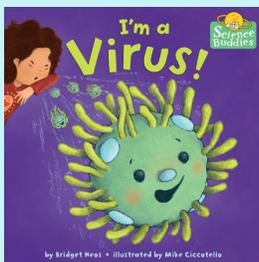
An important and timely book that weaves together three stories of friendship, courage, and acceptance, all told through the eyes of children. A book for discussion and an incredibly thoughtful perspective on LGBTQ kids, banning books, and what it means to be in community with one another.



The Ogress and The Orphans by Kelly Barnhill

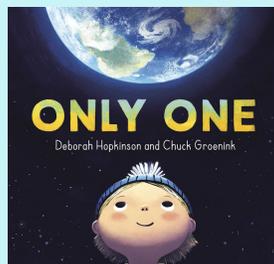
A enchanting title about community, generosity, and empathy, and the impact they have in our lives. More importantly, it is a lesson about the dangers of the assumptions we make about those who are different from us. A superb read aloud that will spark much conversation!

Nonfiction



I'm A Virus! by Bridget Heos

A cute and informative title about viruses for youngsters. We learn what viruses are, how they spread, and how our bodies defend us against them. End pages provide more details about white blood cells and vaccines. A gratifying title to mollify curious young minds!



Only One by Deborah Hopkinson

Beautifully illustrated, the story of our world is made simple and told from a child's perspective. We learn concepts like planets, continents, and species. This book is also a call to care for the only planet we live on. An alluring picture book about our universe and our place in it.



Rewilding by David A. Steen

This amazing compendium blends facts about animals, ecology, and conservation, as well as the impact humans have had on the natural world. It introduces us to the idea of rewilding as a last attempt to save a species and includes a helpful section on what you can do to protect our planet.