



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in April!

**LEGO Club** (ages 4-12) on Saturday, April 6th from 12:00-1:30pm.

Learn new building techniques on Saturdays with LEGO Master Builder Blair Archer.

**Nebulas in a Bottle** (grades K-5) on Wednesday, April 10th at 1:00 or 2:00. Early Release day.

Join us for an out of this world program! Come and learn about nebulas, and then make one of your own to take home.

**Pop-Up Makerspace** (grades K-5) on Wednesday, April 24th from 1:00-3:00pm.

Drop in to try out some of the West Linn Public Library's engaging hands-on technology and our most popular STEM activities.

**Tales to Tails!** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm. Reservations are necessary!

Kids, want to practice reading? Come and read to one of our therapy dogs! Please stop by the Kid's Desk or call 503.742.8623 to make your reservation in advance.

## Did You Know?

West Linn-Wilsonville children can sign up to receive 60 free books before they turn 5! Every family in West Linn and Wilsonville is now eligible for the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** program. Sign up is free at the libraries or at [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com). Once enrolled, a new picture book arrives in the mail every month until their 5th birthday. All families with young children should know about this incredible program which is generously sponsored by the West Linn Library Foundation and the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation.

## At Wilsonville Public Library in April!

**Science Zone** (grades 3-5) on Wednesday, April 10th and April 24th from 1:30 – 2:30pm. Early Release day.

Try some cool science challenges!

**K-2 Book Adventures** (grades K-2) on Thursday, April 18th from 3:30 – 4:15pm.

Highlighting excellent books for grades K, 1, and 2, featuring animal battles, a confused princess, and more.

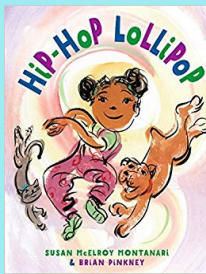
**LEGO Night** (grades K-5) on Wednesday, April 24th from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Construct, create, and imagine with a huge supply of LEGOs.

Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at [krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov) or 503.742.6191 or Steven Engelfried at [engelfried@wilsonvillelibrary.org](mailto:engelfried@wilsonvillelibrary.org) or 503.570.1690

# Poetry and Verse

K-1



## **Hip-Hop Lollipop**

by Susan McElroy Montanari  
& Brian Pinkney

Rhythmic, rhyming verse and swirling illustrations present a hip-hop version of a reluctant child's bedtime: "Mama says, "Lollipop, stop! / Stop! / Jumping snapping / Nonstop." / Arms and shoulders pop 'n' lock. / Lollie's dancing hip-hop."



## **H is for Haiku: A Treasury of Haiku from A to Z** by Sydel Rosenberg

"When the sun came out / My turtle climbed a rock / And conjured a view." 26 haiku, each starting with a different letter of the alphabet.

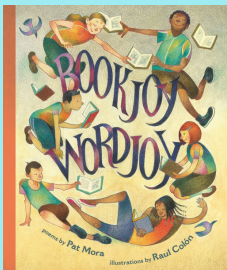


## **Bloom Boom!**

by April Pulley Sayre

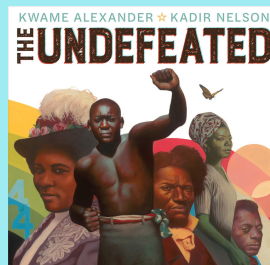
Dazzling close-up photos and clever two-word rhymes convey the excitement of blooming flowers: "Leaves emerge. / Stalks surge...Petals surge. / Insects swerve." Excellent examples of simple poetry and creative language.

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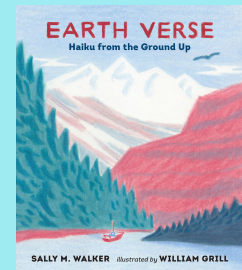
## **Bookjoy Wordjoy** by Pat Mora

A charming celebration of the wonders of language. This poetry collection takes the reader on a journey of words, books, and our meaningful interactions with them. Coupled with Colón's vivid illustrations, this text makes a joyful read aloud.



## **The Undeclared** by Kwame Alexander

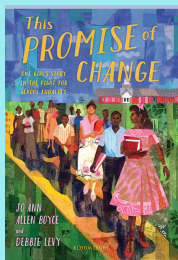
An inspiring tribute to black history by two of children's literature's best contributors. Alexander's poetic text together with Nelson's distinctive and detailed paintings show us the events that shaped history. A wonderful bridge for young readers to have courageous conversations.



## **Earth Verse: Haiku from the Ground Up** by Sally M. Walker

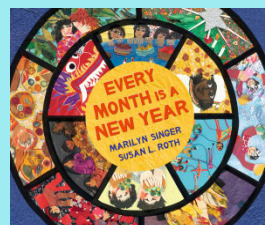
Told completely in haiku, this one of a kind collection offers readers a glimpse of Earth's glories, both on and below the surface. A true beauty for fans of poetry or science; this book is where the two meet.

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## **This Promise of Change** by Jo Ann Allen Boyce and Debbie Levy

Jo Ann Allen was one of the first black students to enroll in an integrated school in Tennessee. She tells her powerful, history-making story using various forms of poetry and quotations from people involved. Powerful history/poetry/autobiography combination.



## **Every Month is a New Year** by Marilyn Singer

Made in the shape of a calendar, this multicultural gem shares cultural observances across the globe and throughout the year. Breathtaking collage art complements each month's celebrations. A wonderful resource of global celebrations.



## **They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems** by David Bowles

Cleverly narrated by 12 year-old Güero, this novel in verse shares Mexican-American life on the border. His valuable perspective offers opportunities for discussion on complex topics such as skin color, prejudice, and immigration.