



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in April!

LEGO Club on Sunday, April 2nd at 10:30am and 11:30am.

Come to the library and build houses, castles, towers, or whatever you'd like! Each month will have a different theme and staff on hand to provide tips and tricks on how to get the most out of your build. Registration is required.

Pretzels & Painting (rescheduled from 2/22) on Wednesday, April 12th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

Join us for some quiet creative time! We'll supply the paper, paint palette, and of course, the pretzels. You relax and create colorful pages. Registration is required.

Cookies and Coloring on Wednesday, April 26th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

Join us for some quiet creative time! We'll supply coloring pages, crayons, and of course, the cookies. You feel free to be creative. Registration is required.

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

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.

Raising Anti-Racist Children: Online Author Talk with Britt Hawthorne on Wednesday, May 3rd at 10:00am

Are you committed to building an antiracist family environment for your children? Let Britt Hawthorne, a nationally recognized teacher and advocate, be your guide. Registration is required for the live event. Access to the recording, as well as others, will be available [here](#) after the event.

Did You Know?

Places That Make You Think



Cultural Pass Express is a free service provided by Libraries in Clackamas County that gives you instant online access to free and low-cost passes to museums, gardens, and other local venues.

No need to stop by the library - you can now reserve cultural passes online and print them at home. Just log in with your LINCC barcode and PIN to make a reservation.

At Wilsonville Public Library in April!

Wilsonville's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th at 10:00am

Visit the Wilsonville Library booth at Wilsonville's Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

STEAM Stuff! on Wednesday, April 12th and 26th from 1-2:30pm

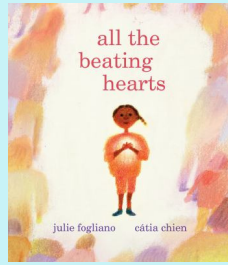
Drop in for hands-on STEAM activities at the library.

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 That Make You Think

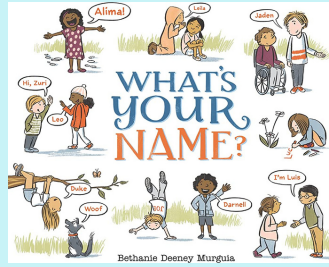
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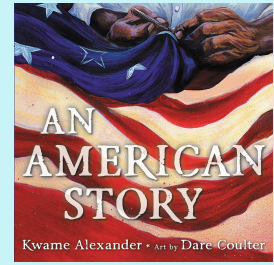
All The Beating Hearts
by Julie Fogliano

Told in simple yet touching text, this beautifully illustrated book shares concepts such as new and old, same and different, here and everywhere, all wrapped up with the intention of loving ourselves and others. A sweet read that honors our collective unity.



What's Your Name?
by Bethanie Deeney Murguia

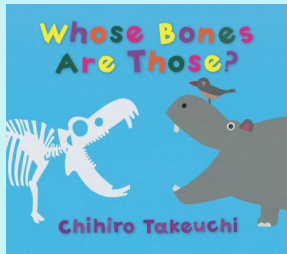
A thought-provoking book about an integral part of ourselves. The names that we are given carry much weight and we often don't get to choose them. This charming book invites us to ask where our names come from, what they mean, and most importantly, if they fit who we are.



An American Story
by Kwame Alexander

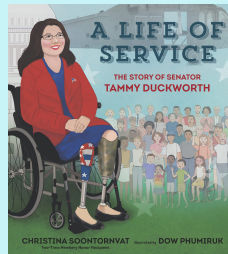
An extraordinary book with remarkable artwork about an educator fraught with teaching our history of slavery. How do we aptly tell our brutal history? How do we ensure that the resiliency, bravery, and hope of Black history is also shared? Exceptional in every way!

Nonfiction



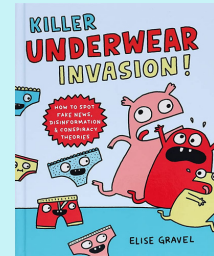
Whose Bones Are Those?
by Chihiro Takeuchi

Could you guess which animal you see solely by looking at their skeleton? This conceptual picture book offers full page spreads of cut-paper art that showcase the bones from a number of animals. Fun facts about each one are included at the end. Informative and delightful!



A Life of Service: the story of Senator Tammy Duckworth
by Christina Soontornvat

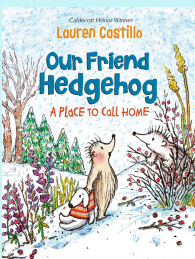
Senator Duckworth's empowering biography illustrates her life of service to our country and her amazing resilience despite adversity. Full of examples of her tenacity and grit, this book is an inspiration to us all!



Killer Underwear Invasion!
by Elise Gravel

The serious topic of disinformation is made clear in this unique title which offers a toolkit for children to discern fact from fiction. Addressing what fake news is, why it is harmful, and how to spot it, this title is a necessary book for children in the digital age.

Fiction



Our Friend Hedgehog: A Place to Call Home
by Lauren Castillo

This sequel to *Our Friend Hedgehog* delights with its gentle drama, charming characters, and kindly humor. One day out in Hedge Hollow, Hedgehog discovers "a...ME!" Spines? Check! Snout? Check? Who is this mysterious look-alike? A lovely read-aloud!



Finally Seen
by Kelly Yang

After moving from China, Lina struggles to find her bearings in this new place where she's bullied and teased. She rediscovers her confidence when a book is challenged and she realizes she needs to speak out. A compelling story of the immigrant experience.



Learning to Fall
by Sally Engelfried

Skateboarding was always something Daphne did with her father, until his alcoholism. Now reconciled, she starts to believe in him again at their weekly skate sessions and learns that skating is all about accepting failure, moving on, and getting back up after you fall.