



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in January!

LEGO Club (ages 4-12) on Saturday, January 5th from 12:00-1:30pm.

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

LEGO Engineering (grades K-5) on Wednesday, January 16th at 1:00 or 2:00. Early Release day.

Learn to build with LEGO Technics from Master Builder Blair Archer! Use basic physics, structural engineering, and simple machines to design and build your own amazing LEGO technic creation.

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?

Are you looking for books to read or listen to? Check out NoveList K-8, using the LINCC public library website. Click on the Online Resources link on the upper left side of the home page. Scroll down about halfway and you will see NoveList K-8. It's a great source for "Read-Alikes!" Just think of a book you like a lot and type the title or author into the search box. This will pull up a great list of other books that are similar. You can access NoveList K-8 at home, at school, or at the public library. Be sure to have your LINCC library card and your PIN number handy, and ask library staff for help if you need it. (We also love to recommend books!)

At Wilsonville Public Library in January!

Science Zone (grades 3-5) on Wednesday, January 16th from 1:30 – 2:30pm. Early Release day.
Try some cool science challenges!

K-2 Book Adventures (grades K-2) on Thursday, January 17th from 3:00 – 4:15pm.

Mystery and adventure books for grades K, 1, and 2, featuring silly bears, creepy carrots, and more.

LEGO Night (grades K-5) on Wednesday, January 23rd 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 or 503.742.6191 or Steven Engelfried at engelfried@wilsonvillelibrary.org or 503.570.1690

Sweet Reads

Picture



Imagine

by Juan Felipe Herrera

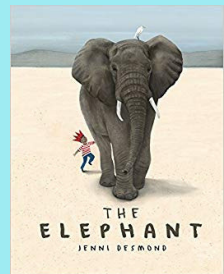
Illustrated by Caldecott-honoree Lauren Castillo, this memoir in verse shares former U. S. Poet Laureate's love of words with the world. Wonderful for writing prompts, and as a charming read aloud, it inspires hope and encourages readers to imagine all the possibilities that await them.



Dreamers

by Yuyi Morales

This former Caldecott-honoree gently shares an immigrants' tale through vibrant and dreamy mixed-media illustrations. A lovely text for discussion around what it means to find your home. This is for anyone who wants to remember why we dream.

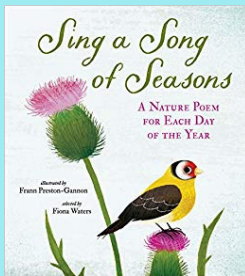


The Elephant

by Jenni Desmond

Another magnificent text in Desmond's large endangered animal series. Told as a simple story, facts about this mammoth creature are learned through the striking watercolors and subtle infographics. This jaw-dropping beauty is a must-read for every elephant fan.

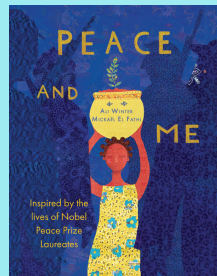
Nonfiction



Sing A Song of Seasons

by Fiona Waters

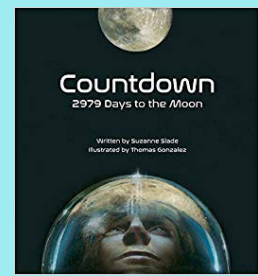
A sweet anthology of charming nature poems that knit together well, gently representing each season. Coupled with the majestic mixed media illustrations, the poems evokes a kinship with nature. Wonderful to browse or as a daily dose of nature's wonder.



Peace and Me

by Ali Winter

An inspiring anthology of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates who stood up for others. The fabric collage illustrations are simply stunning and draw the reader in for further inspection. A deeply moving text that prompts discussion about what peace truly is.



Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon

by Susan Slade and Thomas Gonzalez

Free verse poems, biographical data, and dramatic illustrations take readers through the setbacks and triumphs of the Apollo moon missions of the 1960s. Riveting history with high visual appeal.

Chapter



Sanity & Tallulah

by Molly Brooks

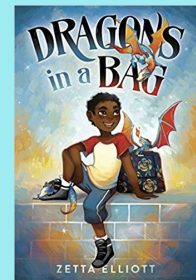
A different kind of lost pet story: it takes place on a space station and the missing animal is a genetically created three-headed-kitten who might be destroying the ship. An appealing graphic novel with mystery, adventure, friendship, and humor.



Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster

by Jonathan Auxier

Nan Sparrow struggles to survive as an expert chimney sweep in 19th-century London. She also has a secret: her best friend is a magical golem created from coal. A gripping story with strong characters, fascinating history, and thought provoking ideas.



Dragons in a Bag

by Zetta Elliot

When Jaxon is forced to live with a cranky family friend he is surprised to discover that she is a magical witch with three dragons in her purse. This is a fun fantasy and also the first in a new series.