



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in May!

Monthly Maker Club on Sunday, May 5th at 12:00pm

Join us for a new monthly Maker Club! Experiment with a rotating roster of crafts from Legos, Ozobots, wind tubes, and more! Explore a single activity or complete our challenges!

Wizard Fest! on Wednesday, May 8th from 2:00-6:00pm

The owl finally brought your admission letter to Hogwarts! Arrive at Diagon Alley, pick up your wand at Ollivander's, burst through Platform 9 3/4, and be sorted into your Hogwarts house. From there, explore a variety of magical classes and adventures! Registration is required through 5pm.

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays 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. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. Registration is required.



Did You Know?

This year's **Summer Reading Program** theme is **Read, Renew, Repeat!** and runs from **June 15th - August 15th** for West Linn and from **June 1st - August 31st** for Wilsonville.



Read or listen to books to complete your Summer Reading Log and become eligible for prizes. And our summer reading programs are for every member of the family: babies, toddlers, children, teens, and adults! Visit your library's website for more details on the Summer Reading Program, prizes, and many other exciting summer events!

At Wilsonville Public Library in May!

May the Fourth Be With You and Your Goats on Saturday, May 4th from 3:00-5:00pm

May the Fourth be with you, young Padawans. We will be celebrating Star Wars Day with crafts, activities, and Jedi goats! Star Wars fans of all ages are welcome, and costumes are encouraged.

STEAM Stuff: Hungry, Helpful Bats on Wednesday, May 8th from 1:00-2:30pm

Learn about these fantastic creatures and ways bats can catch and eat so many dangerous mosquitoes and other flying insects in the dark. Make artistic bat masks, explore echolocation, and more!

Bike Repair on Saturday, May 18th from 10:30am-12:00pm

Come learn about basic bike maintenance and about basic tools and equipment. Bring your bicycle with you to get some hands-on experience with basic repairs! Families welcome. Children must be 13 and older to participate. Registration required - sign up at [RideSMART.com/BikeRepair101](https://www.wilsonvillelibrary.org/ride-smart/bike-repair)

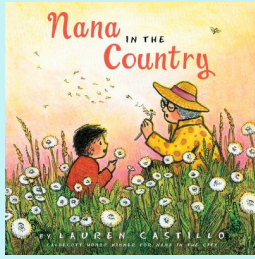
StoryWalk® at Tivoli Park! anytime

Check out *How To Say Hello to a Worm: A First Guide to Outside*, and in June, *The Summer Nick Taught His Cats to Read*, illustrated by Kate Berube, who'll be here in July as part of our Summer Reading Program.

Catch These Fantastic Books Before Summer!

(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

Picture



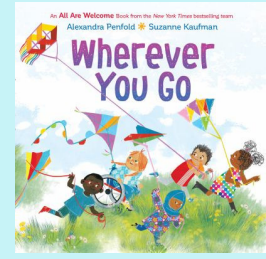
Nana in the Country
by Lauren Castillo

The darling companion to *Nana in the City* where a grandchild gets to show off the beauty of the country to his beloved grandma, and becomes the teacher when something goes awry. A story about love and the desire to share it with someone special.



Let's Go!
by Julie Flett

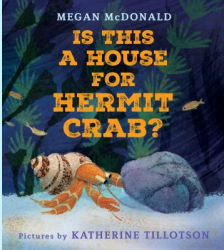
An inspiring book about self-discovery by the award-winning Julie Flett! With onomatopoeia dotting minimal text and uncluttered illustrations she creates a remarkable view of family, community, and skateboarding that we could all aspire to. Let's go! (haw êkwa!)



Wherever You Go
by Alexandra Penfold

This delightfully inclusive book is a gift for anyone who reads it, and a particularly thoughtful one for celebrating an achievement such as graduation. Full of thoughtful and affirming phrases, the reader will certainly feel the sense of being cheered on, empowered, and loved!

Nonfiction



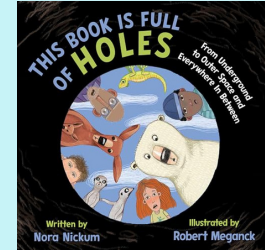
Is This A House for Hermit Crab?
by Megan McDonald

An updated version of this cherished children's classic unfolds with new and vibrant mixed-media illustrations that expound the charming story of a tiny hermit crab trying to find his just-right home. Timeless!



In and Out the Window
by Jane Yolen

Legendary author Jane Yolen compiles over 100 poems that explore the insides and outsides of childhood with themes around home, school, and the general delight of being a kid. Complete with playful drawings throughout, this is a masterpiece from a master storyteller!



This Book is Full of Holes
by Nora Nickum

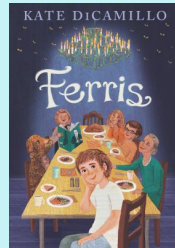
Tackling the vast (and boring?) concept of a 'hollow space in a solid surface' and making it comprehensible and extremely interesting is no small feat! Is a hole truly empty or is that nothingness in fact something? A remarkable title that leaves you wanting to hole up and read!

Fiction



Orris and Timble: The Beginning
by Kate DiCamillo

Get ready for an unlikely friendship! Orris is a rat with a heart of gold and a belief in always making the "good and noble choice." Lucky for Timble, a barn owl, because Orris frees him from a mousetrap. This is DiCamillo's first title in a funny and moving new early reader trilogy.



Ferris
by Kate DiCamillo

DiCamillo offers us another 'must-read' with a story of kindness, hilarity, and very distinctive (and recognizable) personalities! Complete with her signature thoughtfulness and depth, this book encompasses what it means to love each other, because we know that "every good story is a love story."



Max in the House of Spies
by Adam Gitwitz

When historical fiction meets magical realism in the time of Nazi Germany you get adventure (and even humor) when a boy becomes a spy in order to be able to see his parents again. Welcome to a deftly written sensation which is the first of a duology!