



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in November!

**LEGO Club** (ages 4-12) on Saturday, November 3rd from 12:00-1:30pm.

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

**Harry Potter Night** (all ages) on Friday, November 9th from 7:00-9:00pm.

The owl brought your admissions letter to Hogwarts! Join us and get your own wand, be sorted into your house, send a letter by owl, try out for the Quidditch team, and test your magical mettle!

**Family Drive A Robot** (ages 5-105) on Saturday, November 17th from 2:30-4:00. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Adults need not be accompanied by a child.

Come learn about the robots of WLHS's 2B Determined FRC robotics team, and get to drive one too! Registration is required. Please contact the Youth Services Desk at 503.742.8623.

**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?

Both the West Linn and Wilsonville Libraries offer opportunities for kids to read to registered therapy animals! Children may find reading to animals a wonderful addition to practicing with a parent, older sibling, or teacher. Our animals enjoy being petted while being read to, a perfect way to calm a child or quiet wiggly bodies for focused reading. Plus, their feedback is always positive and may include wagging tails and purring. Please contact your library to sign-up for a time to practice reading!

## At Wilsonville Public Library in November!

**K-2 Book Adventures** (grades K-2) on Thursday, November 15th from 3:00 – 3:45pm. NEW TIME!

Enjoy fun presentations of new and classic kids' books...and then check them out! This month's theme: Pets in Fact & Fiction.

**LEGO Night** (grades K-5) on Wednesday, November 21st from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

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

**Read to the Bunny!** Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30pm, November 7th, 14th, 17th, 21st, and 28th.  
NEW PROGRAM!

Kids, want to practice reading? Sign up for a fifteen-minute session with our cute, fluffy bunny! Please stop by the Children's Desk or call 503.570.1599 to make your reservation in advance.

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

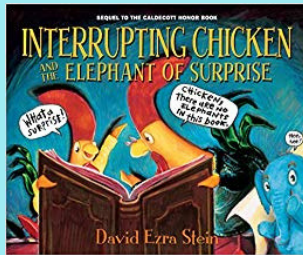
# Books We Can't Stop Talking About

Picture



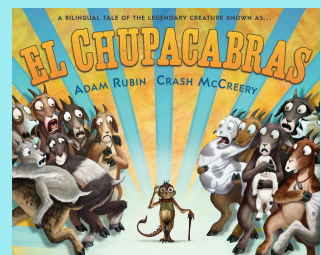
**Ocean Meets Sky**  
by The Fan Brothers

Another stunning story by this creative duo with a beauty and depth rarely seen in picture books. Love and loss are brought to life in dream-like renderings, encouraging readers to look again and again and again.



**Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise**  
by David Ezra Stein

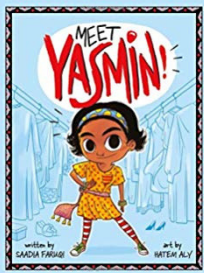
Everyone will recognize these characters from the 2011 Caldecott-honoree, *Interrupting Chicken*. This laugh out loud story reminds us of charming aspects of children: how whole-heartedly they believe and how creative they can be.



**El Chupacabras**  
by Adam Rubin

The legendary monster saves a village from giant goats in this light-hearted tale inspired by folklore. A great choice for dual-language speakers and learners, with “translanguage” text that alternates fluidly between English and Spanish.

Chapter



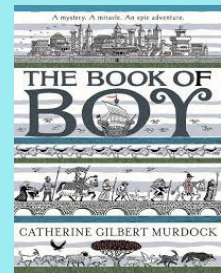
**Meet Yasmin**  
by Saadia Faruqi

If you like Cleary's *Ramona*, try this new book about a curious and imaginative 2nd-grader who navigates two cultures in her Pakistani-American life. Her confidence, as well as her family, make her a charming role model.



**The Cardboard Kingdom**  
by Chad Sell

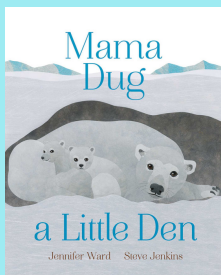
A group of neighborhood kids interact around the cardboard creations and homemade costumes they create in this graphic novel. Fun and thought provoking, with explorations of family conflict, gender roles, friendship, and diversity.



**The Book of Boy**  
by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

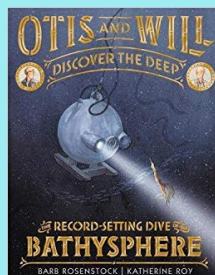
A boy with a hunched back and a travelling pilgrim journey to Rome in 1350. Along the way, they encounter some kindness, lots of cruelty, and quite possibly a miracle. A good choice for voracious readers looking for something new and different.

Nonfiction



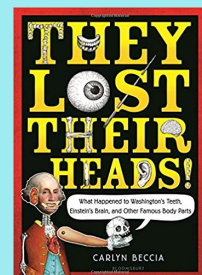
**Mama Dug a Little Den**  
by Jennifer Ward

From a polar bear to a red fox, a Gila monster to a sea turtle, we discover how and where animals build their dens. Told in short rhymes (with text boxes for more information) this simple story reminds us of the beauty of nature.



**Otis and Will Discover the Deep**  
by Barb Rosenstock

Two adventurers join forces to create the Bathysphere and take a thrilling, groundbreaking journey into the deep, deep ocean. Excellent narrative nonfiction.



**They Lost Their Heads!**  
by Carlyn Beccia

Find out what happened to Beethoven's hair, Elvis' wart, and other body parts of historical figures. A fun and gruesome way to explore history and biography.