



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in November!

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. 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.

StoryWalk® at Fields Bridge Park! available all day, every day

The Library has teamed up with our Parks & Recreation Department to combine two of our favorite things: reading books and exploring the great outdoors! Together we invite you to join us for the StoryWalk® at Fields Bridge Park. Our current story is *Creepy Carrots* written by Aaron Reynolds and illustrated by Peter Brown. In mid-November, a new story will be up: *We All Play* written and illustrated by Julie Flett.

Personalized Book Recommendations available any time that is convenient for you

What do you like to read? What's your favorite genre? What characteristics do you like to see in a book? Just fill out a form to get personalized reading recommendations from our Youth Services team. Available any time you need suggestions!



Did You Know?

West Linn and Wilsonville Public Libraries have a Library of Things!

Want to try coding with Ozobots? Interested in trying out a pickle ball set to see if you like playing? Curious about an Instant Pot or an air fryer? Want to learn to play some fun new games? You'll find these and many other unique items in our Library of Things! This collection of non-traditional items includes technology, arts & crafts, and home & garden tools. For more information, visit our Library of Things.

At Wilsonville Public Library in November!

Wilsonville StoryWalk® available all day, any day

Check out our Wilsonville StoryWalk® at the intersection of SW Denmark St. and SW Coffee Lake Dr. in Villebois, just a couple of blocks from Lowrie Primary School. The first story is *Bear Came Along* by Richard T. Morris and illustrated by LeUyen Pham. Funding for the project was made possible through the Community Events and Program Grant.

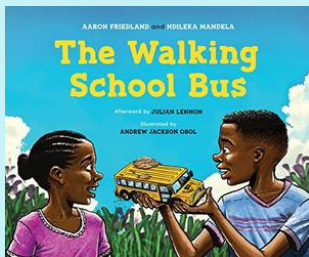
What to Read Next available any time that is convenient for you

Looking for that next great read? Ask a librarian! Fill out this form and we will send you three to five reading suggestions within three days.

Books that Offer New Perspectives

(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

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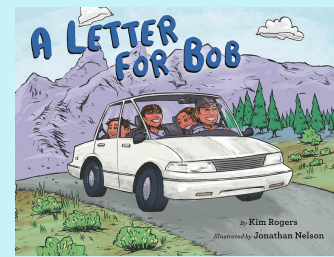
The Walking School Bus
by Aaron Friedland

A story about both the privilege of getting to go to school and the benefits of education. What feels despondent at first ultimately becomes hopeful as a community comes together, despite barriers, to find another way to ensure everyone gets an opportunity to learn.



Something, Someday
by Amanda Gorman
and Christian Robinson

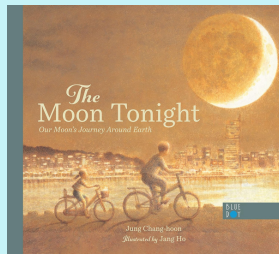
What do hope, courage, and fortitude have in common? A child creating change! In this sweet and thought-provoking book about making an effort, working together, and doing the right thing, the idea of small acts of kindness looms large. Beautiful!



A Letter for Bob
by Kim Rogers

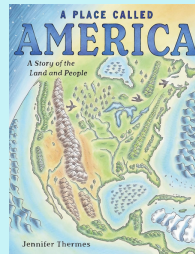
When love is recalled by memories made, challenging instances, or moments of learning, it may be an inanimate object—in this case, a car named Bob—that is the catalyst for it all. For anyone who fondly remembers being in the seat of a beloved vehicle!

Nonfiction



The Moon Tonight
by Jung Chang-hoon

Beautiful sepia-toned art coupled with informative and enlightening child-friendly vocabulary forms this unique book explaining the lunar phases. Readers are invited to grab a flashlight and a ball and are walked through an experiment for deeper understanding. Illuminating!



A Place Called America: A Story of the Land and People
by Jennifer Thermes

Centering our history around the often overlooked perspectives of indigenous people, immigrants, and those enslaved and brought from Africa, a vast and detailed account of our history, and its challenges, is powerfully brought to light. Necessary!



Chinese Menu
by Grace Lin

Just as the courses are divided on a Chinese menu, so is this magnificent collection of the myths and history that make up many of this culture's classic dishes. This master storyteller teaches us that this beloved cuisine is so much more than just ingredients.

Fiction



Fox Has A Problem
by Corey M. Tabor

From the much loved *I Can Read!* series comes Tabor's latest title about Fox. Complete with simple vocabulary, silly shenanigans, and a problem we all cannot wait to see solved, we discover that, as with most things, life is better with a little help from our friends.



The Skull
by Jon Klassen

This distinctive early chapter book is Klassen at his best: a bit enigmatic, a hint of hilarity, and 100% kid-friendly macabre! Adapted from a Tyrolean folktale and expertly whittled down to its bare bones, this tale unveils the best parts of bravery, friendship, and following your heart.



Dogtown
by Katherine Applegate

Calling all dog lovers! This warm and moving novel showcases a friendship between two unlikely dogs who refuse to compete for scarce resources and instead choose to support and care for one other. A sweet reminder that we all deserve a place of love and belonging!