



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in September!

STEM Take & Make Kits: Catapults! Pick up is September 13th - 18th.

Want to make something fun while learning at the same time? Grab a bag of items for a specific STEM activity you can create at home! Registration is required to pick up your Take & Make kit.

Ozobot Take & Code Kits Pick up is September 27th - October 2nd.

Want to learn to code a robot? Take home one of our fantastic Ozobot Evo coding robots and use the color code method to solve puzzles and play games. We provide some templates and the markers you will need for this simple form of coding. Registration is required.

Kindergarten Carnival is happening on October 6th - 9th!



Calling all kindergartners and their families! Come in to the library to grab your free book, STEM Kit, and an activity packet. Once you have your packet, you'll be ready to participate in the virtual part of Kindergarten Carnival and win prizes by participating on Beanstack. Registration is required.

Did You Know?

We offer Educator Cards!



LINCC (Libraries in Clackamas County) offers Educator Cards to any certified staff who work or live in Clackamas County. The benefits include more checkouts, more holds, a longer checkout time, and no late fees! If you are interested in getting an Educator Card, talk with your Teacher Librarian or stop by your Public Library's Youth Services desk for more information.



At Wilsonville Public Library in September!

Storytime LIVE! Thursday, September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 10:30am.

The Youth Services Staff share their favorite stories in their own zany and creative blend of storytelling and early learning fun! Tune in for the storytime adventure live on Zoom at 450-269-930.

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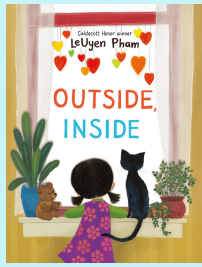
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Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov or 503.742.6191 or Jo Caisse at jcaisse@wilsonvillelibrary.org or 503.570.1592.

New and Noteworthy!

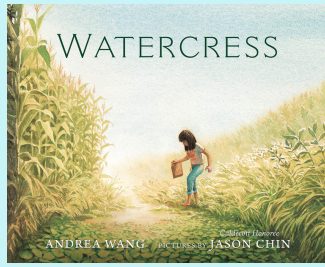
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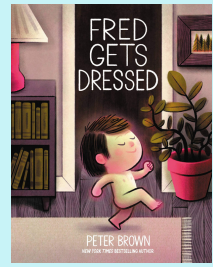
Outside, Inside
by LeUyen Pham

Caldecott Honor winner LeUyen Pham lovingly reassures us that even through the challenges of sheltering in place, there was beauty, community, and hope to be found in the world. Moving!



Watercress
by Andrea Wang

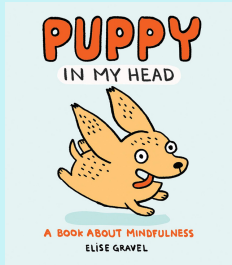
Gather some tissues before you read this profoundly moving book that weaves memories, culture, and the desire to belong with both empathy and gratitude. Skillfully illustrated by Caldecott Honoree Jason Chin.



Fred Gets Dressed
by Peter Brown

Inspired by his childhood, Caldecott Honor recipient Brown brings us a timely book about nontraditional gender roles, self expression, and unconditional love. A charming book about freedom and acceptance.

Nonfiction



Puppy In My Head: A Book About Mindfulness
by Elise Gravel

This fun book presents our thoughts as a puppy, helping us recognize that while we can become anxious or overly excited, we can use self-care strategies to calm ourselves - and the puppy inside us - down.



Areli Is A Dreamer
by Areli Morales

In her debut picture book, Morales shares the voice of a DACA Dreamer in this sweet and hopeful memoir. The sacrifice, opportunity, and persistence found in this powerful immigration story will resonate with us all.



Race Cars: A Children's Book About White Privilege
by Jenny Devenny

Using the metaphor of an automobile race, this book explains the challenging topics of race and privilege in a simple manner. Included are tips for reading with a child and thoughtful discussion questions.

Chapter



Sonia Sotomayor
by Meg Medina

Based on the picture book series *She Persisted*, comes a timely new beginning chapter book biography series. Newbery winner Medina shares the life of the first Latinx, and only the third woman, to serve on the Supreme Court. Inspiring!



Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey
by Erin Entrada Kelly

A perfect first chapter book about overcoming your fears and the true meaning of friendship. Peppared with delightful illustrations throughout, Newbery medalist Kelly brings us another charming and relatable tale.



Starfish
by Lisa Fipps

A bold and necessary novel in verse! A story about learning to find your voice, discovering you are enough, and becoming your most authentic self. For anyone who's ever been judged by their appearance. Beautiful!