



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in September!

LEGO Club on Sunday, Sept. 3rd at 10:30am and 11:30am

Come to the library and build houses, castles, towers, or whatever you like! Each month will have a different theme and staff on hand to provide tips and tricks on how to get the most out of your build. Registration is required.

Twirligigs on Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm

Join us for an in-person, hands-on class where you'll learn about spinning, inertia, and centrifugal force! We'll provide all of the supplies and instruction that you'll need to make a Twirligig, but you'll need to give it the spin! Registration is required.

Donuts & Drawing on Wednesday, Sept. 27th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm

Join us for some quiet creative time! We'll supply the paper and pencils, and of course, the donuts. You relax and create something wonderful with your pencil. Registration is required.

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting Sept. 20th 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.



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 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!

Pink Pig Puppet Presents Funny Folktales on Saturday, Sept. 9th at 11:00am

Join us for three classic tales adapted for puppetry and introduced by Pink Pig.

Half-off Library Fines! from Sunday, Sept. 10th - Saturday, Sept. 16th

If you have overdue fines at the Wilsonville Public Library, come in and we will take half-off!

SMART's Bike Rodeo on Saturday, Sept. 16th from 10:00am-12:00pm

Kids of all ages can drop in for an agility course to test bike skills and a free minor bike repairs booth.

New Library Card Design for Library Card Sign-Up Month! every day in September

Get Wilsonville Public Library's new library card design starting in September, while supplies last.

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!

(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

Picture



The More You Give
by Marcy Campbell

An adorable story about love and how it grows. Charming illustrations accompany a multi-generational message about the best gifts being ones we cannot hold in our hands. Inspired by both nature and community, this book is truly awe-inspiring!



This Is Not My Home
by Eugenia Yoh and Vivienne Chang

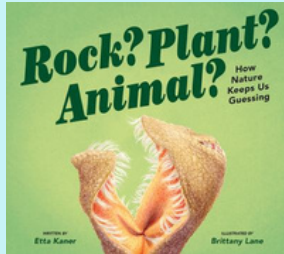
A unique title that beautifully captures a move to another country. The illustrations are resplendent in revealing the emotions of the characters, as well as the dichotomy of blending, and embracing, two different worlds.



Big
by Vashti Harrison

An important book about self-love, belonging, and the labels others give us. A child is fat-shamed and made to feel less than, yet she knows how to love herself and recognizes the bias and judgments of others for what they are — theirs, not hers. Impressive!

Nonfiction



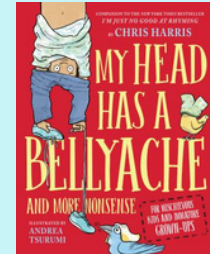
Rock? Plant? Animal?
by Etta Kaner

Calling all nature detectives! After rocks, plants, and animals are explained, readers are asked to guess which one of 14 examples appears on an illustrated page. Turn the page for the answer and discover interesting facts about it. Also a gentle reminder about not judging something by its appearance.



Glitter Everywhere: Where It Came From, Where It's Found, and Where It's Going
by Chris Barton

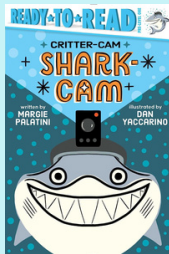
Glitter is shiny, colorful, messy, and fun. But how is it made? Who invented it? And what should we do with it when we're done? A fascinating nonfiction picture book about the sparkly stuff.



My Head Has A Bellyache
by Chris Harris

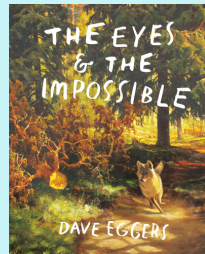
From the author of the hilarious poetry book, *I'm Just No Good at Rhyming*, comes a second book as witty and punny as the first. Harris proves to be the Shel Silverstein of this generation! A hilarious and notable read aloud or read alone.

Fiction



Shark Cam
by Margie Palatini

A humorous and amiable take on the perspective of a shark, where the right-hand pages show the shark's view, and the ocean animals don't react as one would think. Appealing to emerging readers who are learning sight words. Part of the new *Critter-Cam* series.



The Eyes and the Impossible
by Dave Eggers

A dog named Johannes runs faster than light. Johannes, adventurous and fearless, has been the Eyes of the Bison alerting them to all the happenings in their beloved sanctuary but now change is afoot. How will he save all that he holds dear?



Simon Sort Of Says
by Erin Bow

Both haunting and hilarious, this skillfully written novel deals with the trauma of a school shooting and a subsequent family move. Embodying the vulnerability necessary to heal and the beauty of letting others in, this title is heart-wrenching in all of the right ways. Outstanding!