



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in November!

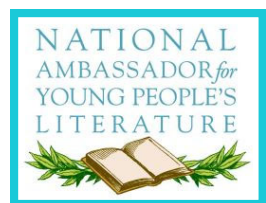
Monthly Maker Club on Sunday, November 2nd from 11:30am-12:30pm

Experiment with a rotating roster of activities, including Legos, Ozobots, wind tubes, and more!

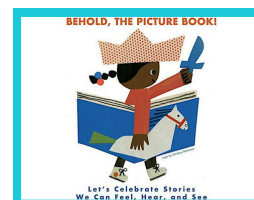
Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays through November 20th from 3-4:30pm

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs at the library? Sign up for a 20-minute session. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. Registration is required.

Did You Know?



Mac Barnett is the new National Ambassador for Young People's Literature! The award-winning author has written dozens of memorable books including *Extra Yarn*, the "Jack" books, and *The Terrible Two*. During his term, Mr. Barnett will celebrate the children's picture book through his platform, Behold, The Picture Book! Let's Celebrate Stories We Can Feel, Hear, and See. Check out the many great stories from Mac Barnett at either the Wilsonville or West Linn Public Libraries.



At Wilsonville Public Library in November!

Series Saturdays on Saturday, November 1st from 2:00-3:00pm

School age fans of popular chapter book and graphic novel series are invited to participate in fun book-related activities, enjoy a themed snack, and enter a raffle to win a free book!

This month's featured series: "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" by Jeff Kinney.

A Series of Fortunate Funday Events on Monday, November 10th from 10:00am-5:30pm

Join us for a series of Funday Events while school is out today:

10-11:30pm: **LEGO Build** for elementary aged kiddos and their adults.

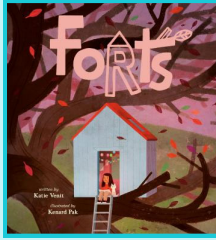
1-3:00pm: **Movie:** Enjoy the film *The Wild Robot* with popcorn, juice, and your favorite adult.

4-5:30pm: **Family Board Games:** Try out board games and puzzles geared for elementary school ages and their adults.

Illustration Celebration: Books with Exceptional Artwork

(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

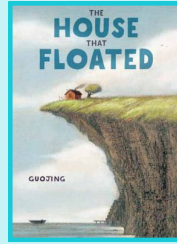
Younger Grades



Forts

by Katie Venit & Kenard Pak

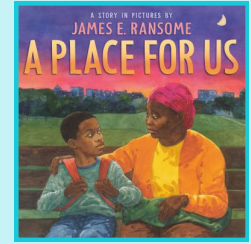
A tribute to the imaginative power of kids who build forts, from blankets and tables to tents and treehouses. Cheerful illustrations highlight the value of having a tranquil place of one's own to enjoy and dream.



The House That Floated

by Guojing

A beautifully crafted wordless picture book about a family living in a lovingly cared-for home on a cliff. What will they do when the ocean threatens their house? A compelling example of visual storytelling.

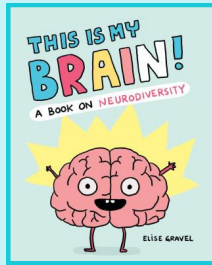


A Place for Us

by James E. Ransome

In this tender wordless tale, the love between a boy and his mother shines through the warm illustrations, even as the pair deals with houselessness. A timely, thoughtful book with strong potential for classroom discussion.

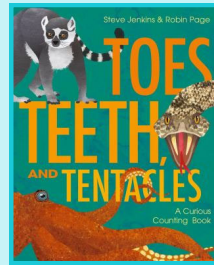
Middle Grades



This Is My Brain!

by Elise Gravel

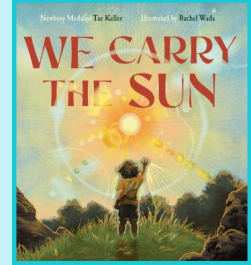
"All brains look the same, but every brain works differently." Cartoon drawings and word balloons explore this idea with humor and science, giving readers a clear and insightful introduction to neurodiversity.



Toes, Teeth, and Tentacles

by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

An inventive combination of numbers and animal facts, from the 1 ear of the praying mantis to the 26 rings on a lemur's tail and beyond. Bold cut-paper illustrations and fascinating data make this a standout choice for curious kids.

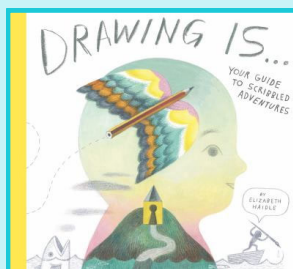


We Carry the Sun

by Tae Keller & Rachel Wada

Expressive illustrations and poetic language trace the unique relationship between humans and the sun, from the simple benefits of its warmth and light to the inspiring possibilities of solar power.

Older Grades



Drawing Is...

by Elizabeth Haidle

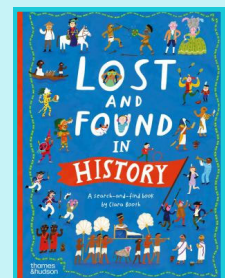
This art instruction book encourages kids to wonder, dream, feel...and draw. It includes technical tips and practical advice as well, offering an inspiring invitation to explore creativity through drawing.



How to Draw a Secret

by Cindy Chang

Cindy's art assignment seems simple: "What family means to me." But when her own family might be falling apart, how can she draw the truth? This nuanced graphic novel will engage fans of *Smile* and *New Kid*.



Lost and Found in History

by Clara Booth

Fun history facts from around the world include "search-and-find" challenges. The mix of historical information and detailed, interactive illustrations provides a rich nonfiction choice for visual learners.