



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in December

Monthly Maker Club on Sunday, December 7th 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 December 18th from 3:00-4:30pm

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.

Speed Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge! on Saturday, December 13th from 12:00-2:00pm

Teams of 1-4 will compete to assemble a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle. For all ages, and family teams are welcome. Register your team in advance.

STEAM Take & Make Kits from Friday, December 19th through Tuesday, December 23rd

Grab a kit with all the supplies you'll need to try some fun, hands-on STEAM learning at home. Pick up your kit at the Youth Services Desk and be sure to register in advance.

Did You Know?



You can check out THINGS at the Public Library!

Our Library of Things collections include board games, science activities, and educational toys. Check out "things" for two weeks with your library card. You can browse our Library of Things collections at West Linn and Wilsonville through the online catalog.



At Wilsonville Public Library in December!

Tree Lighting Stories and Songs on Thursday, December 4th at 5:00pm

Join Wilsonville Librarians at the Wilsonville Parks and Recreation's Annual Community Tree Lighting at Town Center Park. We'll kick off the event at 5:00 with a festive story and fun songs. The full event runs from 5:00-7pm.

Series Saturdays on Saturday, December 6th 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: "The Babysitter's Club."

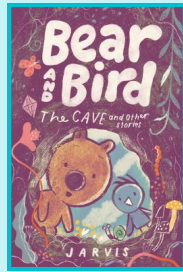
Pink Pig Puppet Theatre on Saturday, December 21st from 11:00-11:30am

Three humorous tales about goofy animals, including a singing rabbit, a sneezing elephant, and a tricky cow. Stories are introduced by Pink Pig and Rooster, his mistake-prone assistant.

Seriously Funny: Humorous books for kids

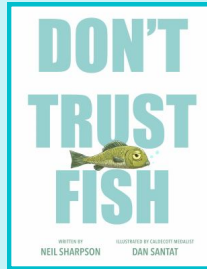
(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

Younger Grades



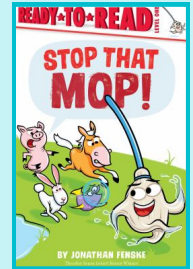
Bear and Bird: the Cave by Jarvis

In four amusing stories, Bear and Bird set out on new exploits full of gentle humor and heartfelt friendship. With simple text, this is a great choice for young readers just transitioning to longer books.



Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson & Dan Santat

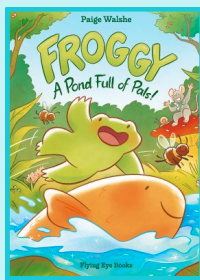
Something rather fishy is happening in this cautionary tale about those suspicious scaly creatures. What are they really up to? And who's *really* telling this story? Find out in this silly, but fact-filled look at fish.



Stop That Mop by Jonathan Fenske

Mop is tired of having to clean up all the messes! Highly decodable rhymed text and cartoon artwork will spark giggles from emerging readers as our disgruntled hero keeps running away from "mop up" duties.

Middle Grades



Froggy: A Pond Full of Pals by Paige Walshe

His fish friend is looking for corndogs, but Froggy just wants adventures. He finds plenty of them - as well as new companions and a few close calls - in this lively graphic novel for younger readers.



Troubling Tonsils! by Aaron Reynolds & Peter Brown

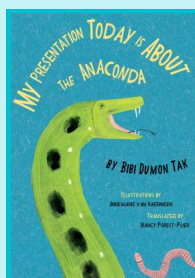
Jasper Rabbit from *Creepy Carrots* hosts a new chapter book series that's equal parts spooky and silly. In this one, Charlie wants to keep his tonsils after they're removed - but the tonsils have their own evil plans for Charlie...



Our Solar System! by Stacy McAnulty

A "rocky, icy, space-travelin'" comet takes readers on a tour of the solar system. Fascinating facts, playful visuals, and plenty of jokes make this an engaging nonfiction title, especially for visual learners.

Older Grades



My Presentation Today is About the Anaconda by Bibi Dumon Tak

Learn about geese from a hungry fox and find out why a worm thinks the anaconda is awesome in these funny and (mostly) factual presentations, each given by a different animal.



Old School by Gordon Korman

Dexter has been home schooled by the elderly residents of a retirement home. Switching to middle school is a shock for him, and his new teachers and classmates also learn a lot. A fun chapter book with humor and heart.



The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies by Kate McKinnon

Three odd but clever sisters attend a school for mad scientists and battle a giant worm! Funny footnotes and silly science make this a perfect choice for fans of Dahl and Snicket.