



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present

THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



At the West Linn Public Library in February

Monthly Maker Club on Sunday, February 1st from 11:30am-12:30pm

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

Cookies and Clay on Friday, February 27th at 10:30am and 11:30am

Join us for some quiet and hands-on creative time. We'll supply the modeling clay, ideas, inspiration, and of course, the cookies! For grades K-5. Register in advance.

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays 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.



Did You Know?

The 2026 Children's Book Awards Have Been Announced!

Each year the American Library Association (ALA) announces the Youth Media Awards (YMA), which include the prestigious Newbery, Caldecott, Sibert, and Geisel awards and many others.

[Check out the full list of 2026 awards and winners here.](#)

At the Wilsonville Public Library in February!

Series Saturdays on Saturday, February 7th from 2:00-3:00pm

School-age readers 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: "I Survived!"

Winter Reading Challenge from February 1st - 28th

This winter, read books and discover new library services. Complete the Bingo challenge and get entered into a fun prize drawing! This program is for all ages.

Lunar New Year Grand Finale on Saturday, February 21st from noon-3:00pm

Children and their grown-ups are invited to celebrate the conclusion of the Lunar New Year by participating in a variety of drop-in style games, crafts, and stories.

No School? Take Time for Tiny Art on Friday, February 27th from 2:00-3:30pm

Elementary age children can create a Tiny Art Masterpiece with their grown-up. Each participant will be supplied with a 3"x 3" canvas, paints and a paintbrush. Your masterpieces can be submitted to the 2026 Wilsonville Public Library's Tiny Art Show.

Librarian Picks from the 2026 ALA Youth Media Awards

Award-winning titles that we think will be especially helpful to educate and encourage students.
Click on the book cover for a catalog link and on the award name for more information about each award.

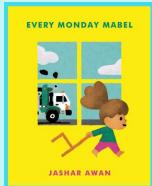
Caldecott
Winner



Fireworks

illustrated Cátia Chien and written by Matthew Burgess

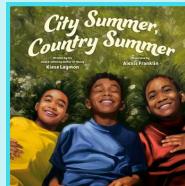
Caldecott
Honor



Every Monday Mabel

illustrated and written by Jashar Awan

C. S. King
Illustrator Honor



City Summer, Country Summer

illustrated by Alexis Franklin and written by Kiese Laymon

Newbery
Honor



The Undead Fox of Deadwood Forest

by Aubrey Hartman

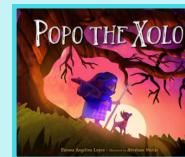
Newbery
Honor



The Nine Moons of Han Yu and Luli

by Karina Yan Glaser

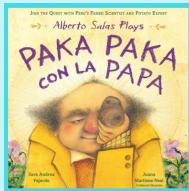
Pura Belpré
Illustrator Medal



Popo the Xolo

illustrated by Abraham Matias and written by Paloma Angelina Lopez

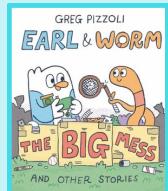
Sibert
Medal



Alberto Salas Plays Paka Paka con la Papa

by Sara Andrea Fajardo and illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal

Geisel
Honor



Earl & Worm: The Big Mess and Other Stories

by Greg Pizzoli

Stonewall
Honor



Woods and Words

by Sara Holly Ackerman and illustrated by Naoko Stoop

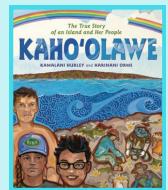
Schneider Family
Book Award Honor



Octopus Moon

by Bobbie Pyron

Asian/Pacific American
Picture Book Medal



Kaho'Olawe

by Kamalani Hurley and illustrated by Harinani Orme

C. S. King
Virginia Hamilton Award



Kadir Nelson

The "lifetime achievement" award presented by the Coretta Scott King Award Committee

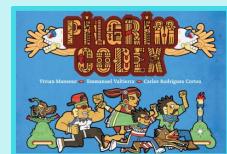
American Indian
Youth Lit. Honor



Summer of the Bone Horses

by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve and illustrated by Steph Littlebird

Batchelder
Honor



Pilgrim Codex

written by Vivian Mansour and illustrated by Emmanuel Valtierra

Legacy
Award



Candace Fleming

Honors one whose work has made a "substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children."