



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

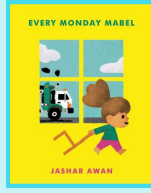
Award-winning titles that we think will be especially helpful to educate and encourage students.
Click on the book cover for a catalog link and on the award name for more information about each award.

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 Franklen 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



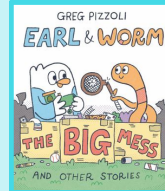
Popo the Xolo
illustrated by Abraham Matias and
written by Paloma Angelina Lopez

Sibert
Medal



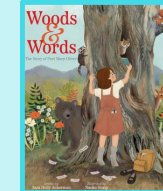
**Alberto Salas Plays Paka
Paka con la Papa**
by Sara Andrea Fajardo and
illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal

Geisel
Honor



**Earl & Worm: The Big Mess
and Other Stories**
by Greg Pizzoli

Stonewall
Honor



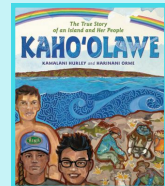
Woods and Words
by Sara Holly Ackerman and
illustrated by Naoko Stoop

Schneider Family
Book Award Honor



Octopus Moon
by Bobbie Pyron

Asian/Pacific American
Picture Book Medal



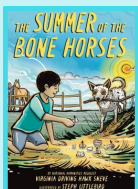
Kaho'Olawe
by Kamalani Hurley and
illustrated by Harinani Orme

C.S. King Virginia
Hamilton Award



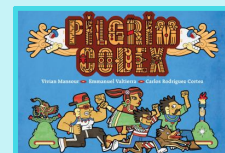
Kadir Nelson
The "lifetime achievement" award
presented by the Coretta Scott King
Award Committee

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."