



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At the West Linn Public Library in March!

**Monthly Maker Club** on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:30am-12:30pm

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

**Pokemon Club** on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30pm

Come share your love for Pokémon with other enthusiasts. Swap cards and play the game with other trainers! Registration is NOT required, but supplies are limited. For grades 3-5 only.

**Online Author Talk with Kate Messner** on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

Join us for a live virtual talk with Kate Messner, author of the “Over and Under” series and other favorites. This presentation will be recorded and accessible for later use. Registration is required.

**Tales to Tails!** on Wednesdays and Thursdays 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?



### We have all kinds of audiobooks for kids!

Audiobooks are a fun and effective option to connect kids with books. A recent survey by the National Literacy Trust found that nearly half of children surveyed feel that listening to an audiobook makes it easier to understand a story, helps them feel better when stressed, and causes them to use their imaginations more than when watching videos. Our libraries offer listening opportunities in several formats, including eAudiobooks through our Libby app, books on CD, and all-in-one read-along formats like Wonderbooks.



## At the Wilsonville Public Library in March!

**Series Saturdays** on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 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: “Dog Man” by Dav Pilkey.

**Springtime Take & Makes** starting on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

Starting on March 21, families can take home a springtime themed Take & Make craft.

Available at the children's desk while supplies last.

**Pink Pig Puppet Theatre** on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-11:30am

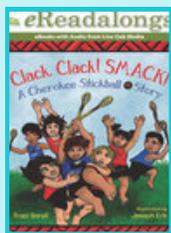
A puppet show for ages 3-8 featuring the fun and games of animal characters including a sleepy wolf, a dog who likes ducks, and a copycat moose.

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# All Kinds of Audiobooks: CD's, Libby, and Read-Alongs

(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

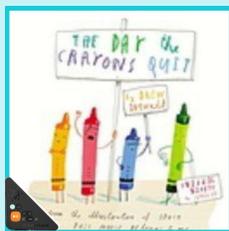
Younger Grades



[Libby](#)  
[eReadalong](#)

## **Click, Clack, Smack** by Traci Sorrel

The "eReadalong" series offers ebooks through the Libby app that are also narrated. This fascinating story involves two Cherokee tribes and a game of social stickball and includes some Tsalagi vocabulary.



[Wonderbook](#)  
[Read-along](#)

## **The Day the Crayons Quit** by Drew Daywalt

In this read-along favorite, each crayon that writes a letter to Duncan is portrayed with a different voice that reflects its distinct personality, from sad White and tired Gray to stubby Blue and overworked Red.

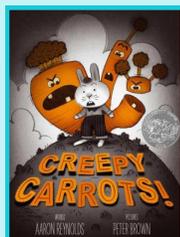


[Wonderbook](#)  
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## **I Want My Hat Back** by Jon Klassen

Read along while listening to this animal story with a twist. Somebody has stolen Bear's hat, and readers learn who it was before Bear does. When the hat is found, it's a happy ending for one animal, but not for all.

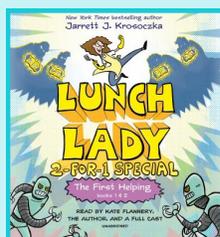
Middle Grades



[Libby Digital](#)  
[Audiobook](#)

## **Creepy Carrots** by Aaron Reynolds

Music, sound effects, and slightly spooky narration bring the story of Jasper Rabbit to life. He believes that he's being followed by carrots who want revenge after he plunders their Crackenhopper Field.



[CD Audiobook](#)

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## **Lunch Lady: The 1<sup>st</sup> Helping** by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

The first two books in the popular "Lunch Lady" series, presented by a full cast, including the author. The action-packed stories include humorous interruptions as the narrator tries to get through the plot.

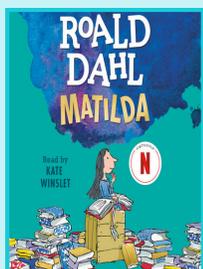


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## **Orris & Timble: Lost & Found** by Kate DiCamillo

Orris the rat tells stories to his owl friend...until Timble decides to have an adventure on his own. This sweet tale is narrated with an expressive voice that captures the tender friendship of the animal duo.

Older Grades

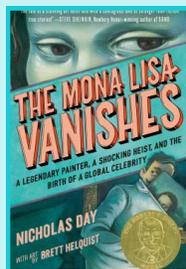


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## **Matilda** by Roald Dahl

Matilda uses her brains and a superpower to thwart her silly parents and horrible headmistress in this classic chapter book, which features a wonderful narration performance by Oscar-winning actress Kate Winslet.



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## **The Mona Lisa Vanishes** by Nicholas Day

We have nonfiction audiobooks too! This Sibert-winning true story of how the Mona Lisa was created, then stolen 400 years later, and finally recovered is as fun to listen to as it is to read.



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## **The Winter of the Dollhouse** by Laura Amy Schlitz

Three lives intersect in this enchanting tale: A doll who can think and move; an elderly lady who buys the doll; and a girl who steals her! This rich tale of friendship and family is a perfect choice for listeners.