



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in October!

Monthly Maker Club on Sunday, October 5th from 11:30am-12:30pm

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

Kindergarten Carnival from Wednesday, October 8th through Saturday, October 11th

Kindergartners receive a free book, a STEAM kit, a 3-D printed object, an activity packet, and get to meet the Book Fairy. [Register here](#) to reserve a time slot in advance.

Drive a Robot on Friday, October 31st, starting at 10:30am

Would you like to drive a robot? Sign up for a 15-minute lesson where you'll meet robots from WLHS's 2B Determined FRC robotics team, and get to drive one too! [Registration is required.](#)

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm (no sessions on October 8th-9th)

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.](#)

Strategic Plan Survey open through November 3rd

[Complete this survey](#) to help the Library improve our programs, collections, and services.



Did You Know?

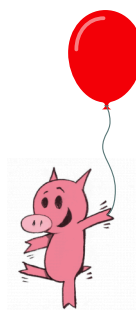
Kindergarten Carnival is coming!

Calling all kindergartners and their families! Join us at your local West Linn or Wilsonville Public Library to grab your free book, meet our librarians, get a library card, and so much more! Check with your local library for more details.

We look forward to seeing you there!

[West Linn's Kindergarten Carnival is October 8th through October 11th.](#)

[Wilsonville's Kindergarten Carnival is October 8th from 4:00-7:00pm.](#)



At Wilsonville Public Library in October!

Series Saturdays on Saturday, October 4th 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!

Kindergarten Carnival on Wednesday, October 8th from 4:00-7:00pm

Kindergartners and their families are invited to learn about the Library and its many resources. Kids will earn an "Elephant and Piggie" book by doing fun activities at the library.

Up Up and Away in a Hot Air Balloon on Saturday, October 11th from 12:30-1:30pm

Learn about the science of hot air balloons and meet a local pilot from Portland Rose Balloons.

Library Halloween Spookfest on Friday, October 31st from 3:00-5:00pm

Calling all trick-or-treaters! Come dressed in your costume and start your Halloween early with daytime trick-or-treating, fun activities, and crafts. For all ages.

Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov or 503.742.6191 or Jo Caisse at jcaisse@wilsonvillelibrary.org or 503.570.1592.

Resilience: Courage, Strength, and New Beginnings

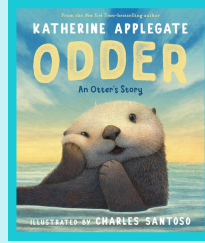
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Younger Grades



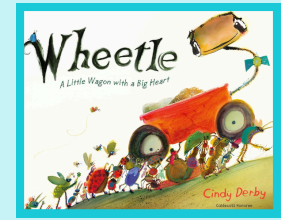
Home is a Wish
by Julia Kuo

When a girl moves to a new home, everything feels strange at first. Over time, "odd becomes ordinary and unfamiliar turns sweet" in this thoughtful, empathetic picture book about change and belonging.



Odder: An Otter's Story
by Katherine Applegate

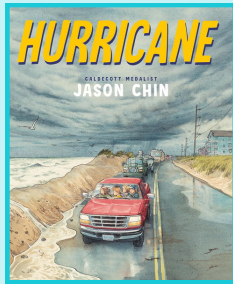
From the ocean to an aquarium and back, a baby otter explores two worlds. Inspired by real otters, this story celebrates adventure, discovery, and the ups and downs of life in the wild and in the safe care of humans.



Wheetle
by Cindy Derby

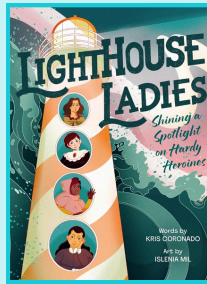
Wheetle the wagon loves hauling stuff for neighbors—even slimy, squishy, fragile things! But what happens when the loads get too heavy? A funny, heartwarming picture book about helping and sharing.

Middle Grades



Hurricane
by Jason Chin

Words and pictures show a hurricane warning from two sides: scientists track the storm while families rush to protect their homes. A gripping, nonfiction book about science and safety in action.



Lighthouse Ladies
by Kris Coronado

Over a century ago, fearless women lighthouse keepers battled storms and rescued ships from danger. Illustrated stories bring their daring adventures and overlooked heroism to life for readers in this fun collective biography.



Our Lake
by Angie Kang

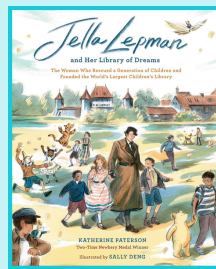
Two brothers return to a cherished lake without their father. The older brother's quiet strength helps the younger one find courage to leap into the water. A tender picture book tale of love, loss, and healing.

Older Grades



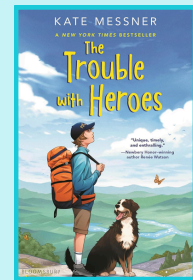
Halfway to Somewhere
by Jose Pimienta

With part of their family in Mexico and part in Kansas, Ave feels pulled between two worlds. Missing both home and family, they deal with change and new challenges in this heartfelt graphic novel.



Jella Lepman & Her Library of Dreams
by Katherine Paterson

After World War II, Jenna Lepman created the world's largest children's library to help prevent future wars. This illustrated biography captures her bold ideas and inspiring determination.



The Trouble with Heroes
by Kate Messner

As punishment for vandalizing a cemetery, Finn must hike 46 mountain trails in one summer. He learns from the mountains—and from the people he meets—about grief, courage, and finding his way.