



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in September!

**Monthly Maker Club** on Sunday, September 7th from 11:30am-12:30pm

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

**Book Buddies** on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm

Practice reading with a book buddy! Young readers will be paired with an older buddy and enjoy a story. Sign up as a reader or a listener. For ages 11 and under. Registration is required.

**The World of Aviation** on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30-11:15am and 11:30am-12:15pm

Learn about flight with the Museum in a Box from the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum.

View exhibits, solve science problems and participate in fun challenges. Registration is required.

**Tales to Tails!** on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting September 10<sup>th</sup> 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? We offer Educator Cards for Teachers!



LINCC offers free **Educator Cards** to any certified staff who work or live in Clackamas County! Benefits include a **longer checkout time** and **no late fees**! To get an Educator Card, talk with your Teacher Librarian or stop by your Public Library for more information.

If you already have an Educator Card, remember that it **expires every year** on June 30th. If your Educator Card has expired, just contact your local LINCC Library and **staff will renew it for you.**



## At Wilsonville Public Library in September!

**Series Saturdays** on Saturday, September 6<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!

**Book Bike at the Bike Rodeo** on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am-1:00pm

Join Wilsonville Library's Book Bike at SMART's Bike Rodeo, held at Meridian Middle School.

**Wilsonville High School Robotics Team** on Saturday, September 13th from 1:00-3:00pm

Robotics team members will provide a hands-on experience for students interested in the STEM field. For kindergarten through middle school students with their grown-ups.

**Book Bike at SMART's Sunset to Summer Bike Ride** on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-8:00pm

Join Wilsonville Library's Book Bike at the Sunset to Summer Bike Ride. This family event starts and ends at Town Center Park.

**Bug Out When School's Out!: Take and Make Craft** starting on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

Take home a craft bag to create your own clothespin bugs. Available while supplies last.

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

# What We Read This Summer: Librarians' Favorite New Books

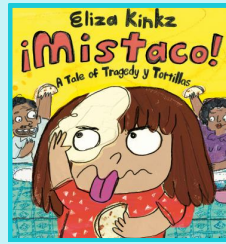
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Younger Grades



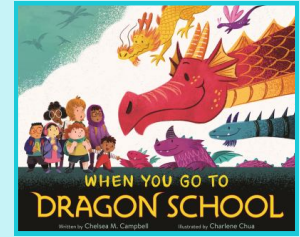
**Big Bike, Little Bike**  
by Kelly DuBay Gillis

A free bike sounds great, but it's not quite right for Duck and the other animals. This charming book about perspective and sustainability is also a reminder to look for the Wilsonville Library's Book Bike around town.



**¡Mistaco!**  
by Eliza Kinkz

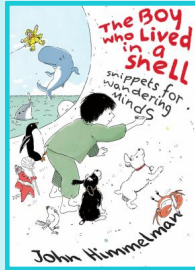
Izzy is tired of being "the president of mistakes." When even her tortillas go wrong, she learns that mistakes are okay; they can even be delicious. A warm and hilarious family picture book, with a bit of Spanglish thrown in.



**When You Go to Dragon School**  
by Chelsea M. Campbell

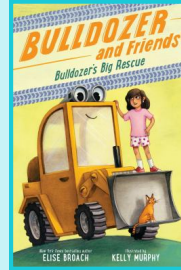
Oh dear! The human school is full! But never fear, there's room at the dragon school for kids. Even if you don't have scales or breathe fire, you'll fit right in. A fun book to help soothe anxieties about the start of school.

Middle Grades



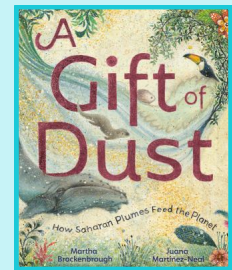
**The Boy Who Lived in a Shell**  
by John Himmelman

Ivo lives in a shell and writes short, quirky stories about a giant baby, a crabby crab, and other whimsical characters. A unique choice for kids who love language, humor, and a fair amount of pure silliness.



**Bulldozer's Big Rescue**  
by Elise Broach

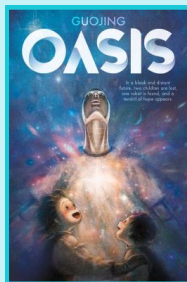
This short, illustrated story is about new neighbors, starting school, and making friends. The twist? One of the friends is a talking bulldozer! An imaginative and highly appealing choice for readers just starting out with chapter books.



**A Gift of Dust**  
by Martha Brockenbrough

This extraordinary blend of text and illustrations follows a dust speck through time and across the planet. Young readers will discover how even a tiny mote of dust can have a huge impact on life on earth.

Older Grades



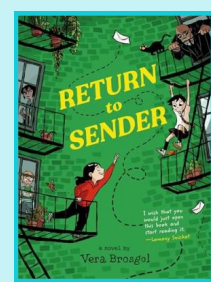
**Oasis**  
by Guojing

With their mom missing, two kids try to survive in the desert in the not-too-distant future. Can a robot mother help them? This graphic novel is thought-provoking, suspenseful, and just a little bit out-of-the-ordinary.



**The Peach Thief**  
by Linda Joan Smith

When she gets caught stealing from a Lord's manor in 1850's England, Scilla must pose as a boy and work off her debt in the garden. Strong characters and an engaging plot make this a good choice for historical fiction fans.



**Return to Sender**  
by Vera Brosgol

Oliver is thrilled to discover that the mail slot in his new home can grant wishes, but using that power wisely turns out to be not that easy. An intriguing, fast-paced fantasy that also makes readers think.