



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in December!

Drive A Robot on Wednesday, December 7th from 1:00-3:00pm.

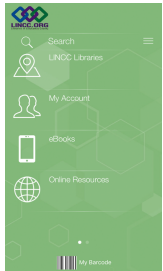
Join us for an in-person, hands-on opportunity to learn about and drive a robot. Members of West Linn High School's *2B Determined* FRC robotics team will assist you with learning to drive a robot during a 15-minute time slot. Registration is required.

LEGO Club on Sunday, December 11th at 10:30 and 11:30am.

Come to the library and build houses, castles, towers, or whatever you'd like! Each month will have a theme and LEGO expert, Blair Archer, is on hand to provide tips and tricks on how to get the most out of your build. Registration is required.

Tales to Tails! on Wednesdays and Thursdays in December from 3:00-4:30pm.

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs? Sign up for 20-minute sessions to read to a dog at the library. Our dog handlers encourage interaction with their dogs and will offer help if needed. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. Registration is required.



Did You Know?

We've got an app for that! It's LINCC Mobile

Access your account, search the catalog, place holds, renew items, and more! The app shows both physical items as well as ebooks and downloadable audiobooks from Libby. Search for LINCC Mobile in your app store. You can use the app in lieu of a library card, plus you can add your Educator Card, or the entire family's card numbers for easier checkout!

At Wilsonville Public Library in December!

Family Storytime on Wednesday and Thursday, December 7th and 8th at 10:30am

Wintry tales will be told including Wilsonville Public Library's version of The Nutcracker!

Wintry Take and Makes from December 17th - 30th

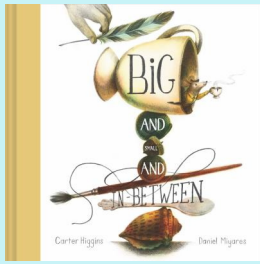
Take a break with a wintry themed 'Take & Make' for you to try at home! Available at the children's desk while supplies last.

Take a Break! on December 20th, 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th, and 29th from 1:00 - 3:00pm

Tuesday, Dec. 20th and 27th: Create Wintry Crafts. Cozy up and create some wintry crafts.
Wednesday, Dec. 21st and 28th: Enjoy a STEAM Activity. Try out some new STEAM activities.
Thursday, Dec. 22nd and 29th: Watch a Wintry Movie. Warm up at the library with a wintry movie. You are welcome to bring snacks. Check our website for movie information.

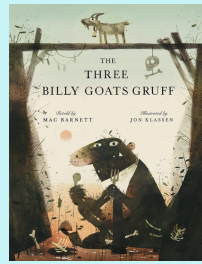
Inspired by Illustrations

(click on the covers to link to our catalog)



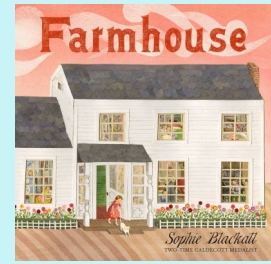
Big and Small and In-Between illustrated by Daniel Miyares

This sweet book captures the essence of life in three sizes and all through the lens of gratitude. Miyares' soft palette and dreamy, ethereal renderings, and a few fun paper-engineered pages, reminds us that there is much in life to savor!



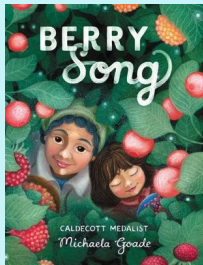
The Three Billy Goats Gruff illustrated by Jon Klassen

From the dynamic author-illustrator duo behind *Sam & Dave Dig A Hole*, *Extra Yarn*, and *The Wolf, the Duck, & the Mouse* comes a hilarious retelling of a classic folktale. Klassen's moody palette and distinctive details provide depth to this story that will capture readers big and small.



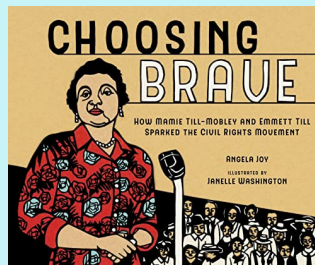
Farmhouse illustrated by Sophie Blackall

A richly illustrated tale of family life in an old farmhouse, one that two-time Caldecott-winning Blackall now owns. End notes explain her inspiration and artist's process for the layered artwork in this charming and lyrical story. A sweet example of life imitating art!



Berry Song illustrated by Michaela Goade

A truly enchanting story about the love of family, culture, and Earth's bounty. The soft vibrancy and characteristic details of nature in Goade's illustrations capture the reverence of the story. An ode to Mother Nature!



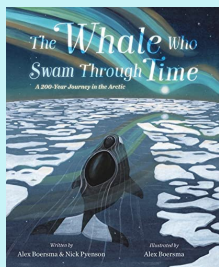
Choosing Brave illustrated by Janelle Washington

A harrowing and ultimately transformational story about the life of Mamie Till-Mobley. Provoked by the death of her son Emmett, she unrelentingly fought for justice and brought about the civil rights movement. The striking paper-cut art helps this devastating story resonate with the reader.



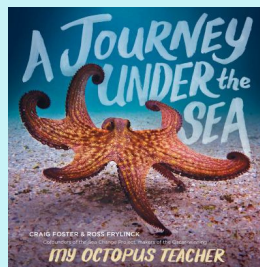
Blue illustrated by Daniel Minter

A visually stunning picture book that takes a historical journey of one color's origins, starting during ancient times with Afghan artists to the development of the chemical dye, blue, in 1905. A lavish look at one of the world's favorite colors.



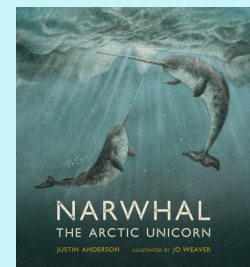
The Whale Who Swam Through Time illustrated by Alex Boersma

Gorgeously illustrated in soft hues reminiscent of the sea, this informational picture book about bowhead whales teaches us about their mystical characteristics, shrinking habitat, and lifespan, which can be over 200 years!



A Journey Under the Sea photos by C. Foster and R. Frylinck

From the creators of the Oscar-winning documentary film *My Octopus Teacher* comes a strikingly beautiful book about sea life and the creatures who live there. A rare treasure of underwater photography provides us with a glimpse of what we will likely never witness ourselves.



Narwhal: The Arctic Unicorn illustrated by Jo Weaver

In subdued and shadowy shades of green, blue, and grey, we discover the uniqueness, habitat, and journey of an incredible sea creature. Fact blurbs are included on most pages, increasing the reader's awe of this remarkable animal.