



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in September!

LEGO Club (ages 4-12) on Saturday, September 1st from 12:00-1:30pm.

Learn new building techniques on Saturdays with LEGO Master Builder Blair Archer.

Drawing Simple Animals (grades K-5) on Wednesday, September 26th at 1:00pm or 2:00pm.

Early Release day.

Learn to draw simple animals using thumbprint art and simple shapes.

Tales to Tails! Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm.

Begins again on Wednesday, September 5th. Reservations are necessary!

Kids, want to practice reading? Come and read to one of our therapy dogs! Please stop by the Kid's Desk or call 503.742.8623 to make your reservation in advance.

Did You Know?

All Libraries in Clackamas County now offer new Educator Cards!

- The LINCC system (Libraries in Clackamas County) now offers an Educator Card to any certified staff who work or live in Clackamas County.
- The benefits of the card include more checkouts, more holds, a longer checkout time, and no late fees!
- If *you* are interested in getting an Educator Card, talk with your Teacher Librarian or stop by your Public Library's Youth Services desk for more information.
- We look forward to another amazing year serving you and your students!

At Wilsonville Public Library in September!

K-2 Book Adventures (grades K-2) on Thursday, September 13th from 3:00 – 3:45pm. **NEW TIME!**

Fractured Fairy Tales presented with interactive stories, puppets, and more.

LEGO Night (grades K-5) on Wednesday, September 19th from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Construct, create, and imagine with a huge supply of LEGOs. For grades K-5.

Science Zone (grades 3-5) on Wednesday, September 26th from 1:30 – 2:30pm. Early Release day.

Hands-on science fun for grades 3-5.

Read to the Bunny! Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30pm, September 12th, 19th, and 26th.

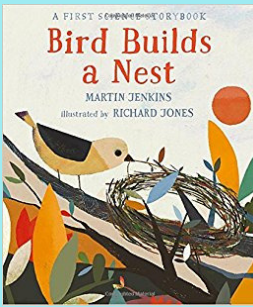
NEW PROGRAM!

Kids, want to practice reading? Sign up for a fifteen-minute session with our cute, fluffy bunny! Please stop by the Children's Desk or call 503.570.1599 to make your reservation in advance.

Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov or 503.742.6191 or Steven Engelfried at engelfried@wilsonvillelibrary.org or 503.570.1690

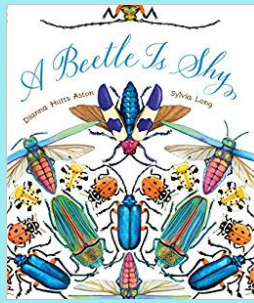
Animal Books for Young Readers

K-1



Bird Builds a Nest
by Martin Jenkins

Budding scientists will enjoy this trio of sweet books in the *A First Science Storybook* series. Simple concepts include: pushing and pulling, the four seasons (*The Squirrels' Busy Year*), and the concept of light and dark (*Fox at Night*).



A Beetle Is Shy
by Dianna Hutts Aston

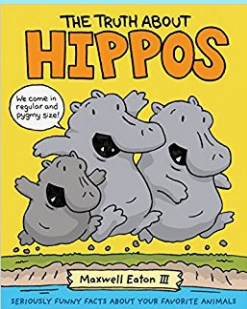
The newest book in a beautifully illustrated science series. Aston's highly informational and artistically stunning pages will spark a sense of wonder in any reader. Aston's other topics include: a nest, rock, butterfly, seed, and egg.



Prickly Hedgehogs!
by Jane McGuinness

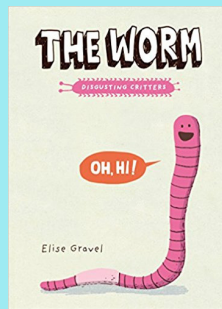
Young animal lovers will delight in this book about a mama hedgehog and her hoglets. Light use of onomatopoeia, mixed media artwork, and a gentle story coupled with small facts make this debut book a winner.

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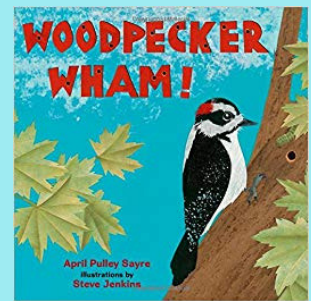
The Truth About Hippos
by Maxwell Eaton III

This hilarious series offers seriously funny facts about your favorite animals, which also include: bears, dolphins, and elephants. Eaton's illustration and wit together with useful information will have you both learning and laughing.



The Worm
by Elise Gravel

Cute, yet accurate cartoon illustrations and amazing facts fill this series titled *Disgusting Critters*. Kids who like the gross factor will enjoy the science and silliness of each disgusting critter. Series includes: slug, spider, toad, rat, fly, and head lice.



Woodpecker Wham!
by April Pulley Sayre

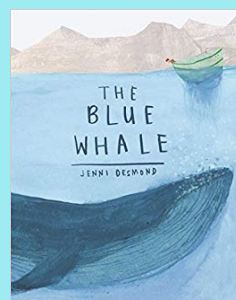
Sayre's creative collaboration with Steve Jenkins combines attractive illustrations and simple verse to bring interesting animals to life. Two more titles, *Eat Like A Bear* and *Squirrels Leap, Squirrels Sleep*, will enchant and enlighten young readers.

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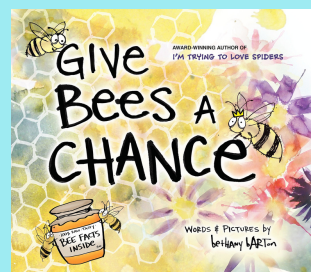
Bonkers About Beetles
by Owen Davey

The newest book in this eye-catching series 'About Animals'. Each page is full of fascinating facts and dazzling illustrations. Other titles include: *Mad About Monkeys*, *Crazy About Cats*, and *Smart About Sharks*.



The Blue Whale
by Jenni Desmond

This sweet, yet informative text offers peaceful art and incredible infographics that kids can relate to. One of two charming informational picture books about large mammals; the other is titled *The Polar Bear*.



Give Bees A Chance
by Bethany Barton

The second book by Barton contains all the humor of her previous book titled *I'm Trying To Love Spiders*. The narrator's pleas make reading fun and informative for those who aren't too sure about bees.