

The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

At West Linn Public Library in April!

Office Hours on Tuesday, April 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 2:00-4:00pm.

Make an appointment to connect virtually with a Youth Services Librarian in real time! These ten minute appointments are yours to request personalized book recommendations, ask about books or library resources, and receive general youth services reference help. Visit our website to register.

STEM Take & Make Kits - Test Tube Nebulas pick up is April 19th-24th.

Want to make something fun while learning at the same time? Grab a bag of items for a specific STEM activity that you can create at home! Registration is required to pick up your Take & Make kit.

Letters for Community anytime, by writing a letter

Letters for Community is an all ages, community wide program that seeks hand written letters and wellness cards to support and bring joy to those in West Linn living in isolation, while also providing a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the impact that simple acts of kindness can have on others. For tips on creating your letter and to learn more please visit our website.

OPEN

Did You Know?

Your West Linn and Wilsonville Public Libraries are open for limited services!

Your public libraries are open for you. Hours and services are subject to change, so please check your library's website for the most current information.

<u>West Linn</u> is open Monday - Friday from 11am-4pm and on Saturdays from 10am-2pm. <u>Services</u> include picking up requested materials, curbside service upon request, quick reference, wireless print-from-home, and Book Bundles To Go.

<u>Wilsonville</u> is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 11am-3pm, and Wednesdays from 3-7pm. Services include picking up request materials, curbside service on Wednesdays from 11am-1pm, browsing the Book Bundles To Go, creating custom Book Bundles for patrons, as well as printing and copying.

At Wilsonville Public Library in April!

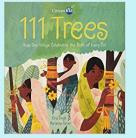
<u>Story Time Live!</u> on Thursdays April 8th, 15th, 22th, and 29th at 10:30am. The Youth Services Staff share their favorite stories in a zany and creative blend of storytelling and early learning fun on Zoom Live. Watch our programs anytime on the city's YouTube Channel.

STEM Take & Make Kits - **Catpult into Spring** pick up is April 6th-30th while supplies last Want to make something fun while learning at the same time? Grab a bag of items for a specific STEM activity that you can create at home!

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

Caring for our Earth (and each other)

(click on the covers to link to our catalog)



111 Trees: How One Village Celebrates Every Girl by Rina Singh

An inspiring title about how one man created a positive future for an entire village through his actions for both conservation and gender equality. Perfect for young readers interested in ecofeminism.



You Are Never Alone by Elin Kelsey A springboard for further science exploration, this elegantly crafted informational book provides examples and explanations of how we are all connected, from the tiniest microorganism to every living plant and creature.



Our Environment by Jacques Pasquet A comprehensive title for kids that takes the complex subject of our environment and makes it perfectly bite-sized. Helpful in understanding how and why our climate is changing and suggesting ways to protect our planet's future health.



Our House Is On Fire by Jeanette Winter From acclaimed author Winter comes the story of a young activist who started a global call to save our planet. An impactful title that proves every young person can in fact make a meaningful difference.



My Friend Earth by Patricia MacLachlan

A unique and tender love letter to Earth from a Newbery-winning author. The gentle palette and intricate die-cut art is beautifully interwoven with lyrical text following the course of a year. A welcome addition for observing Earth Day.



Hello, Earth! Poems to our Planet

by Joyce Sidman In recognition of both Poetry Month and Earth Day in April, celebrate our amazing and wondrous world in in this gorgeous intersection of poetry and science about our incredible planet.



Marjory Saves the Everglades: the Story of Marjory Stoneman Douglas

by Sandra Neil Wallace A vibrantly illustrated story of one woman's ecological quest. Her work, along with that of the Seminole and Miccosukee Tribes, established what is now Everglades National Park.



And The People Stayed Home

by Kitty O'Meara One of the first picture books about the corona virus and how it drastically changed our lives. Told as a poem, the book shares how in slowing down we learned to think and act more lovingly towards both our family and global environments.



Forests by Jess French An incredibly well-organized resource for kids who want to learn about forests and how to protect them. Content includes the causes, effects, and solutions around deforestation, as well as practical tips for impact now and careers for the future.

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