



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in March!

**Office Hours** on Tuesday, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd 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 - Seed Bombs** on Thursday, March 18th at 2:30pm.

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.

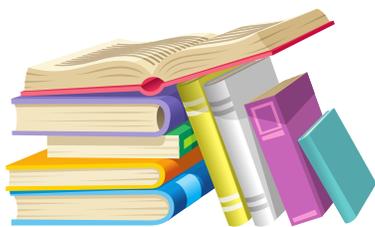
**Book Bundles for Kids** anytime, by filling out a form.

Looking to get an assortment of books for your child? Our youth librarians are happy to compile a selection of books for your family to enjoy. Bundles can include up to 10 books. Simply complete our Book Bundles for Kids form and within 3-7 business days your request will be processed.

## Did You Know?

### LINCC Book Lists

Not sure what to read next? Your local librarians are excellent resources for book recommendations, and both the West Linn and Wilsonville Public Libraries have books lists for kids. And so does LINCC! LINCC Book Lists include ALA Award Winners, OBOB titles, New books, as well as specialized lists that feature titles for The First Day of School, and the Immigrant and Refugee Experience. Happy reading!



## At Wilsonville Public Library in March!

**Story Time Live!** on Thursdays, March 4th and 11th 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. Catch our program after on the city's YouTube Channel.

**Families Spring Into Reading Challenge with the Wilsonville Library** March 15-March 31, 2021

Brag to your teachers, family and friends about the number of books you read during Spring Break! Just like our annual Summer Library Program, this new challenge is open to all ages, and participants can track achievements on Beanstack. Visit our website or call 503.570.1599 for more information.

**Pete the Cat Storytimes and Pete the Cat Take-and-Make Activity Packets**

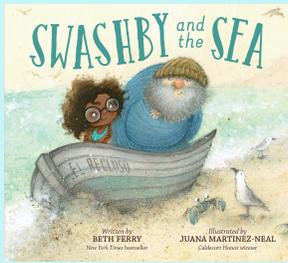
Favorite Pete the Cat tales are retold in the groovy Wilsonville Library style! Recordings released on the City of Wilsonville's YouTube channel on March 18: *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* and March 25th: *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*. To go along with the stories, Pete the Cat Take-and-Make Activity Packets will be available March 11-April 3.

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.

# Picture Books about Caring for Community!

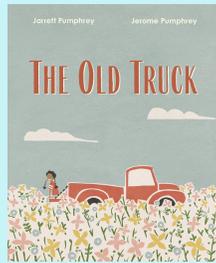
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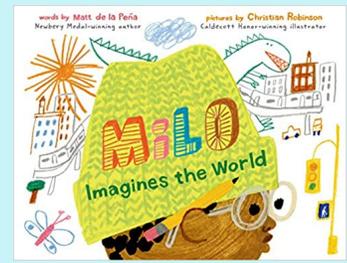
**Swashby and the Sea**  
by Beth Ferry

Cantankerous Captain Swashby retires to the quietude of a cottage by the sea. His serenity is disrupted by a lively young girl and mischievous ocean waves resulting in a friendship that bridges the generations.



**The Old Truck**  
by Jarrett Pumphrey

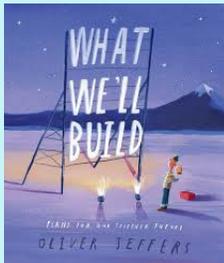
A darling story about a beloved old truck by the talented Pumphrey brothers. The truck represents a vehicle for a young girl's dreams, a family farm, and the transformation that happens with time. A book about hard work, determination, and caring for things we love.



**Milo Imagines the World**  
by Matt de la Peña

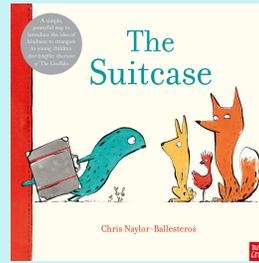
The award winning duo from *Last Stop on Market Street* is back with another deeply moving, thought provoking, and charming book about judgments, generosity, and possibilities. Told through the eyes of a child of an incarcerated parent. Outstanding!

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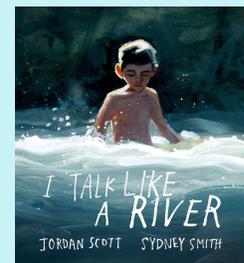
**What We'll Build**  
by Oliver Jeffers

A companion to his 2017 title *Here We Are* written for his son, Jeffers delivers another intriguing story about community, this time written for his daughter. Told in his fetchingly quirky style, he asks us to reflect on the world we would like to create.



**The Suitcase**  
by Christ Naylor-Ballesteros

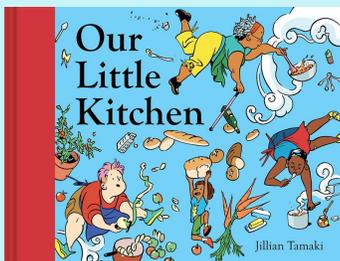
Ultimately about empathy, this metaphorical story asks us about our perceptions, tolerance, and kindness toward others who appear different from us. Simply yet powerfully illustrated, we move from heartbreak to happiness in this remarkably touching book.



**I Talk Like A River**  
by Jordan Scott

Told in metaphorical verse, this outstanding story is about being different, accepting yourself, and the unconditional love of a parent. Deeply affecting and precisely told through both text and illustrations, this book will unfold time and time again for readers.

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**Our Little Kitchen**  
by Jillian Tamaki

Everything about this book from its vibrant illustrations to its lively characters, (not to mention the abundance of onomatopoeias) makes you want to gather in a kitchen. Better yet, this delightful story is centered around working in a community kitchen in order to serve others. Flavorful!



**Sugar in Milk**  
by Thrity Umrigar

Two parallel stories, one ancient and one modern, impressively share the experience of those seeking refuge in unfamiliar places. A poignant reminder of both our perspective and how much sweeter life is we choose togetherness. A lovely title.



**Every Child A Song**  
by Nicola Davies

A celebration of children inspired by the UN Convention on The Rights of the Child (UNCRC). A gentle reminder that many are not free from harm nor have opportunities for education, and yet, we are not alone. A beautiful book on social justice sure to spark conversation.