



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in March!

**LEGO Club** on Sunday, March 5th at 10:30am and 11:30am.

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

**The Street Beneath Your Feet** on Wednesday, March 8th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

Join us for an in-person, hands-on class with West Linn's own engineers where you'll discover the layers that make up a road, where the pipes go, and why there are sometimes potholes. You will then get to create the layers for your 'road' with food that you can take home. Registration is required.

**Legos and Lollipops** on Wednesday, March 22nd at 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

Join us for some quiet creative time! We'll supply the Legos, and of course, the lollipops. You bring your imagination and build whatever you'd like. Registration is required.

**Tales to Tails!** on Wednesdays and Thursdays in March 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?

### Books for Classroom Units of Study

Calling all educators in the WLWVSD! Do you know that we are happy to gather text resources around a subject or theme for a unit of study? (Note, you will need an Educator Card in order for us to pull these resources for you.) Whether you are looking for books on kindness, community or belonging, titles for learning about amazing people or animal habitats, or chapter books for striving readers, we'd be happy to pull new and engaging resources on topics for specific grades or reading levels. For requests for West Linn schools email Kimberley at [krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov) and for requests for Wilsonville schools email Jo at [jcaille@wilsonvillelibrary.org](mailto:jcaille@wilsonvillelibrary.org). We look forward to supporting your classroom!



## At Wilsonville Public Library in March!

**STEAM Stuff!** on Wednesday, March 8th and 22nd from 1:00-3:00pm

Drop in for hands-on STEAM activities at the library.

**Take & Makes** anytime from March 25th - April 2nd

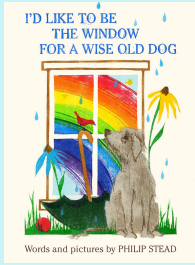
Spring into spring with a DIY activity take and make kit. While supplies last.

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

# Animals

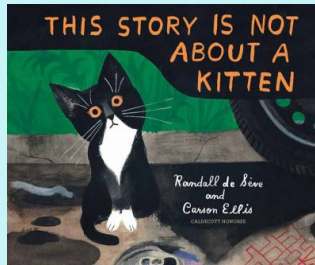
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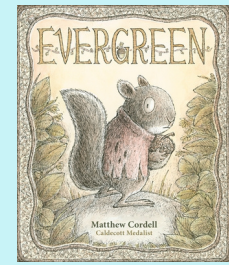
## ***I'd Like To Be the Window for A Wise Old Dog*** by Philip C. Stead

Gentle illustrations, coupled with text that is both poignant and silly, make this charming book comforting as well as thought-provoking. The perfect mix of wisdom and wonder from this masterful Caldecott medalist!



## ***This Story is Not About a Kitten*** by Randall de Sève

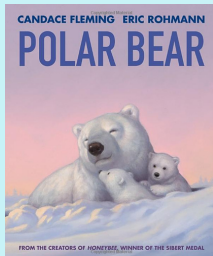
With many nods to Portland in the illustrations, local Caldecott honoree Carson Ellis illuminates a story inspired by an actual event in de Sève's life. We discover that what truly matters is that which we cannot see: kindness, community, and the warm-heartedness of neighbors. Magnificent!



## ***Evergreen*** by Matthew Cordell

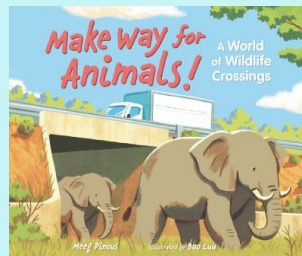
A timid squirrel, Evergreen, is unsure of herself and her capabilities, but she musters up the courage to venture forth in the wide world and deliver soup to her beloved Granny Oak. Caldecott award winner Matthew Cordell delivers another stellar and timeless tale.

Nonfiction



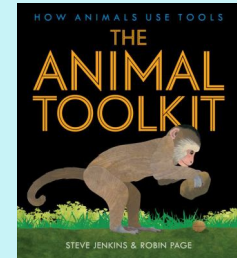
## ***Polar Bear*** by Candace Fleming

From the Sibert Award winning team comes a fact-filled true adventure of a mother polar bear who leads her two cubs on a year-long journey. To survive they must fend off wolves, find food, and adapt to an arctic world that has less ice than ever before.



## ***Make Way for Animals!*** by Meeg Pincus

With areas being cut off by human obstacles, how do animals get to the resources they need to survive? Explore the creative wildlife crossings that have been developed to help animals get where they need to go! Informative and inspiring.



## ***The Animal Toolkit*** by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

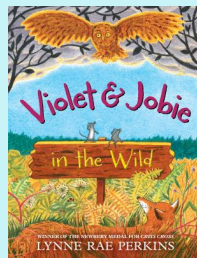
From the late Caldecott honor-winning Steve Jenkins, comes a fascinating picture book that looks at the remarkable ways animals use tools to interact in our world. Did you know that chimpanzees, along with other apes and monkeys, floss their teeth? His insatiable curiosity will be missed.

Fiction



## ***Meet the Super Duper Seven*** by Tim Hamilton

From the *I Like to Read Comics* series comes a silly and captivating book for emerging readers. Seven superheroes with good intentions, one of whom constantly makes mistakes, learn to be a team. An ode to anyone who has ever needed a second (or even a third) chance.



## ***Violet & Jobie in the Wild*** by Lynne Rae Perkins

Charming illustrations sprinkle the latest novel from the Newbery winning author of *Criss Cross*. Two mice find themselves on an adventure and along the way discover kindness, friendship, and hope. Full of sage advice and insight, this books has a big heart. A wonderful read aloud!



## ***Singing with Elephants*** by Margarita Engle

Using free verse, this lovely and thought provoking tale explores the themes of compassion, friendship, justice and the power of words. The story's protagonist, 11 year old Oriol, discovers her inner strength and courage with the help of her friend and poet, Gabriela Mistral.