



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in September!

**Office Hours** on Tuesday, September 15th, 22nd, and 29th 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 starting September 1st.

**Library Live** on Thursday, September 17th and 24th at 2:30pm.

Connect virtually with a Youth Services Librarian and discover engaging books in real time! Each week discover a new author, series, or subject, and then if you'd like, take the opportunity to think, ask questions, and participate in a discussion. Visit our website to register starting September 1st.

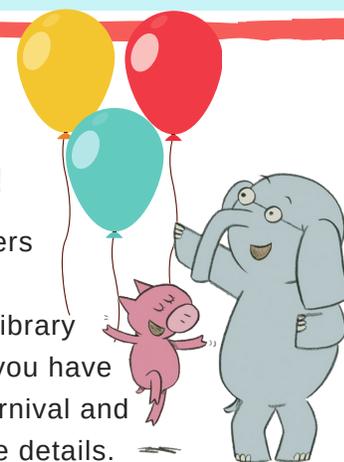
**Personalized Book Recommendations and Book Bundles for Kids**

Would you like to receive a list of recommended reading based on your personal tastes or need a multitude of books to keep kids engaged at home? We can help! Visit our website for details.

## Did You Know?

### Calling all Kindergartners and their families!

The West Linn and Wilsonville Public Libraries invite kindergartners and their families to this year's virtual Kindergarten Carnival from October 1st - 9th! On specific days, pick up packets from your library that include a free book, bookmark, STEM activities, and more. Once you have your packet, you'll be ready to participate in the virtual Kindergarten Carnival and win prizes on the Beanstack App. Check your library's website for more details.



## At Wilsonville Public Library in September!

**Spanish Read-Alouds for Niños** on Monday, September 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 10:30am.

Outreach Librarian Deborah shares some great books from our Children's Spanish section.

Bibliotecaria Deborah comparte unos cuentos fascinantes de nuestra colección de libros en español para niños. *Recorded on YouTube.*

**Story Time Live!** on Thursday, September 10th, 17th, and 24th at 10:30am.

The Youth Services Staff share their favorite stories in their own zany and creative blend of storytelling and early learning fun. Tune in for the story time adventure live on Zoom @ 450-269-930. *Live on Zoom and FaceBook; Recorded on YouTube.*

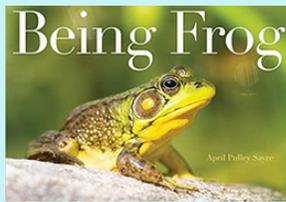
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Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at [krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov) or 503.742.6191 or Jo Caisse at [jcaisse@wilsonvillelibrary.org](mailto:jcaisse@wilsonvillelibrary.org) or 503.570.1592

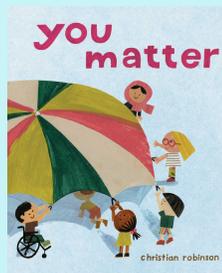
# New and Noteworthy

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**Being Frog**  
by April Pulley Sayre

Both informative and playful, this unique photographic look at the life of fantastic frogs contains minimal text that rhymes. A wonderful author's note at the end invokes both humor and reverence for this amazing amphibian.



**You Matter**  
by Christian Robinson

With his quintessential whimsical art and diverse cast of characters, Robinson shows that all lives have value. Emotionally intelligent and superbly sweet, readers will see connections to themselves and others among the pages.



**Our Friend Hedgehog**  
by Lauren Castillo

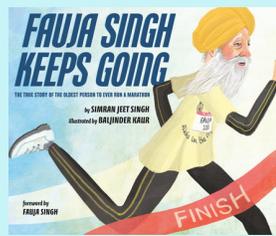
A endearing chapter book that feels like a classic! This gentle book about friendship subtly shares how our differences can become our strengths when we work together. Complete with charming endpapers where readers can trace Hedgehog's journey.

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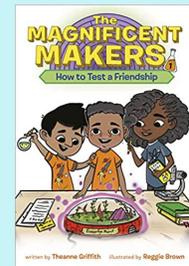
**The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read**  
by Rita Lorraine Hubbard

Imagine learning to read at age 116! Full of inspiration, persistence, and grit, Mora's charming illustrations showcase the incredible biography of a woman who proved it's never too late to learn. A must read for everyone!



**Fauja Singh Keeps Going: The True Story of the Oldest Person to Ever Run a Marathon**  
by Simran Jeet Singh

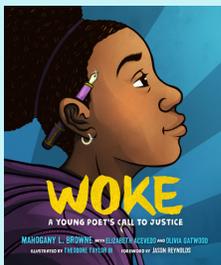
A picture book biography of a man who defied stereotypes and overcame challenges to break world records and become the first person to run a marathon at age 100. An exhilarating read!



**How to Test a Friendship**  
by Theanne Griffith

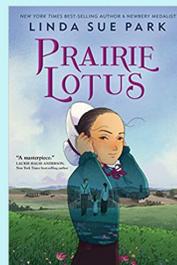
A riddle, a magic portal, and a maker space combine for fun and friendship in this series for fans of The Magic School Bus series. Science concepts meet socioemotional learning, complete with two science activities to do at home.

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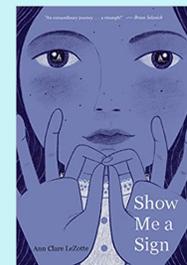
**Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice**  
by Mahogany L. Browne

An #ownvoice collection for young readers which shares both concepts and concerns around many aspects of social justice. A must have for read-alouds, discussion prompts, as well as for developing awareness and growth around these topics.



**Prairie Lotus**  
by Linda Sue Park

For fans of the Little House series comes a remarkable story of a courageous girl dealing with xenophobia in the Dakota Territory of 1880. The author also shares her deeply personal inspiration for this incredibly moving novel in the end notes.



**Show Me A Sign**  
by Ann Clare LeZotte

A beautifully woven historical novel about a Deaf community on Martha's Vineyard who used a precursor to ASL. And also a story that reflects on prejudices around both ability and race. End notes share more history of Martha's Vineyard and Deaf education.