



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in February!

### **Monthly Maker Club** on Sunday, February 2nd at 12:00pm

Check out our monthly Maker Club! Experiment with a rotating roster of activities, including Legos, Ozobots, wind tubes, and more! Explore a single activity or complete our challenges!

### **Russian Storytime** on Monday, February 10th at 4:30pm

We're celebrating our brand new collection of children's books in Russian with a storytime! This program is open to all ages.

### **Beats & Bracelets** on Friday, February 28th at 10:30am and 11:30am

Join us for a morning of bracelet making while listening to some of your favorite songs. Registration is required.

### **Tales to Tails!** on Wednesdays and Thursdays in February 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. Registration is required.

## Did You Know?



### **The 2025 Children's Book Awards Have Been Announced!**

Each year the American Library Association (ALA) announces the Youth Media Awards (YMA), which include the prestigious Newbery and Caldecott awards and many others. Check out the full list of 2025 awards and winners here.

## At Wilsonville Public Library in February!

### **Tiny Art Show** enter from February 1st - 26th

Pick up a mini art kit starting February 1st, while supplies last. Create your masterpiece and return it to the Library by February 26th to be entered in the March Tiny Art Show. For all ages.

### **Winter Reading Challenge** from February 1st - 28th

Students can cozy up with their entire family to participate! Have fun reading, exploring online activities, and entering our prize drawings. Check out the library's website for more information.

### **Lunar New Year Grand Finale** on Saturday, February 15th from 2:00-3:30pm

Celebrate the conclusion of the Lunar New Year with a variety of drop-in style games, crafts, and stories about the Lunar New Year and this year's zodiac animal - the snake!

### **STEAM Stuff** on Wednesday, February 19th from 2:30-3:30pm

Drop in for hands-on STEAM activities at the library. For primary school age children with an adult.

### **Africa - Rivers of Stories, with Storyteller Habiba Addo** on Saturday, February 22nd at 11:00am

Habiba Addo, a native of Ghana, presents stories and songs to amuse, caution, and inspire us.

### **Creative Corner** on Friday, February 28th from 2:00-3:30pm 11:00am

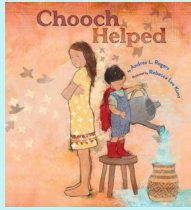
We provide the materials, you provide the creativity. For primary-aged children with their grown-ups.

# Librarian Picks from the 2025 ALA Youth Media Awards

Award-winning titles that may be especially helpful to educate and encourage students.

Click on the book cover for a catalog link and on the award name for more information about each award.

Caldecott  
Winner



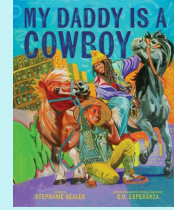
**Chooch Helped**  
illustrated Rebecca Lee Kunz and written  
by Andrea L. Rogers

Caldecott  
Honor



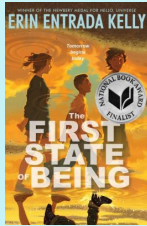
**Home in a Lunchbox**  
illustrated and written by Cherry Mo

Caldecott  
Honor



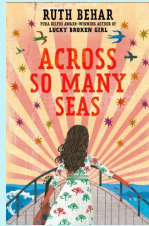
**My Daddy is a Cowboy**  
illustrated by C. G. Esperanza and  
written by Stephanie Seales  
\* 2nd award: C. S. King Illustrator Medal

Newbery  
Winner



**The First State of Being**  
by Erin Entrada Kelly

Newbery  
Honor



**Across So Many Seas**  
by Ruth Behar  
\* 2nd award: Sydney Taylor Silver Medal

Newbery  
Honor



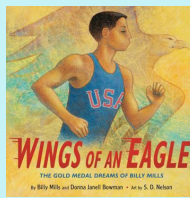
**One Big Open Sky**  
by Lesa Cline-Ransome  
\* 2nd award: C. S. King Author Honor

Sibert  
Honor



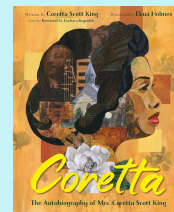
**The Girl Who Sang**  
by Estelle Nadel & Sammy Savos  
illustrated by Sammy Savos  
\* 2nd award: Sydney Taylor Gold Medal

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Honor



**Wings of an Eagle**  
by Billy Mills and Donna Bowman  
and illustrated by S. D. Nelson

Corretta Scott  
King Illustrator  
Honor



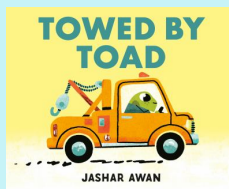
**Coretta**  
illustrated by Ekuia Holmes and written  
by Coretta Scott King

Geisel  
Winner



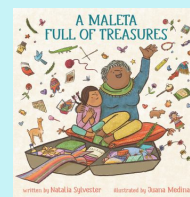
**Vacation**  
written by Ame Dyckman and  
illustrated by Mark Teague

Geisel  
Honor



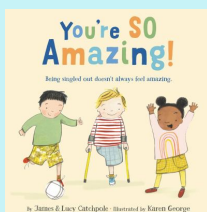
**Towed by Toad**  
written and illustrated by  
Jashar Awan

Pura Belpré  
Illustration Honor



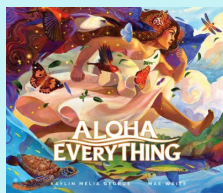
**A Maleta Full of Treasures**  
illustrated by Juana Medina and  
written by Natalia Sylvester

Schneider Family  
Book Award Honor



**You're SO Amazing!**  
written by James & Lucy Catchpole and illustrated by  
Karen George

Asian/Pacific American  
Picture Book Medal



**Aloha Everything**  
written by Kaylin George  
and illustrated by Mae Waite

Legacy  
Award



**Carole Boston Weatherford**  
Honors one whose work has made a "substantial  
and lasting contribution to literature for children"  
and that "demonstrates integrity and respect for  
all children's lives and experiences."