



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in March!

**Monthly Maker Club** on Sunday, March 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! For grades K-5.

**STEAM Take & Make Kit for Kids!** Pick-ups from Thursday, March 20th through Sunday, March 23rd  
Make something fun while learning at the same time! Grades K-5 can grab a Mystery Kit that contains a cool STEAM activity you can create at home, just in time for Spring Break.  
Registration is required.

**Tales to Tails!** on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:30pm

Want to practice reading to one of our therapy dogs at the library? Sign up for a 20-minute session. All dogs and handlers are registered therapy teams. Registration is required.



## Did You Know?

**We have books for kids in several languages!**

The West Linn Library just added a brand new collection of books in Russian to the Youth World Languages collection, which also includes materials in Spanish and Chinese. The Wilsonville Library's large Children's Spanish collection includes many titles purchased at the Guadalajara Book Fair. Wilsonville also has a collection of books in Chinese for kids.



## At Wilsonville Public Library in March!

**STEAM Stuff** on Wednesday, March 12th from 2:30-3:30pm

Explore fun and educational STEAM activities at the library. This drop-in program is for elementary age children with their grown-ups. Younger siblings are welcome to join!

**Terrific Trees presented by Rick Reynolds** on Saturday, March 22nd from 11am to 12pm

Come celebrate trees and springtime! We'll observe magnified artifacts from tree life cycles, then embark on a scavenger hunt to discover different types of trees, and create tree art!

**StoryWalk® in the Park: *Creeking* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin** from March 4th to April 30th

Our March StoryWalk® at Tivoli Park presents a true story about a farmer preserving resources. The book echoes our community's current Seely Ditch restoration project at Coffee Creek.

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.

# History in Words and Pictures

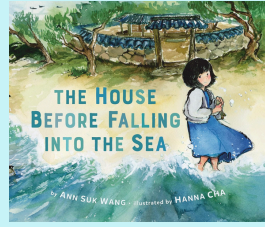
(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

Younger Grades



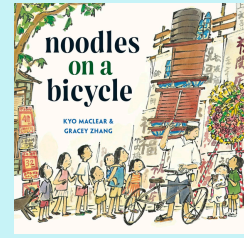
***This Land***  
by Ashley Fairbanks

A child learns that all land “has a history. Even my backyard.” Indigenous people lived, and still live, all across the land. A thoughtful and gentle introduction to why land acknowledgement matters.



***The House Before Falling into the Sea***  
by Ann Suk Wang

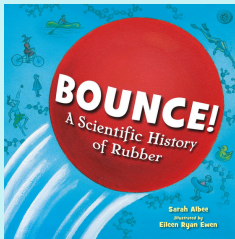
When Kyung’s family welcomes Korean War refugees to their oceanside home, she feels crowded and sometimes afraid, but learns the value of kindness and community.



***Noodles on a Bicycle***  
by Kyo Maclear

A charming historical picture book of a bygone era in Tokyo, Japan, where bicycle-riding delivery men, balancing high stacks of trays while they rode, would deliver steaming trays of noodles all over the city.

Middle Grades



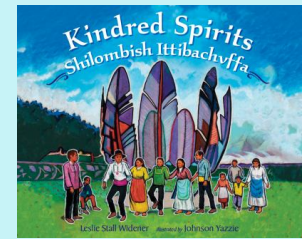
***Bounce!***  
by Sarah Albee

Rubber can bounce, stretch, roll and float...but where did it come from? Rubber plants of Latin America eventually became raincoats, car tires, erasers and soccer balls! A fun combination of science and history.



***Wild Places***  
by Hayley Rocco

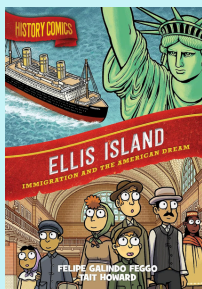
This illustrated biography of naturalist David Attenborough traces the rapid changes to our planet that have occurred during his life. It’s also a hopeful call to action to restore wild places and protect Earth’s creatures.



***Kindred Spirits***  
by Leslie Stall Widener

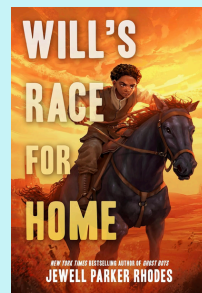
The impact of a single act of kindness from 1847 spanned 175 years, bridged two continents, and united people from Ireland, the Choctaw Nation, and the Hopi Tribe. An inspiring non-fiction picture book.

Older Grades



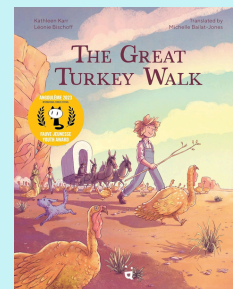
***History Comics: Ellis Island***  
by Felipe Galindo Feggo

By 1954, about 12 million people had arrived in the U. S. through Ellis Island. This “History Comics” book features family stories, historical context, and fascinating facts about immigration in the 20th century.



***Will's Race for Home***  
by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Will and his father head to the Oklahoma land rush in 1889 hoping to claim land for their family. They encounter thieves, rattlesnakes and racism along the way in this fast-paced western adventure.



***The Great Turkey Walk***  
by Léonie Bischoff & Kathleen Karr

Simon has a daring idea that is either brilliant...or ridiculous. He wants to herd 1,000 turkeys across 800 miles of wilderness. A great choice for historical fiction readers who also like graphic novels.