



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in October!

**Superheroes & Parachutes** Our in-person STEAM class is Wednesday, October 26th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm and our STEAM Take & Make Kit pickup is September 27th - 30th.

Join our in-person class for a lesson in building a superhero and learn how to parachute them to the ground. Or grab a STEAM Take & Make Kit with all of the supplies you'll need to create a parachuting superhero at home.

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

### Kindergarten Carnival

**Kindergarten Carnival is October 12th - 15th**

Calling all kindergartners and their families!  
Join us at your local West Linn or Wilsonville Public Library to grab your free book, meet your librarians, and get a library card. Then participate in the virtual part of Kindergarten Carnival on Beanstack. Check with your local West Linn or Wilsonville Library for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## At Wilsonville Public Library in October!

**STEAM Stuff! October Ozobots** on Wednesday, October 12th and 26th from 1:00-3:00pm.

Drop in for hands-on STEAM activities at the library on early release days. Seating may be limited so please check Wilsonville Library's website for more details. For kids in grades K-5.

**Wilsonville's Parks and Recreation Harvest Festival** on Saturday, October 22nd from 10:00am-1:00pm

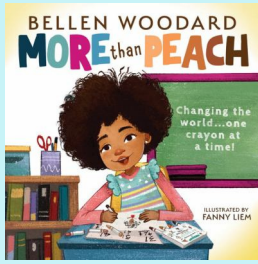
Join Youth Services Librarian for our annual Harvest Festival Family Storytime at the Stein-Boozier Barn, Murase Plaza. Check website event schedule for time of storytime.

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.

# Being Your True Self!

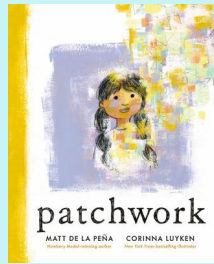
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Picture



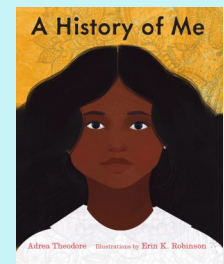
**More Than Peach**  
by Belen Woodard

A moving story about a young girl who notices the lack of options for coloring skin tones, and her drive to create options that represent all with her More than Peach® Project. End pages include Woodard's thoughts for creating equity for everyone.



**Patchwork**  
by Matt de la Peña

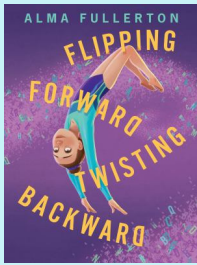
This deeply touching collaboration of Newbery-winner de la Peña's lyrical text and the tranquil beauty of Luyken's art expresses the loveliness of removing labels, accepting ourselves and, to quote Whitman, recognizing that we all contain multitudes. I've yet to get through it dry-eyed!



**A History of Me**  
by Adrea Theodore

A simple story of not being seen for who you are, but instead for the label everyone has been taught that you are. It is also the experience of a Black child influenced by storytelling and history, revealing the fortitude and resilience of her ancestors. Important!

Chapter



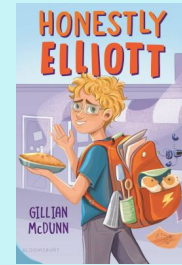
**Flipping Forward Twisting Backward**  
by Alma Fullerton

This short novel-in-verse is about perseverance and the courage to advocate for oneself. An eye-opening perspective, by both parent and child, of being labeled with a learning disability. A must read!



**New From Here**  
by Kelly Yang

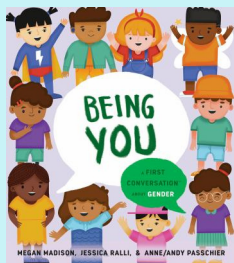
An important and touching story from the author of *Front Desk* that weaves themes of family separation, the pandemic, and moving to a new country, with anti-Asian racism addressed in gentle yet powerful ways. Based on the award-winning author's lived experience.



**Honestly Elliott**  
by Gillian McDunn

When a friendship develops because of the honesty shared about the challenges they've each been dealt, two kids are forever changed. A story that gives voice to a child living with ADHD, unlikely companions, and family dynamics.

Nonfiction

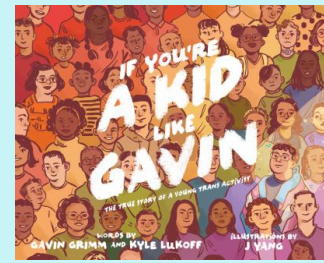


**Being You: A First Conversation About Gender**  
by Megan Madison

A gentle resource for young children to learn about gender, self-expression, and stereotypes. Includes prompting questions to further discussion throughout and specific information for adults at the end. Indispensable!



**Laverne Cox**  
by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara  
The latest title from the beloved *Little People, Big Dreams* picture book biography series for young readers shares the story of an accomplished actress and the first transgender person to be nominated for an Emmy. An inspiring story of living life as your true self.



**If You're A Kid Like Gavin**  
by Gavin Grimm and Kyle Lukoff  
Vibrantly illustrated, this picture book biography shares the story of a young transgender student who fought for what he believed in. A glimpse into the courage behind the landmark supreme court bathroom case and the victory for transgender rights.