



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in February!

**Gastro Science** on February 7th at 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

Join us for an in-person and hands-on class where you'll uncover some of the scientific secrets that make food delicious. Registration is required.

**Pretzels & Painting** on February 21st at 1:00pm and 2:00pm.

Join us for some quiet, creative time. We'll supply the paper, paint palette, and of course the pretzels. You relax and create the colorful pages. 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. 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? ALA Youth Media Awards**

Each year the American Library Association (ALA) honors books and other exceptional resources for children. Celebrated for their excellence, the Youth Media Awards (YMA) include the prestigious Newbery and Caldecott awards, as well as the Sibert, Geisel, Pura Belpré, Coretta Scott King, Asian/Pacific American Book Awards, and more. We've highlighted those winners that we think you will find helpful in the classroom, both to educate and to encourage young readers.

## At Wilsonville Public Library in February!

**Tiny Art Show** from February 1st - 25th

Display your artistic talents in our Tiny Art Show! Starting February 1, pick up a mini art kit (while supplies last) and create your masterpiece. When completed, return it to the Library by February 25th to be part of the March show. This program is for all ages.

**Winter Reading Challenge** from February 1st - 29th

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

**STEAM Stuff** on Wednesdays, February 7th and February 21st from 1:00-3:00pm

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

**Thank You, Dolly! Event** on Saturday, February 10th from 12:00-2:00pm

Are you a recent graduate from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library? Join us as we celebrate with activities around the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and send Dolly Parton a thank you note.

**Saturday Classic Movie & Family Board Games** on Saturday, February 24th from 1:15-5:00pm

From classic family books to classic family movies, these classics are meant to be enjoyed again and again. In February, Paddington will be showing! After the movie enjoy a board game together.

# Librarian Picks from the 2024 ALA Youth Media Awards

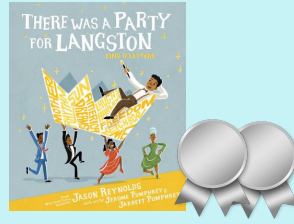
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Caldecott  
Winner



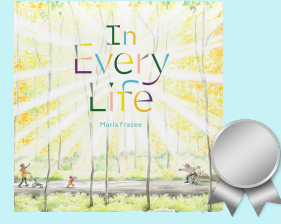
**Big**  
illustrated and written by Vashti Harrison  
\*This book also won both Coretta Scott King Author and Illustrator Honors

Caldecott  
Honor



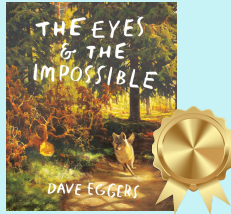
**There Was A Party for Langston**  
illustrated by Jerome Pumphrey and Jarrett Pumphrey and written by Jason Reynolds  
\*This book also won the Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor

Caldecott  
Honor



**In Every Life**  
illustrated and written by Marla Frazee

Newbery  
Winner



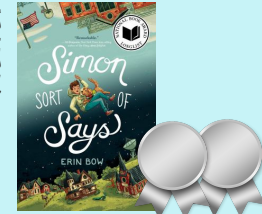
**The Eyes and The Impossible**  
by Dave Eggers

Newbery  
Honor



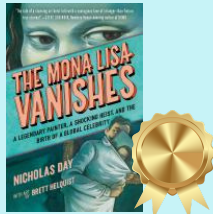
**Mexikid**  
by Pedro Martín  
\*This book also won both Pura Belpre Author and Illustrator Medals, and an Odyssey Honor

Newbery  
Honor



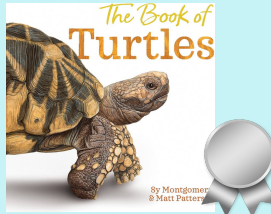
**Simon Sort of Says**  
by Erin Bow  
\*This book also won a Schneider Family Book Honor

Sibert  
Winner



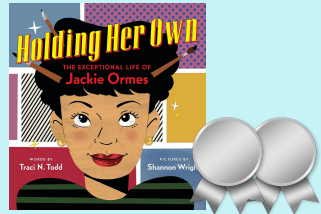
**The Mona Lisa Vanishes**  
by Nicholas Day

Sibert  
Honor



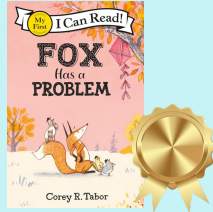
**The Book of Turtles**  
by Sy Montgomery

Sibert  
Honor



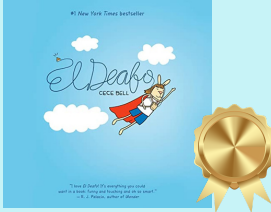
**Holding Her Own**  
by Traci N. Todd  
\*This book also won a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor

Geisel  
Winner



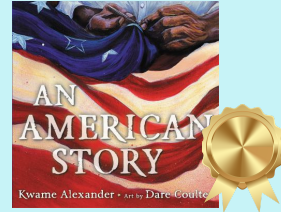
**Fox Has A Problem**  
by Corey R. Tabor

Odyssey  
Winner



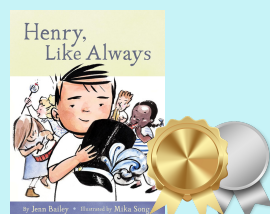
**El Deafo**  
narrated by a full cast,  
written by Cece Bell

Coretta Scott  
King Illustrator  
Winner



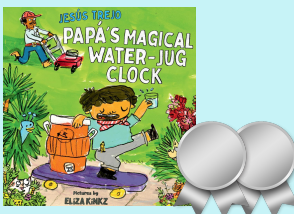
**An American Story**  
illustrated by Dare Colter, written  
by Kwame Alexander

Schneider Family  
Book Award  
for Young Children



**Henry, Like Always**  
by Jenn Bailey  
\*This book also won a Geisel Honor

Pura Belpre Children's  
Author and Youth  
Illustration Honors



**Papa's Magical Water-Jug Clock**  
written by Jesús Trejo  
and illustrated by Eliza Kinkz

The Children's  
Literature Legacy  
Award



**Pam Muñoz Ryan**  
This award 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."