



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in March!

### **STEM Take & Make Kits - The Birds & The Bees** Pick up is March 13th - 19th.

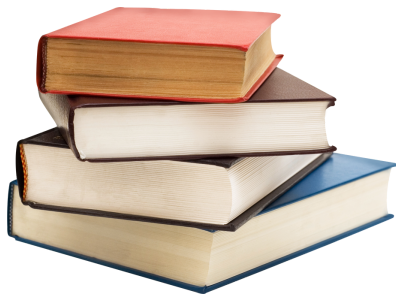
Want to make something fun while learning at the same time? Grab a bag of items for a specific STEM activity you can create at home! Registration is required to pick up your Take & Make kit.

### **Ozobot Take & Code Kits** Pick up is March 1st - 5th.

Want to learn to code a robot? Take home one of our fantastic Ozobot Evo coding robots and use the color code method to solve puzzles and play games. We provide some templates and the markers you will need for this simple form of coding. Registration is required.

### **Earth Day Tree Giveaway** Registration is open until March 11th for the April 22nd event.

Celebrate Earth Day this year by planting a tree! We are partnering with Neighborhood Forest to provide free trees to local children on April 22nd, Earth Day. The sapplings are native to our region. Planting and care instructions will be provided. Registration is required and closes after March 11th.



## Did You Know?

### Save Your Checkout History

Want to know what you've checked out before, perhaps recall the titles you used last year for a specific unit of study? By default we don't save your checkout history, but you can opt in. Log into your account on [lincc.org](http://lincc.org), go the Account History tab, click on Preferences, and click the checkbox for Enable My Checkout History. Keep in mind that the system will only start recording your history from that moment forward.

## At Wilsonville Public Library in March!

### **Family Storytime at the Barn** on Thursday March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st at 10:30am.

Join the Youth Services Librarians for an in-person storytime at the Stein-Boozer Barn or watch it later on YouTube.

### **StoryWalk in the Parks** featuring *The Midnight Library* by Kazuno Kohara.

In honor of Wilsonville Library's 40th birthday, enjoy the newest StoryWalk in Murase Plaza, across from the library.

### **Spanish Read-Alouds for Niños** pre-recorded and available any time!

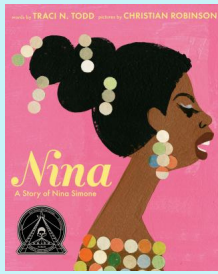
Outreach Librarian Deborah shares some great books from the children's Spanish section. Bibliotecaria Deborah comparte unos cuentos fascinantes de la colección de libros en español para niños.

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.

# Finding Inspiration in Biographies!

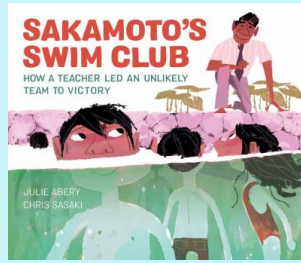
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## ***Nina: a story of Nina Simone*** by Traci N. Todd

A powerful award-winning story about a multifaceted Black woman and musical legend, boldly illustrated by Caldecott-honoree Christian Robinson. Discover Nina's passion for music, her activism, and her legacy that still inspire us today.



## ***Sakamoto's Swim Club*** by Julie Abery

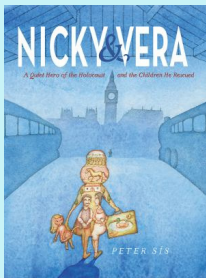
When kids got in trouble for swimming in the irrigation ditches of a Maui sugar plantation, science teacher Soichi Sakamoto offered to train them to swim – and coached them all the way to the 1940 Olympics! A little known story about a large dose of dedication.



## ***That's Betty!*** by Gregory Bonsignore

Featuring a diverse cast of characters, this delightful book follows the spunky, trailblazing woman whose TV career spanned more than eight decades. Learn about her advocacy for LGBTQ+ rights and her passion for animals, both behind and in front of the camera.

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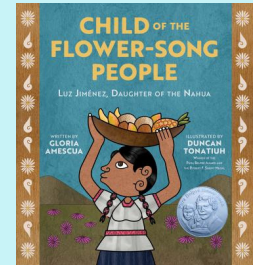
## ***Nicky & Vera*** by Peter Sís

In 1938, Nicholas Winton quietly helped almost 700 children escape Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia. Vera was one of those children. Nicky never talked about any of it, but much later a TV show reunited him with some of the children he'd saved. Detailed illustrations bring this story poignantly to life.



## ***Coretta Scott King*** by Kelly Starling Lyons

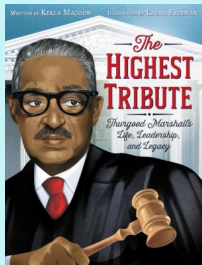
This chapter book in the *She Persisted* series features the wife of MLK Jr. who was a leader in her own right. From her tireless fight for freedom to her determination to continue her husband's legacy, there is a reason there are Coretta Scott King Book Awards today!



## ***Child of the Flower-Song People*** by Gloria Amescua

A 2022 Belpré Children's Author Honor Book with Tonatuih's acclaimed and distinctive artwork. This is an essential story about an indigenous woman who witnessed the Mexican Revolution and fought to save her Nahuatl language and culture from Spanish colonization and assimilation.

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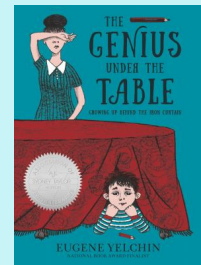
## ***The Highest Tribute*** by Kekla Magoon

The compelling story of the legacy of Thurgood Marshall, whose childhood experiences with segregation spurred him to fight for equality during the Civil Rights Movement, argue in court against Jim Crow, and eventually serve as the first Black justice on the Supreme Court.



## ***Gone to the Woods*** by Gary Paulsen

This true story of a boy who survived a traumatic childhood and found solace in nature is also a tribute to librarians everywhere. A deeply personal memoir by the late literary genius and author of *Hatchet* will have readers understanding Paulsen's work through a rich new lens.



## ***The Genius Under the Table*** by Eugene Yelchin

What do you get when you combine a chapter book, a clever autobiography, and a 2022 Sydney Taylor Middle Grade honor book? This remarkable story of Newbery honoree and National Book Award Finalist Eugene Yelchin's life growing up in the Soviet Union.