



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in November!

**LEGO Club** on Sunday, November 13th at 10:30 and 11:30am.

Join us for LEGO Club on the second Sunday of every month! Kids can come to the library and build houses, castles, towers, or whatever they like. Each month will have a theme and our expert, Blair Archer, is on hand to provide tips and tricks on how to get the most out of your build.

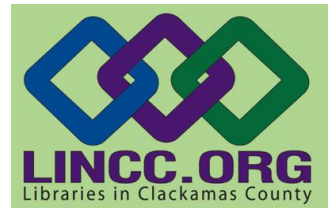
**Tales to Tails!** on Wednesdays and Thursdays in November from 3:00-4:30pm.

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? We offer Educator Cards

LINCC (Libraries in Clackamas County) offers Educator Cards to any certified staff who work or live in Clackamas County. The benefits include more checkouts, more holds, a longer checkout time, and no late fees! If you are interested in getting an Educator Card, talk with your teacher librarian or stop by your public library's Youth Services desk for more information.



## At Wilsonville Public Library in November!

**Family Storytimes** on Wednesday November 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th @ 10:30am and on Thursday November 3rd, 10th, 17th @ 10:30am

Storytimes are now in-person at the Wilsonville Library! Join the Youth Services staff as they share their favorite stories in a zany and creative blend of storytelling and early learning fun.

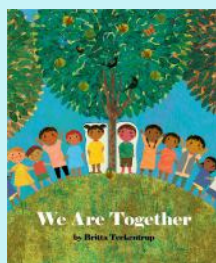
**Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day (RBWSD)** on Monday, November 14th.

RBWSD gives children the opportunity to celebrate Ruby's courage by walking to school, learn about the civil rights movement, and make connections to today's collective efforts for change. Check out SMART's website about RBWSD activities and happenings. To learn more about Ruby Bridges and her courageous walk, check out books about her at your Wilsonville Public Library.

# Togetherness and Belonging

(click on the covers to link to our catalog)

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## **We Are Together** by Britta Teckentrup

Teckentrup's distinctive artistic style is sprinkled with die-cut pages in this gentle book, told in rhyming verse, about the power and benefits of teamwork. A timeless reminder of togetherness!



## **We Are All Under One Wide Sky** by Deborah Wiles

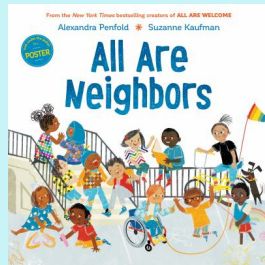
An exceptionally charming and lyrical book that counts to ten and back again. Illustrations are soft and muted and depict a day in the diverse life of children all over the world. This inclusive title is the equivalent of a warm hug!



## **We Are Better Together** by Bill McKibben

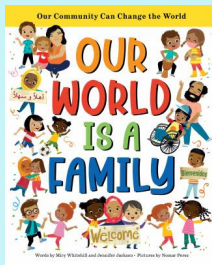
From bestselling author and environmentalist Bill McKibben comes a vibrantly illustrated title for children about the collective power of cooperation and action to save our amazing planet. An inspiring message of hope and love.

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## **All Are Neighbors** by Alexandra Penfold

From the creators of *All Are Welcome* and *Big Feelings* comes another emotionally intelligent book that celebrates the beauty, diversity, and belonging that can be found in a loving community.



## **Our World Is A Family** by M. Whitehill and J. Jackson

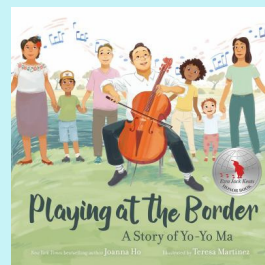
This book is a gentle introduction to the concept of immigration, as well as a lesson in compassion and kindness to those finding themselves in a new place. An important prompt for discussions about being a caring neighbor.



## **We Belong** by Laura Purdie Salas

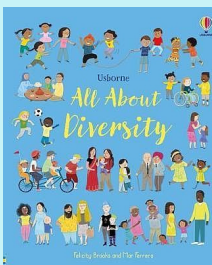
In rhyming verse, this bold and digitally illustrated book addresses many marginalized populations, showing us that our differences can be both advantageous and admired. An important book that notably defines the idea of belonging.

Nonfiction



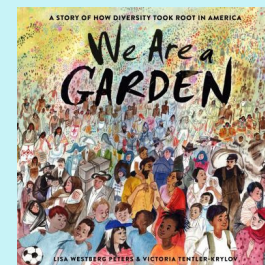
## **Playing at the Border: A Story of Yo-Yo Ma** by Joanna Ho

A sweet biography of the famed cellist whose quiet activism builds connections through music, such as with the Bach Project. End pages offer wonderful information, including facts about his beloved and globally-constructed cello, Petunia.



## **All About Diversity** by Felicity Brooks

A cheerful exploration of the differences among people, including: skin color, ability, family structure, neurodiversity, celebrations, and language. End notes include information for grown-ups around inclusion, opportunity, and wellbeing.



## **We Are A Garden** by Lisa Westberg Peters

A noteworthy title about the beauty of diversity we see today in America and the challenging history around immigration that preceded it. Gorgeous watercolor illustrations paired with candid text leave us both appreciative and hopeful.