

# Ledding Newsletter

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## Need books? We're ready to help!

Ready for something new to read? Looking for a stack of books to share with your kids? We are happy to pull books for you or help you place hold! Give us a call at 503.786.7580, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. New hold requests can also be made through your LINCC account at [www.lincc.org](http://www.lincc.org), the book help form on our website, or by emailing us at [ledding@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:ledding@milwaukieoregon.gov) or [leddingkids@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:leddingkids@milwaukieoregon.gov). Once your holds are ready, you can call 503.786.7580 to schedule a time to pick them up. We are currently offering curbside pick-up by appointment only Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Note: The Library will be closed on Wednesday, October 14 for staff training.

### Holds pick-up procedures:

When you arrive to pick up your holds at your scheduled time, you will need to have a cell phone available to call us. If you do not have a cell phone, please let us know when you schedule your appointment. A library staff person will bring your holds out and place them on a cart just outside the library door. Please give staff 6 feet distance before you retrieve your items.

## Are library items being quarantined?

All items returned to any LINCC library are being quarantined and may not be checked in for up to 7 days. No overdue fines will accrue during this added delay. Please wait until a full week has passed before contacting the library about your returns. We appreciate your patience as we work to keep everyone safe.

## Holds Pickup to Move Indoors

As we move into fall and then winter, library staff are working to move library holds pickup indoors by early November. At that time, we will begin walk-in service without appointments. Additionally, staff plan to have book displays and book bundles available in the area for checkout and staff desks to assist patrons with questions and holds. Visit [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library) to find the latest information regarding the library and its level of service at anytime.



## Library Closed

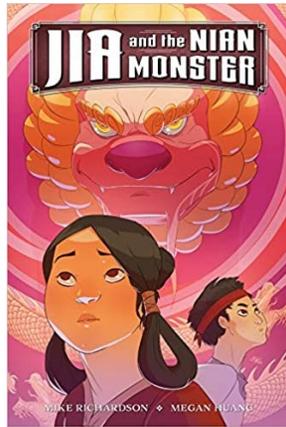
Learning how to serve the public better is important to us and even more so in such dynamic times. The Library is closed on Wednesday, October 14 for staff training on customer service excellence to all.

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# The Library at Home



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Watch past library programs and promotions on the [Leding Library YouTube Channel](#).



## Digital Books & Audiobooks

With your library card you can access digital books to read and listen to anywhere. Download the apps Cloud Library or Libby/Overdrive. Need assistance? Talk to a Reference Librarian at 503.786.7546.



## Programs for Kids

**Storytime & Craft:** Every Tuesday. Pick up a free grab & go storytime craft bag and then join our virtual storytime from home. Watch new videos each week on the library's website, Facebook page or YouTube channel. Bags available outside the front door while supplies last. Craft for ages 5 & under.

**Read to the Dog:** Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. Read to a therapy dog through virtual interactive sessions. Join Dove Lewis' Canine Therapy Teams for a 30-minute online session. Register at: [milwaukieoregon.gov/library/read-dog](http://milwaukieoregon.gov/library/read-dog)

**Grab & Go Crafts:** Every Saturday. Free grab & go activity bags for school-age kids ages 5 & up. Bags available outside the front door while supplies last.

**Lego Club:** October 15-30 anytime  
Join the virtual LEGO Club by watching Blair Archer's video on our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel. Ages 5 & up.

**Homeschool Club:** Participate in four challenges this fall to solve a mystery and win a prize. Pick up your mystery starter kit (while supplies last) at the library October 5-10. Call the children's library at 503.786.7588 when you arrive to pick up your kit. Online challenges will be posted on the library's website and Facebook October 5, October 19, November 2 and November 16. Starter kit not necessary to participate. Ages 5 & up.

**Book Buddies by Mail:** Kids ages 7-9 are invited to join Book Buddies. We'll read books nominated for the Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Award. Each month, October – March, Book Buddies will be mailed a newsletter, along with questions and activities related to the book, and something fun to mail back. To sign up call 503.786.7588 or email the kids' library at [leddingkids@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:leddingkids@milwaukieoregon.gov) with your child's full name and address.