



# CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER

April 2025

## NEW BOOKS | MARCH 2025

Each month, our children's book selector puts together a short list of new books we think you should know about. View last month's list and place holds online at [go.lincc.org/ockidsnew0325](http://go.lincc.org/ockidsnew0325)



## FEATURED BOOK LISTS

### Middle Eastern & North African Heritage Month

[go.lincc.org/ockidsmena25](http://go.lincc.org/ockidsmena25)



### Autism Awareness Month

[go.lincc.org/ockidsaam](http://go.lincc.org/ockidsaam)



### Novels in Verse

#### (Poetry Month)

[go.lincc.org/ockidsverse25](http://go.lincc.org/ockidsverse25)



## EVENTS | APRIL 2025

Apr. 2 | \*Art Lab (Galaxy Collages) at 2:30 or 3:15  
Apr. 5 | POPera PDX Storytime at 10:30  
Apr. 7 | \*Creative Kits (Pysanky Paintings)  
Apr. 9 | \*Young Teen Upcycled Book Art at 4:00  
Apr. 12 | \*LEGO Lab at 10:30 or 11:30  
Apr. 16 | \*Art Lab (Mondrian Drawings) at 2:30 or 3:15  
Apr. 26 | Stuffie Sleepaway Camp (All Day)

\*Music & Movement 6-Week Class  
Wednesdays April 9-May 14 at 10:15  
(register once for all 6 sessions)

\*Weekly Storytimes  
Tues & Thurs at 10:15  
April 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 & 29

**\*Limited capacity, pre-registration encouraged. Learn more online at [go.lincc.org/ockidevents](http://go.lincc.org/ockidevents)**

## WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH... | GRAPHIC NOVELS & TRANSITIONING TO CHAPTER BOOKS

We get a lot of questions about helping kids transition from graphic novels to chapter books. But graphic novels are a valuable tool for young readers, too! The visual elements support comprehension for emerging readers and keep newly fluent readers engaged.

The best way to ensure kids develop a lifelong love of books and reading is to give them time every day to read whatever they choose. And if graphic novels help foster that love of reading, that's a great habit to encourage!

It's also important for kids to read a wide variety of books. In addition to graphic novels, we recommend Graphic Novel Hybrids, Novels in Verse, and nonfiction books to help readers build their stamina—which will get them ready to read full-length novels in no time. Browse our booklists for suggestions at [go.lincc.org/ockidslists](http://go.lincc.org/ockidslists)

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