Jason Reynolds is the new National Ambassador for Young People's Literature!

Jason Reynolds is best known for middle grade titles such as *Ghost*, the first book in the popular *Track* series, and his most recent title, *Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks*, which was a National Book Award Finalist as well as a Coretta Scott King Author Honor. Reynolds says that his message as Ambassador will include making space for children to tell their story so they can truly express themselves. We highly recommend reading and sharing the works of this amazing author!

Candy Construction Challenge (grades K-5) on Wednesday, March 4th at 1:00 or 2:00pm.

Early Release day.
Join us for a lesson in simple structural engineering. Learn about the strength of specific shapes, then challenge yourself to build a very tall or weight bearing structure with limited supplies.

LEGO Club (ages 4-12) on Saturday, March 7th from 12:00-1:30pm.
Learn new building techniques on Saturdays with LEGO Master Builder Blair Archer.

Pop-Up Makerspace (grades K-5) on Wednesday, March 18th from 1:00-3:00pm.
Early Release day.
Drop in to try out some of the West Linn Public Library’s engaging hands-on technology and our most popular STEM activities.

Tales to Tails! Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00pm.
Reservations are necessary!
Kids, want to practice reading? Come and read to one of our registered therapy dogs! Please stop by the Youth Services Desk or call 503.742.8623 to make your reservation in advance.

K-2 Book Adventures (grades K-2) on Thursday, March 12th from 3:30-4:15pm.
Enjoy storytelling, puppets, and interactive talks inspired by excellent children’s books.

Science Zone: Paper Airplanes (grades 3-5) on Wednesday, March 18th from 1:30-2:30pm.
Early Release day.
How far and fast can your paper airplane go? Try out different designs and see how much load your paper airplane can carry!

LEGO Night (grades K-5) on Wednesday, March 18th from 6:30-7:30pm.
Construct, create, and imagine with LEGO expert David Thornton from Canby Bricks & Minifigs.

Family Storytime on March 3rd and 10th from 6:30-7:00pm.
Bring the whole family for fun with books, including creative storytelling with songs, puppets and props.

Questions or comments: contact Kimberley Rhoades at krhoades@westlinnoregon.gov or 503.742.6191 or Jo Caisse at jcaisse@wilsonvillelibrary.org or 503.570.1690
Outstanding Audiobooks for 2020

1. **Du Iz Tak?**
   - by Carson Ellis
   - narrated by multiple readers
   - This 2017 Caldecott Honor recipient is as outstanding to listen to as it is to look at. Original music, invented language, and many charming performances make this audio edition an absolute delight to hear.

2. **Crown: And Ode To The Fresh Cut**
   - by Derrick Barnes
   - narrated by Corey Allen
   - If you want to feel as if your favorite uncle is reading you a story about how fabulous you are, the audio version of this 2017 Newbery and Caldecott Honor text will do just that. Soothing, rhythmic, and extremely powerful.

3. **The Word Collector**
   - by Peter H. Reynolds
   - narrated by Guy Lockard
   - Narration and music combine in this wonderful story of young Jerome - a word collector. Lockard’s narration style brings single words to life from “torrential” to “wonder” and the music is seamless as part of this story.

4. **Charlotte’s Web**
   - by E. B. White
   - narrated by Meryl Streep
   - The newest audio version of this beloved book is narrated by the multi-talented Meryl Streep and includes other charming performances as Charlotte, Wilbur, and Templeton. An invigorating edition of this classic story.

5. **The Phantom Tollbooth**
   - by Norton Juster
   - narrated by Rainn Wilson
   - An excellent and revitalizing performance by Rainn Wilson, whose skills as an actor are easy to distinguish (particularly in the quirky characters) in this new audio edition of a time-honored classic.

6. **Mango, Abuela, and Me**
   - by Meg Medina
   - narrated by Brian, Rosi, And Alisa Amador
   - A lovely, multigenerational story about connecting and communicating (with the help of Mango the parrot) despite a language barrier. Spanish words, music, and sound effects intertwine effortlessly, enhancing this charming audiobook.

7. **The Wizards of Once: Twice Magic**
   - by Cressida Cowell
   - narrated by David Tennant
   - David Tennant is back in this audiobook sequel to the *Wizards of Once* series. Tennant’s range of voices in this gripping and funny fantasy makes for pure listening delight!

8. **Lu**
   - by Jason Reynolds
   - narrated by Guy Lockard
   - The final book in the Track series crosses the finish line with Guy Lockard’s nuanced narration. As with the entire series, Lockard explores each character through his narration, adding another dimension to these powerful stories.

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