



The West Linn & Wilsonville Public Libraries Present



# THE WEST LINN WILSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## At West Linn Public Library in March!

**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.



## Did You Know?

**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!

## At Wilsonville Public Library in March!

**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.

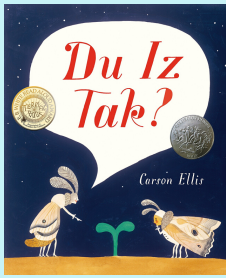
Construct, create, and imagine with LEGO expert David Thornton from Canby Bricks & Minifigs.

**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.

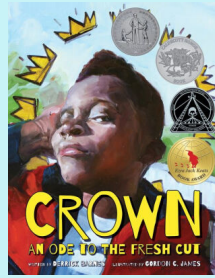
# Outstanding Audiobooks for 2020

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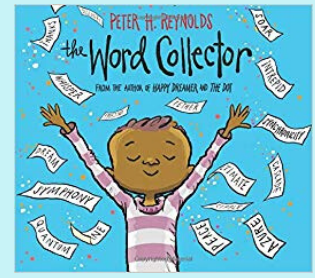
**Du Iz Tak?**  
by Carson Ellis

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.



**Crown: And Ode To The Fresh Cut**  
by Derrick Barnes

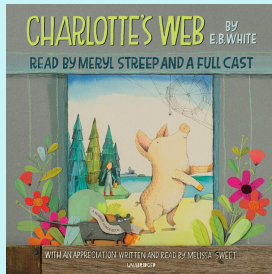
narrated by Corey Allen  
If you want to feel as if your favorite uncle is reading you a story about how fabulous you are, the audio version of this 2017 Newbery and Caldecott Honor text will do just that. Soothing, rhythmic, and extremely powerful.



**The Word Collector**  
by Peter H. Reynolds  
narrated by Guy Lockard

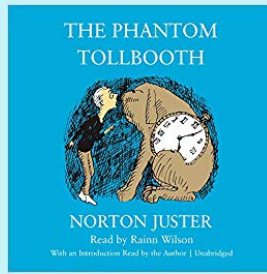
Narration and music combine in this wonderful story of young Jerome - a word collector. Lockard's narration style brings single words to life from "torrential" to "wonder" and the music is seamless as part of this story.

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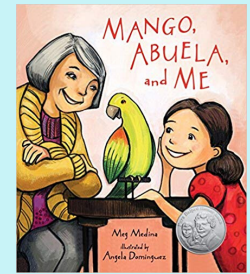
**Charlotte's Web**  
by E. B. White

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.



**The Phantom Tollbooth**  
by Norton Juster

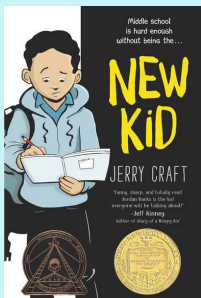
narrated by Rainn Wilson  
An excellent and revitalizing performance by Rainn Wilson, whose skills as an actor are easy to distinguish (particularly in the quirky characters) in this new audio edition of a time-honored classic.



**Mango, Abuela, and Me**  
by Meg Medina  
narrated by Brian, Rosi, And Alisa Amador

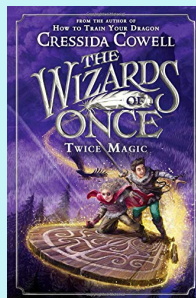
A lovely, multigenerational story about connecting and communicating (with the help of Mango the parrot) despite a language barrier. Spanish words, music, and sound effects intertwine effortlessly, enhancing this charming audiobook.

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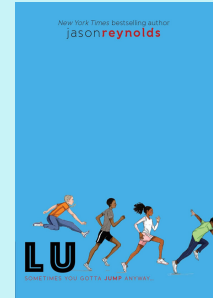
**New Kid**  
by Jerry Craft

narrated by multiple readers  
Taking a graphic novel and making it also into an audiobook seems like a daunting task, but this audiobook's stellar cast delivers! An already great book - the 2020 Newbery Award Winner - is now accessible in an another format for listeners.



**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!



**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.