

Sunshine State Reading Series

An Evening with Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

Southwest Branch

Monday, February 20, 6 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, February 21, 7 p.m.

Co-authors of the award-winning *All American Boys* will read from and discuss their novel about police brutality, racial tension and the power of social media, as seen from the eyes of two teens—one black and one white. Brendan Kiely is also the author of *The Last True Love Story* and *The Gospel of Winter*, named one of the Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults in 2015. Jason Reynolds has vowed never to write boring books and has kept his word with *When I Was the Greatest* (recipient of Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award for New Talent), *As Brave as You*, *The Boy in the Black Suit* (Coretta Scott King Honor book) and *Ghost*, finalist for the National Book Award. The Southwest Branch event will include a book giveaway while supplies last. The Orlando Public Library event will include a book signing. Registration recommended.

Writer's Workshop with Jason Reynolds

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Wednesday, February 22, 3 p.m.

Jason Reynolds, co-author of *All American Boys* and author of *Ghost*, *When I Was the Greatest*, *As Brave as You* and *The Boy in the Black Suit* conducts a writing workshop for teens. Ages 13-18. Registration required.



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