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## University City High School is hosting Award-Winning Middle School and Young Adult Author Jason Reynolds



**University City, MO** – The School District of University City is a proud sponsor of an evening with award-winning middle school and young adult author, **Jason Reynolds**. Mr. Reynolds will be joined in conversation with **Kameel Stanley**, the host of St. Louis Public Radio's award-winning podcast, We Live Here. The presentation is being held in partnership with St. Louis Public Radio and the Novel Neighbor. It will be held at the University City High School Auditorium on Friday, April 26 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Auditorium doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

The event is free, but reservations are required to attend. One ticket will admit one guest, with a limit of three tickets per reservation. Proof of purchase of one of Mr. Reynolds' books from The Novel Neighbor is required for admittance to signing/greeting line. Books may be purchased in store, online at [novelneighbor.com/books](http://novelneighbor.com/books), or at the event.

To register for the free event, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-jason-reynolds-at-university-city-high-school-tickets-59857597686>

### About Jason Reynolds:

Jason Reynolds is a New York Times bestselling author, a Newbery Award Honoree, a Printz Award Honoree, National Book Award Honoree, a Kirkus Award winner, a two time Walter Dean Myers Award winner, an NAACP Image Award Winner, and the recipient of multiple Coretta Scott King honors. The American Booksellers Association's 2017 spokesperson for Indies First, his many books include *When I Was the Greatest*, *Boy in the Black Suit*, *All American Boys* (co-written with Brendan Kiely), *As Brave as You*, *For Every One*, the *Track* series (*Ghost*, *Patina*, *Sunny*, and *Lu*), and *Long Way Down*, which received both a Newbery Honor and a Printz Honor.

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*On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2018, University City High School held its 101<sup>st</sup> formal Commencement Ceremony.*