



Author Event with New York Times Bestseller

NEAL SHUSTERMAN

Raroa Intermediate School

10am to 11am, Tuesday 7 May

American author Neal Shusterman is *New York Times*' bestseller many times over whose books include the *Unwind* series, *Challenger Deep* and the *Arc of a Scythe* series. Arguably one of the most notable names of the young adult genre, Neal has also written screenplays for film and television, for shows such as *Goosebumps* and *Animorphs*. In total Neal has published 40 books.

Neal grew up in Brooklyn, New York, where he began writing at an early age. After spending his junior and senior years of high school at the American School of Mexico City, Neal went on to UC Irvine, where he made his mark on the UCI swim team, and wrote a successful humour column. Within a year of graduating, he had his first book deal, and was hired to write a movie script.

Neal Shusterman fans are waiting impatiently for the release of *The Toll* in November 2019, the final book in his *Arc of a Scythe* trilogy. October 2018 saw the release of Neal Shusterman's latest young adult thriller *Dry* that he penned with his son, Jarrod Shusterman. The pair are currently writing the script for the movie adaptation of the novel, with the rights being bought by Paramount last year in a multi-studio auction.

Neal will be available to sign books at the end of the session.

Please supply parents with the following information form so they are able to purchase a book to get signed if they wish.