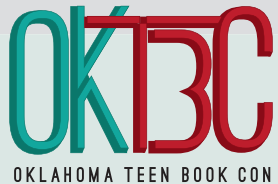
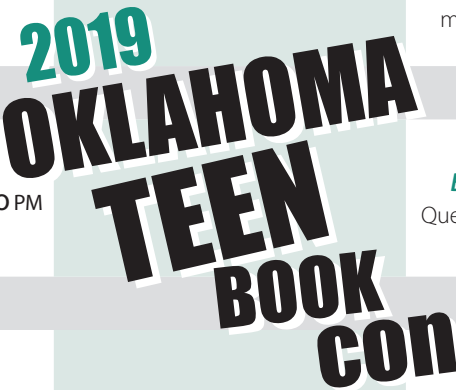


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Opening Session Boren Ballroom 10–10:30 AM

Neal Shusterman will speak about his new book, *The Toll*

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Moderated by Cheryl Shults, Oklahoma City Public Schools

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Moderated by Molly Dettmann, Norman North High School

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Questions and answers on Neal's books and his career writing for young adults.

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Naomi Hughes and Wendy Spinale
Moderated by Michelle Ferguson, Piedmont Public Library
What books are authors reading? Find out, and see if you want to read them, too.

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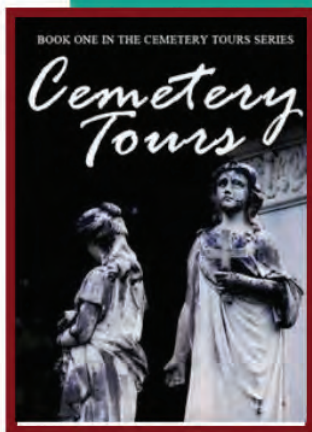


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LUNCH

Lunch may be purchased any time at the Crossroads Restaurant located on the 1st Floor on the south side of the building.

SIGNINGS

Signings will take place in the Boren Ballroom from 3:00-4:00. Limited to three (3) books total from home and one (1) book must be purchased from OKTBC Official Bookseller Best of Books* to enter the signing line. (Keep your receipts accessible.) An Official OKTBC poster* may be used in place of a book. Three (3) items may be signed per author per trip in line.

Photo opportunities will be decided by line volunteers.

MEETUPS

Author meetups will work like “speed dating” and authors will rotate through groups in the Italian Lounge. This event is first-come, first-served.

* Any and all guidelines are subject to change.

Books are available for purchase through Best of Books located in the Frontier/Heritage Room.

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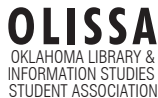
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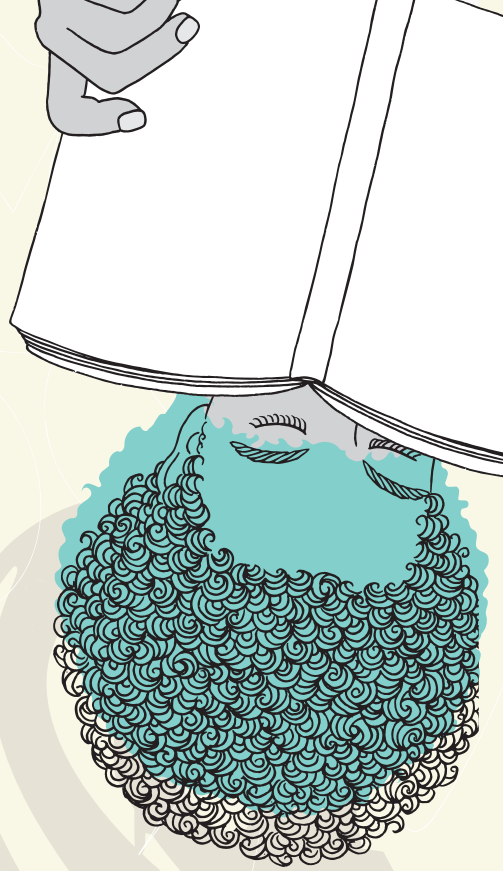


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