



# GVHS LIBRARY STAFF NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Event: Author Video Chat

Awesome news my friends! Neal Shusterman, an award winning and New York Times Bestselling author, has agreed to do a Skype Author Video Chat with some of our 12<sup>th</sup> graders this May!

Two of our awesome English Teachers, Jackie Wesley and Chris Marley, partnered with me and the library for their Dystopian book unit this winter, and many of the kids chose Neal Shusterman's young adult dystopian novel *Unwind* for their option book, and **they loved it! So much so, that many are voluntarily choosing to read the other books in the series, even though they don't have to for the class assignment! That's right, 12<sup>th</sup> graders are engaging in voluntary pleasure reading! How cool is that?!**

I reached out to the author and he has generously agreed to fit a Skype chat with Jackie and Chris's classes into his busy schedule while he is currently on tour for his newest book release! It's scheduled tentatively for May 29<sup>th</sup> and I will send updates on any changes. Any teachers or administrators who would like to visit to see the seniors chatting with Neal are more than welcome!

## What did the students read?

*Unwind* by Neal Shusterman



*Connor, Risa, and Lev are running for their lives.*

The Second Civil War was fought over

## Some other books

