

**An Exclusively Secondary Literacy Conference for Grades 6-12**

*Holiday Inn Convention Center, 18501 S. Harlem Ave., Tinley Park, IL*

❧ **34<sup>th</sup> Day of Reading** ❧  
*Saturday, November 6, 2010*

Featured Speakers:

❧ **NEAL SHUSTERMAN** ❧

**Young Adult Author, Screenwriter, TV Writer**

- *Everwild, Everlost, What Daddy Did, Full Tilt, The Schwa Was Here*
- *The Dark Side of Nowhere, Antsy Does Time, Dread Locks* (the Dark Fusions Series)
- *Unwind, Downsiders, Scorpion Shards* and more.
- His books have received many awards from organizations such as IRA and ALA, as well as garnering a myriad of state and local awards across the country.

**Luncheon Address – Writing for Teenagers and Other Alien Species**

**Breakout – There's No C in Shusterman**

**Breakout – Author, Neal Thyself**

❧ **DR. JUDITH IRVIN** ❧

**Executive Director of the National Literacy Project**

- Professor at Florida State University
- Executive Director of the *National Literacy Project*, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving middle and high school literacy
- Member Commission on Adolescent Literacy of IRA
- Co-Author of *Taking Action on Adolescent Literacy: An Implementation Guide for School Leaders*, and *Meeting the Challenge of Adolescent Literacy: Practical Ideas for Literacy Leaders*.

**Keynote – Taking Action on Adolescent Literacy**

**Breakout-Understanding Struggling Readers**

**Breakout- Engaging Students in Expository Text**

*Neal Shusterman's and Dr. Judith Irvin's books will be sold and autographed at the conference. Only books purchased at the Day of Reading will be signed.*

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