G. Neri Is Coming to MER!

G. Neri is the Coretta Scott King honor-winning author of *Yummy: the Last Days of a Southside Shorty*, and *Ghetto Cowboy*, which was made into the movie, *Concrete Cowboy*, starring Idris Elba, which debuted at #1 on Netflix. His books have been translated into multiple languages in over 25 countries. They include *Tru & Nelle*, *Grand Theft Horse*, *Hello*, *I'm Johnny Cash*, and *Chess Rumble*. In 2017, he was awarded the first of two National Science Foundation grants that sent him to Antarctica; he is currently co-chair of the Antarctic Artists and Writers Collective. Prior to becoming a writer, Neri was a filmmaker, an animator/illustrator, a digital media producer and one of the creators of *The Truth* anti-smoking campaign. He writes full-time while living on the Gulf Coast of Florida with his wife and daughter. You can find him online at www.gneri.com.

At this in-person event, G. Neri shares some of his powerful experiences with readers around the country, using his stories to inspire change. Helping to turn non-readers into readers, writers, poets and even doctors are just some of the thrilling turnarounds he's seen. He'll also talk about how teaming up with actor Idris Elba helped shine a light on a community in North Philly.

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 7:00 PM

Pennbrook Middle School
1201 North Wales Road
North Wales, PA 19454

This is a FREE Community Event, but you must register to attend.

Act 48 and Chapter 14 available for PSEA members.

Tickets available at https://tinyurl.com/NeriPSEACAPS