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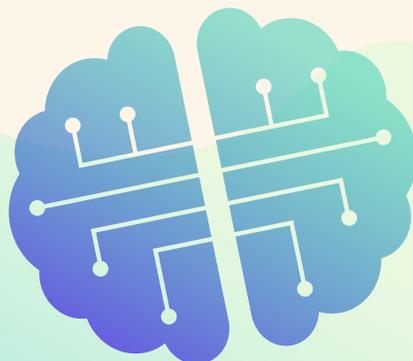
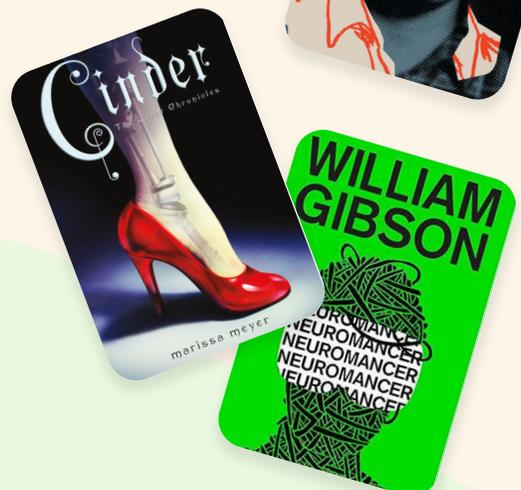
A Neal Shusterman Reading Challenge

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be in the mind of an incredible world-builder like Neal Shusterman? Check out this list he curated that ponder topics often on his mind: artificial intelligence and the nature of consciousness. For this challenge, he has selected young adult and adult stories that are complex and do not paint AI as evil or one-dimensional.

Mark them off as you read!

Book Recommendations

- "The Windup Girl" by Paolo Bacigalupi
- "The Adoration of Jenna Fox" by Mary E. Pearson
- "Neuromancer" by William Gibson
- "The Lifecycle of Software Objects" by Ted Chiang
- "Cinder" by Marissa Meyer
- "Permutation City" by Greg Egan
- "Accelerando" by Charles Stross
- "Ancillary Justice" by Ann Leckie
- "The Memory Police" by Yōko Ogawa
- "Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?" by Philip K. Dick
- "Thunderhead" by Neal Shusterman



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Reading Log

Color in a brain for every 30 minutes that you read.



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Neal Shusterman was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, *The Reading Culture*, where he shared about this challenge and about his journey to becoming a writer.

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