



Roland Park Country School
Anne Healy Lecture

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Roland Park Country School is thrilled to welcome award-winning author, painter and illustrator Eugene Yelchin as the featured speaker for our annual Anne Healy Lecture on Wednesday, March 27. During this lecture, Mr. Yelchin will talk about his personal experience of growing up under the oppressive regime of the former Soviet Union and the role books banned by the state censorship played in his eventual liberation.

A writer and illustrator of books for children and young adults, Yelchin is a National Book Award finalist for *The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge*, co-authored with M. T. Anderson and the recipient of the Newbery Honor for *Breaking Stalin's Nose*. He received the Sydney Taylor Award for *The Genius Under the Table*, the Golden Kite Award for *The Haunting of Falcon House*, the Crystal Kite Award for illustrating *Won Ton*, the National Jewish Book Award for illustrating *The Rooster Prince of Breslov*, and the Tomie DePaola Award from the Society of Children Books Writers and Illustrators. His books were named Best Books of the Year by the *New York Times*, *People Magazine*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Boston Globe*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Horn Book*, *USA Today*, *Amazon*, *NPR*, and *School Library Journal*, and have been translated in 14 languages. Mr. Yelchin lives with his family in Los Angeles, California.

This event is free and open to the public.

**Wednesday,
March 27, 2024,
7 p.m.**

**About the Anne
Healy Lecture**

The Anne Healy endowment was created to honor Miss Healy, who served as the Head of School for 25 years, from 1950 to 1975. A special day is set aside each year and a distinguished person in the field of letters is invited to meet and work with groups of students during the school day and to present an evening program for students, faculty and members of the larger school community.



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