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***Thirteen Reasons Why* author Jay Asher to speak at the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center Saturday, September 2 at 2:00 pm**

(Santa Rosa, CA) [Jay Asher](#)'s debut young adult novel, *Thirteen Reasons Why*, has appeared regularly on the *New York Times* bestsellers list for the past 10 years. In 2017, it was released as a Netflix original series, with many scenes shot in Sonoma County. The series has been renewed for a second season on Netflix.

Asher's second young adult novel, *The Future of Us*, was coauthored with Printz-honor winner Carolyn Mackler, and his third young adult novel, *What Light*, was released last year. His first graphic novel, *Piper*, will be released on Halloween in 2017. His books have been translated into over 40 languages.

**Asher will speak about his work and sign books after his talk.**

**Tickets are free with Museum admission and available on a first come, first serve basis at the Museum starting at 10:00 am on the day of the event.**

**The *Bookshelf Author Series* is being offered in conjunction with the Schulz Museum's exhibition, *It Was a Dark and Stormy Night*, which opened January 28 and runs through September 10, 2017.** This exhibition explores Charles Schulz's love of literature, displays rarely seen books from his personal library collection, and highlights many *Peanuts* comic strips where books and writing appear in the everyday lives of his characters. The now habitually parodied phrase, "It was a dark and stormy night," found new life with Schulz, who used the opener in his portrayal of Snoopy as the World Famous Author. Visitors can share in Snoopy's experience and step into the paw prints of the World Famous Author through an interactive typing display.

### **About the Charles M. Schulz Museum & Research Center**

The Charles M. Schulz Museum opened in August 2002 to fulfill its mission of preserving, displaying, and interpreting the art of Charles M. Schulz. The museum carries out this mission through changing exhibitions and programming that: build an understanding of cartoonists and cartoon art; illustrate the scope of Schulz's multi-faceted career; communicate the stories, inspirations and influences of Charles Schulz; and celebrate the life of Charles Schulz and the *Peanuts* characters.

### **LOCATION**

The Charles M. Schulz Museum is located 56 miles north of San Francisco by car on Highway 101. The Museum is located at 2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, California, 95403.

### **HOURS**

Weekdays Monday thru Friday (except Tuesdays\*) 11:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 5:00pm

\*Closed Tuesdays from Labor Day through Memorial Day

### **ADMISSION FEES**

Free – Museum Members, Children 3 and under

\$5.00 – Children 4-18, and college students with valid ID card

\$8.00 – Seniors 62+ with valid ID card

\$12.00 – Adults

For more information consult the Museum web site: [schulzmuseum.org](http://schulzmuseum.org)

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