



# CHECK IT OUT!

News from the JMS Library & Literacy Corner

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## February Super Readers

Congratulations to Geraldine Garrett, Madilyn Fennel, Kenlyn Matthews, Luna Demore, and Ahmiyah Kahlein-Woods!

## March Super Readers

Congratulations to Draper Turner, Katelyn Keller-Marlowe, Aaliyah Lewis, Mason Fry, and Ty'Anna Davis!

## Book Fair Update

Because of your amazing support, we exceeded last year's sales. Profits will be used to buy new books and supplies for the reading café.

### 2024 Book Fair Results

Sales - \$4,487.44

Cash Profit - \$1,121.86

## Dates to Remember

May 8 — Return library books

May 13 — 5th & 6th Graders  
Return laptops and chargers

May 14 — 7th & 8th Graders  
Return laptops and chargers

## March Madness in the Library

Reviewing content is always more fun with a March Madness twist. JMS students in all grades recently reviewed vocabulary and enjoyed a competitive game of Trashketball while doing so. Fifth graders also reviewed text structures. Zoom in on the pictures and you will see smiles, concentration, and excitement.



## A Trip to Remember

On April 11, several members of the Lunch Bunch Book Club traveled to the Florence Public Library to meet award-winning author Varian Johnson. Here is what a few students shared about the experience:

"I liked how he gave tips for beginning writers. He said to always write a lot and read a lot!" -Ashanti Ceaser (7th)

"My favorite part was when he talked about his childhood and growing up." - Jason Harper (5th)

"I liked when he told us about the inspiration for his books and becoming an author." - Faith Patterson (5th)

"I loved talking with the author." - Hailey Ryan (8th)

