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News from the JMS Library & Literacy Corner

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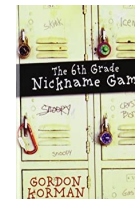
Hello JMS Family! I am looking forward to another amazing year in the JMS Library. Students may visit the library anytime during the school day with a pass. I am happy to share that we have added over 450 books to our collection since last August. Also, the JMS Reading Café will open in September. All ELA classes will visit the library twice per month. I would love to collaborate with teachers in other subject areas. I believe that collaboration divides the task and multiplies the success. Reach out to me if you need a read aloud or resources for a project.

Remember, we're all in this together. Let's make this our best year yet!

Sincerely,
Donna G. Tanner, Librarian

Author Spotlight

Gordon Korman is a Canadian American author who was born on October 23, 1963. He wrote his debut novel at the age of 12, as part of a 7th grade English project. His 100th novel, *The Fort*, was published in June 2022. *The Fort* introduces a cast of five eighth graders and a plot with themes of survival, trust, and friendship. Click on the link below to read a summary. <https://www.scholastic.com/site/gordon-korman.html> Korman's books have sold more than 30 million copies worldwide. Click on the book covers below to read more about Korman's books available in our library.



Upcoming Literacy Days

Friday, August 26 — Reading Takes Us Places

Wear Hawaiian shirts or tourist clothes

Friday, September 23 — Wild About Reading

Wear animal print or camouflage