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News from the JMS Library & Literacy Corner

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Lunch Bunch Book Club

The Lunch Bunch Book Club is off to a great start. Reading Coach Robin Tanner leads the club and uses creative ways to have students discuss the books they have read. Faith Patterson, sixth grade book club member, enjoys having lunch with people who love books. To join the book club, sign up on the Literacy Corner webpage and then pick up your book in the library.



September Super Readers

Josie Stone, Fairyn Johnson, Kellan Pigate, and Paxton Lyerly were selected as super readers by their ELA teachers. Way to go, JMS readers!



Author Spotlight



Rachel Renee Russell became an author after working as an attorney for 25 years. She is internationally known for her two book series, *Dork Diaries* and *The Misadventures of Max Crumbly*. Her books are filled with middle school drama and light-hearted humor. The *Dork Diaries* series was inspired by her childhood and the middle school experiences of her two daughters. Her youngest daughter, Nikki Russell, illustrates both book series and is the namesake of the *Dork Diaries* main character, Nikki Maxwell.

Source: <https://dorkdiaries.com/2024/05/rachel-russell-author-bio/>

Math Class + The Library = Fun

Mrs. Sydney Gibbs' fifth graders reviewed for a recent test in the library with a game called "Capture the Flag". Students worked in teams to solve problems using the order of operations. When a team solved a problem correctly, they could steal a flag from another team. Flag values were revealed at the end of the game, giving students another opportunity to use their math skills. Take any simple worksheet and use "Capture the Flag" to up the engagement. See Mrs. Tanner for more details!

