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CHECK IT OUT!

News from the JMS Library & Literacy Corner

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Super Readers

JMS super readers are chosen by their ELA teachers for demonstrating a love of reading. Super readers for August are EJ Richardson, Ava Altman, Aaliyah Stephenson, Haiden Parker, and Peyton Howell. These students received a sweet treat and a canteen pass. Read about them on the bulletin board across from the office. Great job, readers!



Lunch Bunch Book Club

September 14 and 21

5th/6th Graders: 11:30—12:00

7th/8th Graders: 12:30—1:00

Cool Beans Reading Café



Score with Reading

JMS students and teachers enjoyed showing their team spirit on our first literacy day of the school year. Several classes had guest readers from JHS. Shout-out to Mrs. Robin Tanner, our amazing Reading Coach, for planning the best literacy days for our school!



Free Online Tutoring

Tutor.com offers FREE, real-time tutoring: 24 hours a day, seven days a week for English and Spanish speakers. Connect with a tutor on a variety of subjects, test prep assistance, or parent coaching. An account is not necessary to use this service. For more information, please contact Mrs. Donna Gaye Tanner at dgtanner@fsd5.org or 843-386-2066.



Author Spotlight

Wendelin Van Draanen



Quick Facts — Personal

Resides — California

Family — Husband: Mark Parsons

Sons: Colton and Connor

Education — Degree in Ergonomics

Former Job — High School Teacher

Hobbies — Reading, Running, Rock 'n' Roll

Favorites — Sushi, water slides, the moon,
chess, the thesaurus, logic.

Talent — Plays the electric guitar

Fun Fact — She is in a band with her family.

Quick Facts — Writing

> It took about 10 years of active writing to get her first book deal. Persistence paid off!

> She has written more than 30 novels for young readers and teens.

> She believes that writing can help you sort out your troubles and find focus.

> Her middle grade novel, *Flipped*, was named a *Top 100 Children's Novel for the 21st Century* by School Library Journal and became a Warner Brothers feature film.

> Her 18-book *Sammy Keyes* series is often called “The new Nancy Drew”. The first book in the series won the Edgar award, the most prestigious award in the mystery genre.

Source: <http://www.wendelinvand.com/about--press-it.html>

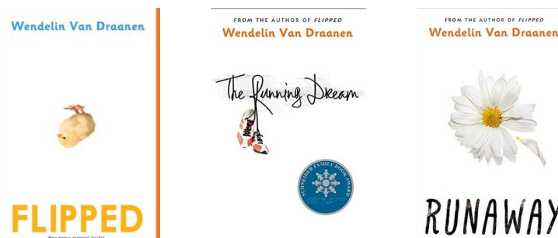
Booklist

Sammy Keyes Series



The first book in this series introduces 7th grade super-sleuth, Sammy Keyes, in a race to catch a thief before he finds her. If you enjoy mysteries, you should give this award-winning series a try!

Stand-Alone Titles



Click on the book covers to read about the books!