



# CHECK IT OUT!

News from the JMS Library & Literacy Corner

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## Author Shout-Outs

Mrs. Deannie Durant  
8th Grade ELA Teacher

“My all-time favorite author for middle school kids is Sharon Draper. She is a gifted writer and an amazing educator. She was a National Teacher of the Year! Ms. Draper has a way with words and reaches this age group with real situations that they may (or have) actually encountered. My favorite book by Sharon Draper is *Copper Sun*. It is a hard read because it is so emotional, but it is worth the investment of time and heart.”

Mrs. Robin Tanner  
6th Grade ELA Teacher

“Margaret Peterson Haddix is my favorite author. I love the *Shadow Children* series because the stories pull you in, and you have to keep reading to find out what happens. Mrs. Haddix’s stories are heart-breaking, action packed, and mysterious!”

Your JMS library has books by these authors. Check them out!

## Scholastic Book Fair

The JMS Book Fair will be held February 7—11 in the JMS Library. The fair hours are 7:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. All profits will benefit the library. This year we plan to purchase items for the JMS Reading Café. Click the link at the bottom of the page to view the flyer for our fair. Contact Mrs. Tanner if you have questions.

## JMS Reading Cafe

Would you like to help name the JMS Reading Café? Give your suggestion to Mrs. Tanner in the library. The Reading Café will open in February. Details on how you can earn a visit to the café will be shared during your next class visit to the library.

## Library Statistics (Nov. 15 — Jan. 14)

Total Checkouts: 2,058

Class Visits: 84

Most Popular Book: *Rescue Mission* by Jennifer Shotz

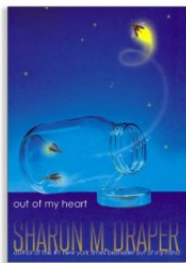
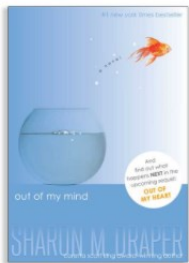
## Thank You, JMS PTO!

After completing our Library Email Etiquette Lesson, JMS students are enjoying a cup of hot chocolate made possible by PTO. Thank you for your support!

# New Books

Click on the covers to read a summary in the Destiny catalog.

## Series Fiction



Out of My Mind



Hometown Hunters



The Jericho Trilogy



Hazardous Tales



Amulet



Secret Coders

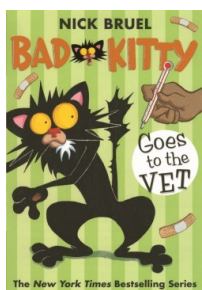
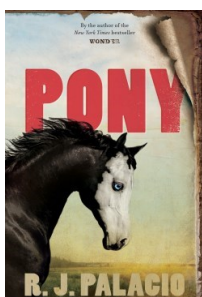
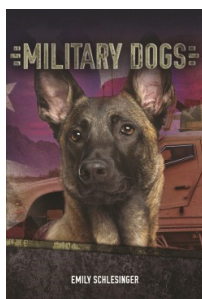
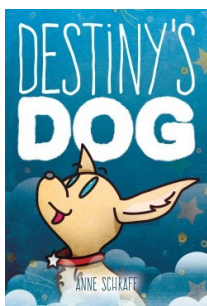


Fishing Chronicles



Genius Files

## Animal Stories



## Graphic Novel/Humor

