

TORCH Reading News

February



Fun Fact: February 14 is Valentine's Day, but did you know 2/14 is also Library Lover's Day?

On this day, people come together for fun events and activities to celebrate the gift of FREE public access to literature and the wonderful people that make it possible.

What's happening in the CHMS Reading World?

Well OVER 150 students so far this year have participated in the book review reading initiative program at CHMS. This is a simple way for students to write about and share with others what they've been reading. Students receive a small prize for turning in book review forms, and if their review is exceptional, they may be chosen to present on the CHMS morning news program!

Thank you to the following community partners that have donated to the CHMS reading initiative so far this year! This program has been a huge success thanks, in no small part, to you!

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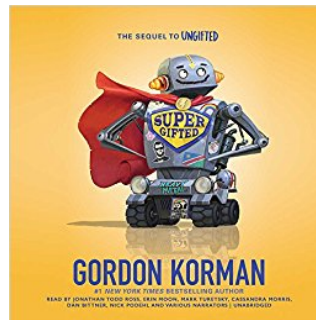
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Author Gordon Korman will visit CHMS Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Featured Novel: *Supergifted*



About Gordon Korman:

Gordon Korman is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than 75 books for kids and young adults. His writing career began at the age of twelve when his seventh-grade English assignment became his first novel, which was then published while he was a freshman in high school. Now, decades later, he is a full-time writer, with more than 17 million copies of his novels in print. His books have been translated into 14 languages. Nickelodeon recently brought Gordon Korman's New York Times bestselling Swindle series to life in a made-for-TV movie. Each year, Gordon travels extensively, visiting schools, libraries and conferences, bringing his trademark humor and adventurous style to readers everywhere. What is the secret of Gordon's success? "It's a combination between real life and pure imagination," he says. "I always start off with something real, but then I unleash my imagination to make it more exciting, funnier, or a better story. To be honest, by the time a book is done, you can't recognize much of the real-life part. It's been changed too much. But I never could have gotten there without it." A native of Canada, Gordon now lives with his family in Great Neck, New York.

