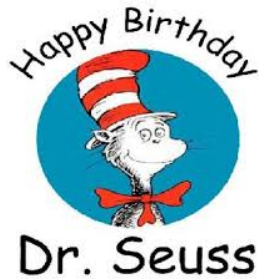


TORCH Reading News

MARCH 2018



CHMS students had a great time with fun activities, prizes, and spirit days during Read Across America Week. We celebrated literacy at CHMS with guest readers in every English classroom, contests, and prizes.

Students even decorated the school sidewalks with chalk and quotes from the great Dr. Seuss. Here are some of the fun events in which CHMS students participated:

Sidewalk Chalk Seuss Quotes

Hidden Stars in English Classrooms

Trivia Questions

Fox in Socks hidden throughout CHMS

Guest Readers

Spirit Dress-Up Days

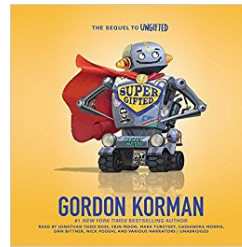
A special thank you to all students and staff who participated in RAA week! Those who helped by reading aloud to students are especially appreciated! Thank you



WELCOME: GORDON KORMAN

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

Featured Novel: *Supergifted*, Sequel to *UnGifted*



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.

