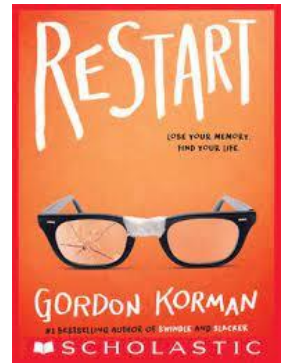


## INCOMING 6TH GRADE SIX SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

ALL SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO READ TWO BOOKS

1. RESTART BY GARY KORMAN
2. ONE BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE FROM THE SUMMER READING LIST



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As a way to be connected even before the school year begins, the sixth grade team has opted for students to read a required text, **Restart** by **Gordan Korman**, as well as at least **ONE** choice book from the attached list. By reading the same book, students will have shared a common experience that can jumpstart our year by providing an opportunity to focus on a specific theme. Please keep in mind that even though only two books are required, we encourage you to set a personal reading goal, and read as many books as you can! The summer reading list is a great place to start! If you read a little every day, you should reach your goal and you might even enjoy it.

Rather than arm you with a list of questions and activities, we are asking you to read the book and then tap into your creativity and imagination to come up with a project that reflects the theme of the book. In September you will bring your project to school and share it with your classmates. We will provide you with some ideas, but you may think of an original project.

### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO ACCOMPLISH OVER THE SUMMER?

- Read *Restart* by Gary Korman
- Read a book of your choice from the reading list
- Read the link below on theme
- Think about the theme of the book (we want you to come up with this on your own)
- Complete a creative project of your choice
- Come to class in September with your project
- Be prepared for an assessment/discussion on the book
- In September you will be asked to share a few details about the choice book (2nd book) you selected from the list

WHAT IS THEME? [HTTPS://WWW.THUGHTCO.COM/FINDING-A-THEME-OF-A-BOOK-1857646](https://www.thoughtco.com/finding-a-theme-of-a-book-1857646)

## POSSIBLE IDEAS FOR YOUR BOOK PROJECT

- Make a slideshow journaling the events in Chase's life.
- Make a board game based on the events that unfolded in Chase's life.
- Create a book trailer.
- Make a video acting out a scene from the book (may be done with friends or solo).
- Draw or paint a portrait of one of the characters.
- Make a poster advertising the book.
- Write and present an apology from Chase to the students he bullied before his accident.
- With friends, or alone, act out a scene from the book upon your return to school.
- Make a diorama of a scene from the book.
- Write a reflective journal entry from the perspective of Chase on what he learned about himself.
- Make a puppet of one of the characters.
- Make a clay figure of a character.
- Make a timeline of the events that took place in Chase's life.
- Write an epilogue on what you think will happen in the next chapter in Chase's life.
- Write a poem about what it feels like to get bullied.
- Write a journal entry on what changes you would make in your life if you had a "restart".
- Now that you're in 6th grade, you have a chance to "restart". Write a page on what this means to you.
- Pinterest is loaded with fun and creative book project ideas such as the altered mini tins.