

# JMR Summer Reading 2024

Dear JMR Charger,

Did you know that a child who reads only one minute a day will learn 8,000 words by the end of the year where a student who reads 20 minutes outside of school will learn 1,800,000 words? WOW!

Studies show that students who don't read during the summer can lose up to 2 months of performance. Don't fall victim to the summer slide!

While we want all of our Chargers to have an enjoyable summer, and we also want you to be prepared for another successful year at JMR. Therefore, we are asking all students to read the required book noted below. When you return to school, you will participate in activities that explore the contents of the text and reinforces the themes in ELA throughout the year. As you read, you are required to annotate and/or take notes on the following elements: *unknown words and phrases, setting, theme, characterization, and plot points*. Your annotations will be collected for review.

Summer Reading Book List		
6th grade <i>The Unteachables</i> by Gordan Korman	7th grade <i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry	8th grade <i>Summer of the Mariposas</i> by Guadalupe Garcia McCall

Please note that all students who purchased a grade level book bundle on Pay 4 Schools will receive their summer reading book in June.

If you have any questions about our summer reading program, please email Allison Navarro at [aj.navarro-templeton@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:aj.navarro-templeton@cms.k12.nc.us)

Thank you!