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**Summer Reading 2018
Entering Grades Six, Seven, and Eight**

The Easton Middle School is implementing the “One School, One Book” summer reading initiative. In an effort to foster a strong community of readers and learners, students entering grades six through eight will be reading *Restart* by Gordon Korman.

The “One School, One Book” initiative proposes that *“when an entire school reads the same book, the buzz and excitement around the book augments these benefits. Reading a book together brings the added joy of building and expanding a sense of community among students, parents, teachers, and staff – and beyond.”*

For more information, visit <http://readtothem.org/programs/one-school-one-book/>

***Restart* by Gordon Korman**

“Chase doesn’t remember falling off the roof. He doesn’t remember hitting his head. He doesn’t, in fact, remember *anything*.

He knows he’s Chase. But who *is* Chase? When he gets back to school, he sees that different kids have very different reactions to his return.

Some kids treat him like a hero. Some kids are clearly afraid of him.

Pretty soon, it’s not only a question of who Chase is--it’s a question of who he *was*... and who he’s going to be.”

**It is not required that students purchase copies for summer reading. Students may purchase at a local bookstore, borrow from a library, or download to an electronic device. Contact the middle school if you are unable to obtain a copy.*