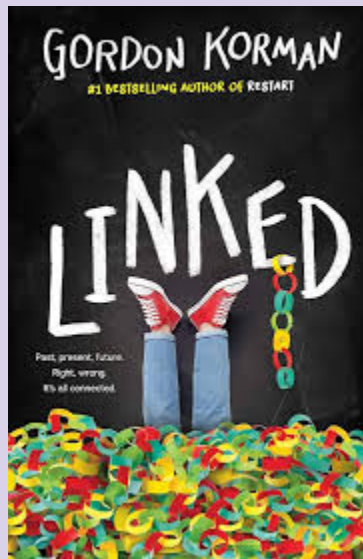


Virtual Author Visit with Popular Author **GORDON KORMAN!!!!**



What the Book is About....

Linked is a 2021 mystery novel by Gordon Korman about a small town in Colorado that's shaken up by a series of swastika vandalisms. The book is told from multiple perspectives and follows seventh graders as they deal with the hate crimes, learn about their own family histories, and try to bring their community together:

- Michael: The first person to see the swastika, making him the prime suspect
- Link: A popular student who discovers he's Jewish and has hidden his heritage his whole life
- Dana: The only Jewish girl in town, who is treated as an outsider
- The students: Participate in a tolerance-building curriculum, create an art project to honor Holocaust victims, and try to change their town's legacy

As the mystery deepens, the students learn about the impact of hate and decide to take a stand against it.

Students participated in an author study in the library to learn all about Gordon Korman and his books. After reading the story in their classes, the 5th graders were invited to the All-Purpose room for a surprise virtual visit with the author at the end of the school year. What a treat!!!!





