

Ho-Ho-Kus

5th Grade

Summer Reading



Restart

By Gordon Korman

Restart by Gordon Korman is a novel that you, an incoming 5th grader, will be sure to love! You will laugh, empathize and want to help the main character, Chase, as he struggles with a very difficult situation.

Summer reading is crucial. It helps you grow in your reading, and helps sustain the reading progress that you made during 4th grade. Therefore, the novel *Restart* is the perfect way to kick off your summer reading.

You and your family may choose to have you read the novel independently, read aloud as a family, or listen to the audiobook version. In addition to reading the book, we ask that you choose one of the 3 project ideas. Also, please fill out this summer reading log. This log will help track how many books you read over the summer and help me get to know you as a reader in September!

Project Idea #1

Pretend that you are in Chase's shoes and you, yourself have a chance to "restart" your life. Write a letter to yourself. What qualities about your old life would you want back? What things would you change?

Project Idea #2

Create a board or card game that tests your memory.
Be creative!

Project Idea #3

Create a comic of your favorite scene from *Restart*.
Use pixton.com or another comic site of your choice.
You may also hand draw your comic.

Summer Reading Assignment Projects are due on the 1st
day of school!!!

* If you have any questions, please feel free to reach me, Mrs. Burke, over the summer at vburke@hohokus.org.

