

**EVENT NOTICE** – Friday, December 6, 2024 **Fargo Public School District #1** 

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## WASHINGTON TO HOST VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT WITH GORDON KORMAN

Washington Elementary School students have the opportunity to interact with one of their favorite authors.

WHAT:	Gordon Korman Virtual Author Visit
WHEN:	Tuesday, December 10 from noon to 12:40 p.m.
WHERE:	Washington Elementary School, 1725 Broadway North, Fargo
CONTACT:	Cathy Selberg, Washington Principal, selberc@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.5404
	for more information.

Washington Elementary School is hosting a virtual author visit with renowned children's book author Gordon Korman on Tuesday.

During the online webinar, Korman will inspire students with the story about how he wrote his first novel when he was 12 and had it published by Scholastic when he was 14. He will discuss his writing process, including how he researches, brainstorms, develops characters, writes dialogue, revises, and creates humor. He will also take time for a question-and-answer period with the students.

Korman has written more than 100 books for kids and teens, beginning with his first book "This Can't Be Happening at Macdonald Hall," published when he was a freshman in high school. His books have sold more than 35 million copies and have been translated into 32 languages. His "Monday Night Football Club' book series was adapted into television series "The Jersey," which ran on the Disney Channel for three seasons.

The visit was made possible through a partnership with Valley Reading.

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