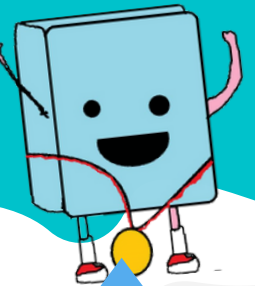




BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



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PLOT TWIST: Anagram Title Challenge

Each statement below contains a 'true clue' and a title in anagram form. The only way to decipher each plot twist is to unscramble the **BOLDED** letters to reveal a title from the Battle of the Books list.

Can you identify all 5 titles?

1. Jordan is hoping to hide his suspension from his parents for being an **AMULET BROKER**.
2. While visiting his Grandpa, Leo lives in a **BIGGISH TENT** on Heron Island.
3. Farmer Bailey has amazing **EAR STRENGTH** when the seasons change.
4. Molly Miller's stepmother took her to the zoo to see **ANTELOPES, HIPPOS**, and lions.
5. Katsa was crowned The Seven Kingdom's **LEG RACING** champion.

Team Challenge

Looking for a fun way to encourage participation at your next team meeting? Bring the book you are currently reading or have just finished. Find a partner, exchange books, and quickly scan through your partner's book or the pages they have finished. Write down three questions related to the content for your partner to answer. Test each other's memory once you're both done.

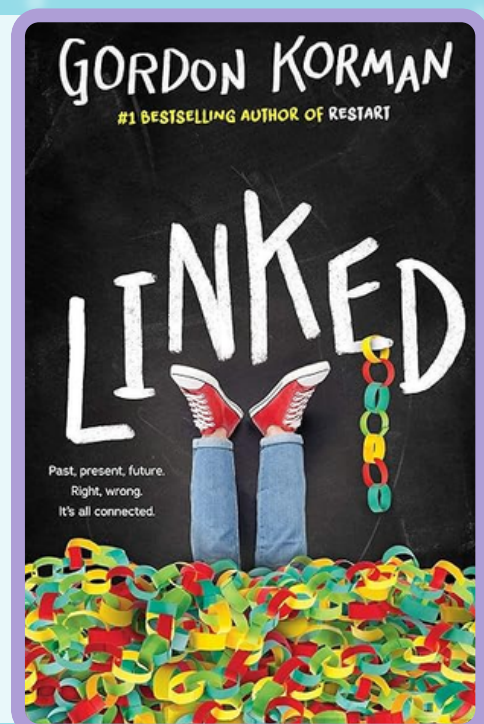
Linked by Gordon Korman

Link, Michael, and Dana live in a quiet town. But it's woken up very quickly when someone sneaks into school and vandalizes it with a swastika.

Nobody can believe it. How could such a symbol of hate end up in the middle of their school? Who would do such a thing?

The mystery deepens as more swastikas begin to appear. Some students decide to fight back and start a project to bring people together instead of dividing them further. The closer Link, Michael, and Dana get to the truth, the more there is to face--not just the crimes of the present, but also the crimes of the past.

Also available on HOOPLA with your library card!



1. Troublemaker; 2. The Big Sting; 3. The Stranger; 4. The Poison Apples; 5. Graceful

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