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Korman

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## Noted author to receive Anne V. Zarrow Award

Gordon Korman, who began his literary career when he was 12 years old, will be presented with the Tulsa Library Trust's 2016 Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature.

Korman also will present awards to winners of the 2016 Young People's Creative Writing Contest at the ceremony.

The Canadian-born author wrote his first book as a project for his creative writing class when he was in the seventh grade. He sent the manuscript off to Scholastic Corporation and "This Can't Be Happening At McDonald Hall" was published.

Since then, Korman has published more than 80 books for young readers. Recently, a TV movie of his first book was aired on Canadian television.

The Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature gives formal recognition, on behalf of the Tulsa County community, to a nationally acclaimed author who has made a significant contribution to the field of literature for young adults.

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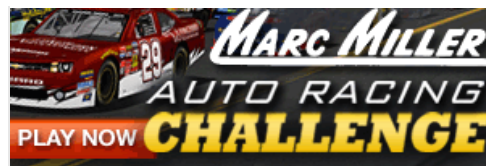
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