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**One Book One Middle School** is an opportunity for us to foster a sense of community through reading. The program is a particularly good match for international schools given our transient population; reading a book together over the summer means we begin the school year with a shared reading experience and at least one conversation point in common. Although this is a MS program, we invite the entire community to take part! **Our One Book selection for 2023 is Flying Lessons & Other Stories**, written by ten award-winning and bestselling authors: Kwame Alexander, Kelly J. Baptist, Soman Chainani, Matt de la Peña, Tim Federle, Grace Lin, Meg Medina, Walter Dean Meyers, Tim Tingle, and Jacqueline Wilson. Whether it is basketball dreams, family fiascos, first crushes, or new neighborhoods, this bold middle grade anthology celebrates the uniqueness and universality in all of us (Crown Books). MS Students will receive their very own copy. If you aren't a MS student, there are a number of copies available at the library. You may also purchase the book at [Thalia](https://www.thalia.com) or your own local bookstore. **We hope you'll join our MS students, faculty, and staff as we read together this summer.**