

Gurrie 8th Grade Summer Read 2020

Welcome to 8th grade! Next year will be a super-exciting one, and what better way to get ready for it by jumping in with some good books? You probably already have your eye on some books to read this summer, but we also request you read at least one of the books listed on the back. Reading some of the same books will help us all to come together as a community once the next school year begins.



Note: Students who will be in Advanced ELA next year MUST read *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Join the conversation on Google Classroom (you will be invited!).

You can check out these and other books virtually from the Gurrie library. All are also available for purchase on Amazon. Each title links directly to Amazon where you can also find out a little more about the book.

One more thing. Keep us posted on whatever you're reading. Add ALL your reading this summer to the Student Reading log at www.studentreading.net for reading incentives when school starts again!

Happy reading!

Gurrie's English Language Arts Teachers

	<p><u><i>Becoming Kareem</i></u>, by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar with Raymond Obstfeld</p>		<p><u><i>Long Way Down</i></u>, by Jason Reynolds</p>		<p><u><i>The Only Road</i></u>, By Alexandra Diaz</p>
	<p><u><i>Nowhere Boy</i></u>, By Katherine Marsh</p>		<p><u><i>The Parker Inheritance</i></u>, By Varian Johnson</p>		<p><u><i>Resistance</i></u>, by Jennifer A. Nielsen</p>
	<p><u><i>Speechless</i></u>, by Adam P. Schmitt</p>		<p><u><i>Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961</i></u>, by Larry Dane Brimmer</p>		<p><u><i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i></u>, by Harper Lee</p> <p>8th Grade Advanced ELA students MUST read this book and complete the activities on Google Classroom.</p>