## Gurrie 7th Grade Summer Read 2020

Welcome to Gurrie and welcome to 7th grade! We're excited you'll be here in August as part of our great school community.

As you could probably guess, we're *fanatics* about reading. In fact, we have some teachers you will rarely see without a book. We know a lot of you are readers, too, and we want you to continue reading over the summer. We want you to read whatever you want, but we also request you read at least one of the following books. Reading some of the same books will help us all to come together as a community once the next school year begins.

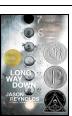
You can check these books virtually (how cool is that!) from the Gurrie library or, in some cases, your home elementary school library. All are also available for purchase on Amazon. Each title links directly to Amazon where you can also find out a little more about the book.

One more thing. Keep us posted on whatever you're reading. We use a special reading log here at Gurrie which all students can access over the summer and their entire time here. Just go to <a href="https://www.studentreading.net">www.studentreading.net</a> and login with your usual login ID (minus the @d105.net) and regular password. Then follow the directions for entering books you read and answering short questions about them. And be prepared for some special incentives once we get back to school.

Happy reading! Gurrie's English Language Arts Teachers



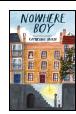
**Becoming Kareem**,
by Kareem
Abdul- Jabbar
& Raymond
Obstfeld



Long Way Down, by Jason Reynolds



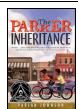
The Only Road, by Alexandra Diaz



Nowhere Boy, by Katherine Marsh



Drum Roll, Please, by Lisa Jenn Bigelow



The Parker Inheritance, by Varian Johnson



Resistance, by Jennifer A. Nielsen



**Speechless**, by Adam P. Schmitt



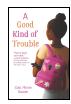
*New Kid*, by Jerry Craft



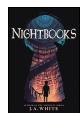
Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961, by Larry Dane Brimner



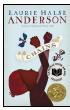
Stormy Seas:
Stories of
Young Boat
Refugees,
by Mary Beth
Leatherdale



A Good Kind of Trouble, by Lisa Moore Ramee



*Nightbooks,* by J.A. White



<u>Chains</u>, by Laurie Halse Anderson

Your notes: