

Gurrie 7th Grade Summer Read 2023

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 who 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 expect you to read at least one of the following books. Your first assignments in your English Language Arts class will focus on your choice from the list below. And be sure to share this list with your parents and talk about the books with them. *When you come to Gurrie in the fall, your summer read will be an introduction to 7th grade ELA. Using your chosen text, you will focus on plot elements and relate these key characteristics to other short works of fiction throughout Unit 1.*

You can check these books out from the Gurrie library and the public libraries in Hodgkins and LaGrange this summer, or buy them if you'd like. You can also order them from us, as long as you get your order in to your classroom teacher by **Friday, May 26th**. Sorry, we can't take late orders.

See the other side for the list of books. You can also use the order form if you want to order any or all of these books from us (a slight discount and no tax!) and have it delivered to your school before summer vacation starts. **But you must turn in your order form, with your money, to your classroom teacher at your school no later than Friday, May 26th.** We take checks, made out to Gurrie Middle School, or cash (exact change, please).

Happy reading!

Gurrie's English Language Arts Teachers

P.S. If you have any questions about summer reading, just call the Gurrie office at (708) 482-2720. We'll get back to you as soon as possible.



Order your Summer Read books here!

Be sure to give the form and your payment (cash or check) to your classroom teacher by **Friday, May 26th**.

| Book | Cost each | Number of copies wanted | Total cost |
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| <i>Stamped (for Kids)</i> , by Sonja Cherry-Paul, et al. | \$14.00 | | |
| <i>My Life in the Fish Tank</i> , by Barbara Dee | \$9.00 | | |
| <i>Alone</i> , by Megan E. Freeman | \$9.00 | | |
| <i>Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year</i> , by Nina Hamza | \$11.00 | | |
| <i>The Last Cuentista</i> , by Donna Barba Higuera | \$13.00 | | |
| <i>Red, White and Whole</i> , by Rajani LaRocca | \$13.00 | | |
| <i>City Spies</i> , by James Ponti | \$9.00 | | |
| <i>Daughter of the Deep</i> , by Rick Riordan | \$9.50 | | |
| <i>I Must Betray You</i> , by Ruta Sepetys | \$12.00 | | |
| <i>Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown</i> , by Steve Sheinkin | \$18.00 | | |
| <i>Barakah Beats</i> , by Maleeha Siddiqui | \$8.00 | | |
| <i>A Wish in the Dark</i> , by Christina Soontornvat | \$9.00 | | |
| <i>The Shape of Thunder</i> , by Jasmine Warga | \$8.00 | | |
| <i>Turtle Boy</i> , Evan M. Wolkenstein | \$9.00 | | |
| <i>Maizy Chen's Last Chance</i> , by Lisa Yee | \$9.00 | | |
| <i>The Bridge Home</i> , by Padma Venkatraman | \$9.00 | | |
| TOTAL BOOKS ORDERED/MONEY ENCLOSED | | | \$ |

Student Name (first and last) _____

Elementary School _____ Classroom Teacher _____

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