

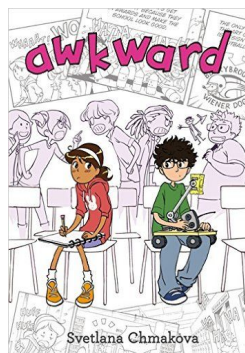
Gurrie 7th Grade Summer Read 2017

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. And 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.

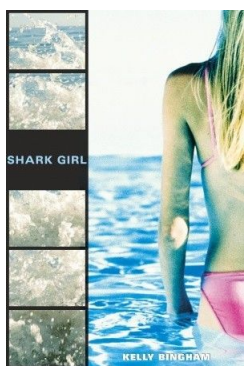
You can check these books out from the Gurrie library and the public libraries in Hodgkins and LaGrange this summer, or buy them if you'd like. Most of them come in paperback, and we have let Anderson's Book Shop in downtown LaGrange know these are our picks for the summer.

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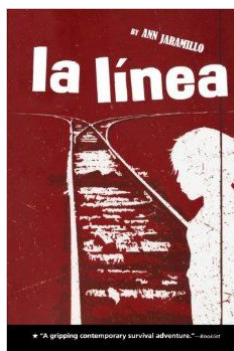
[Awkward](#)
by Svetlana
Chmakova

NONFICTION



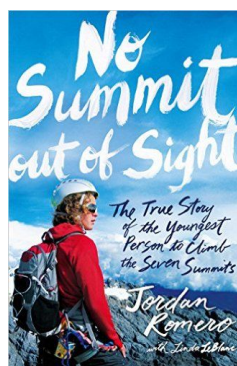
[Shark Girl](#)
by Kelly Bingham

REALISTIC FICTION



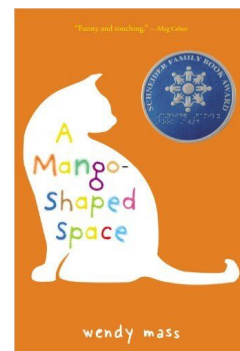
[La Línea](#)
By Ann Jaramillo

NONFICTION ADVENTURE



[No Summit Out of Sight](#)
by Jordan Romero

REALISTIC FICTION



[A Mango-Shaped Space](#)
by Wendy Mass

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!