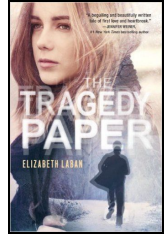


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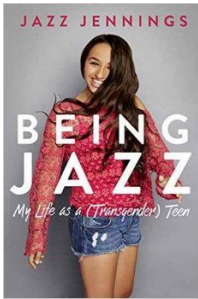
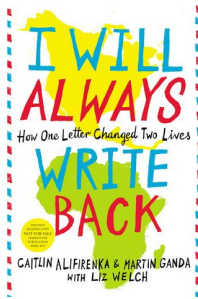
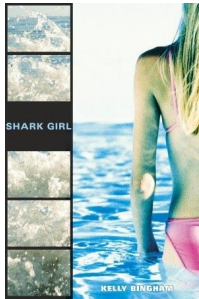
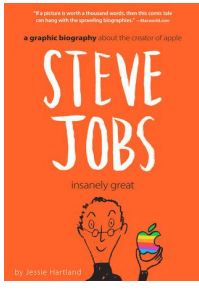
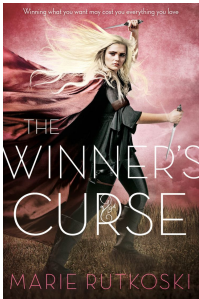
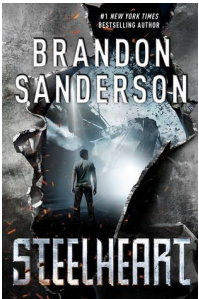
Welcome to 8th grade! Next year will be a super-exciting one, and what better way to get ready for it by jumping in with some good books? You probably already have your eye on some books to read this summer, but we also expect you to read at least one of the following books. Your first assignment in your English Language Arts class will focus on your choice from the list below.



**Note: Students who will be in advanced ELA next year MUST read *The Tragedy Paper*, by Elizabeth Laban, PLUS one of the books listed below. We will use *The Tragedy Paper* starting the first day and then for two to three weeks afterwards.**

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.

Be sure to share this list with your parents and talk about the books with them.

LGBT NONFICTION	NONFICTION	NONFICTION	NONFICTION GRAPHIC NOVEL	FANTASY ADVENTURE	DYSTOPIAN
					
<a href="#"><i>Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen</i></a> by Jazz Jennings	<a href="#"><i>I Will Always Write Back</i></a> by Martin Ganda and Caitlin Alifrenka	<a href="#"><i>Shark Girl</i></a> by Kelly Bingham	<a href="#"><i>Steve Jobs: Insanely Great</i></a> by Jesse Hartland	<a href="#"><i>Winner's Curse</i></a> by Marie Rutkowski	<a href="#"><i>Steelheart</i></a> by Brandon Sanderson

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!