

7TH AND  
8TH  
GRADE



# SUMMER READING

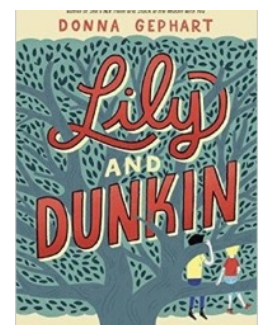


Looking for a book to read this summer?

GMS librarians Mr. Luttrell and Mrs. Shanker recommend the following books for upcoming 7th and 8th grade students here at Gunston!

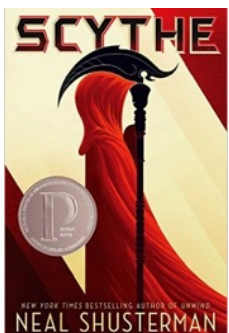
## FEATURED TITLES

▶ ***Lily and Dunkin*** by Donna Gephart (Realistic)



▶ Being a boy isn't easy for Lily because she feels like a girl. Dunkin struggles with his bipolar disorder. Will Lily and Dunkin be able to help each other through their deepest secrets?

▶ ***Scythe*** by Neal Shusterman (Science Fiction)



▶ Death no longer happens naturally in this utopian future world. However, scythes are highly valued members of society that kill to maintain population and order. What will happen when Citra and Rowan are chosen as scythe apprentices?

▶ ***The Hate U Give*** by Angie Thomas (Realistic)



▶ 16-year-old Starr lives between two worlds: her privileged private school and her black neighborhood. When she witnesses her best friend gunned down by a police officer, will she be able to speak up for justice?

▶ ***Caraval*** by Stephanie Garber (Fantasy)



▶ Sisters Scarlet and Tella receive a mysterious invitation to Caraval, a five night festival that takes place on a remote island. The host, Legend, asks guests to play a magical game. To the winner, the prize of one wish for anything in the world...

# OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- ▶ ***Six of Crows*** series by Leigh Bardugo (Fantasy)
- ▶ ***The Girl From Everywhere*** by Heidi Heilig (Fantasy)
- ▶ ***Camp So-And-So*** by Mary McCoy (Horror)
- ▶ ***Wolf Hollow*** by Lauren Wolk (Historical)
- ▶ ***Salt to the Sea*** by Ruta Sepetys (Historical)
- ▶ ***Women in Space*** by Karen Bush Gibson (Non-Fiction)
- ▶ ***Me and Miranda Mullaly*** by Jake Gerhardt (Realistic)
- ▶ ***Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*** by Benjamin Alire Saenz (Realistic)
- ▶ ***I'll Give You the Sun*** by Jandy Nelson (Realistic)
- ▶ ***The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*** by Sherman Alexie (Realistic)
- ▶ ***Scar Island*** by Dan Gemeinhart (Realistic)
- ▶ ***Optimists Die First*** by Susin Nielsen (Realistic)
- ▶ ***Brave New Girl*** by Rachel Vincent (Science Fiction)
- ▶ ***Illuminae*** series by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff (Science Fiction)
- ▶ ***Carve the Mark*** by Veronica Roth (Science Fiction)
- ▶ ***Archie, Volume 1*** by Mark Waid and Fiona Staples (Realistic, Graphic Novel)
- ▶ ***The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl, Volume 1: Squirrel Power*** by Ryan North (Fantasy, Graphic Novel)
- ▶ ***The Seventh Wish*** by Kate Messner (Fantasy, Realistic)

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Program!*



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September 10!**

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## **Prizes!!**

- 5 books - gel pens & 1 raffle ticket
- 10 books - coloring bookmark & 1 raffle ticket
- 15 books - color bookmark & 1 raffle ticket
- Raffle prizes = 5 \$50.00 gift cards & 1 \$100 gift card!