

THE PEAK SCHOOL SUMMER READINGS LISTS

Upper School

Upper School Required Summer Reading (Divisions III and IV):

Upper school has required summer readings in order to prepare students for the upcoming school year. Please have students read both texts before the beginning of the fall semester.

Incoming ninth grade (World Literature)

Kahled Hosseini's *The Kite Runner*

Marjane Satrapi's *Persepolis* (Graphic novel)

Incoming tenth and eleventh grade (American Literature)

Washington Irving's *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Rip Van Winkle* (Unabridged original texts)

Incoming twelfth grade (College Writing from Reflection to Research)

Allan Weisbecker's *In Search of Captain Zero*

Anthony Loyd's *My War Gone By, I Miss it So*

Middle School

Division I and II (6 - 8th grades): In our Middle School, we do not have a required summer reading book assignment. Rather, we ask that students read at least one novel over the summer of their choosing. We have put together some age appropriate suggested books from peers and faculty if students need ideas.

Happy Summer and Happy Reading!

Suggestions:

Wringer by Jerry Spinelli
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger
The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
The Someday Birds by Sally J. Pla
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Maniac McGee by Jerry Spinelli
The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins by Barbara Kerley and illustrated by Brian Selznick
Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech
The Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard Book 1) by Rick Riordan
Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
The Glass Sentence (The Mapmaker's Trilogy, Book 1) by S.E. Grove
Fablehaven by Brandon Mull
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Walk Two Moons Sharon Creech
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
Travel Team by Mike Lupica
Each Kindness by J. Woodson
Jim Thorpe: Original All American by Joseph Bruchac
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis
Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen
The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
Rocket Boys by Homer Hickman
Heart of the Samurai by Margi Preus
The Animal Dialogues by Craig Childs
Does My Head Look Big in This by Randa Abdel-Fattah

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles by Tanya Lee Stone

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Malala by Malala Yousafzai

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Reader's Edition, by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman