



Keep Reading This Summer!
2018 Summer Reading
Grade 12



Lakeland High School, Walter Panas High School

Summer is a great time to enjoy a book! All Grade 12 students are **required** to read **2 assigned books**. Each book has been selected by your teacher to prepare you for the rigor of the year ahead.

Goals for Summer Reading	
At Home	In School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read for pleasure • Advance literacy by engaging in reading activities • Increase reading experiences through self-selected, voluntary reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster a love of reading • Provide a common reading experience • Enhance a sense of community • Stimulate discussion and critical thinking
<p><u>12th Grade Semester Courses</u></p> <p><i>The Five People You Meet In Heaven</i> by Mitch Albom This novel follows the life and death of a maintenance man named Eddie. Eddie is killed and sent to heaven, where he encounters five people who had a significant impact upon him while he was alive.</p> <p><i>The Last Lecture</i> by Randy Pausch file:///H:/downloads/the_last_lecture_by_randy_pausch.pdf This talk was modeled after an ongoing series of lectures where top academics are asked to think deeply about what matters to them, and then give a hypothetical "final talk". Randy Pausch focuses on the question, "What wisdom would you try to impart to the world if you knew it was your last chance?"</p>	
 Back-to-School Activity	
<p>When you get back to school in September, you will discuss the books with your teacher. You will be required to answer questions and/or write essays about all of the books. The responses to each book will count as <u>a test</u>. To do well, you will need to know the major events of the book, the characters, the setting, and other literary terms. You will also need to be able to discuss the themes and symbols of the book and be able to state and substantiate an opinion of the book.</p>	

Please Note: Lakeland School District has multiple copies of these books available through the John C. Hart Memorial Library in Shrub Oak and The Field Library in Peekskill.