

# Midland Park High School 2021 Summer Reading List

## Pull-Out English Program Grades 9-12

This summer reading list is for students who are enrolled in a pull-out program for English entering grades 9-12. You must read both of the articles below. **You need to be logged into your *mppanthers* account to access them.**

[Smartphones Put Your Privacy at Risk](#)

[The Landlady](#)

You are encouraged to read at least one book of choice. The list below provides recommendations, but you are not limited to these novels. Remember the purpose of this summer reading assignment is to practice the skills you have learned this year so the book selected should be one that is interesting and easy for you to read on your own.

Recommended Choice Grades 9 - 12	
Title/Genre	Author
<i>Parkland Speaks: Survivors from Marjory Stoneman Douglas Share Their Stories</i> (nonfiction)	Editor Sarah Lerner
<i>Believe: The Victorious Story of Eric LeGrand</i> (nonfiction)	Eric LeGrand with Mike Yorkey
<i>Marley: A Dog Like No Other</i> (nonfiction)	John Grogan
<i>Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam</i> (fiction)	Cynthia Kadohata
<i>A Boy At War</i> (military fiction)	Harry Mazer
<i>The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes</i> (or any book in the <i>Hunger Games</i> series) (adventure/science fiction)	Suzanne Collins
<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i> (or any book in the series) (fantasy/fiction)	Rick Riordan
<i>The Maze Runner</i> (mystery/science fiction)	James Dashner
<i>Midnight Sun</i> (or any book in the <i>Twilight</i> series) (fantasy/fiction)	Stephenie Meyer
<i>Wintergirls</i> (realistic fiction)	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda</i> (fiction, LGBT)	Becky Albertalli
<i>Girl Code: Unlocking the Secrets to Success, Sanity, and Happiness for the Female Entrepreneur</i> (self-help)	Cara Alwill Leyba