

Wheaton North High School Summer Reading Recommendations

The Social Studies Department Recommends:

- *Killer Angels*, Michael Shaara
- *Undaunted Courage*, Stephen Ambrose
- *Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer*, James A. Swanson
- *Sophie's World*, Jostein Gaarder
- *Freakonomics*, Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner

The Math Department Recommends:

- *A History of Pi*, Petr Beckmann
- *The Joy of Pi*, David Blatner
- *Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions*, Edwin A. Abbott
- *Innumeracy: Mathematical Illiteracy and Its Consequences*, John Allen Paulos
- *21: Bringing Down the House*, Ben Mezrich

The World Languages Department Recommends:

- *The Circuit*, Francisco Jiminez
- *The Other Side of the Sky*, Farah Ahmedi
- *The Alchemist*, Paulo Coelho
- *The Three Musketeers*, Alexandre Dumas
- *Zorro*, Isabel Allende
- *Of Beetles and Angels*, Mawi Asgedom

The Science Department Recommends:

- *Einstien's Dreams*, Alan Lightman
- *The Physics of Star Trek*, Lawrence M. Krauss and Stephen Hawking
- *Dead Mars, Dying Earth*, John E. Brandenburg and Monica Rix Paxson
- *Jurassic Park*, Michael Crichton
- *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Jules Verne

The Freshman English Teachers Recommend:

The Journey to Self-Discovery

- *Old School*, Tobias Wolff
- *Bean Trees*, Barbara Kingsolver
- *Peace Like a River*, Leif Enger

The Sophomore English Teachers Recommend: *New Perspectives*

- *The Glass Castle*, Jeanette Walls
- *Joy Luck Club*, Amy Tan
- *Life of Pi*, Yann Martel

The Junior English Teachers Recommend: *The American Experience*

- *The Devil in the White City*, Erik Larson
- *A Walk in the Woods*, Bill Bryson
- *Travels with Charley*, John Steinbeck

The Senior English Teachers Recommend: *What's Next?*

- *Empire Falls*, Richard Russo
- *The Tipping Point*, Malcolm Gladwell
- *The Last Lecture*, Randy Pausch

Mr. Biscan Recommends:

- *Men at Work*, George Will
- *Shake Down the Thunder: The Creation of Notre Dame Football*, Dr. Murray Sperber
- *A Well Paid Slave: Curt Flood's Fight for Free Agency in Professional Sports*, Brad Snyder
- *Ted Williams: The Biography of an American Hero*, Leigh Montville
- *Nothing Like It in the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad, 1863-1869*, Stephen Ambrose

