

SUMMER READING

RECOMMENDATIONS

All incoming English II students must read a memoir or biography of their choice for summer reading. This list recommends some popular choices for students who don't know where to start.

1

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai – A brave teen fights for girls' education after surviving a Taliban attack.

2

Soul Surfer by Bethany Hamilton – A young surfer's comeback after a shark attack shows the power of faith and resilience.

3

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer – A college grad ditches society to chase freedom in the wild—with tragic results.

4

Wild Ride by Hayley Arceneaux – A childhood cancer survivor becomes the youngest American in space, proving that no dream is out of reach.

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The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown – Underdog rowers chase Olympic gold during the Great Depression.

6

Shoe Dog by Phil Knight – The rollercoaster story of how Nike was built from scratch by a regular guy with a big dream.

7

Undeclared by Steve Sheinkin – Chronicles the true story of football coach Pop Warner and Native American athlete Jim Thorpe.

8

Life in Motion by Misty Copeland – Misty Copeland breaks barriers as the first Black principal ballerina at the American Ballet Theatre.

9

Night by Elie Wiesel – A teen's harrowing true story of surviving the Holocaust and finding meaning in the darkest of times.