Middle School Summer Reading Assignment

Complete your reading and bring your book on the first day of school prepared to discuss the novel and engage in conversations and activities connecting the book to character and community at Watershed.

**Sixth Grade** students are required to read *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli (ISBN-13: 9780316809061)

**Seventh Grade** students are required to read *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton (ISBN-10: 014038572X)

**Eighth Grade** students are required to read *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs (ISBN-10: 1594746036)

Please contact Jen [jen.curtis@watershedschool.org](mailto:jen.curtis@watershedschool.org) if you have any questions regarding your summer reading assignment.

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**The Watershed School Orientation Camping Packing List**

Carefully review the following packing list to make sure that you have EVERYTHING. We know outdoor gear can be complex and expensive - contact us if you have any questions on gear. *For the safety and comfort of the whole group, it is important to pack everything on this list - NO ADDITIONAL ITEMS.*

**UPPER BODY LAYERS**
- one mid-weight base layer (wool, polypro, capilene is best - NO COTTON!)
- one middle layer for camp – fleece pullover (NO COTTON!)
- one top layer – down or warm jacket (NO COTTON!)
- one raincoat (Make sure it is waterproof and has a hood)
- two t-shirts (cotton or synthetic)
- optional: one fleece/down vest (suggested if you get cold easily)

**LOWER BODY LAYERS**
- one base layer – mid-weight polypro (NO COTTON!)
- one top layer – heavy fleece pants (NO COTTON!)
- one pair of rain pants (breathable/ Gortex pants are best)
- one pair of camp pants (comfortable, any material okay)
- one pair quick-dry shorts (nylon/synthetic material is best)
- enough underwear (synthetic or cotton material)

**HEAD, NECK, AND HANDS LAYERS**
- one sun hat
- one winter hat (fleece or wool)
- one pair warm gloves or mittens
- one pair of sunglasses

**SWIMWEAR**
- Active/Conservative Swimwear
- Towel (packable and quick dry)

**FOOTWEAR**
- one pair hiking sneakers (closed-toe with good tread)
- two pairs of socks (medium-weight wool or synthetic - NO COTTON)
- optional: one pair sandals or comfortable camp shoes - must stay on feet - no flip flops

**CAMPING GEAR**
- duffle bag (all of your stuff should fit in one bag)
- daypack
- sleeping bag (at least a 3-season bag)
- compression stuff sack for your sleeping bag
- sleeping pad (with bag or strap to contain it)
- two large, sturdy garbage bags (to waterproof your duffle bag and for dirty laundry)
- one insulated mug, one bowl, one metal spoon (each labeled with your name)
- two water bottles (at least 1 quart)
- headlamp or flashlight (including spare batteries)
- sunscreen (at least SPF 30)
- SPF lip balm
- toiletries = ONLY toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush, hand sanitizer, feminine products
- prescription and otc medication (to be given to your advisor prior to trip departure day)

**SCHOOL GEAR**
- field journal (will be provided)
- writing kit (variety of pens/pencils/colored pencils and sharpener in a bag)
- summer reading book

**OPTIONAL PACKING ITEMS**
- small sleeping pillow
- playing cards/ small camp games

**LEAVE AT HOME**
- all electronics including cell phones and ipods
- anything else not on this list unless you’ve checked with your advisor