



Oakwood Christian Academy Summer 2021 Reading Instructions Students ENTERING 8th Grade

NEW CHANGE: Students are required to read **ONE** book over the summer. We will **NOT** be doing book reports this summer, **but the students do need to record the time they spend reading the required book on their reading logs.** Reading Logs should be brought to class on the first day of school.

Book Required: *Peak* (by Roland Smith)

- **Print off the reading log--document the date, minutes spent reading, & pages read.**
- Please come to class next fall ready to discuss this book.
- We will be taking a test over this book the second week of school.
- Being able to answer truthfully that you have completely read this novel during the 2021 summer break and submitting your reading log is 20% of your test grade.

Let me set the stage for you:

This story begins with our main character, Peak, about to get arrested for free climbing a skyscraper in New York City. Before Peak can reach out for the hand of the officer who is trying to pull him up onto the roof, he has to break his face away from the side of the building that it is frozen to. His mom is going to kill him. Talk about being grounded for life and that's just the beginning of the consequences that take him in a direction he never thought he would go. . .

Discussion Topics:

- *Blended families- sometimes relationships are complicated.
- * Where do you draw the line between putting people first and pursuing your own dreams?
- *How do you set yourself up to achieve big goals?

I hope you enjoy this story; I know I did. Please come to class ready to discuss this book.

Don't forget to print off the reading log and record your progress as you go.

If you have questions, please email Miss Kowalcyk at lisakowalcyk@oca.oakwoodbc.org

