



# SUMMER bucket list

by sophomore Caleb McCullough.

With summer break coming in 22 days, and students eager to leave their assigned seats and lunchrooms for green grass and poolsides, you may be wondering how you can fill those 90 sweet days of sun-soaked leisure. The Pirate Press has got you covered, with sweet picks for your summer bucket list.

## ✓ cruizin' concerts

### Panic! At The Disco & Weezer 7/23 - Council Bluffs

Panic! At The Disco has owned the pop-punk scene since their debut album, *A Fever You Can't Sweat Out*, rocked the airwaves back in 2005. Many young adults don't realize Weezer has been rocking since 1994, delivering a powerful alternative sound that helped define the early 2000s. Panic! concerts are known for being wild and full of energy so this isn't one you want to miss.



Some other concerts to check out:

- Carrie Underwood - 7/22 - Monticello, Iowa
- Jason Derulo 8/14 - Des Moines, Iowa

## ✓ fun flicks

### X-Men Apocalypse 5/27

While Captain America may be a more highly anticipated release, X-Men is sure to be a fantastic watch as well. In X-Men, plot never takes a back seat to action, and you can count on the plot to be interesting, multi-layered and human. The series, at its core, explores the humanity of its characters, the fact that there is no absolute good and evil and that there are two sides to every story. The intense, visually stunning action is just the sprinkles on top.



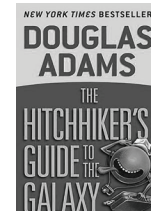
Some other movies to check out:

- Now You See Me 2 (June 10)
- Finding Dory (June 17)

## ✓ BEJCHIN' BOOKS

### The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams (1994)

The last human and his awkward alien pal embark on a journey through the galaxy. Super intelligent mice run the earth. The President of the Galaxy is a two-headed alien named Zaphod Beeblebrox. A severely depressed robot contemplates the purpose of existence. This wacky, imaginative, hilarious novel is one of the best science fiction books to come around in a while. It's also, surprisingly, often thought of as an essential read for the college bound.



Some other books to check out:

- Ender's Game - Orson Scott Card (1994)
- All the Bright Places - Jennifer Niven (2015)

## how SUMMER stacks up for HHS

by sophomore Aubrey Gronoski.

**76%** of students polled do plan on working this summer.

**59%** of students polled do plan on traveling this summer.

**18%** of the 59% are going to Lake of the Ozarks.

**36%** of students polled are doing a school sport this summer.

**PIRATE PRESS PLAYLIST**  
Some of the newspaper staff share the tracks they can't get enough of.

**"Year 3000" by The Jonas Brothers.** It's one of those sing at the top of your lungs songs."  
- sophomore Grace Jorgensen

**"Work this Body" by Walk the Moon.** This song makes me want to sing along and dance to it."  
- senior Carmen Finn

**"Sarah Smiles" by Panic! At the Disco.** I like this song because it exemplifies my attitude during the summer."  
- senior Sarah Gallery

**"Humble and Kind" by Tim McGraw.** Country music, especially this song, puts me in a great mood for the day."  
- senior Alex Fouts