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Summer Preview: Sizzling Fashion, Food & Cinema for the Season

Taste of Summer Best Foods for the Season

By Chloe Price, Staff Writer

As days get longer and temperatures get hotter, students are looking forward to those fresher and crispier summer foods. Some exciting things about summer are these delicious, fresh foods people get to enjoy. The amazing beach pizza, acai bowls for breakfast, and juicy watermelon are great during those hot sunny days.

As the summer of 2025 approaches, Triton students tell us some of their favorite summer foods. Summer is usually an exciting time for students. No school, freedom, being outside in the warm weather, and getting to hang out with your friends every day. Although all these are super enjoyable, the summer foods keep kids going with energy and fuel.



"I eat all the same food year round," said junior Devyn Alantzas, "besides like beach pizza unless it's the summer." "There are only some restaurants I eat at during the summer." She believes that she can enjoy all the same food year-round regardless of the temperature.

"Seafood," said English teacher Mr. James Allen. "In June, there are three family birthdays and Father's Day. We eat lobster on all those days. We usually have steamers, too and fried calamari. Also, I love ice cream in those summer months."

Senior Ava Kiricoples works at Lee's Seafood on Salisbury Beach and knows many of the foods people like during the summer. "We are very well known for all our seafood as it is all fresh. We weigh it out in-house. The most popular is probably our whole-belly clams."

While summer foods are delicious and enjoyable, the prices can be high. "The prices are fairly expensive," said Kiracoples. "However, they are justifiable. We buy all our fish fresh, therefore when those prices rise we unfortunately have to raise our prices too in order to provide such fresh quality food."

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Summer Fashion Hottest Looks of the Season

By Bradyn Lopes & Tim Clark
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As the school year ends and the weather gets warm, many students start to develop a new seasonal style for everyday outfits. Whether it's going to the beach, going golfing, or even just getting ice cream, dressing for both style and conform has become a top priority.

One of the hottest fashion debates is whether sandals should be worn with socks.

Some think that wearing socks with sandals looks ridiculous while others think the socks add a more casual look to an everyday shoe.

"I think that during the summer it's weird to wear socks with your sandals, I also get worried I'll get a bad sock tan line and I definitely don't need that," said junior Adeline Stapleton.

When it comes to blocking the sun, sunglasses are most peoples go-to. An alternative to the shades for some people, is a hat. This then raises the question: forwards or backwards?

"I only find myself wearing hats when I'm golfing, and for me it's always forwards, that's just what I've always done," said junior Cam McDonald.

For Aiden Moriarity, it's quite the opposite, "I've just recently started wearing a hat and I feel like backwards just looks better," he said.

Another clothing item people seem to debate upon is short length. Many guys have been wearing shorter shorts because they think it looks good and is more fashionable. Others debate that shorts have been getting too short and that shorts need to have some more length to them.

"I think it's funny how guys used to make fun of girls for their shorts being short, but recently, I feel
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Image by Tim Clark made with Canva

Summer of Cinema Best New Films of the Season

By Michael Coco & Harry Pike
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This summer, students have the chance to experience a reimagined classic, long-awaited sequel or new, groundbreaking concept on the big screen.

With summer vacation around the corner, many teens are wondering how to spend their time. This may mean a trip to the cinema to see the latest film, but what is there to see?

"I'm most excited to see *The Phoenician Scheme* this summer," said junior Joe Grimaldi. "It's directed by Wes Anderson, and I really mess with his style."

The following are some of the most anticipated films set to release over the summer and why you should go see them.

Happy Gilmore 2

The sequel to *Happy Gilmore*, *Happy Gilmore 2*, is set to release on Netflix on July 25. The 30-year-old film's iconic characters, including Adam Sandler's Happy Gilmore and Christopher McDonald's Shooter McGavin are back again. Both are starring in the new film, which follows Happy Gilmore 22 years after he wins the Tour Championship against Shooter McGavin.

This time Happy Gilmore, with the help of his old enemy, sets out to defeat Sappy Jonas on the Pro Golf Tour. The film is a must-watch for anyone who's seen the original as it will surely have a nostalgic feel with its returning cast members. It will be interesting to see how the film balances that nostalgia while also introducing a new plot.

28 Years Later

The long awaited new installment to the *28 Days Later* film series, *28 Years Later*, is set to release on June 20. The film takes place in the same terrifying zombie universe that was first introduced to audiences in 2002 with the release of the film *28 Days Later*, directed by Danny Boyle.

Boyle continued the series in 2007 with the sequel *28 Weeks Later*. Now, after 18 years, we are finally getting the third film in the series, *28 Years Later*. The film picks up 28 years after the zombie virus outbreak and follows a group of survivors and their life on an isolated island.

Boyle showcases how these characters have adapted to life as it is. The film stars Jack O'Connell, Ralph Fiennes and Aaron Taylor-Johnson. The film should be seen by any fan of the first film, *28 Days Later*, as the new film is supposed to feature references to the series. This includes a cameo by the star of the original film, Cillian Murphy, as we were able to see in one of the early trailers.

Ballerina

The fifth film in the *John Wick* franchise, brought to us by director Len Wiseman, is an intense and action packed revenge story. *Ballerina* is set to release on June 6. The film stars actress Ana de Armas as Eve Macarro, a ballerina-assassin who seeks revenge for her father's murder.

The timeline of the film is said to take place in between the events of *John Wick: Chapter 3* and *John Wick: Chapter 4*. Keanu Reeves is reprising his role as John Wick for the new film. The new cutting edge technology will deliver surreal and intense visuals as well as ground shattering sound design and will not leave audiences disappointed.

The film is going to have to deal without having Keanu Reeves' John Wick as the main character. Some people think that *Ballerina* will struggle without the character while others don't. It will be interesting to hear what critics and audiences have to say when the movie is released.

The Fantastic Four: First Steps

Marvel's latest movie, *The Fantastic Four: First Steps*, will be the second reboot of the *Fantastic Four* film series. The film, set to release July 25 to theaters, stars Pedro
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Marine Life in The Aquarium

Triton Students in Marine Biology Visit the Boston Aquarium

By Sadie Deveau, Staff Writer

THS student Allie May Bishop walked around the Boston Aquarium observing and experiencing the unique marine life as part of science teacher Mr. Tom Horsley's annual aquarium field trip.

"They have thousands and thousands of different marine, freshwater and terrestrial species there, some of which you know," said Horsley. "Students just might totally not be aware of them, and they're beautiful, fascinating, amazing to see in person. Also there's a lot to learn through conversation, how we can and what we can do on a daily basis to protect these different species. That's really important."

To Bishop, the field trip was important because during school days we are stuck inside the building counting down the minutes till we leave, but this was both an educational experience involving school and also a fun, and it was a chill way to learn.

"We definitely need more field trips like this as we are always just sitting down in a classroom and never do much around the school," said Bishop. "The best way to teach students is by giving them a visual representation."

Every school year, Triton's marine biology students are given the opportunity to visit the New England Aquarium and see marine wildlife with their own eyes. The New England Aquarium got a renovation in 2013, not opening back up until July 13th of that year. This renovation was a way to keep the aquarium up to date with modern art. It included renovation of one of their staple pieces, the giant ocean tank at the center of the aquarium.

Visiting the aquarium, students got a chance to improve their grades as well with an extra credit assignment. This extra credit assignment consisted of questions about the marine life you could find around the aquarium, such as,
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(Arrangement of fish in a tank at the Boston Aquarium by Sadie Deveau).

Book Vs. Movie: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

By Addison Rowe
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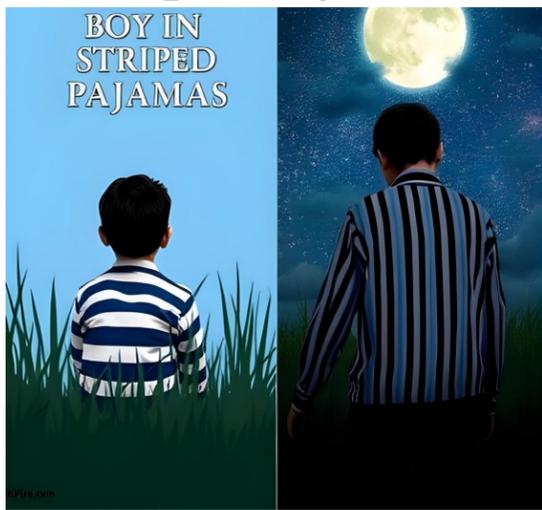
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, written by John Boyne, is a powerful Holocaust novel that shows the friendship between two boys, Bruno, the son of a Nazi commandant, and Shmuel, a Jewish prisoner stuck in a concentration camp. The 2008 film, directed by Mark Herman, brings the emotional story to the big screen. But like most book-to-movie adaptations, there are differences.

The plot follows an innocent 8-year-old boy named Bruno who moves next door to a concentration camp for his father's job. Bored and lonely, Bruno wanders near the camp's fence and meets Shmuel, who is on the other side of the wire wall. Despite living very different lives, they make a secret friendship. The story ends horribly, but highlights the terrors of the Holocaust and the innocence of childhood.

"I learned that not everyone was accepted," said Junior Liam Dostie, regarding the film. "I only watched the movie, but it was deep and had a lot of impact."

The main themes of friendship, innocence, and the impact of discrimination are similar in both versions. However, the book provides readers with greater access to Bruno's thoughts and confusion about what is happening around him. This internal point of view helps illustrate how little he understands the situation, making it even more heart-wrenching in the end.

One of the most significant differences between the book and the movie is the portrayal of the characters. In the novel, Bruno is shown as more naive and unaware of his surroundings. His misunderstandings, like mistaking Auschwitz for "Out-With," show how children interpret the world. The movie portrays Bruno as more curious and less clueless, which



can change the audience's views.

Bruno's sister, Gretel, also undergoes more visible development in the movie. Her growing interest in Nazi propaganda is shown more clearly, which helps underline the danger of propaganda.

The movie adds powerful visuals that the book only describes. Seeing the concentration camp, the striped uniforms, and the shocking contrast between Bruno's world and Shmuel's makes the story even more real and emotional. However, the book allows readers to imagine scenes and connect with the story personally.

The ending in both versions is emotional, but some feel like the movie's ending hits harder as it leaves the end as a mystery as to what happens next. The book goes into more detail and shows how the families are affected.

Both the book and the movie versions of *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* are emotional and important. While the movie stays true to the heart of the story, the book offers a deeper look with more details. Whether you're a reader or a viewer, both versions highlight the tragic consequences of hatred and the power of friendship in the darkest times.

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Pascal as Mr. Fantastic, Vanessa Kirby as Invisible Woman, Joseph Quinn as Johnny Storm, and Ebon Moss-Bacharach as Thing.

The style of the film is something almost unusual for Marvel as the style is a 1960s-inspired, retro-futuristic world with a vibrant backdrop. The plot follows the group of heroes as they try to balance their strength of family bonds with the danger that comes with being a hero. The conflict arises as ravenous space god villain Galactus plots to devour earth in its entirety.

The film is a must-see for any Marvel or *Fantastic Four* fan because of the steps director Matt Shakman is taking with the project artistically. The film is supposed to be very comic book accurate as well compared to previous adaptations which has fans hopeful and excited for a different approach to the *Fantastic Four*.

The Phoenician Scheme

Wes Anderson's newest film *The Phoenician Scheme* will be released to some theaters this May 30 and all theaters on June 29. The movie features a stacked cast, with actors and actresses including Bill Murray, Tom Hanks, Benicio del Toro, Scarlett Johansson, Willem Dafoe, Benedict Cumberbatch, Bryan Cranston, and Michael Cera.

The movie follows the Korda family business. Zsa-Zsa Korda, played by Benicio del Toro, is the wealthiest man in Europe. He designates his only daughter, a nun, as the sole heir to his estate. The film is about how the family and their business overcome its enemies and competition.

Those who enjoyed Wes Anderson's previous films should be sure to see this when it comes out. Wes Anderson's style of filmmaking is a pleasure to watch for all audiences due to the bright color coded and symmetrical shots, *The Phoenician Scheme* should be no different and is one of the most anticipated movies of the year.

The Takeover

AI Dependence is Eroding Students' Thinking

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For years, society has joked about a dystopian future in which robots and technology take over the world.

That fate may not be much of a joke after all.

While the whole world is frightened of the long-term effects of Artificial Intelligence, the risks and consequences are already apparent in high schools nationwide. Since 2022, Chat GPT, an online AI resource, has been helping students breeze through their work. This new tool is causing an over-reliance on technology, academic misconduct, and a decrease in critical thinking skills.

Students rely heavily on Artificial Intelligence sites to complete their school work, including at Triton. AI is a new concept that has yet to be perfected. Lazy students don't think to fact-check or review AI's outputs. The lack of correcting AI's content not only diminishes the student's grade, but also AI's abilities.

According to a 2024 article, "Over Reliance on AI: Addressing Automation Bias Today," by LumeNova, Chat GPT is designed to be utilized in a way that benefits societal operations. It is not meant to complete school work. The more it does so, the weaker it gets, due to that lack of correction. Therefore, sabotaging the areas in which AI is necessary and helpful.

Students today can retrieve the answers for just about anything at their fingertips, but now that AI has started to take over, kids are starting to take advantage of that. The more confidence one has in what AI has to offer the less they are using their critical thinking skills. They will rely on AI to retrieve information and problem solve, decreasing their engagement and critical thinking.

When an individual has higher self-confidence the more they are using critical thinking skills and they are less reliant on

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TAKING OVER STUDENTS

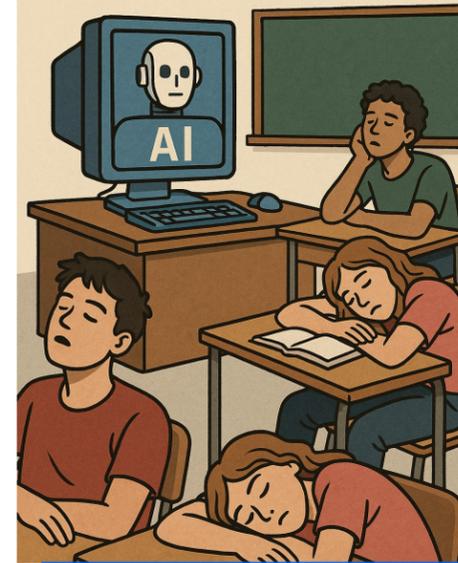


Image created by Artificial Intelligence

AI to do the work for them.

It's true that AI can be a very useful tool, it was originally created to mimic human intelligence. AI has the ability to process large amounts of information, improve accuracy and personalize experiences across all fields. AI can be a great tool for students to use as a way to learn and help them in school. Technology has gotten so advanced that AI can do just about anything you want it to so it can be great resource.

The fact that technology has gotten so advanced that AI can do just about anything you tell it to is also a very scary thought. Students will take advantage of it's abilities and use it to do their work for them. Not only are students and kids affected but a lot of jobs are slowly being taken over by AI and with that people will lose their jobs.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Triton Voice,

Thank you, Ms. Rowe and Mr. Dostie for your insightful opinion piece, *On the Wrong Side of History* OPINION: Book Bans Limit Student Experience.

Your comments were well thought out, organized, respectful and your choice of example books was excellent. "Books should be challenging, inspire, and educate, not be hidden away because they make certain individuals uncomfortable." in my opinion, could not have been stated more clearly. I'm sure many of your readers will agree with you both; "...read, question, and explore the world through stories, not censor them from reality."

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Triton Voice reporters will be reporting from graduation with stories and photos.

Student reporters have also culled the archives of Triton Voice and will present:

- The Top 5 News Stories of the Year
- The Top 5 Sports Articles of the Year
- The Top 5 Human Interest Stories of the Year
- The Top 5 Articles from When Our Seniors Were Freshmen (2020-2021)
- The Top 5 Articles from When Our Seniors Were Kindergarteners (2012-2013)
- The Top 5 Articles from When Our Seniors Were Born (2006-2007)

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like a lot of the guys I see are wearing shorter shorts than me," said self-proclaimed "fashion queen" Kenzie Chaisson, senior.

Whether you're going on a walk at Newburyport boardwalk, or just hanging out at a friend's pool, one thing is always true, fashion is all about your own personal preference, so make sure to do what feels and looks right for you.



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"what kind of species is Dory from *Finding Nemo*," and more.

"I hope they take advantage of the extra credit because it means they saw all the marine life in the aquarium, but it is optional," said Horsley.

Arriving at the aquarium on April 8, the first thing students were able to see were the seals, which swim to an outside tank, right behind the ticket stand. Once getting a run down from a aquarium employee, the students went inside and roamed free around the aquarium until 11:45, when they met back up to eat in the aquarium café. After their meal, students could either go back to the aquarium or look into the gift shop.

This field trip was an amazing experience, students said, and many enjoyed the trip and would do it again if it was possible.