



Piedmont Academy

2023-2024 Summer Reading

3rd Grade

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

*Students should be prepared to discuss the book and take an AR test within the first week of school.

4th Grade

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

*Students should be prepared to discuss the book and take an AR test within the first week of school.

5th Grade

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

*Students should be prepared to discuss the book and take an AR test within the first week of school.

6th Grade

Blood Mountain by James Preller

*Complete the Road Map Book Report (attached).

*Students should be prepared to take an AR test within the first week of school.

7th Grade

1. God's Smuggler by Brother Andrew

*Complete one attached project: Title Down Paragraph or Road Map.

2. Select a book from the Newbery Award winners or Honor Books

*Students should be prepared to take an AR test within the first week of school.

8th Grade

1. The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

*Complete one attached project: Title Down Paragraph or Road Map.

2. Select a book from the Newbery Award winners or Honor Books

*Students should be prepared to take an AR test within the first week of school.



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9th Grade

1. Required Reading – The Pearl by John Steinbeck. Students should read, take notes, and be prepared for an in-class assignment the first week of school. Students do not have to take an AR test on this book.
2. AR book of choice. The AR book of choice must be middle grades level or higher. Students must take an AR test within the first week of school. Please check the website, www.arbookfind.com, to confirm that choice books are the appropriate level and that they have a corresponding AR quiz.

10th Grade

1. Required Reading – The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway. Students should read, take notes, and be prepared for an in-class assignment the first week of school. Students do not have to take an AR test on this book.
2. AR book of choice. The AR book of choice must be middle grades level or higher. Students must take an AR test within the first week of school. Please check the website, www.arbookfind.com, to confirm that choice books are the appropriate level and that they have a corresponding AR quiz.

11th Grade

The first book will be due on the first Tuesday after school begins (August 22nd). The next book will be due on the second Tuesday after school begins and after Labor Day (August 29th).

11 Honors/English 1101: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald and The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorn

11 Traditional English: The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald and The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorn

12th Grade

The first book will be due on the first Tuesday after school begins (August 22nd). The next book will be due on the second Tuesday after school begins and after Labor Day (August 29th).

12 Honors/English 1102: 1984 by George Orwell and The Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy

12 Traditional: 1984 by George Orwell and The Death of Ivan Ilyich by Leo Tolstoy