



# Piedmont Academy

## 2026 Summer Reading

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Choose one nonfiction book at an appropriate 2<sup>nd</sup> grade level.

\*Students should complete the coat hanger display project linked below. Due on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure by Jeff Brown

\*Students should complete the Flat Stanley project linked below. Due on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney

\*Students should complete the movie poster book report project listed below. Due on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

\*\*Complete the road map book report that is linked below. Due on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Blood Mountain by James Preller

\*Complete the road map book report that is linked below. Due on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

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### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

\*Students should come to class with a book report. Report details linked below.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

The Maze Runner by James Dashner

\*Students should come to class with a book report. Report details linked below.

### 9<sup>th</sup> 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. You must take an AR test over the summer. The library will be open for testing during the summer. Students may read and test on a second AR book if they are unhappy with their first grade. However, this must be done by the end of the first week of school. Please check the website, [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com), to confirm that choice books are the appropriate level and that they have a corresponding AR quiz.

### 10<sup>th</sup> 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. You must take an AR test over the summer. The library will be open for testing during the summer. Students may read and test on a second AR book if they are unhappy with their first grade. However, this must be done by the end of the first week of school. Please check the website, [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com), to confirm that choice books are the appropriate level and that they have a corresponding AR quiz.



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### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

The first book will be due on the first Tuesday after school begins (August 20<sup>th</sup>). The next book will be due on the second Tuesday after school begins and after Labor Day (September 3rd).

DE English 1101/11 Honors: 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

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

The first book will be due on the first Tuesday after school begins (August 20<sup>th</sup>). The next book will be due on the second Tuesday after school begins and after Labor Day (September 3rd).

DE English 1102/12 Honors: 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