

# 2018 Required Summer Reading List Pineville High School (revised May 14, 2018)

[Note: A copy of this assignment will be available at [www.pinevillehigh.net](http://www.pinevillehigh.net); click on “Student Web.”]

## Summer Reading Philosophy:

Pineville High School’s English Department believes that the summer reading assignment is an opportunity for students to establish a broad literary foundation and to develop cultural literacy. It further allows students to exercise their independent reading and thinking skills in preparation for college and helps them to develop a lifelong habit of educational growth and entertainment, allowing them to use their imaginations to take them to worlds unknown and giving them a better understanding of themselves and the world around them.

## Assignments:

Read the books assigned to your grade and course level. You should make notes to help you remember important details, but these will not be taken for a grade.

	English I	English II	English III	English IV
<b>Regular</b>	NO BOOK	<i>The Last Lecture</i> –Randy Pausch	<i>Night-</i> Elie Wiesel	<i>The Alchemist</i> by Paulo Coelho
<b>Pre-AP</b>	<i>The Last Book in the Universe-</i> Rodman Philbrick	<i>The Last Lecture</i> –Randy Pausch	<i>Night-</i> Elie Wiesel	<i>The Alchemist</i> by Paulo Coelho
<b>Advanced Placement/ Dual Enrollment/ Gifted</b>	<i>The Last Book in the Universe-</i> Rodman Philbrick	<i>The Last Lecture</i> –Randy Pausch	<i>Night-</i> Elie Wiesel	<i>The Alchemist</i> by Paulo Coelho

## Evaluation of Summer Reading

Teachers will begin the year with various group and individual graded assignments, including discussion and comprehension tests. Complete the books by the first day of school-to be discussed at the pace determined by the teacher. If you have any questions about PHS summer reading, please email [jessica.guidry@rpsb.us](mailto:jessica.guidry@rpsb.us) or [cissy.beauboeuf@rpsb.us](mailto:cissy.beauboeuf@rpsb.us) .

Books are available through local booksellers (Target, Books-A-Million), the public library, and online bookselling sites (amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com, etc). Digital reading is appropriate for summer, but students will not be able to access their phones in the classroom.