

2019 Required Summer Reading List Pineville High School (revised May 13, 2019)

[Note: A copy of this assignment will be available at 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
Regular	NO BOOK	<i>The Last Lecture</i> –Randy Pausch	<i>Night-</i> Elie Wiesel	<i>The Alchemist</i> by Paulo Coelho
Pre-AP	<i>The House on Mango Street</i> - Sandra Cisneros	<i>The Last Lecture</i> –Randy Pausch	<i>Night-</i> Elie Wiesel	<i>The Alchemist</i> by Paulo Coelho
Advanced Placement/ Dual Enrollment/ Gifted	<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 or 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.