

# Palisades High School

## Required Summer Reading 2024

All students entering grades 9-12 will be required to complete summer reading assignments. All students enrolled in an English class are required to read one novel and all students enrolled in a social studies class are required to complete one assignment. Assessment of the required reading texts for all students in English courses will occur during the second week of the school year, regardless of the semester in which the student is enrolled in the associated course. For the social studies assignment, students will need to share a copy of the completed work with their classroom teacher during the first week of school, regardless of the semester in which the student is enrolled in the associated course. 12th-grade students that are enrolled in AP courses are also likely enrolled in Cultural Diversity or the Government class and are expected to complete the social studies assignment. Please be reminded these assignments must be completed before school starts on **August 26, 2024**.

We have created [a site](#) with more information on each assignment along with answers to Frequently Asked Questions and special needs. Link to the high school homepage for access or link directly to: <http://tinyurl.com/ydxxe2fk>. For students and parents who do not wish to purchase summer reading novels, the high school main office will have a limited quantity of copies of novels available for loan (while supplies last) and print copies of the social studies assignments available to those who wish to access them (please be reminded that *electronic* completion is the preferred method for the social studies summer assignment). Additionally, some titles (mainly the AP selections for English classes) can be found in full-text online for free.

Provided below are also shortened hyperlinks for each of the social studies grade-level reading packets (for manual entry of the URL). Students have a choice whether to electronically edit the document by selecting *File* and then *Make a Copy* within the Google Doc (this is the advised method, as it automatically provides a backup and assists with legibility) or to print the packet and handwrite their responses. It is highly advised that students who choose to handwrite responses create a backup of their work to have at hand as needed. Students who have completed an electronic version will share their work with their assigned social studies teacher.

### Incoming 9th through 12th Grade students

<p><b><u>(must read one English novel):</u></b></p> <p><b>Grade 9 - (choose <u>one</u> title below)</b> <i>Warriors Don't Cry</i> by Melba Pattillo Beals* <i>Maus: A Survivor's Tale</i> by Art Spiegelman</p> <p><b>Grade 10 - (choose <u>one</u> title below)</b> <i>The Five People you Meet in Heaven</i> by Mitch Albom* <i>Divergent</i> by Veronica Roth*</p> <p><b>Grade 11 - (choose <u>one</u> title below)</b> <i>The House of the Scorpion</i> by Nancy Farmer* <i>The Patron Saint of Butterflies</i> by Cecilia Galante* <i>Into the Wild</i> by Jon Krakauer (mild sensitive material)*</p> <p><b>Grade 12 - (choose <u>one</u> title below)</b> <i>The Reading List</i> by Sarah Nisha Adams <i>Bleachers</i> by John Grisham* <i>The Bean Trees</i> by Barbara Kingsolver*</p>	<p><b><u>(must complete one social studies assignment):</u></b></p> <p>Complete the worksheet available at the URL below. To edit, select File and Make a Copy. This will allow you to edit your own version.</p> <p>9th Grade: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/hznpgyv">http://tinyurl.com/hznpgyv</a> 10th Grade: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/h9cdjp4">http://tinyurl.com/h9cdjp4</a> 11th Grade: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yyt5zhud">https://tinyurl.com/yyt5zhud</a> 12th Grade: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4yrh5k3d">https://tinyurl.com/4yrh5k3d</a></p>
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\* indicates available in audiobook via Bucks County Free Library