Revised Summer Reading 2022

The Piney Woods School has divided our summer reading expectations into two categories: an English department assignment and a selection for a book-group-style discussion held at the beginning of the academic year. Every student at PWS will be required to read one book for the school-wide book discussion and reading for their grade-level English class. In addition, students will receive grades for all the required reading, writing, and class discussions. Books can be found online at a bookstore, or in a library.

English Department Required Summer Reading
Students must read the book assigned to their English grade level. We suggest that students annotate as they read (including writing questions in the margins and locating interesting words and lines). Students must be prepared to discuss and write about the book on the first day of their English class of the year.

Required Summer 2022 reading texts:

Rising Seniors/English IV
- Fiction
- Othello
  By William Shakespeare

Rising Juniors/English III
- Fiction
- Native Son
  By Richard Wright

Rising Sophomores/English II
- Fiction
- Dune Song
  By Suyi Davies Okungbowa

Rising Freshmen/English I
- Fiction
- Hate U Give
  By Angie Thomas

Rising 8th Graders/English
- Fiction
- A Good Kind of Trouble
  By Lisa Moore Ramee

School-wide Book Discussion
The second reading assignment is part of a school-wide book discussion initiative. Students need to read with close attention to detail; part of our developing school culture will be sharing our responses to the book we read over the summer. These responses will involve pieces of reflective writing as well as discussion. All students, faculty, and staff will read the same book.

A Raisin in the Sun by Loraine Hansberry

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with the Academic Department at 601 - (845) – 2214
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