



Piedra Vista High School Required Summer Reading

All PVHS students are required to read one assigned book over the summer.

(See the official selections on the back of this page. Students are only required to choose and read one, but, of course, you may read as many as you like!)

Read over the summer and be ready to discuss and complete assignments regarding your chosen book during the first week of school in August.

*We have taken great care to select books which are current, easy to obtain,
and will be enjoyable summer reading for our Panthers!*

You must purchase or borrow a copy of the title of your choice. Some options:

EntertainMart (3050 East 20th St., Farmington)
Amy's Bookcase (2530 San Juan Blvd., Farmington)
Maria's Bookshop (Main St., Durango)
Amazon.com (new and used copies)
Barnes and Noble (Albuquerque, or online)

Farmington Public Library
San Juan College Library

Research studies show:

- Reading four to five books during the summer is potentially powerful enough to prevent a decline in reading achievement from spring to fall (Kim, 2004).
- Children who read as few as six books over the summer break can maintain their reading skills at a level achieved in the preceding school year (Allington & McGill-Franzen, 2008).
- When children are provided with 10 to 20 self-selected children's books at the end of the regular school year, as many as 50 percent not only maintain their skills, but also actually make reading gains (Allington & McGill-Franzen, 2008).
- Students who read for fun almost every day outside of school score higher on the NAEP assessment of reading achievement than children who read for fun only once or twice a week (Mullis, Campbell, and Farstrup, 1993).

So choose your favorite title from the flip-side and...

Happy Reading!

Piedra Vista Faculty and Administration

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