

Dear Peachtree Students and Parents,

We are excited to share our new Summer Reading Assignments for 2017-2018 academic year. It is our goal to have Summer Reading assignments that will aide our students in becoming critically engaged with “real-world” issues that relate to the coursework offered at Peachtree Academy. This year’s summer reading will focus on nonfiction texts that will expose and encourage our students to: **read critically, write effectively, and conduct independent research**. It is our belief that this change to summer reading will assist students in gathering evidence to support their position and improve verbal and written communication. We are excited about the direction and we look forward to seeing how your student engages with summer reading.

Serving you in Leadership,

Sha Ronda D. McRae

Secondary Principal

Summer Reading HOW TO's:

Step 1: Select TWO subject areas (i.e. English, Math...)

Step 2: Click on the article links (provided in the table) and READ ALL of the assigned articles for each of the subjects you selected.

Step 3: After reading ALL of the assigned articles for the TWO subjects selected

6th-8th grade students should:

- a. complete Reading Quizzes on Newsela
- b. complete Writing Prompts on Newsela.
- c. review the Guidelines for Developing Questions for the Socratic Seminar

9th-10th grade students should:

- a. complete Reading Quizzes on Newsela
- b. complete Writing Prompts on Newsela
- c. complete the Socratic Seminar “Opening, Core, and Closing” Questions for each assigned article.

11th-12th grade students should:

- a. develop 5 questions and answers for each article using the Socratic Seminar “Opening, Core, and Closing” Questions for each assigned article.

Step 4: Be sure to have ALL written/typed responses ready to turn in upon returning to school on **Monday, August 7, 2017.**

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT!!!

This can also be found on our website peachtreeacademy.com .