

Dear Peachtree Students and Parents,

We are excited to share our Summer Reading Assignments for 2018-2019 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.

*Note: Any student taking 1 or more AP course IS NOT REQUIRED to complete the school-wide summer reading, but they MUST complete the AP Summer Reading provided by individual instructors.*

Serving you in Leadership,  
Dr. Sha'Ronda D. McRae  
Secondary Principal

### Summer Reading HOW TO's

#### Step 1: Setting up a Newsela account

Use this [link to login or setup](#) your student's account online (you will need to enter the class code to join the correct class):

GRADE	CLASS CODE
Rising 6th grade	<a href="#">F3YYH</a>
Rising 7th grade	<a href="#">25JY86</a>
Rising 8th grade	<a href="#">PZSGKY</a>
Rising 9th grade	<a href="#">BM8QJX</a>
Rising 10th grade	<a href="#">R2UHHK</a>
Rising 11th grade	<a href="#">6ST3FF</a>
Rising 12th grade:	<a href="#">7NJZGW</a>

#### Step 2: Select TWO subject areas (i.e. English, Math...)

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

#### Step 3: After reading the assigned articles for the TWO subjects selected (i.e. English, Math...)

##### 6th-12th grade students should:

- complete Reading Quizzes on Newsela
- complete Writing Prompts (if available) on Newsela.
- review MS or HS Guidelines for Developing Questions for the Socratic Seminar
- Click [on this link to access Middle School Socratic Seminar documents](#).
- Click [on this link to access High School Socratic Seminar documents](#).

**Step 4:** Be sure to be prepared for our Socratic Seminar Discussions on **Monday, August 6, 2018**.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT!!!

This can also be found on our website [peachtreeacademy.com](http://peachtreeacademy.com)

## Peachtree Academy Middle and High School Summer Reading 2018-2019

Department	6-8th	9-10th	11-12th
<b>English</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, read 4 articles and complete quizzes and summaries (Students MUST select the appropriate article that corresponds with his/her LEXILE LEVEL)</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, read 5 articles and complete quizzes and summaries (Students MUST select the appropriate article that corresponds with his/her LEXILE LEVEL)</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, read 6 articles and complete quizzes and summaries (Students MUST select the appropriate article that corresponds with his/her LEXILE LEVEL)</b>
Article Set	<a href="#">Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan</a>	<a href="#">The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot</a>	<a href="#">Among The Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix</a>
<b>Math</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, read 4 articles and complete quizzes</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, read 4 articles and complete quizzes and summaries</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, read 4 articles from either article set and complete quizzes and summaries</b>
Article Set	<a href="#">Math in the Real World</a>	<a href="#">Percents in the Real World</a>	<a href="#">Super Sports Stats</a>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, and read 4 articles, answer the questions and writing prompts</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, and read 4 articles, answer the questions and writing prompts</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, and read 4 articles, answer the questions and writing prompts</b>
Article Set	<a href="#">Thinking Like a Scientist</a>	<a href="#">The Future is Now: Science and Morality</a>	<a href="#">Engineering and Technology: Optimizing Design</a>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, and read 4 articles, answer the questions and writing prompts</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, and read 4 articles, answer the questions and writing prompts</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, and read 4 articles, answer the questions and writing prompts</b>
Article Set	<a href="#">Entrepreneurs of the Industrial Revolution</a>	<a href="#">Population Migration: Causes and Effects</a>	<a href="#">Imperialistic Policies and Mindsets</a>
<b>Music &amp; Arts</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, read 4 articles, then complete quizzes and writing prompts</b>		
Article One	<a href="#">After losing his dad to gun violence, he pursues opera dream</a>	<a href="#">Dream Jobs: Make-up Artist</a>	
Article Two	<a href="#">"This Is America": Breaking down Childish Gambino's powerful music video</a>	<a href="#">"This Is America": Breaking down Childish Gambino's powerful music video</a>	
Article Three	<a href="#">Instapoets and bards of YouTube are going viral — and some poets hate that</a>	<a href="#">What can we learn from an orchestra of broken instruments?</a>	
Article Four	<a href="#">"By Ethiopians, for Ethiopians": girl band Yegna inspires</a>	<a href="#">Bruno Mars has a magical night at Grammys, winning 6 for 6</a>	
<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Choose your lexile level, read 4 articles, complete quizzes and writing prompts</b>		
Article Set	<a href="#">El clima</a>	<a href="#">El clima (hs)</a>	

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