

CALLING ON ALL SAR CLUBS TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPRING CONFERENCE PROJECT



The Partnership for Appalachian Girls' Education Enables Girls to Live Their Dreams

The Partnership for Appalachian Girls' Education (PAGE) provides innovative learning opportunities for adolescent girls in Appalachia. It is designed to help rural mountain girls enter a world that is global, digitally connected, and navigated through literacy and leadership skills. PAGE girls create advanced learning projects in a digital learning lab, read books, think critically and creatively, and discover new ways of achieving their dreams. PAGE goals are consistent with the Soroptimist mission and vision.

Please join SI/Mid-Atlantic Online to help rural girls learn 21st century skills and become young leaders for a changing Appalachia by donating specific books needed for PAGE programs.

These book titles are like “classics” that focus on themes of girls' empowerment and leadership and (in the case of #1 on the first list) the lives of girls in Appalachia.

Specific Titles Needed in Specific Quantities – Suggest doing this as a club project

We suggest your club select one or more titles and gather the needed quantities of a particular; however, all donations will be appreciated.

Also acceptable - gifts cards for Barnes & Noble in lieu of hardcopy books.

Bring or Send New or Gently Used Books* to the SAR Spring Conference 2017

Middle School Summer Program reading list – they need 6 copies of any given title plus one extra book for the group leader

- 1. Dovey Coe, by Frances O'Roark Dowell**
- 2. I Am Malala, by Malala Yousafzai**
- 3. Whale Rider, by Witi Ihimaera (out of print, but you can find good used copies on Amazon. There is also a lovely film version, and we'd love to have a copy of the DVD film)**
- 4. Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, by Anne Frank and B.M. Mooyaart.**

High School Girls Program reading list - they need 8 copies of any given title plus one book for the leader

1. **Walk Two Moons, by Sharon Creech**
2. **Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment, by James Patterson**
3. **The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak**
4. **The Fault in our Stars, by John Green**
5. **Nancy Drew and The Secret of the Old Clock, by Carolyn Keene**
6. **Princess Academy, by Sharon Hale**
7. **Out of my Mind, by Sharon Draper**
8. **Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close, by Jonathan Safran Foer**
9. **The Skin I'm In, by Sharon G. Flake**
10. **The Secret Life of Bees, by Sue Monk Kidd**

Book Sources: Personal Collections, New Book Stores such as Barnes & Noble, Books-a-Million or Amazon, or Used Book Stores such as McKay or 2nd & Charles

The book collection box at the Spring Conference Registration Table Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29th



An alternative to bringing books are gift cards to Barnes and Noble (*only, please*)

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Read and learn about the PAGE Program at <http://carolinapage.org/index.html>

Middle School Learning Girls from rural Madison County, North Carolina can participate in our middle school program for four consecutive years, from 6th-9th grade. PAGE girls benefit from innovative, 21st century learning opportunities in our summer program and across the school year.

High School Internships Each year, high school girls in 11th grade who have participated in PAGE are eligible to apply for selective positions as High School Interns. Two-three High School Internships are offered each year to local high school girls with college dreams.

College Internships Our college internships are offered through a competitive application process. Six interns are chosen each year from Duke University, our university partner. PAGE Interns spend nine weeks living and working in Madison County, and enjoy further leadership and service opportunities on campus.