

Summer Read Book for 2010

Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations

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The next generation stands on the brink of a "rebelution"

With over 10 million hits to their website TheRebelution.com, Alex and Brett Harris are leading the charge in a growing movement of Christian young people who are rebelling against the low expectations of their culture by choosing to "do hard things" for the glory of God.

Written when they were 18 years old, Do Hard Things is the Harris twins' revolutionary message in its purest and most compelling form, giving readers a tangible glimpse of what is possible for teens who actively resist cultural lies that limit their potential. Combating the idea of adolescence as a vacation from responsibility, the authors weave together biblical insights, history, and modern examples to redefine the teen years as the launching pad of life and map a clear trajectory for long-term fulfillment and eternal impact.

Written by teens for teens, Do Hard Things is packed with humorous personal anecdotes, practical examples, and stories of real-life rebelutionaries in action. This rallying cry from the heart of revolution already in progress challenges the next generation to lay claim to a brighter future, starting today.

(summary by www.bn.com)

All Valley Lutheran High School students are asked to **read the book** before the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year. Parents are also encouraged to read the book and discuss it with their student. Students are required to **write a short essay** based upon the book that will be turned in at the beginning of the school year. The topic options will be handed out to students and available on the website.

Current or new students wishing to order a book at a reduced rate (\$13) should bring a check and the form at the bottom of this page into the office by May 21. There is a box on the counter for collecting book orders.

Any student may also purchase their book at Barnes & Noble, Waldenbooks, or online. The retail cost of the book is \$18.

Contact Lisa Meyers (989-790-1676 or lmeyers@vlhs.com) with any questions.

Name(s) of student: _____ Current grade _____

_____ Study hall hour _____

Number of books ordered: _____ Amount of check enclosed _____

If a new student for the 2010 - 11 school year, please give a contact name and phone number or email. You will be notified when the book is available.

Name _____ Phone # or email _____

Please make all checks out to **VLHS**.

