

Summer Read 2021

Freshmen (Class of 2025)

Shift by Jennifer Bradbury

ISBN 9781442408524

Guts by Gary Paulson

ISBN 9780440407126

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ISBN 9780064407311

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba

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ISBN 9781101934180

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ISBN 9780743247542

Juniors (Class of 2023)

Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Patillo Beals

ISBN 9781416948827

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All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

ISBN 9781501173219

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ISBN 9780306824203

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7. If you have any questions about the summer read, contact Lisa Meyers at lmeyers@vlhs.com.

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