

Summer Read 2019

Freshmen (Class of 2023)

Shift by Jennifer Bradbury ISBN 9781442408524

Guts by Gary Paulson ISBN 9780440407126

*For students taking the course Transitional Reading (or others by permission),
choose one of the following:

Monster by Walter Dean Myers ISBN 9780064407311

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba ISBN 9780147510426

Sophomores (Class of 2022)

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak ISBN 9781101934180

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls ISBN 9780743247542

Juniors (Class of 2021)

Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Patillo Beals ISBN 9781416948827

Seniors (Class of 2020)

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr ISBN 9781501173219

Friday Night Lights by H. G. Bissinger ISBN 9780306824203

(See reverse side for things you need to know.)

1. You will choose one book from the 2 choices available for your grade. One is a non-fiction and the other is fiction.
2. You may purchase the book in any format you wish (digital, hardback, paperback, audio – the ISBN numbers may differ for each of the formats). Just make sure it is the correct book with the correct title and author. It is recommended that if you use an audio book to also read along with a hard copy – better comprehension that way.
3. There will be no project for the book. In place of the written project, students will take a comprehension test on their book in August. That grade will still be a part of their English grade for 1st quarter. For students who do not have a VLHS English course during the fall, the grade will be incorporated into another class.
4. Be prepared to either present on your book or discuss it. This may happen in family groups, English classes, or in other classes.
5. Suggestions for purchasing your book are: Barnes & Noble in Saginaw, www.bn.com, or www.amazon.com. You may also use your local library.
6. If you have any questions about the summer read, contact Lisa Meyers at lmeyers@vlhs.com.