

**Lutheran High School**  
**2018-2019 Summer Reading**

Reading comprehension (like most things in life) only improves with practice. The more a person reads, the better his/her vocabulary, comprehension, and own writing and thinking ability become. Therefore, Lutheran High School's summer reading program is an important part of our curriculum. The literary selections included in our reading list are chosen to accomplish the following:

- To foster enthusiasm for lifelong thinking and learning
- To promote the enjoyment of reading
- To prepare students for the challenges of literary analysis they will encounter during the school year and post-secondary education.

For these reasons, each student enrolled at Lutheran High is required to complete summer reading based on his or her grade level. In order to help students more fully understand literary themes in a variety of contexts, viewing a film is also required. A test will be used to assess a student's comprehension of both the novel(s) and the movie. This assessment becomes part of the first quarter grading period. These books are then discussed during the first quarter in a student's English course. Transfer students are expected to fulfill the summer reading requirement, but extended time may be given depending on time of enrollment.

***Summer reading tests MUST be taken during the summer break on one of the following dates beginning at 11:00am OR beginning at 1:00pm:***

<u><b>June</b></u>	<u><b>July</b></u>
Wednesday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, July 11 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, July 25 <sup>th</sup>

***Students who do not take their test on one of these dates MUST take it on the day of New Student Orientation, Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm.***

Please find below the required reading & film for each class.

**English I**

Read *The Hunger Games* (Book 1 of *The Hunger Games* series) by Suzanne Collins & watch *Divergent*

**English II**

Read *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak & watch *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*

**English III**

Read *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee & watch *Remember the Titans*

**English IV**

Read the following 2 texts: *The Odyssey* by Gareth Hinds (graphic novel) and *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J. K. Rowling & watch *Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*