

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
2011-2012 SUMMER READING LIST**

Freshman Reading List

**The summer reading requirement for entering freshmen at Blackstone Valley Tech consists of one book from list A and one book from list B.
Please note: Only those students enrolled in the Reading Program at BVT may select books with an asterisk (*) before the title.**

List A – English List

Title / Author

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer

Catherine's Cadeau by Anne Davidson

*A Perfect Snow by Norah Martin

List B – Social Studies List

Title / Author

The Ransom of Mercy Carter by Caroline Cooney

Rise to Rebellion by Jeff Shaara

* Woods Runner by Gary Paulson

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Sophomore Reading List

**The summer reading requirement for entering sophomores at Blackstone Valley Tech consists of one book from list A and one book from list B.
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List A – English List

Title / Author

Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury

The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath

The Gunslinger by Stephen King

*Cruise Control by Terry Trueman

List B – Social Studies List

Title / Author

The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

Fallen Angels by Walter Myers

Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

*The Great Death by John Smelcer

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Junior Reading List

**The summer reading requirement for entering Juniors at Blackstone Valley Tech consists of one book from list A and one book from list B.
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List A – English List

Title / Author

The Life of Pi by Yann Martel

The Alchemist by Pablo Coelho

The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown

* The Trap by John Smelcer

A.P. Language and Composition: Read All of the Following

Frankenstein by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly

Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

They Say, I Say With Readings by Gerald Graff, Cathy Birkenstein and Russel Durst

List B – Social Studies List

Title / Author

On the Beach by Nevil Chute

First They Killed My Father by Loung Ung

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

Ask Me No Questions by Marina Budhos

*Surviving Hitler by Andrea Warren

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Senior Reading List

**The summer reading requirement for entering Seniors at Blackstone Valley Tech consists of one book from list A and one book from list B.
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List A – English List

Title / Author

The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls

A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini

Going After Cacciato by Tim O’Brien

*The Beet Fields by Gary Paulsen

A.P. Language and Literature: Read All of the Following

Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Gulliver’s Travels by Jonathan Swift

List B – Social Studies List

Title / Author

The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw

Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich

Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

With the Old Breed at Peleliu and Okinawa by E.B. Sledge

The Executioners Song by Norman Mailer

*A Troubled Peace by Laura Elliott

A.P. United States History List: Read All of the Following

The American Revolution by Gordon S. Wood

Dispatches by Michael Herr

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane