



Christian Brothers College High School Summer Reading List – 2019

Incoming freshmen (**Class of 2023**) are required to read the following work in preparation for their first year at CBC. Students are also required to bring their own copy of the book on the first day of school.

- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Students are encouraged to take notes on what they read. They should be able to summarize the plot, analyze the significance of the setting, and discuss theme and character development. All will certainly find it helpful if they keep notes and annotate as they are reading since they will be responsible for this material when they report to school in the fall. The book will serve as the starting point of the freshmen language arts curriculum.