



NORTH HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

EQUIPPING HEARTS AND MINDS OF STUDENTS TO IMPACT THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

High School Summer Reading!

Congratulations to you and to your families for successfully completing another year of learning. Mrs. English is proud of you! Since we, as the people of God, look to the future and to heaven, it only makes sense to look with hope toward the coming 2021-2022 school year. And this, my beautiful and handsome students (those whom I have met and have yet to meet), means that it is time to assign Summer Reading. Here at North Hills Christian School, we assign Summer Reading to help further prepare students for the coming academic year at the Upper School. The chosen book for this Summer will help prepare students to think in ways that will be helpful to their specific classes. Both U.S. Literature and World Literature this year begin with ideas of confession, repentance, and testimony--all ideas you will encounter in this year's Summer read!

Blessings upon you as you work hard and DON'T PROCRASTINATE! (And may the odds be ever in your favor ;)
~Mrs. English

Summer Reading for ALL high school English students:

The Books: You will need...

Saint Augustine's Confessions--the Oxford World's Classics one that is a new translation by Henry Chadwick. It has a weeping Saint on the front cover. The translation matters. They will need the paper copy of the book since we'll be referencing page numbers, etc.

>Here is the link: https://www.amazon.com/Confessions-Oxford-Worlds-Classics-Augustine/dp/0199537828/ref=sr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords=st.+Augustine%27s+confessions&qid=1613768337&sr=8-3

The other item you'll need to purchase is *Reading Augustine: A Guide to the Confessions* by Jason Byassee. It is from Cascade Companions. This text will support our students in spiritually applying the novel. It will also help with comprehension.

>Here is the link: https://www.amazon.com/Reading-Augustine-Confessions-Cascade-Companions/dp/1597525294/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=reading+Augustine+a+guide+to+the+confessions&qid=1613768409&sr=8-1

~These works are beautiful and will support our kiddos in learning how to write their own testimonies and stories, recognizing their sin and their wonderful Father God who miraculously forgives!

The Assignment:

The summer reading assignment is to Read the first 9 chapters of Augustine's *Confessions*.
For each chapter, do the following:

- >Step one, Read the chapter summary by Jason Byassee.
- >Then go through and read the actual chapter by Augustine.
- >Finally look back at the reflection questions in Byassee's book for the chapter you read, and **hand write** a paragraph or two answering one of the reflection questions. These will be due the first week of class. (A paragraph at NHCS is at least 2-6 sentences)