



Sheridan Hills Christian School Summer Reading for Bible 2023-2024

All students returning for the 2022-2023 school year --*regardless of registration timing*-- and all new students who register during the summer must complete assigned summer reading by the **first week of school**. New students that enroll in August or after the first day of school will be given an alternative assignment.

Entering 7th Grade: *Bruchko*, by Bruce Olson

Entering 8th Grade: *God's Smuggler*, by Brother Andrew (with John and Elizabeth Sherrill)

Entering 9th Grade: *Through Gates of Splendor*, by Elisabeth Elliot

Entering 10th Grade: *Peace Child*, by Don Richardson

Entering 11th Grade: *Adoniram Judson: A Biography*, by Edward Judson (ISBN 1360122494 or 1332939368)

Entering 12th Grade: *Seeking Allah Finding Jesus*, by Nabeel Qureshi

There will be an in-class assessment during the second week of school. This will be the first **TEST** grade of the quarter. All returning students and new students that enroll during the summer must take this assessment at the time it is given. New students that enroll in August will be given an alternative text to read and will be able to take the in-class essay on the day it is assigned in class. **No exceptions or extended deadlines will be given.**

NOTE: Students who have already read their assigned book should plan to reread it in preparation for the new school year. As C.S. Lewis writes, "The sure mark of an unliterary man is that he considers 'I've read it already' to be a conclusive argument against reading a work."¹

¹ C. S. Lewis, *An Experiment in Criticism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1961), 2.